

# IS YOUR BIKE AT RISK OF THEFT OR DAMAGE?

Thieves break fork locks and steal bikes – don't let your ride become someone's next joy ride.

## Protect your bike from thieves

- 🔒 Always lock it with the fork & ignition lock
- 🔒 Always remove the keys
- 🔒 Use a secondary, quality disc or chain lock
- 🔒 Lock & anchor your bike with a quality insurance grade chain



Locking your bike to a security rail, ground anchor or anything solid will make it harder to steal.

If riding with others, lock bikes together if there are no fixed anchor points available.

Fit an insurance approved motorbike alarm & tracking system. Make sure you set it every time you leave your bike unattended.

Invest in an insurance approved identification & marking system, e.g. micro dot, DNA marking or acid etching. Mark all major body panels & display any security warning stickers.



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**Parking a motorbike in a public area should always be a last resort – but if you have to then consider this:**

Some of the safest car parks are those which have been awarded the 'Park Mark Safer Parking Tick'. To find a Park Mark site near you, visit [www.parkmark.co.uk](http://www.parkmark.co.uk)

Park and lock your bike in a busy location. Avoid remote or deserted areas.

If you have to leave your bike in a public area at night, choose a place illuminated by street lighting.

Hide your bike with a cover. Having your bike covered hides its value from any potential thief, as well as protecting it from the weather.



**See anyone acting suspicious near to a motorbike? Call 101, only call 999 if there is a crime in progress.**

Humberside Police want your help to stop bike theft. Tell us about anyone who is stealing or storing stolen bikes on **101** or call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.



Op Yellowfin is Humberside Police's operation to tackle motorcycle theft and anti-social use. For all the latest news, look on social media: **#OpYellowfin**