

The Loop

Ruislip Manor Safer Neighbourhoods Team

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Keep your bike safe.

Work with your Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Hillingdon has experienced an increase in theft of bicycles, the circumstances being that residents are leaving bikes in locked sheds/garages and thief's are breaking into the sheds/garages and targeting bicycles.

Follow our simple crime prevention tips and keep your bicycle safe from theft.

With increasing numbers of us owning bicycles, it's important to know how to keep them safe. Especially as more of us are being encouraged to take up cycling both to improve our health and as an alternative form of transport to reduce congestion and emissions. Hundreds of thousands of bikes are stolen each year in England and Wales.

Help keep your bike secure by following some simple tips.

Protect your possessions

Take out insurance, either by extending your home contents insurance or through a separate policy; cycling organisations and bike shops may offer specialist cover, record and register your bike on IMMOBILISE.COM, register a recent picture of it also, security mark the frame with SMARTWATER.COM

At home

More than half of all bicycle thefts take place from an owner's property. keep your bike in a secure garage or shed and keep the door locked keep it out of public view.

Out and about

Always lock your bicycle, even if you are just leaving it for a couple of minutes

Avoid isolated places; leave your bike where it can be seen
Hardened steel D-shaped locks are recommended as the minimum lock standard; check out [Sold Secure \(new window\)](#) for certified locks, or ask your local bike shop

Lock your bike to an immovable object – a bike rack or ground anchors; thieves can remove drainpipes and lift bikes off signposts

Make the lock and bike hard to manoeuvre when parked - stop thieves smashing it open by keeping the lock away from the ground; keep the gap between bike and lock small

Secure removable parts; lock both wheels and the frame together.

The Ruislip Manor Safer Neighbourhoods Team Ward panel have agreed that police should prioritise work on for May - Aug :

1. Burglary
2. ASB by youths
3. Youth Diversion

Manor SNT on Antisocial behaviour by youths

From the Ruislip Manor Ward Panel and Ruislip Manor Residents we have been requested to tackle ASB by youths within the Manor. Youths being abusive and hanging in intimidating groups will be targeted by Head Cameras and stop and searches. To help us please call with times that youths are affecting you. Or call 999 if it's an emergency.

HILLINGDON CONTACT NUMBERS

Here is a list of Contact numbers for reporting issues on Ruislip Manor Ward. We urge you to help us by reporting them as soon as they appear. Thank You.

Graffiti – 01895556000

Anti Social Behaviour – 08006940240

Bus Shelters Vandalism – 0207706871
08007313699

Housing – 01895 556666

Council Switchboard – 01895250111

Park Patrols – 01895 239241 if any call is an Emergency please still call 999!

Noise problems – 01895 556666

Fraud hotline – 0800 389 8313

If you would like anything to be included in The Loop, please forward your ideas to **Runway House, The Runway South Ruislip Middlesex HA4 6SE**. Or E-mail Benjamin.Thomson@met.police.uk.

Contact the Ruislip Manor Safer Neighbourhoods Team in any of the following ways:
Call: 07909896437

E-Mail –
Manorward.snt@met.police.uk
Publisher – PCSO 7618XH

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