



## Burglary Crime Prevention Message

Burglary is one of the concerns raised by residents of South Northamptonshire and is one of the South Northants Neighbourhood Team locally identified priorities ( LIP's ), these were chosen by the community.

Information on how to prevent Burglary of your Home:

### Residential Burglary

- Burglars often break in at the rear of properties. Ensure your rear garden is secure at all times with 1.8m perimeter fence/wall/gate and keep all gates locked
- Make sure the front of your property is easily seen – fences and hedges should not be more than 1 metre high
- Install dusk to dawn lighting above your front door
- Keep your doors locked at all times – so many burglars just walk in – don't make it easy for them!
- If you're not in the room, close the window
- Make sure your house looks occupied, leave lights on when you're out. Use timer switches for when you're away
- Security products help to deter and detect crime [Get Smart Security With Ring Doorbells, Cams & Security Systems](#)

# Burglars love it when the clocks go back...



- **Keep a light on when you go out**
- **Invest in an alarm system**
- **Lock all windows and doors, even when you're at home**
- **Don't leave valuable items on display**

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