

Christmas Crime Prevention

We want you to feel safe within your home this festive period. Most burglaries are committed by opportunistic thieves who will search a neighbourhood for homes that look empty or dark, with access to back gardens. They also look out for windows that have been left open and unlocked doors. To help prevent this you can:

- Ensure you have strong, secure doors and windows, which can be locked.
- Avoid openly displaying Christmas gifts and valuables in the window.
- Never leave spare keys in a hiding place outside, such as under the doormat or flowerpot.
- Use timer switches or keep a light or radio on to make it look like someone's home.
- Look after your neighbourhood and remain vigilant to any suspicious activity and report anything that seems out of place.
- Make sure your valuable Christmas gifts are property marked. Take photographs and keep a note of any serial numbers.

Head to the Norfolk Police website [here](#) for further information on keeping your home safe this Christmas.



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