



# MOTORBIKE & SCOOTER SECURITY TIPS

- Be different, many riders do nothing when they park their bikes, think security.
- Buy an anti-theft deterrent. Chains and padlocks, disk locks, U-locks, bike covers and immobilisers are all good deterrents. Always use two different locks, one for each wheel.
- Consider installing a kill switch that is hidden from view. This will prevent thieves from starting the bike without knowing where the switch is located.
- Lock your bike to something immovable like railings, lamp posts or a bike post. Keep chains as tight to the machine as possible and try to ensure they are off the ground.
- Park your bike where it can be seen in a well-lit location with high footfall, ideally covered by CCTV. If empty, leave your seat open.
- Use the steering lock when parked. Remove accessories to prevent them being stolen.
- Always lock your bike at home. Use a cover over your bike if it is outside. If you can, keep your bike in an alarmed secure garage. Lock your bike to a Sold Secure or Thatcham approved ground anchor.
- Register your motorcycle, and any serial numbered parts, on the Immobilise database to help police trace your bike if it is stolen.
- The use of approved anti-theft devices such as Sold Secure or Thatcham may help reduce your insurance premium.



**DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THIEVES**

**USEFUL WEBSITES:**

**Immobilise Database**

([www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com))

**Sold Secure**

([www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com))

**Stay Safe**

([www.aspolicestaysafe.co.uk](http://www.aspolicestaysafe.co.uk))

