



Crime Prevention Advice Motorcycle thefts

We would like to make you aware that there have recently been incidents of motorbikes being taken in your area.

Our aim is not to scare you, but to raise your awareness, and to ask you to be extra vigilant.

To reduce the risk of being a victim of motorcycle crime, bike owners are urged to take the following simple precautions:

- If possible, park your motorcycle in a well used area or car park. If you have a garage, use it.
- Make sure it is parked in a location where it is in clear view of other members of the public, not obscured from sight and therefore more vulnerable.
- Consider fitting an alarm, immobiliser or tracker device if there is not a factory fitted device installed.
- Use a lock and chain and anchor it to a permanent fixture if possible. Brake disc locks could be used in conjunction with this also.
- Consider permanently marking your motorcycle, and photograph it.
- Do not leave your helmet or jacket with the motorcycle and don't forget to remove the ignition keys.

Report any suspicious activity to the police on 101 or anonymously via the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555 111.

For further advice please contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team by phone on 101 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk and type in your postcode to find our local policing pages and email address.

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

