



To the occupier,

SECURITY ADVICE

Analysis has shown us that some opportunist thieves have been targeting garages in this area.

I suggest that you give your garage a spring security health check. Take a good look at the security of your garage and consider how easy it would be to break in. Also give thought to what you keep in your garage.

The following tips could help prevent your garage from becoming a statistic:

- Make sure the lock is in good working order.
- If there are any windows in the garage fit grills or put a curtain over them, so that people cannot see in.
- Secure all the equipment that you can by padlock and chain, and make sure it is attached to the building.
- Hedges or trees should be trimmed or cropped so as not to provide cover for thieves.
- Get a garage defender that secures to the ground.
- If there is a door accessing the garage, make sure the locks meet British Standards

A lot of these measures can also be used for outhouse and sheds.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously near to your premises please contact the police immediately with as detailed a description as possible of any person or vehicle involved. **Please call 999 if an emergency and urgent police assistance is required or 101 to report the matter to the police.**

For further advice visit [contact your local police station](#)