

Norfolk & Suffolk Crime Prevention

Guidance Note

Camping Security



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With the majority of tents made from paper-thin nylon, polyester or poly-cotton, they are not very secure and won't put up much resistance to a determined thief. Locking the doors with zip padlocks is worth doing, but a tent is still easy to enter by cutting the fabric.

Only use an official campsite and pitch your tent in a highly visible place where there are other campers. Be aware of your surroundings and be cautious. If possible get to know your fellow campers and look out for each other's property. Strangers in your immediate area can then be identified and will feel very visible approaching your tent.

Leave a small radio playing quietly in your tent when you are out. This may create the impression that someone is inside or soon to come back.

Keep bank cards, cash and small items of value with you at all times. If you have access to a vehicle, larger items are safer being locked out of sight in the vehicle rather than being left in your tent.

Do not leave items of value outside overnight or when you are away.

Do not padlock your tent when you are inside at night, it could prevent escape if you need to get out quickly.

For Further Crime Prevention Advice:-

For Norfolk dial 101 and ask to speak to your local Architectural Liaison Officer (ALO)

For Suffolk dial 101 and ask to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team