



Dear Resident,

In order to ensure you do not become a victim of Auto crime there are a few simple measures you can take;

- Lock your vehicle and ensure all windows are closed.
- Remove any valuable items from display, ideally taking everything into your property.
- Remove any marks left on your windscreen by a satellite navigation system (the marks left from the cradle are an indication that a sat nav may be in your vehicle.)
- If possible park your vehicle near a street light or as near as possible to a residential property.

If you use your vehicle for business purposes, meaning you have tools and other valuable pieces of equipment inside, best practise is to lock your vehicle away in a garage or other safe premises. If this is not possible then ensure you have adequate security features on your vehicle or ask a member of your local Police team for a sign stating 'No valuables left in this vehicle overnight.' Although these measures are not going to guarantee you will not become a victim, there is a chance it will deter would be offenders.

If you require any further crime prevention advice then please contact a member of the team who would be happy to help on 101 or if you have access to the internet then please visit [www.derbyshire.police.uk](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk).

Yours Sincerely,  
South Eastern Safer Neighbourhood Team.