

Don't turn your home into a gold mine. Burglars are targeting households for gold, jewellery, cash and even stealing whole safes.



- Keep high-value gold, jewellery and currency with your bank or a specialist secure storage company,
- If kept at home, ensure high-value items are stored in a suitable safe supplied and fitted by a company approved by the Master Locksmiths Association,
- Ensure your home is secure by locking doors and windows, installing an alarm, CCTV, security and a smart doorbell,
- Keep photographs and a description of items of sentimental value,
- Be wary of unexpected callers and if you're suspicious, tell the police by calling 101,
- Take care with what you share on social media, some posts may unintentionally reveal that your house may be empty,
- Register valuables on www.imobilise.com so that if we recover your property, we can return it to you.

Further crime prevention advice can be found on the Avon and Somerset Police website by visiting: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice/

To report information to Avon and Somerset Police directly, you can:

- Call 101
- Report [online](#) via the relevant web form
- Visit your local police enquiry office

To find out more about your local neighbourhood policing team and their priority areas, visit this webpage: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/