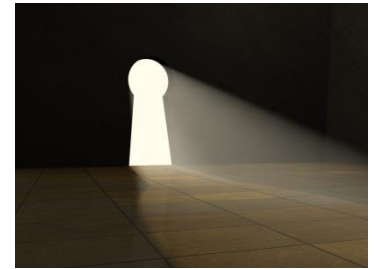


Security Products



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There are many security products on the market. Some are good, others not so good.

This brochure gives you an indication of some of the products which we think are effective.

Some specific products are Secured by Design or Sold Secure approved and we have also included some general information about other products which we have found to be effective.

Secured by Design

Products which are Secured by Design approved have been rigorously tested to ensure that they are fit for purpose.

Sold Secure

Sold Secure is a company dedicated to reducing the risk of crime by the **assessment of security products** through manual attack testing.

Established in 1992 by Northumbria and Essex Police with the help and backing of the Home Office, Sold Secure is now owned and administered by the **Master Locksmiths Association** and works from purpose-built laboratories in Rugby

We will only recommend products that have been approved by either of these bodies.

Home Security

Keyguard XL Key Safe



Keysafes are often used as a safe place for a spare key.
The Keyguard XL Key Safe has been tested and approved by Secured by Design

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Keysafe - Good Practice](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Shed Bar



These are a great way of adding another layer of security to your shed or outbuilding.

There are many types on the market. Make sure you use Coach bolts to fix it.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Shed and Garage Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Door Chain and Mirror



Always use a door chain or bar when answering your door. Sometimes it can be difficult to see who is at the door if there is not enough gap between the wall and door. Using a mirror on the wall (as shown) can make it easier. Where possible check with your door manufacture for guidance on fitting a door chain/bar.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Cold Callers](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Perimeter Security – Walls, Fences, Gates



Plastic spike strips are a great product for deterring intruders from climbing over fences and walls. There are many types on the market which do the same thing. We would suggest one with Secured by Design Approval such as DefendaStrip

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Home Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

<https://www.defendaStrip.com/>

Ring doorbells



Secured by Design approved Ring Door Bells allow you to talk to visitors wherever you are (when at home or away) and work by PIR, recording audio and video images of everyone who visits your home. Images are stored via the cloud and are always available. You will need a Wi-Fi connection as well as a smart phone or tablet to use it. It has been successful in catching offenders and also in preventing crime.

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Home Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

[Ring Doorbells and Products](#)

PAS 24 Doors and Windows



If you're thinking about replacing your windows or doors, make sure they are all made to the PAS 24 standard. Ideally a "Secured by Design" PAS 24 door or window are recommended as they are tested to withstand criminal attacks.

Want to know more? Click on the link

[Replacement Windows and Doors](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

French Door Security



Most burglaries are committed from the rear and often Patio Doors are the most vulnerable.

PATLOCK is Secured by Design approved and ensures that the door handles on French Doors are kept secure.

See <http://www.patlock.co.uk/>

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Home Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Light Timers



Light Timers are effective at making your house look like someone is home, when you are out.

Look for products that are Sold Secure or Police Secure by Design approved.

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Home Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

Property Marking



Protect your property with the Immobilise Property Register, a national data base for registering property. Immobilise helps Police identify the owners of recovered property thousands of times every day.

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Home Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.



One way of security marking your property is using a **DNA liquid**. Smartwater and Selecta DNA are SBD approved.

[Immobilise](#)

[Samrtwater](#)



Each one sold contains a unique liquid DNA profile which allows property to be identified with the registered owner and can be applied invisibly to almost anything. Property marking acts as a deterrent to thieves, as it reduces the sell-on value to the thief.

[Selecta DNA](#)

Dusk to Dawn Lighting



We recommended this type of lighting over PIR activated lights. Dusk to Dawn lighting comes on automatically at dusk and goes off at Dawn! Often PIR activated lights are triggered by animals and eventually we become desensitised to their activation because of the frequency of the trigger.

Dusk to Dawn lights create a low level of ambient light which can deter thieves and is economical to run.

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Home Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Garage Door Security



These sold secure garage door locks are ideal for additional security for up and over doors. They have a fixing point to the ground and then the other fixing point is positioned against the door.

Ensure that you follow the installation instructions to ensure it is fixed to the ground securely.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Shed and Garage Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Cycle Security

D Locks



The majority of bikes stolen are because they are left unlocked.

We recommend securing your bike to something solid and ensure the lock goes through the frame and the wheel.

We would recommend one of the many sold secure Bike Locks.

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Cycle Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

<http://thebestbikelock.com/best-bike-lock/sold-secure-gold-bike-locks/>

Cycle Security Marking



Make sure your bike is security marked and take photographs as well.

If for any reason it is stolen, there is a good chance we will recover it and can only return it to you if you can prove it's yours.

This will also act as a deterrent to thieves

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Cycle Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Cycle Storage



This type of lock allows you to secure your cycle inside your shed or garage.

We only recommend the ones approved by sold secure which can be found on their website

Want to know more? Click on the links.

[Cycle Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

<https://securityforbikes.com/products.php?cat=Shed+Shackle>

Vehicle Security

Catalytic Converter Theft



Catalytic converters contain precious metals and are often targeted by thieves. This type of crime will increase as and when metal price increases.

Make sure yours is security marked and you park your vehicle strategically, making it difficult to reach the cat.

These will put the thief off and may help our investigations in the case of a theft if marked.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Catalytic converter](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Steering Wheel Locks



If it can't be driven, It can't be stolen!

There are many designs look for the sold secure symbol.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Vehicle Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle.

Security Monitoring Device



The Cube can be used as a security monitor in a van or remote building by allowing you to monitor movement in that area and alerting you at the time. It is a small, battery powered computer incorporating a GSM network connection, sending alerts to your smart phone **in less than 30 seconds**, anywhere in the world.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Theft From Vans](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

[Uwatch Cube](#)

Personal Safety

Personal Attack alarm



The primary function of an alarm is to distract and disorientate an attacker. Set off the alarm, holding it as close to the attackers face as possible. Drop the alarm and make your escape

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Personal Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

Caravan and Trailers

Hitch Locks



Trailers and caravans are prime targets for thieves. Make sure you take all the steps to protect yours. Don't forget to photograph any distinguishing marks/identification on it and park it strategically.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Caravan Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

Wheel Clamps



Another layer of security for your caravan

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Caravan Security](#)

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

Closed Shackle Padlocks



Closed Shackle Padlocks are more resistant to Force and bolt cropper/saw attacks.

Want to know more? Click on the link.

[Sold Secure](#)

Those on the Sold Secure site are recommended.

Or look on the Suffolk Police website – Advice – A-Z of Crime Prevention – First Principle

First Principle: Related links

Ask the Police

Official Police Resource. The Ask the Police website provides you with information on a wide range of non-emergency policing matters.

askthe.police.uk

Secured by Design

Official UK Police initiative that combines the principles of 'designing out crime' with physical security.

securedbydesign.com

Sold Secure

Dedicated to reducing the risk of crime by assessment of security products.

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

Crimestoppers

An independent charity that gives people the power to speak up to stop crime 100% anonymously, by phone 0800 555 111 or online.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Victim Support

Covering the whole of Norfolk and Suffolk, a free, confidential support service specifically designed to help victims and witnesses of any crime.

Contact us on:

Phone: 0300 303 3706 (weekdays between 8am-5pm)

Email: nsvictimcare@victimsupport.org.uk

Web: www.nsvictimcare.org

Socials: @nsvictimcare

suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple

Call us on 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency

To see the full range of information go to:

suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple

Or alternatively use your mobile phone to scan this QR code.

