

Vehicle Thefts – Nov 11

Please be aware that Lewes Town and Rural villages have suffered thefts from and criminal damage to vehicles in recent weeks.

Police can provide free tool security marking and printed leaflets to leave in your vehicles advising that there is nothing of value inside; however, we are asking the public to take some simple security measures to help safeguard your property against these crimes.

Check your vehicle for insecure doors or locks where access may be gained.

If there are insecurities, please seek to make the necessary repairs and do not leave any tools, equipment or personal items of value inside until completed.

Lock your vehicle at all times when unattended.

Remove anything of value, tools, equipment, sat navs and electrical devices.

Secure locking wheel nuts somewhere inaccessible to a potential thief or remove from the vehicle all together.

If possible secure your vehicle in a garage or in a secure, well lit location. If possible avoid giving potential thieves the advantages of cover or isolation where they will be able to work undetected.

Consider the use of steering wheel locks or other security devices, alarms and immobilisers where possible.

Please remain vigilant and let us know if you see or hear anything suspicious on contact number 101. Likewise if you have any information relating to these incidents, please inform Police on either 101 or via email at contact.centre@sussex.pnn.police.uk.