

# STAY BIKE SAFE

A guide to keeping your bicycle safe

## Bicycle security tips

- Always secure your bike to a stand if available. Otherwise lock it to a lamppost or railing.
- Secure your bike using a good quality cycle lock. Details of reputable companies can be found overleaf.
- Take with you smaller parts and accessories that can be removed without tools, for example lights, pumps, panniers and quick-release saddles, or fit security fasteners on items such as wheels, headset and seat posts.
- Marking your bike with your postcode and house number can be a deterrent to thieves assists the police with identifying recovered property.
- Keep a note of your bike's frame number; this will aid identification should the cycle be recovered by the police.
- Store a photo of your bike in a safe place — this will help the police to recover your property if it is stolen.
- Register your bike at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

## Bicycle record card

If your bike was stolen would you be able to describe it to a police officer? Complete the following details and keep this document for use in the event of a theft.

Your name: .....

House name/number: .....

Postcode: .....

Make of cycle: .....

Model: .....

Colour(s): .....

Frame size: .....

**Frame number:** this is the most important information to record (usually 5 – 10 digits/letters stamped on the frame)

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**Type:** (Standard, Hybrid, Mountain, Racer, Unisex, BMX etc)

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**Wheel size:** .....

**Handlebars:**  flat  dropped  bar ends

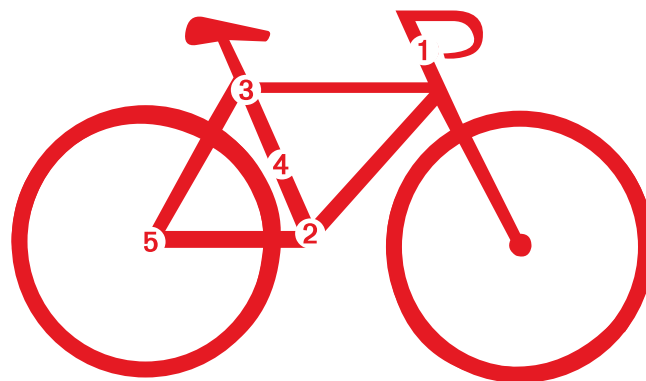
**Accessories and unique features:**

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## Where can I find my bike's frame number?

- 1 Head tube
- 2 Under bottom bracket
- 3 Seat tube
- 4 Down tube
- 5 Inside rear stay



Visit the website [securedbydesign.com](http://securedbydesign.com) for more detailed information about property marking. For recommended locks and security devices the [soldsecure.com](http://soldsecure.com) website has lists of makes and models.

