

Crime prevention advice for **caravan theft**



Alarms

There are many different types of caravan alarm available, with prices, sophistication and reliability varying greatly. Issues such as power consumption during periods of storage and ease of disablement should be considered. The Sold Secure Standard for caravan alarms addresses these and other important issues

Other Security Products

These include posts which are cemented into the ground so the caravan can be secured to it by a hitchlock. Others anchor the caravan chassis to the ground. High security door locks with cylindrical keys are more effective than the standard variety, but beware, if the caravan door has a window in it the thief could remove the window and operate the door handle from inside.

If you use winter wheels, replacing the road wheels for long term storage, they must be locked securely in position; otherwise an offender may bring their own wheels and swap them over. Roof lettering/numbering provides the facility to put a unique code on the caravan roof that can be spotted by the police from a helicopter, motorway bridge or road camera. The year of manufacture and CRiS number could be used.



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