


 Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB.


 Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than one metre to remove hiding places.


 Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items.


 Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel.

Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home.

If you have any information about offenders or see something suspicious, please call:  
**Wiltshire Police on 101**  
**Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111**  
**In an EMERGENCY dial 999**

 Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window. Don't trust an ID card.

 Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society.

 Make sure any bolts on gates are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top.

Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**HOME SECURITY**

**Don't be caught out by burglars!**

Icons: Key, Potted plant, Money, Alarm, Jewellery, Eye, Cash, Gate, Trimming, Car.

# HOME SECURITY

We all want to protect our homes, but all too often it takes the loss and distress of being a victim of burglary before we take those simple measures that deter thieves.

Burglars are often opportunists who will happily take advantage of an open window, an unlocked door or valuables left on display if they think they can get away with it.

It's worth taking some simple precautions to reduce the risk of theft from your home.

This leaflet gives a few useful tips on how you can protect your property.

Don't be caught out by burglars!



Remember the following advice to improve the security in and around your home:



Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when just in the garden. And make sure you have approved locks or bolts to all doors and windows.

Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox.



Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letter box - a thief knows all the hiding places.



Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com the free national property register. Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA.

If you have been a victim of a cybercrime, please report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or via their website at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

Sign up for Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging at - [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

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Breach COVID 19 regulations – Please use on line form : <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5951/Coronavirus-report-your-concerns>

**Amesbury Rural.**

**July 2020**

**Priority Patrol locations:**

**Community Policing Teams supporting Community Speedwatch Teams**

Your Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be carrying out speed checks in the area.

**54200026716 – Rural Crime Patrols**

Rural & farm patrols, which commenced on 14<sup>th</sup> April, will remain in place at this time.

## Local Crimes & Anti-social behaviour

### Burglary

11/07/2020 Cholderton Non-dwelling Burg - Suspect has gained access to garage and stolen keys.

### Theft

11/07/2020 Upper Woodford Suspects have unlocked gate using combination no. and stolen fencing unit & 2 x batteries.

23-27/07/2020 Steeple Langford Suspect has damaged, and taken unknown amount of money from, a charity box located next to a farm gate.

### Criminal Damage

08/07/2020 Wilsford Group of youths have come onto private land, several times in last couple of weeks, with the intention to fish without permission or appropriate licences. Damage has been caused to fencing.

09/07/2020 Allington Suspect has used a sharp object to scratch the driver door & back panel of unattended parked car.

13/07/2020 Wilsford Suspect has gained entry to private land and set light to a pheasant feeder.

15/07/2020 Steeple Langford Suspects have caused damage to the play area at location.

14-21/07/2020 Steeple Langford Suspect has caused damage to local residents private shed.

### Vehicle Offences

10/07/2020 Stonehenge Suspects have driven 5x motorcycles through the pedestrian Byway between the Monument centre and the monument.

13/07/2020 Newton Tony Vehicle driving 50 mph in a 30 mph zone. Driver arrested for driving over the prescribed alcohol limit.

21/07/2020 Winterbourne Stoke Driver of vehicle arrested for driving over prescribed limit of alcohol.

21/07/2020 Larkhill-Shrewton Motorbiker stopped. No having no licence and no insurance.

18/07/2020 Deptford Motor bike rider summons to court for driving excessive speed (98mph) in a 50mph zone.

27/07/2020 Winterbourne Gunner Driver arrested after driving over the prescribed amount of alcohol.

### Suspicious Incidents

24/07/2020 Great Wishford Male selling goods at door has become aggressive to resident when they refused to buy any of his goods.

We continue to react robustly to any reports regarding drug dealing in the area. Intelligence from the community is important.

This can be reported by calling Wiltshire Police on 101 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

<https://www.police.uk/>

This link will allow you to check statistics, in more detail, for your area.

Amesbury Rural officers:

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PCSO 3961 Tina Roylance – [Tina.roylance@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Tina.roylance@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 9362 Jonathon Akehurst – [Jonathon.akehurst@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jonathon.akehurst@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)