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There are simple measures that everyone can take to protect themselves and their belongings. Here, we have included some guidance to help everyone avoid this type of crime.

### What makes an appealing target?

- Possessions – the more visible they are, the more attractive they become
- Simplicity – making it easy for thieves to commit the crime
- Saleability – valuable possessions that can be sold on easily and quickly

### What you can do to deter thieves

- Keep your possessions out of sight whenever possible
- Be aware of your surroundings and those around you
- Mark your personal property to make it your own
- Register your property at the following websites:

Property: <http://www.immobilise.com>

Cycles: <http://www.bikeregister.com>

### What to do if you become a victim

- Report the incident to British Transport Police as soon as possible on **0800 40 50 40** or if it is an emergency dial 999
- Try and remember as much information about the perpetrator as you can
- Try and preserve whatever evidence there is

### How you can help the police

- The details and evidence you give police will help them catch those responsible
- It will also help build a database of information which could help solve other crimes
- It will help ensure that those who are guilty are punished properly

### Remember

- It is essential to report any robbery you are a victim of, or may witness
- The police are here to help you and are determined to tackle robbery