



## Vehicle crime prevention advice

There has been **an increase in caravan thefts** across our area recently.

So if you own a caravan, campervan, trailer or indeed any high-value vehicle, please follow these tips to make it harder for thieves:

- Install CCTV in the place you park, and consider fitting cameras inside the vehicle. Lock access to your garden, driveway or garage - and invest in a removable driveway/parking post too.
- Security devices: fit a good alarm/immobiliser, and in particular a tracking device. Use steering wheel and pedal locks. And most importantly of all, keep all keys locked away safely in your home, well away from doors and windows.
- Get your vehicle - and any expensive property inside - security marked. Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team can help you with this. Just call us on 101. And while you're at it, remove any removable items from inside, particularly if they may be seen through windows.
- Take some good quality photos of your vehicle and keep them safe. We could use these to identify your vehicle if it were to be stolen and recovered.
- Report any suspicious activity around your property to the police, so we can take action straight away. If you see a crime in progress, always call 999.