

I LOVE MY CAR (Anytime)

Despite being a nation of car lovers, car crime is still a major problem and most people put having their car stolen or broken into high on their list of concerns.

We can take some action to protect our property which could save us much expense and inconvenience.

Here are just a few basic precautions you should take:

- Never leave a car door unlocked or a window or sunroof open – even when just going into a shop for a moment or two. This also applies when paying for petrol
- Do not leave any belongings in your car. A thief will not know that a bag or coat does not contain anything valuable and might break a window to get to it. If you cannot take them with you, never leave things on display, lock them in the boot
- Do not leave credit cards or cheque books in the glove compartment. One in five stolen cheque books and credit cards are taken from cars
- Remove the ignition key and engage the steering lock when when parking in your own driveway or garage and do not forget to lock the garage door
- Remove car ownership information. Do not leave your certificate of insurance and registration document in the car.