



Nottinghamshire Police

Crime Prevention

Advice

Motorbike and scooter security

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Security tips

- If your motorbike or scooter doesn't already have one, get a Thatcham or Sold Secure approved electronic immobiliser professionally fitted
- If you have a security device fitted, always use it. A wide variety of locks can be used, such as chains or padlocks, disc locks and D locks
- The most important thing to remember is to secure your motorbike to a solid object that can't be moved
- Always put a steering lock on
- When you are not using your motorbike or scooter, put it in a garage or a secure outbuilding with a fixed or ground anchor to secure it to inside the building. If you can, fit a good lock and an alarm system to your garage or outbuilding
- Don't leave your garage open and make sure your vehicle is covered up, even when you are at home. Some motorbikes and scooters are stolen to order, so a motorbike spotted by a thief today could be stolen tomorrow

Safer Parking

- Whenever possible, avoid leaving your helmet or other accessories on your motorbike or scooter or in a luggage space on panniers
- If you are parking your bike, leave your seat open so that thieves do not break the seat lock if they target your vehicle and search for items to steal
- Use a parking space built specially for motorbikes or scooters. They will have stands or security loops
- Look for one that has achieved the police approved safer parking award-Park Mark. Find out more at www.parkmark.co.uk

Security marking and devices

- It is a good idea to security mark your vehicle and as many parts of it as possible
- Use an engraving kit or a security marker pen to mark your motorbike or scooter with identifying details, such as the vehicle registration number or postcode

Engine cut-off switch

- Fit this switch after you have bought your vehicle so a potential thief doesn't know where it is located on your motorbike or scooter

Alarm

- Alarms are not always the cure-all they are sold as. If no one hears it, it is not effective. If someone does hear it, they often ignore it

Particularly effective alarms are:

- Paging alarm- sends an alert to a pager if the alarm is triggered
- Talking alarm- emits a spoken warning if your vehicle is touched and then sounds an alarm
- Visit the Secured by Design website for products approved by the police www.securedbydesign.com

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Register your property for FREE and improve your chance of getting it back if it is lost or stolen

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