

# Cycle Security



## Key Points To Consider

- ◆ Always lock your bike
- ◆ Leave your bike where it can be seen
- ◆ Security mark and photograph your bike
- ◆ Register your bike with Immobilise

- Invest in a good quality lock for your bicycle – D locks are the most effective.
  - Use a lock to secure the bike-stand, wheel rim and frame together – Make sure the bike stand is solid and strong.
  - Never leave your bike unlocked - leaving it unattended, even for a minute, gives the opportunity for it to be stolen.
  - Find a good location to leave and secure your bike – dark alleys, drain-pipes and posts are not suitable.
  - Get your bike security marked. Your Safer Neighbourhood Team could help. This makes it easier to recover if stolen.
  - Register your bike using a third party service to further protect it
- such as Bike Register or Immobilise. <https://www.immobilise.com/>
- Immobilise is the world's largest FREE register of possession ownership details and together with its sister sites the Police's NMPR ([www.thenmpr.com](http://www.thenmpr.com)) and CheckMEND ([www.checkmend.com](http://www.checkmend.com)), forms a very effective tool in helping to reduce crime and repatriate recovered personal property to its rightful owners.
- Overnight, and if there is room, inside the home is the most secure location to store your bike.
  - Bikes kept in garages and sheds, in particular, should be properly secured with ground anchors and chains or, if possible, stored inside the house out of sight.



Sir Robert Peel created the Metropolitan Police in 1829. He set out nine principles for policing. The First Principle was:

**“To prevent crime and disorder, as an alternative to their repression by military force and severity of legal punishment.”**



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<https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/@1.htm>

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<http://www.soldsecure.com/>



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