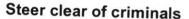
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Security Bike Marking

Don't give cycle thieves an easy ride – follow these simple crime prevention tips.

Lock it or lose it

- Securely lock your bicycle to an immovable point or cycle anchor every time you leave it. Use a rigid D Lock which – flexible chain and knotted chain locks can easily be snapped.
- Wolverhampton Police have purchased a number of 'Solid Secure' rated D
 Locks at a heavily discounted price. We cannot guarantee the locks may never be
 broken, however, they are the highest rated security locks on the market and should
 give us a fighting chance against bike thieves. Locks are available from Wolverhampton
 Police for £20. Please contact wv partnerships@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk



- Do not leave your bicycle unattended in isolated places for long periods of time
- Store it securely at home in a locked shed or garage or bring it inside the property

Register your ride

- Take photograph of your bicycle and make a note of the make/model and frame number (which can be found under your pedals)
- Register the details of your bike for FREE on the national property registration database <u>www.immobilise.com</u> and help Police return a found or stolen bicycle to you.
- You can also get your bike security marked for FREE by Wolverhampton Police with Bike Register.



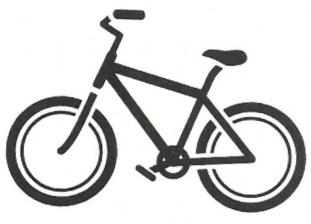






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TO PROTECT IT



Over 100,000 bikes were stolen across the UK last year; less than 5 per cent were returned as the Police were unable to trace the owner.

Register the ownership details of your bike and make them viewable to the Police nationwide FREE for life on the Immobilise Property Register.

IMMOBILISE PROPERTY CRIME

www.immobilise.com



DON'T GIVE THIEVES AN EASY RIDE ON YOUR BIKE

REGISTER

Register your bike at www.immobilise.com

It only takes a couple of minutes and it is FREE of charge. All you need is your bike's make, model, frame or other identifying numbers.

The red dots indicate where you can find identifying numbers.

Once registered you will have a



greater chance of getting it back if it is stolen. This is because the Identifiers and your contact details are viewable on the Police national stolen property database systems.

REUNITE

If your bike is recovered you will be contacted by the Police and given the appropriate recovery information.

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