8 SIMPLE RULES to keep your bike safe

1. Always lock up your bike. If leaving your bike for a long period, check on it periodically to ensure the lock is still secure.

2. Use a good quality ‘D’ shackle lock to secure your bike, even for a few moments.

3. Lock both the bike frame and wheels to the rack, especially if the wheels are quick-release.

4. Do not leave your bike overnight; remove it to your hall of residence or house etc. Most halls have secured areas for overnight parking of bikes.

5. Make a note of the make, model and colour of your bike along with any serial number and any identifying marks.

6. Keep the receipt for the bike or any proof of sale to prove it is yours in the event of theft.

7. Particularly if your bike is expensive, consider getting it insured and have it marked with your postcode or student number.

8. Use the free online service to register your bike at “www.bikeregister.com”

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