

Dear burglar,

We are on holiday for two weeks, which we posted on Facebook alongside pictures from our barbecue last week to help you identify our house.

If you have any problems, it's the house with no lights on and the curtains open with no nets.

We have a laptop, a 42-inch widescreen TV, an iPad and we've left our mobiles at home. Don't worry, none of them are registered to Immobilise yet or have tracking software downloaded.

Oh, and we almost forgot, we left the car keys in the dish on the table in the hallway. The car's parked on the drive

Well, hope that's all you need to know.

Wish you were here!

THINK! Your home is your castle.
Don't let burglars invade
and ruin your summer.



ALWAYS:

- **Be careful** about what information you give out on social media. Only tell people who need to know that you're going away
- **Make** sure your house looks occupied – use some automatic timer switches to switch lights and a radio on and off
- **Empty** recycling bins, cut the lawns and cancel any deliveries of milk, newspapers, etc
- **Register** your belongings on the national property database www.immobilise.com
- **Make** sure that valuable items like TVs or DVD players are not visible through windows
- **Lock** the garage and shed with proper security locks. Lock away tools so that they can't be used to break into your house
- **Hide** your home address on your luggage for the outward journey
- **Lock** all outside doors and windows. If you have a burglar alarm, make sure it's set
- **If** you take your car, ask a trusted neighbour to use your driveway while you're away