



In Your Neighbourhood...

Read this if you live in Shinfield
or Shinfield Rise area

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Community Messaging

Burglaries in the Shinfield and Shinfield Rise area are on the increase...

Make sure your doors and windows are locked and secure...

Burglars will be trying them at night or during the daytime to see where they can easily get in...

In some instances a large rock has been used to smash a window.....if you hear glass breaking—ring the police on 101 or 999 if you see someone trying to break in.

These burglaries are occurring mainly in the evening and overnight and they are stealing televisions, DVDs, jewellery and cash and also two cars have been

Roads already targeted are Shinfield Road, Ducketts Mead, Frensham Green, Hyde End Road, Millworth Lane.

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The chance of being burgled has reduced in the last few years. Even so you should be mindful of the risks and make it as hard as possible for a burglar to break into your home. Most burglars are opportunist and will ignore houses that look secure.

- Check your boundaries, **lock side gates**, good lighting can deter a burglar...so can a gravel drive, prickly plants which are a good deterrent and trellis on top of fencing.
- Make sure you **double lock** UPVC doors and make sure keys are kept out of sight.
- Does your patio door have suitable frame locks or an anti-lift device—most double glazing companies can fit these along with window locks?
- Are any vulnerable windows made from toughened glass?
- Keep sheds and outbuildings **locked and secure**. Make sure garden forks and spades are locked away.
- Have you **marked your property** with a UV pen, forensic marking or etching?



If you see someone acting suspiciously in your neighbourhood ring the police on 999— if using a car, if possible take down car registration number and description.



Please use this number if you have any information which may assist the police but wish to remain anonymous.

All police enquiries: 101 or in an emergency: 999