Crime Prevention Advice

A message from the police

Don't make your mobile a moving target

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Thousands of mobile phones are lost or stolen each year in the UK. With your help we can make your phone safer and reduce mobile phone crime.

The National Mobile Phone Register already holds the details of over 10 million phones. Add your details now to protect your phone and help the National Mobile Phone Crime Unit stop criminals.

Don't give thieves an easy opportunity; think before you use your phone in public

- Be aware of what's happening around you.

- Don't leave your phone on tables in pubs or restaurants.

- Don't walk and text at the same time, you will be less aware of what is happening around you.

- Keep calls in public places as brief as possible, the longer you talk, the more likely you are to be spotted by a potential thief.

Give yourself the best chance of recovering your phone if it is stolen

Mark your phone with your house number and postcode and register it for free at **www.immobilise.com**

It only takes a couple of minutes and it's completely free. To register all you need is your mobile phone. When you register, you will need to enter your contact details and your phone's 15-digit IMEI number (this is your phone's unique serial number). The IMEI number normally appears underneath the battery in your phone, but on most phones it can also be viewed on screen by pressing *#06#.

Once you have registered your phone, you will have a better chance of getting it back if it is lost or stolen.

Report

If your phone is lost or stolen, report it to your network operator as soon as possible. **To find the right number for your network, call our Immobilise information line on 08701 123 123.** Reporting your phone as lost or stolen will enable us to block both your SIM card and your handset, just like a stolen credit card.

Reunite

If your phone is recovered you will be contacted and told your phone is safe.

Remember the best chance you have of getting your phone back is to register your details. The more people that register, the more people will get their phones back.

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Report any suspicious activity to the police on 101 - in an emergency dial 999