

DETAILS OF YOUR BIKE

RETAILER'S DETAILS

DATE PURCHASED..... PURCHASE PRICE £.....

MAKE/MODEL.....

TYPE (e.g. gents/ladies/childs/racing/mountain/BMX)

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FRAME NUMBER.....

FRAME COLOURS.....

FRAME SIZE.....WHEEL SIZE.....

TYRES (e.g. make/colour)

GEARS (e.g. make/type/number)

HANDLEBAR TYPE (e.g. standard/straight/racing/mountain/colour/grips)

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PEDAL TYPE (e.g. rubber/metal/reflector)

LIGHTS (e.g. front/rear/style)

LOCK TYPE.....

ACCESSORIES (e.g. reflectors/chain guard/mud guards/toe clips/bell/basket/saddle bag
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IDENTIFYING MARKS (e.g. stickers/badges/damage/repairs)

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SECURITY MARKED (e.g. type/position)

BIKE REGISTERED (yes/no)

COMPANY NAME.....

COMPANY CONTACT DETAILS.....



A GUIDE TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BIKE CRIME



Cycling is a healthy and environmentally friendly way to travel to work, University and around town.

However, more than **500,000 bikes are stolen in the UK each year** because they are poorly secured or not secured at all.

This guide will give you useful advice to help reduce the risk of your bike being stolen and information to ensure it can be traced and returned to you quickly if it is found.

Help keep your bike safe by following the advice in this leaflet.

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How do I protect my bike?



There are some simple steps you can take to significantly reduce the risk of your bike being stolen;

- Get a good bike lock (D-locks, thick cable locks or combination locks are the most secure) - look for Sold Secure Ltd approved locks, or ask the bike shop for a recommendation. Double lock it — a thief will need more tools to steal it.
- Take removable fittings with you.
- Always secure both the frame and wheels to an immovable object, such as a bike rack or tree.
- Have your bike security marked or engraved.
- Photograph your bike, take down all your bike details on the back of this leaflet and store in a safe place.
- Lock up your bike every time you leave it, even for a few minutes, don't lose it!
- Think about where you leave it; lock it in a busy, well-lit place, in view of other people or CCTV cameras.
- Insure your bike, either on contents insurance or separately.
- Act fast If your bike has been stolen, contact the Police ASAP. You can report a crime on line or call 101.

Extra Security Measures

Security mark items that have financial or sentimental value—it will make it easier for the Police to identify them and return them to you.

Look out for dates of free cycle marking on Campus.

Use www.bikeregister.com or www.smartwater.com or www.retainagroup.com/cycle-protection.html

Register your bike on www.immobilise.com

Marking your property may also act as a deterrent to thieves, who do not want to be caught holding or passing on stolen goods.

How do I store my bike at home?

Keep your bike out of sight and locked up—more than half of all bikes are taken from peoples property.

If your bike is stored in a shed or garage...

- Keep the door locked
- Fit a good quality lock to the door, using non-return screws
- Cover windows with old curtains and fit wire mesh/hard board inside
- Install a shed alarm
- Lock your bike up—two locks and to a ground anchor

For more information contact **University Community & Security Team** on **01905 855495** or **PCSO's Tash Harris** or **Jamie Denning**: pcso@worc.ac.uk

Further information on security can be found at www.westmercia.police.uk

Attach a photo of your bike here...

