

# Doorstep crime, be aware!



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Keep your doors locked at all times.

Check through a door-viewer or window.

Not sure? Don't open the door.

**LOCK IT!**

**LOOK AT IT!**

**FORGET IT!**

# Doorstep Criminals or Bogus Callers have recently been operating in this area

Doorstep Criminals / Bogus Callers will give all sorts of excuses to trick their way into people's homes to steal money and valuables. They come in all shapes and sizes, and may claim to be from official companies such as the utility companies, charities or even the police. They may offer home repair or gardening services. It is important that you follow the steps below to keep your home safe from doorstep criminals:

## Lock

Keep front and back doors locked at all times.

## Look

Look through a window or door viewer. Do you recognise the caller?

## Be Certain

Keep the door secure while you check the identification of callers. Keep a list of useful numbers by the phone.

**If in doubt - Keep them out!**

The Police want to know about anyone calling suspiciously at people's homes. Even if you haven't been a victim, you could hold vital information that could keep others safe.

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