



Shed Breaks

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Please find below some advice regarding securing your shed/ outbuilding as we have had a couple of shed breaks reported in the Nantwich rural areas.

Shed/Outbuilding Security

- * Fit a strong hasp and padlock to your shed door.*
- * Make sure the door is strong enough to resist being kicked or pushed in.*
- * Replace standard hinges with strap hinges secured by coach bolts or use security screws on existing hinges.*
- * Consider fitting a battery operated shed alarm.*
- * Visibly mark the property that you keep in your shed and garage and use anchor points to secure larger tools and equipment.*
- * Take pictures of your property and log down any serial numbers*

Garden Security

- * Your front garden should not provide cover for a burglar.*
- * Hedges or fences at the front of your home should be limited to 1 metre high.*
- * At the rear of your property, hedges, fences or walls should be at least 1.8 metres high.*
- * Gates leading to the rear of your property should be the same height and padlocked.*
- * Move ladders, tables, chairs and wheelie bins so that they cannot be used to climb on. If possible, chain and padlock them to a strong anchor point.*
- * Fit lighting in your garden*