

“Richmond upon Thames has rich pickings – and people there don’t always take as much care locking up their property as they should, they’re a bit of an easy touch to be honest.”

Career Criminal – North London

- Key facts**
- 🔒 42% of all theft from motor vehicles is due to insecure cars
 - 🔒 Valuable items hidden underneath car seats, in the boot or in a glove box are still not safe
 - 🔒 Motorists’ complacency is making their life easier

- What you must do**
- 🔒 Remove all valuable items from your vehicle when you are not there.
 - 🔒 Remember that an accomplished thief only needs a matter of seconds to perform a crime, so no matter how long you leave your car for always lock it and take your keys with you.
 - 🔒 Don’t walk away from your vehicle without checking your car boot is locked
 - 🔒 Consider getting your valuable items such as car stereos ‘property marked’
 - 🔒 Invest in a good anti-theft device such as a steering wheel lock, alarm and/or immobiliser.

Contact us

For further information and advice on making your property more secure contact the Police Crime Prevention Officer on XXXXXX

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Keeping crime out of our borough

Richmond upon Thames Community Safety Partnership

