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Dear members

We have recently experienced an increase in shed/garage thefts. Its that time of the year when we open our sheds/garages to do our gardening or as the children are off school they leave sheds and garages insecure when taking their bikes out.

Inside your shed/garage you will have many expensive items - lawn mowers, strimmers, power washers, garden spades, Bikes, tools and ladders. These items can also be used to break into your homes.

Ensure you keep items locked up in your sheds and garages. Fit anchors to your floor to attach bikes and ladders. Improve your lighting and secure your fencing and gates.

A good exercise is to go round your property and imagine how you would break into your own house if you lost your keys. If you can accomplish this then so can a thief.

If you would like to receive some security advice from the police then email me on tina.griffin@cambs.pnn.police.uk and I will arrange a visit or send a pack to you.

If you see anyone hanging around near sheds/garages and you feel they could be checking the area out then call the force control room to report it on 0845 456 4564

Happy Easter to you all.

Tina

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