

SECURING YOUR SHED

As with any form of site security you should start with the perimeter and work your way towards the centre....

A better-designed or built shed is a good start, avoid sheds with windows, they are a weak point and allow the offender to see any high value goods inside.

How well is your shed constructed?

Make sure the shed is properly constructed and anchored to the ground and think about where your shed is placed

Avoid placing the shed against the house or garage, where it can be used to climb to a first floor window.

Secure the door using a good quality lock, pad bolt or hasp and staple with padlocks.

Consider using Security Lighting in that area of the garden.

Consider fitting a shed alarm, this can be mains or battery powered.

Mark all valuables. Postcodes can be engraved on objects like bikes, and lawn mowers, for higher value goods forensic marking may be used.

More expensive items can be placed in a wire cage, which can be fitted inside the shed.

High value items like bikes and mowers can be secured using a bolt anchored into the ground inside the shed.

Perforated Mesh grilles will help protect vulnerable windows, while still allowing light to enter the shed.

A **shed bar** provides a visible deterrent, which protects the Lock and Hinges. Details of both can be found at [Decor Grille Security](#) who are an ACPO approved security company.