



# BETTER LOCKED THAN GONE

With more and more people taking advantage of the good weather and the priority being given to cyclists at the moment, now is the perfect time to review the security of your bicycle. Full details on reducing the risk of cycle theft can be found by following this link [Cycle Security](#).



However, there are a few key points it is worth highlighting:

- Always lock your cycle whenever you leave it, even if it is only for a few moments.
- Use a quality cycle lock approved to Sold Secure Gold [www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com)
- Use two types of Sold Secure locks – a D lock and a chain with a padlock for example.
- Always lock your cycle to a solid, immovable object, preferably at purpose built cycle parking.
- Never leave your cycle insecure at home. As well as using the lock and chain, lock it inside a shed, garage or purpose built cycle store. Lock the gate into the garden too if you can.
- Register your cycle at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). Keep a note of the frame number, make and model.
- Thieves will cut locks in broad daylight. Be aware of and immediately report any suspicious behaviour.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/cyclesecurity1.pdf>