

Home Security Survey

Useful numbers

Gloucestershire Constabulary

999 In an emergency
101 for non-urgent matters
www.gloucestershire.police.uk

Police Local Policing Team

www.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

www.ourwatch.org.uk

Crime stoppers

0800 555 111
www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Secured by Design

www.securedbydesign.com

Sold secured

www.soldsecure.com



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Address _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___

Colour in the house shape if the answer is NO and leave blank if YES

(For properties with a garden please answer Sections 1 - 5. For apartments, flats or properties without a garden answer Sections 1, 4 + 5)

Section 1 - Your surrounding environment

- Has your neighbourhood been free from crime in the last 12 months? Details are available on the Police.uk website
- Are you a member of a Neighbourhood Watch or Rural Watch group?
- When leaving or returning home, do you feel safe and comfortable in your neighbourhood or street?

Section 2 - Your perimeter or boundary

- Is your garden fence or wall in good condition?
- Can you see visitors at the garden gate from the house?
- Is the back garden gate, hinges and lock in good condition?
- If so, do you lock the back garden gate?
- Have you used spiky planting along vulnerable area of the garden?
- Do you keep your garden clear of bicycles, garden tools, ladders or other useful items to a thief in the garden?

Section 3 - Any external buildings

- Do you keep the garden shed locked?
- Is your shed, garage or outbuilding fitted with an alarm?
- Do you keep your bicycle, lawnmower, ladders or other expensive items locked to a secure ground anchor?
- Have you used a property marking product on your valuable possessions?
- Are any doors or windows into your garage kept closed and locked?

- Is your garden illuminated by street lighting or do you have external lighting on a dawn to dusk or Passive Infra-Red (PIR) switch?

Section 4 - Your house (and properties without a garden)

- Would it be difficult for a stranger to walk into your home?
- Are your windows and doors in good condition?
- Do you have good quality locks fitted to doors and windows?
- Do you lock your doors and close downstairs windows when you're upstairs, in the garden or away from your home?

Section 5 - The contents of your house and secure storage

- Do you keep your house keys, car keys and other expensive items hidden from view and away from windows and external doors?
- Are valuable items and important document stored in a secure location?
- Have you used a property marking product on your valuable possessions?
- Do you have a catalogue of your belongings? (This could be a photograph of valuable items, a written list with serial numbers, itemised receipts or registered on Immobilise.com)
- Do you keep your computer, tablet or smartphone safe and secure?

Well done if all the house shapes are blank, please stay vigilant and keep this leaflet for future reference.

However, if you've filled in any of the house shapes we would recommend you look to improve your security in a cost effective manner.

Further security advice is available on any of these subjects in the Advice Centre at the Gloucestershire Constabulary's website or through your local PCSO.