



# Caravan Park Safety Advice

We hope you enjoy your stay in Cumbria. However, to keep your caravan/chalet and possessions safe please follow these top tips:

- Do not leave any valuable items in your caravan, outside storage unit or shed
- Do not believe that a chalet is secure like a house, it is not and all valuables should be removed or stored away securely
- If property cannot be removed make sure it is secure and hidden out of sight
- Keep caravan registration documents separate from the caravan
- Always close and lock doors and windows - even if it is just for a short time
- Draw curtains and put lights on a timer if you're out after dark. It is a good deterrent against thieves
- While on site never leave bicycles insecure
- Consider securing items together using a security chain or cable with a closed shackled padlock or wall mounted anchorpoint in a storage unit
- Visit the Secured by Design website for advice about marking and registering property
- Register your caravan at Central Registration and Identification Scheme
- Get more security advice online at The Caravan Club
- Finally, help each other, be vigilant for suspicious activity and report it to the police.

If you are locking up your caravan for a period of time:

- Remove valuables and display a notice in the van window – ‘all valuables have been removed.’
- Consider keeping the curtains open in your van, to show that there is nothing worth stealing

If you need any advice, please contact Cumbria police on 101 and speak to a Crime Prevention Officer.

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