

Kent Keylink

Kent Keylink provides you with a secure customised police callout procedure should anything untoward happen to your home or business in your absence.

The emergency services will have immediate and secure access to the information you have provided.

Kent police will carry out your incident management instructions either by calling your nominated key holders and/or contacting your trade services nominees should emergency repairs be needed.

For more information look at
www.kentkeylink.co.uk

Or call 01622 636 326

Useful Contacts:

Tonbridge and Malling Borough
Council Community Safety Unit
01732 876132

Police - in an emergency
999

West Kent Police
(non emergency)
01732 771055

Neighbourhood Watch West
Kent
01892 502159

Trading Standards Consumer
Advice
08454 040 506

Crimestoppers
(to report a crime anonymously)
0800 555 111

For more information about the
Community Safety Partnership
look at

www.tmcommunitysafety.org.uk

Protecting Your Property



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Crime figures show that Tonbridge and Malling is a safe place to live and we want to make sure that we keep it this way!

Here are some simple steps that you can follow to help protect your home.



Beating the Burglars

- Check that all of your doors and windows are locked, even if you are not going out
- Fit key operated locks to all windows
- Install a visible burglar alarm and turn it on
- Don't hide spare keys outside or in a garage or shed
- Leave lights and a timed radio on in the evening
- Make sure valuables such as jewellery cannot be seen from a window
- Don't leave cash lying around
- Close the curtains and leave lights on in the evening
- Don't leave car and house keys near letterboxes which thieves can hook out
- Buy a UV pen and mark all valuables with your postcode and house number and make sure you record all serial numbers too

Guarding Your Garden

Before you step outside, it's worth considering protecting any precious possessions that are kept outside.

Most burglaries happen through the rear or side windows and doors therefore making your garden secure will help keep thieves out of your house.

Here are some top tips for guarding your garden:

- Fencing should be in good condition, replace any that are falling down to stop burglars getting through
- Garages and sheds should have strong locks on them, why not invest in a shed or garage alarm?
- Out of sight, out of mind—put your garden valuables away!
- Holly and prickly bushes are great at stopping burglars, only the most determined burglar would risk it!
- Any property outside should be looked after the same as property inside so mark your belongings