

# Don't give thieves an easy ride!



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Securing your motorcycle properly will  
reduce the risk of it being stolen



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Consider the following security tips to keep you motorcycle safe and secure

- Fit a combined alarm and immobiliser.
- Fit a tracker.
- Use chains and disc locks. The more security on your bike the longer it takes to overcome them and so the less attractive it is to a thief.
- When using chains and locks, ensure they are secured to a solid anchor point. Keep them off the ground where possible as this makes them more difficult to cut off.
- Cover your motorcycle and ensure the cover is attached to the security device.
- Use industry tested products. Thatcham, Sold Secure and Secured By Design are recommended security testing schemes in the UK.
- Always activate the steering lock.
- Do not leave your helmet or other possessions on the motorcycle or in luggage space or panniers.
- Where possible use Parkmark accredited parking, as these areas should be more secure. See [www.parkmark.co.uk](http://www.parkmark.co.uk) for a list of accredited car parks. Alternatively, park in well-lit areas, ideally where there is CCTV.
- Ensure you have a note of your vehicle identification number.
- When travelling abroad you may wish to enquire about secure parking facilities at your destination.

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