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Your name

Address

Postcode

Make

Model

Type

Colour

Frame size

Value

Date of purchase

Serial/frame number

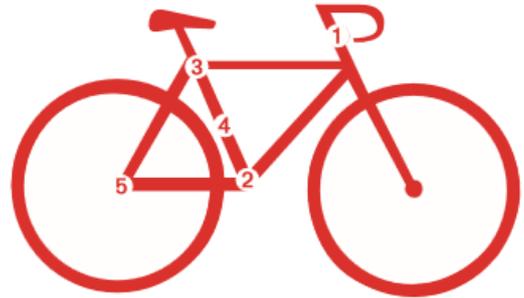
Accessories and unique features

BIKE RECORD CARD

If your bike was stolen would you be able to describe it to a police officer? Complete the following details and keep this document for use in the event of a theft.

Where can I find my bike's frame number?

- ① Head tube
- ② Under the bottom bracket
- ③ Seat tube
- ④ Down tube
- ⑤ Inside rear stay



Have you photographed your bike?

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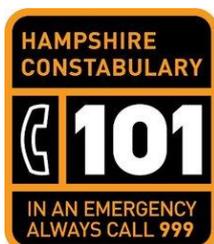


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Hampshire Constabulary Crime Prevention Advice

The theft of a bike can be upsetting and inconvenient. The tips below can help keep your bike safe and if it is taken then having the specific details will increase the chance of getting your property back.

- Register your bike at www.immobilise.com and/or www.bikeregister.com
- Complete the Bike Record Card supplied with this advice and keep the details safe – the frame number will aid identification should the bike be recovered by the police
- Do you use GPS fitness tracking apps on your smart phones such as Strava, Endomondo or MapMyRide? These are great however you may need to review your security and privacy settings as thieves may be able to see your home address or places you regularly cycle to and leave your bike such as work. The general advice is to start recording a short way from home and stop the recording a short way before you arrive at your door.
- Always secure your bike to a fixed solid stand if available. Otherwise lock it to a lamp post or railing
- Always lock your bicycle, even if you are only leaving it for a couple of minutes
- Is the area covered by CCTV? If not think about leaving it somewhere that is covered
- Secure your bike using a good quality cycle lock. Its worth investing that little bit more
- Take with you smaller parts and accessories that can be removed without tools such as lights and quick release saddles
- If you have quick-release wheels, lock them up as well or take them with you
- Do not leave bikes attached to a car cycle rack/roof rack unattended or unlocked
- Consider attaching a GPS tracking device to your bike if your budget allows
- Take a photograph of your bike – this can be given to the police should the bike be stolen
- At home keep your bike in a secure garage or shed. Keep the door locked and keep it out of public view
- Make sure doors are strong and secure enough not to be kicked in
- Fit strong padlocks and hardware to doors
- Replace all external screws with anti-tamper screws
- Secure your bike/s to a secure anchor point within the shed/garage or lock them all together to make it harder to steal
- Can you see the shed from the road? Is there a side gate and is it locked and secure?
- Check fencing regularly to keep it in good repair
- Keep items that could be used to break into your property such as ladders, tools and wheelie bins stored safely away
- Trim overgrown hedges and plants to remove hiding places and improve surveillance
- Use a timer switch to make your house look occupied, even when it isn't
- Have you considered CCTV or security lights at home
- Insurance – is your bike insured? Is it covered on your home insurance – check the small print
- Look out for each other. If you see someone or something suspicious call the police – note descriptions of people and vehicles (index plates are a big help)
- Consider joining or forming a Neighbourhood Watch scheme
- Whether you're going away for a day or a few weeks, you should take steps to make your home look occupied. A dark home in the evenings and uncollected mail is a sign to burglars that no one is home. Ask a trusted neighbour to watch over your home whilst you're away



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