

Keep your keys safe ...

Lock Out
the
Sneak Thief



**Sneak thieves will pounce
at any time, in any place and
on any home**

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A determined burglar will sneak in even though you may be sitting in the lounge or garden at the time – they will nip in and take handbags, wallets and keys.

Or they may 'fish' for keys through a letterbox, cat flap or open window.

Don't forget that by taking keys they can return at a later date when the house is empty to do even more damage. And modern technology means that the easiest way to steal many cars is by using keys.



Security is paramount

– try the following tips:

- Don't leave keys on open view – take them to bed with you or use a 'keysafe'. If you want to keep them close to doors make sure they are out of sight
- Lock doors behind you when in the house – and do not leave doors unlocked or open when you are in the garden
- Don't leave any valuables in view or by an open window or door
- Use a door chain to allow fresh air in by leaving the door ajar
- Keep ground floor windows closed or use limiters to restrict opening
- Fit a letterbox guard security flap, basket or closed container to the inside of your letterbox
- Close and lock driveway gates, lock garages and outbuildings
- Consider installing a burglar alarm