Protect Your Valuables with Immobilise

Have you heard of **Immobilise**? It's the UK's free national property register that helps keep your belongings safe. By registering items such as phones, bikes, laptops, and jewellery, you create a secure record that can assist police in returning stolen or lost property to you.

Why use Immobilise?

- **Free and easy**: Register online in minutes.
- **Peace of mind**: Helps police identify and return your property.
- **Deters thieves**: Marked and registered items are harder to sell.

How to register:

1. Visit www.immobilise.com.
2. Create an account and add your items.
3. Keep your list updated as you buy new things.

It's a simple step that could make a big difference. Encourage friends, family, and neighbours to register too—together we can make our community safer.

IMMOBILISE®
THE UK NATIONAL PROPERTY REGISTER

Beware of AI Voice-Cloning and Deepfake Scams

Criminals are now using **artificial intelligence** to create convincing fake voices and videos. These scams often involve fraudsters pretending to be someone you trust—such as a family member, colleague, or even your bank—asking for urgent payments or sensitive information.

How the scam works:

- Scammers clone voices from social media clips or recordings.
- They call or send messages sounding exactly like someone you know.
- They create urgency, claiming there's an emergency or security issue.

How to Protect Yourself

- **Verify before acting**: If you get an unusual request, hang up and call back using a known number.
- **Never share personal details** over the phone unless you initiated the call.
- **Be cautious with social media**: Limit public videos and voice recordings.
- **Use secure channels**: Banks will never ask for passwords or PINs by phone.
- **Report suspicious calls**: Contact your bank immediately via **159** or report to **Action Fraud** at www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Remember: If something feels off—even if the voice sounds familiar—pause and check. AI scams are designed to trick your instincts, so staying alert is your best defence.

Report Safety Concerns with StreetSafe

Do you ever feel unsafe in a public place? The **StreetSafe** tool lets you report areas where you feel vulnerable or have experienced harassment, even if no crime has been committed. Your feedback helps police and local authorities make our streets safer.

Why use StreetSafe?

- **Quick and easy**: Report concerns online in minutes.
- **Anonymous option**: Share without giving personal details.
- **Community impact**: Helps identify hotspots for improvement.

How to report:

1. Visit www.police.uk/streetsafe.
2. Drop a pin on the map where you felt unsafe.
3. Add details about what made you feel that way.

Together, we can make our neighbourhoods safer for everyone. Please share this with friends and family—every report matters.



Why Reporting Crime and Suspicious Incidents Matters

Every report counts. When crimes or suspicious activity go unreported, it makes it harder for police to understand what's happening in our communities. Even small details can help build a bigger picture, identify patterns, and prevent future offences.

Why should you report?

- **Helps investigations**: Your information could be the missing piece.
- **Improves safety**: Reports highlight problem areas for extra patrols.
- **Supports victims**: Ensures incidents are recorded and addressed.

If something doesn't feel right—trust your instincts and report it. You're not wasting anyone's time; you're helping keep our neighbourhood safe.

How to Contact West Yorkshire Police

- **Emergency**: Dial **999** (when a crime is in progress or life is at risk).
- **Non-Emergency**: Call **101** (to report crime or suspicious activity that isn't urgent).
- **Online Reporting**: www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it
- **Crimestoppers**: Call **0800 555 111** or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org (anonymous reporting).
- **Live Chat**: Available via the West Yorkshire Police website for quick queries.
- **StreetSafe**: Report places where you feel unsafe at www.police.uk/streetsafe.



Join the National Neighbourhood Watch Network – Make Your Scheme Stronger!

If you haven't signed up yet, please take a look at the benefits of being part of a national network.

Being part of the National Neighbourhood Watch Network brings huge benefits for coordinators and members. If your local scheme isn't yet registered, now is the perfect time to sign up and unlock a range of tools and resources designed to make your community safer and more connected.

Why Join?

Visibility for Your Scheme
When you register, your scheme appears on the official Neighbourhood Watch map, making it easy for potential new members in your area to find and join you.

Access to the Knowledge Hub
This online platform is packed with crime prevention advice, best practice guides, and discussion forums where you can share ideas and learn from other coordinators across the country.

Free Resources & Support
Download posters, leaflets, and digital assets to promote your scheme. Plus, get updates on national campaigns and funding opportunities.

Stronger Community Links
Being part of the national network connects you to thousands of like-minded volunteers working together to reduce crime and build safer neighbourhoods.

How Easy Is It to Sign Up?
It's simple and takes just a few minutes:
Visit: www.ourwatch.org.uk
Click: "Join a Scheme" or "Register a Scheme"
Fill in: Your details and scheme information.
Confirm: Your registration via email.
Start using the Knowledge Hub and resources right away!

Quick Tip:
If you're already a coordinator, registering your scheme online makes it easier for people in your area to find you and join. It's the simplest way to grow your membership and strengthen your local network.

CrimeStoppers

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

Crimestoppers are an independent charity that gives you the power to speak up and stop crime, 100% anonymously. They don't judge. They just listen to what you know, and pass it on for you.

They are there to help you tackle crime in your community - by phone and online, 24/7, 365 days a year.

It can be difficult to come forward with information. You might have seen or heard something about a crime but don't know what to do, or are scared to tell someone. It's easy to think there is nothing you can do, but Crimestoppers offer you a safe way to do this. No police. No witness statements. No courts.

Please keep in mind that Crimestoppers is not an emergency service and if you see a crime taking place you should ring 999 to report it immediately.

To report to Crimestoppers online, please use the following link - https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously

To report to Crimestoppers by telephone use – 0800 555 111

Crimestoppers is not the Police

If you require urgent police attention please **dial 999**

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West Yorkshire community alert:

If you haven't already, please sign up to our Community Alert system. This is a messaging system brought to you by West Yorkshire Police and our Partners for our communities.

By registering with WY Community Alert, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct to you by email, text or voice message.

Registering for alerts is completely free and once you have signed-up, you can choose how you want to receive the messages and what you want to receive messages about.

More information about the service can be found [Home Page - West Yorkshire Community Alert]

