

KEEP YOUR BIKE SECURE

BikeRegister number

Frame number

If your bike is stolen, report it to Dorset Police immediately on 101 or, if you are calling from outside of Dorset:

01202 222222

Don't forget to record it as stolen on www.bikeregister.com or by calling **0800 587 4739**



BIKE TAGGING

IMPROVING SECURITY AND CUTTING BIKE CRIME IN BOURNEMOUTH



As part of Bournemouth Borough Council's Getting About campaign we are making cycling in the town easier and safer for those choosing to travel by bike. With more people owning bikes it's important to keep them safe.

Protect your bike from thieves by following these simple tips:

- 1** Get your bike tagged and registered with BikeRegister - an identification and registration initiative used by every UK police force. To find out about free bike tagging in your area please visit www.bournemouth.gov.uk/gettingabout/cycling
- 2** Record details of your bike such as the frame number, bike tagging number, and any other distinguishing features.
- 3** Use two different locks such as a D-shaped lock and a cable lock with one being gold 'sold secure' standard.
- 4** Lock your bike at secure cycle parking stands.
- 5** Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible.
- 6** Take parts that are easy to remove with you, such as saddles and wheels or use secure skewers.



- 7** Take the same care to lock your bike securely at home. Bikes get stolen from communal hallways, gardens and sheds.
- 8** At home, lock your bike to a solid wall or ground anchor.
- 9** Sheds and garages should be of sound structure with good locks, bolts and alarms.
- 10** Don't buy a stolen second-hand bike. Insist on proof of ownership and check the bike frame number at www.BikeRegister.com

IN THE LAST YEAR 1021 BIKES WERE REPORTED STOLEN IN BOURNEMOUTH