

Let's all make life really difficult for burglars!



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Our TOP TEN TIPS to keep your home safe whilst you're away...



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For obvious and very enjoyable reasons, motor caravaners tend to leave their homes unoccupied more often and for longer periods than the majority of the population.

Bearing this fact in mind, we thought it would be helpful to provide our clients with a check list of simple “low tech” measures based on advice from security experts and insurers.

KEEP IT QUIET!

Don't tell anyone you don't trust that you're going away. Cancel the papers and the milk, and ask a friend to remove circulars and free sheets before they accumulate.

KEEP IT SAFE!

Lock valuables in a safe or, even better, take precious belongings to the bank. Ask the Post Office to hold your mail until you return.

KEEP IT TIDY!

An unkempt garden is a total giveaway. Make sure the grass is cut regularly and your garden looks cared for throughout the summer.

KEEP IT BRIGHT!

Lighting is invaluable both inside and outside. Put movement activated lights at the front and back door, with a timed system inside.

KEEP IT LOCKED!

Obvious but true, the better your locks, the better your security. Windows, doors, sheds and garages all deserve the best quality locks available. Make sure there are no weak spots.



KEEP IT WATCHED!

If there is a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, be sure to join and play an active role when you are at home. When you are away, leave a key with a trusted neighbour or relation and make sure someone knows where to find you.

KEEP IT “LIVED IN”

If you are going to be absent for several days, we recommend that you unplug electrical items such as televisions and computers to prevent damage and ask a friend or neighbour to inspect the property regularly. When away between October to March, you should leave your central heating system on at a low setting to prevent pipes from freezing. Alternatively you should turn off your water supply and drain your water system.

KEEP IT “ALIVE”

Follow the advice above about lighting and gardening, and add any ideas of your own for avoiding the appearance of an empty home. House sitters and dog walkers are the ultimate deterrent, how about asking a neighbour to move things around in the garden?

KEEP IT HOSTILE!

Thieves don't care for noisy gravel drives or tall fencing, and they hate prickly hedges, roses and other scratchy plants beneath windows.

KEEP IT DIFFICULT!

Don't ever make life easy for thieves, especially by leaving a fully packed caravan or motorhome with windows or sky lights even slightly open or curtains not drawn, make sure your possessions are hidden from view.

