



PEDAL CYCLE

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

● MAKE/TYPE

Take a photograph of your bike and on the reverse note down the make, colour and serial numbers.

● MARK IT

Mark the frame of your bike with your postcode and house name/number using an ultraviolet marker pen. When recovered it helps the police to find the owner.

● LOCK IT

Always lock your bike as most of the bikes that are stolen are either not locked or locked up incorrectly. Ensure that you place the locking mechanism around the frame of the bike and secure it to something solid and not moveable i.e, a lamp post or cycle rack.

● LOCKS/SECURITY

Use either Secure by Design or British kite marked locks. These have been tested and are more secure. There are also alarms for bikes, these are set off by a motion sensor.

● D LOCKS /CHAINS

If using a chain ensure you wrap the chain around the frame a number of times to ensure it is tight as a loose chain is easier to cut.

● ALWAYS

Secure your bike whenever leaving it unattended. When at home do not leave your bike lying around either the front or rear garden insecure. Lock your bike away either in a shed or garage if not to the drainpipe.

● NEVER

Leave your bike insecure even when you are just popping out to either a friends house or a shop.



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