



Crime Prevention Advice Vehicle thefts

We would like to make you aware that there have recently been incidents of vehicles 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 car crime, motorists are urged to take the following simple precautions:

- Make sure the doors of your vehicle are locked and the windows and sunroof shut, no matter how hot the weather.
- If possible, park your vehicle in a well used area. 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 steering lock or wheel clamp if your vehicle is off the road for some time, and ensure you have appropriate insurance cover.
- Make sure you do not leave documents in your vehicle which have your address on.

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 on 101 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk and type in your postcode to find our local policing pages.

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

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

