



Warning:

Land Rover vehicles being targeted by criminals

There has been a recent increase in the thefts of Land Rover Defenders, as well as thefts of modified halogen headlamps from the Land Rover Discovery Mk2 (2003 > 2006) in the area.

The theft of Defenders is due to their popularity and the ease of breaking down of the vehicles, as well as the possibility of being shipped abroad or sold as spare parts.



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The modified headlamps are easy to remove and then sold on as a spare part. Victims are possibly unknowingly buying stolen replacements from internet sites.

Please help us tackle this crime

Take steps to reduce the chances of your vehicle being targeted. We need to know about any suspicious activity around parked vehicles. Please contact us with any information about what is happening in your area.

To report information anonymously contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Register with a Rural Watch scheme for advice and local alerts.

For more information, please visit our websites:

www.warwickshire.police.uk **www.westmercia.police.uk**

Tips on how to protect your vehicle

- Keep your vehicle in a garage, if possible out of sight.
- When parked on a drive, consider a motion activated lighting and CCTV.
- Forensic security marking kits are available for parts on your vehicle.
- Consider fitting a tracker system.
- Use high visibility signage to deter thieves.
- Be aware of people acting suspiciously nearby.
- Fit vehicle security equipment within your vehicle.
- Etch headlamps and seek advice on headlamps being connected to a bonnet alarm.

Please call 101 to report a crime
Call 999 if you see a crime in progress
Speak to your Safer Neighbourhood Team