

KEEP IT LOCKED!

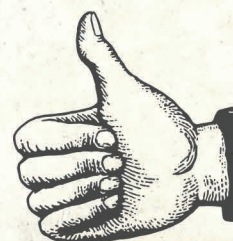
MAKE SURE YOUR PRIDE AND JOY STAYS YOURS - DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR BICYCLE A LOCK TO KEEP IT SAFE



CYCLE SECURITY FOR ALL

Advice from Essex Police regarding the safe keeping of your bicycle or other velocipedes

- If leaving your bicycle locked up overnight, **avoid dimly-lit or isolated places**. Where possible, **lock it up in a well-lit area**, such as under a street light.
- Don't forget to make sure you've **secured removable parts** and **taken any accessories with you**.
- **Use two different types of lock**, such as a D-lock and a sturdy chain lock. A thief will need different tools to break each lock, making theft less likely.
- A second lock is also useful to **secure removable parts**, such as the wheel, to the frame.
- **Register your bicycle at immobilise.com**. It's free and can increase your chances of recovering your stolen bike.
- **Take a clear photo of your bicycle** and make a record of its description, including serial numbers and any unique features.
- If possible **add an additional security mark or tag** to your bike to identify it as yours.



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