

Security Advice from Surrey Police

To deter burglaries:

Please remember to leave lights on in your property if you are going to be out after dusk (approx. 18:10 hrs) as many of the properties targeted are in darkness and often, there is no vehicle parked on the driveway, giving the impression that the property is unoccupied.

To deter vehicle crimes:

Always leave your vehicle locked and alarm set when your vehicle is unattended.

Make sure there is good lighting where your vehicle is parked and consider installing motion lighting which comes on when there is movement close by.

Do not leave any valuables in your vehicle, even if you think they are out of sight.

If your vehicle is “keyless”, you should keep the car key in a secure “Faraday” pouch or a metal tin of any kind and keep keys AWAY from the front door or kitchen window! When using a Faraday Pouch ... do ensure that your keys are in the “silver” coloured middle compartment and NOT the front compartment.