

Details of your bike

Make/Model _____

Type (gents/ladies/racing/mountain/bmx) _____

Frame number _____

Position of number on frame _____

Frame colours _____

Frame size _____

Wheel size _____

Tyres (make/colour) _____

Gears (make/type/number) _____

Handlebar type (standard/straight/racing/mountain) _____

Pedal type (rubber/metal/reflector) _____

Saddle (colour/plastic/leather) _____

Accessories (lights/reflectors/chain guards/mud guards/toe clips)

Identifying marks (stickers/badges/damage/repairs) _____

Security mark (type and position) _____

Bike registered Yes No

Company Name _____

Company Phone Number _____

Contact Kent Police

If a crime is in progress or life is in danger, call **999**

For all non-urgent crime reports or enquiries, call **01622 690690**

If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' then your message to **60066**

Keep your bike safe

A guide to reduce the risk of bike crime



This guide will give you useful advice to 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



**Kent
Police**



Protect your property

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 or combination locks are best) – look for Sold Secure Ltd approved locks, or ask the bike shop for a recommendation
- always **lock your bike next to something secure** such as a bike rack or lamp post
- **secure both the frame and wheels** to a secure object. Take removable fittings with you
- consider having your bike **security-marked** or **engraved**

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.

Marking your property may also act as a deterrent to thieves, who do not want to be caught holding or passing on stolen items. You can mark your items by:

- Using a UV pen (available at most stationery shops)
- Engraving or etching your property
- Using a forensic marking solution

You should always include information that will help identify you as the owner of the property, for example, a postcode.

Keep a record of any valuable items, including the make, model and any serial numbers that may help to identify it later.

Register your bike on **www.immobilise.com**

More information about protecting your property can be found online at **www.kent.police.uk**

Record your details – Keep them somewhere safe

Name _____

Mobile phone make/model _____

Mobile phone IMEI number _____

Photograph

Attach a photograph of your bike here.

