

HOW DO BURGLARS SEE YOUR HOME

Safer Slough Partnership and Thames Valley Police encourage residents of Slough to review their home security as part of a focus to tackle burglaries.

HOME SECURITY GUIDE

Thames Valley Police have produced a FREE home security guide. The guide contains lots of hints and tips including:

- a range of physical and digital security measures to protect your home
- how to avoid invalidating your home insurance through poor security
- a handy checklist for when you go away.

Being burgled is a traumatic experience. It's not just the financial cost of replacing stolen items, but also the emotional impact of feeling violated after a stranger has been in your home.

Protect your home contents



If you have high value items such as jewellery, watches, passports, credit cards, computer data and identification documents, you may want to consider storing them in a safe. [Read the guide on home safes.](#)

Protect your home



Your home is only as secure as its weakest point of entry. It's important to have doors and windows that are as secure as possible. Below you'll find lots of helpful advice on how to keep potential burglars out.

- [Control access](#)
- [Control access – windows](#)
- [Control access – doors](#)
- [How safe is your flat?](#)
- [Leaving your home – checklist](#)

Protect outside your home



Protecting your garden and outbuildings not only keeps bikes and other valuables in your shed safe, but can also stop burglars getting into your home.

The following guides will offer some advice.

- Protect your home by protecting your garden.
- Give burglars nowhere to hide.

In this short video, Jennifer and Sam talk about how they were affected after their home was burgled. You can watch the video on the [Thames Valley Police YouTube channel](#).