


- Dinner Dance - Safety Night Fever

Pickpocket's Polka..... 


Only take the necessities with you

Ensure that your belongings are secure.
Use cloakroom facilities where available.

Fool's Foxtrot..... 

If you wouldn't do it sober, don't do it drunk

Enjoy your night out, don't regret it! You don't want to be reflecting on the previous night from inside a police cell.

Transport Tango..... 

Arrange your transport home before you go out for the evening

Only use licensed taxis. If you're using public transport check the times and wait in a well lit area.



Christmas is a busy time of year for everyone, including criminals.

A high percentage of crime is opportunist, so this Christmas we need your help to stop thieves in their tracks.

If you would like further advice regarding ways to prevent crime please call **0845 045 45 45** and ask for your local crime prevention officer.



**Have a Safe and Happy Time
during the Festive Season**



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Christmas Crime Prevention Menu

Open 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week
Telephone: **0845 045 45 45**
Website: www.hampshire.police.uk



**Don't serve criminals your
possessions on a platter**

In the run-up to Christmas a high percentage of crime is committed by opportunist criminals. By taking the following simple precautions you can significantly reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim this yuletide.



Starters

Your car and all its trimmings

Car Thief's Classic

Car left unlocked, with the windows open

Always lock the doors and windows, and use a steering lock.

Starter's Orders.....

Keys left in the ignition

Never leave keys in the ignition and the car unattended.

Santa's Surprise.....

Presents left on passenger seats

Keep Christmas presents out of sight. If they can be seen, they can be stolen.

Hot-wired Saloon.....

Parked in dark car park

Park in a well lit area or your car could make someone else's Christmas.

Chef's Treasure Chest.....

Served with valuables

Thieves look in glove compartments first for sat-navs, mobile phones and other valuables. Take them with you.



Main Courses

Your house on a plate

House Hot Spot.....

Doors, windows and garages insecure

Make sure all windows, doors, sheds and garages are locked.

Santa's Parcels.....

Presents displayed under the Christmas tree

Keep Christmas presents out of sight.

Tasty Takeaways.....

Car keys and handbags left in handy places

Hall tables are the first places thieves look for valuables.

Holiday Haven for Thieves.....

It's obvious no-one's home

Going on holiday? Leave lights and a radio on timer switches; put your home phone on silent; ask a neighbour to go in and collect your mail.

Open Sesame.....

Opening your door to strangers

Use a door chain and viewer, and only open the door to visitors when you are happy with their identity.



Desserts

Sweet nothings – your portable property disappears

Pedal Power.....

Bicycles not secure and marked

Lock bikes and get them marked with your postcode and house number.

Shed Surprise.....

Valuable tools for the discerning thief

Secure your shed with a bolt and padlock, chain items together and consider fitting an alarm.

Devil's Drink.....

Know your limit, and don't leave your drink unattended

You are more vulnerable when you have been drinking. Pace yourself and make sure you stay safe.

Coffee & Mints.....

Surprisingly sour – cheap goods for sale could be stolen

If you are offered a quality product for a bargain price, ensure the source is genuine.

