

Bicycle **security**

In England and Wales between 2019 and 2020
over 88,000 pedal bikes were stolen.



To protect it Register it

 **101 non-emergency** in an emergency always call 999

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Top tips to protect your bicycle:

- Ensure you keep your bicycle in a safe place with an efficient lock. Double lock your bike if possible.

There are some recommendations for locks on www.cyclist.co.uk

- Consider high security for where you keep your bicycle - good quality CCTV, shed alarms, window alarms and door locks

- Register your bike on the national database
www.bikeregister.com

- Get your bike security marked. It's a highly effective, visible deterrent to bike thieves.

- Take images of your bike and make a note of the exact model, frame number, size and colour.



The dots on the bike indicate where you can find identifying numbers.

- Insure your bike - bikes are often worth a high amount of money therefore should be insured correctly.
- Consider removing bike racks when not in use, it indicates to criminals that there are pedal bikes in your property
- Protect your data - review your privacy settings on apps. These apps track your GPS and often cyclist start there tracks from home (eg Strava). This indicates who has bicycles in the local area, pinpointed to exact locations.

Please ensure you act fast if your bike has been stolen

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For immediate response (crimes in progress) always call 999