



## **Motorcycle Security Advice**

Unfortunately, with the increase in tourists to the city, we usually experience an increase in the theft of motorbikes.

We ask for your help in trying to tackle this issue by reviewing the facilities you provide and considering the following points to try and help prevent your guests from becoming a victim of crime.

- Consider providing a secure storage area to keep motorbikes. If this is not possible then a parking area that is well lit and over looked by other premises.
- Provide a Ground Anchor or equivalent if possible. Simply putting a chain and lock around the bike and not securing it to something else means that a thief can easily lift the bike, chain and lock.
- Consider providing a good quality chain and D Lock, as your guests may not have one.
- Advise guests to avoid leaving their helmet or other possessions with their bike.
- If the guests have a security device such as a steering lock, advise them to use it.
- Remind guests to keep their keys secure at all times.

**Taking some appropriate precautions will help you keep motorcycle safe and secure.**

Remember, no prevention measure can ever be guaranteed to be totally infallible but by implementing the above advice, you will greatly reduce the chance of becoming a victim of crime. If you see suspicious or criminal activity, please contact the police immediately with as detailed a description as possible of any person or vehicle involved. **Call 999 in the case of an emergency or 101 to report the matter to the police.**

For further advice on all aspects of security, please visit [www.crimereduction.gov.uk](http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk)