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NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE VALLEY BEAT POLICE UPDATE AUGUST 2020



NOTICE:

Coronavirus (Covid-19): We're asking you please to only call 999 if it is an emergency and 101 if it is urgent. If you can, use our online services. Please only contact us about breaches of the 'stay at home' measures if you feel there is a significant issue or serious breach of the restrictions.

- **Our information and advice on coronavirus and policing**
<https://www.leics.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/c19/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- **NHS advice about coronavirus**
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- **Stay at home measures and other guidance on Gov.uk**
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



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CRIME FIGURES:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/valley/>

BICYCLE CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE:

Here you'll find advice on keeping your bike safe and out of the hands of thieves – and what steps you can take to get it back if it is stolen.

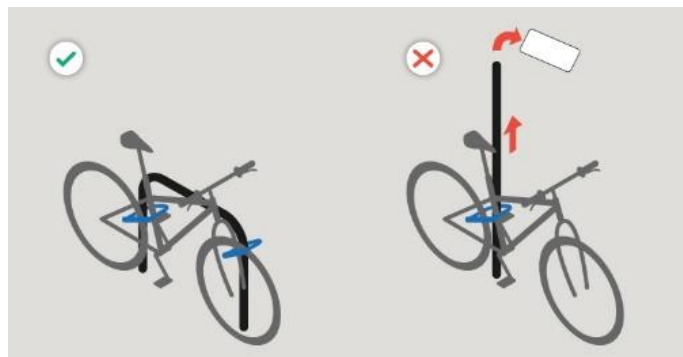
Follow these 10 tips to ensure your bike remains safe, secure and not a statistic.

- Take parts that are easy to remove with you.



- Lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand.

- Make the locks and the bike hard to manoeuvre.





Ten ways to help prevent anyone taking your bike

1. Register it

Get your bike security marked and registered at [BikeRegister](#). It's a highly effective, visible deterrent to bike thieves. They know that if they are caught with a registered bike, the owner can be traced and they will be arrested.

2. Record it

Remember to record details of your bike such as the frame number (normally found underneath the bike between the pedals or where the back wheel slots in), the BikeRegister number plus any other distinguishing features, and take a photo.

3. Double-lock it

It can take thieves as little as few seconds to cut through some locks, so use two good quality locks, at least one of which is a D-lock.

4. Lock the lot

Lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand.

5. Secure it

Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible to give any thieves little or no room to manoeuvre.

6. Remove the removable bits

Take parts that are easy to remove with you. Or use locking skewers or nuts which can increase security by securing the bike's components to the frame permanently, making it difficult for thieves to steal detachable parts.

7. Park secure

Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking. It should be well lit and covered by CCTV.

8. Remember safety begins at home

Take the same care to lock your bike securely at home as you would on the street.

9. Check ownership

Ask for proof of ownership and check the bike frame number on the Bike Checker at [BikeRegister](#).

10. Act fast

If your bike has been stolen, contact us as soon as possible (you can [report a crime online](#)). Give us your frame number, BikeRegister number, a photo and any other details and make sure you update the status on BikeRegister. The sooner we know, the sooner we can act, which might stop it being sold on.

What to do if your bike is stolen

There are various courses of action open to you if your bike goes missing. Whichever you take, make sure you do it as soon as possible. Time really is of the essence. [Stolen Bikes in the UK](#) will help to spread the word on the theft of your bike and offer you advice to help get it back.

[Find that bike](#) lists adverts for bikes placed on online marketplaces, which you can check frequently to see if yours has been listed for sale.

Adverts are usually placed within 24 hours of the theft but if not, keep looking as they sometimes take a few months to pop up.





HGV WEIGHT LIMITS:

Following up on concerns raised by residents to the Kegworth Parish Council, the Valley Beat Team are out in Kegworth stopping vehicles ignoring the weight limit

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.



Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.

In order to receive messages you will need to register your details. This information will enable us to send you messages relevant to the areas you live and work. Anyone can register, whether you live, work or travel into Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>
- If you are already registered you can amend your details
- Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
- You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. An emergency is when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

Neighbourhood Link

If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone.

<https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>



BEAT TEAM CONTACTS:

If you need to contact a member of your beat team and the enquiry isn't urgent then the easiest way to do this is via Email, you can either do this through the Leicestershire Police website or on the details below:

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