

# Don't Be Part of the Big Giveaway

Keep your Powered Two Wheeler (PTW) safe by taking simple precautions and ensure a thief doesn't get a free gift!

Think about your bike as the whole item, but also take measures to mark its component parts, reducing any opportunities for potential thieves, by using products that you can best afford



## Take steps to prevent bike theft:

- TAG IT -** Tag it - use approved products to show that your entire machine is protected, which aid in the recovery of items and take your kit with you.
- ALARM IT -** Alarm it - use a system that deters and prevents theft. You could even consider a device that will track your bike if stolen.
- COVER IT -** Cover it - use a cover and make viewing your bike more difficult for a potential thief.
- ANCHOR IT -** Anchor it - use an approved chain/lock to anchor the rear wheel of your bike to an immovable object, such as a home anchor, railing, car park bike anchor point or tree. (Caution, avoid leaving your chain/lock on the ground).
- LOCK IT -** Lock it - use the PTW supplied steering lock, also considering a good quality disc lock to make it more difficult to ride off with your PTW. Please also remember when out and about to try and park in a designated Secure Bike Area or in a well lit area that has regular pedestrian usage, preferably under CCTV coverage.

Should your PTW be stolen, inform the police immediately, ensuring you give as much detail as possible, and obtain from them an incident and crime number.

For secure parking locations, visit: [www.mag-foundation.org](http://www.mag-foundation.org)

More advice on approved products and where you can get them can be found at the following web addresses.

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

[www.thatcham.org](http://www.thatcham.org) [www.mcia.co.uk](http://www.mcia.co.uk)

For bike safety advice, visit:

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

