



Nottinghamshire Police

Crime Prevention

Advice

Securing your bike

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Securing your bike

- Lock 'tight' so that your bike is difficult to move around when it is parked
- Lock both wheels and the frame to a cycle stand or another immovable object
- Always park your bike where it can be seen clearly. Use designated parking areas or secure cycle storage
- When possible, don't leave your bike in the same place every day
- Make it impossible for a thief to smash the lock open. Fill the 'D' part of your lock with as much of the bike as possible
- Never leave the lock lying on the ground where it could be smashed easily
- Remove any items that can be taken without using tools, for example, wheels, lights, pump, computer, panniers, seat post and saddle

Secure cycle lockers

Secure cycle lockers are available in Nottingham at these places:

- Trinity Square car park
- Fletcher Gate car park
- Victoria Shopping Centre
- Phoenix Park and Rise, Nuthall Road
- Nottingham Railway Station

Get your bike Insured

Ask your insurer to extend your home contents insurance to cover your bicycle. Ensure it covers you for thefts outside the home. If your bicycle is particularly valuable, you may need to insure it separately

Property marking

When you are marking your bike, consider the following:

- Mark your bike so the marking can be easily seen, as a deterrent to thieves
- Ensure the marking is securely fixed and cannot be easily removed
- Ensure the marking is clear and concise
- Use tamper evident material so that any attempt to remove the marking is obvious
- Do not mark any part of the bike that is easy to remove or replace

Follow the three R's

Record

Always keep a record of the bike's frame number, make and any other marks that can identify your bike if it is stolen and later recovered by police.

If you can't find the frame number look:

- Near the handlebars
- Below the seat post
- By or underneath the pedals
- Towards the back wheel

Register

Ensure you register your bike's details at www.immobilise.com or www.bikeregister.com

Report

- If your bike is stolen, contact the police immediately
- If your bike is registered on a property database, provide police with the unique code
- Inform your insurance company

PROTECT REGISTER IT

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

IMMOBILISE PROPERTY CRIME

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