



InfoSheet 02



Criminal Activity: Burglary & Assault

The Problem

*Most domestic burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves looking for the easiest way of getting into your home without being seen or disturbed.
Crime statistics for Nottingham show a steady decline in burglaries over the past 10 years with aggravated burglaries constituting less than 2% of these.*

The Solution

Look at your home through the eyes of a burglar. Are there places where a burglar could break into your home without being seen? How would you get in if you had forgotten your keys? If you could get inside, so could a burglar.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping-safe/home-property-safety/burglary>

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/how-safe-is-your-flat/>

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/door-window-lock-advice/>

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/door-security-advice/>

The Process

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/document/advice-home>

What to do after a burglary:

Call the police. As soon as you discover your property has been burgled, dial 101. ...

Don't touch anything. ...

Cancel any stolen cards. ...

Call your mobile phone provider. ...

Make an inventory. ...

Contact your insurer.

The chances of you or a member of your family becoming a victim of a violent crime, a robbery or another crime against the person, are low. Crimes against a person by strangers in public places are still rare and account for a very small part of recorded crime.

You should think about how you would act in different situations before you are in them. Think about whether you would stay and defend yourself (using reasonable force) or simply get away as quickly as you can. There is nothing wrong with doing either, but you should think about the options.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention/personalsafety>