

Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 20 August 2018

Community Messages

22/08/18 - Do you own a car with keyless entry and ignition?

Crime Prevention advice for vehicles with Keyless Entry and ignition

Although this technology is advantageous for the driver, it also means the vehicle can be unlocked and started remotely by car thieves. Thieves can use wireless transmitters to capture a vehicle's radio transmission, which is then relayed to another device held close to the key fob that might be in a pocket at a motorway services or close by at home.

The fob is fooled into thinking it is next to the car and the vehicle can be unlocked. Once the thief is inside the car, the process can be repeated to start the engine. In a bid to combat this, a protective wallet can be used. Within the wallet there is a protective sleeve, which looks like a piece of lining.

There are number of key fob pouch protectors available on the market for you to choose from. It is advised the wallet should be used at all times to safeguard your vehicle with the keys being placed in the sleeve to stop the signal from being transmitted.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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Citizens in Policing

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/50549/Do-you-own-a-car-with-keyless-entry-and-ignition>

20/08/18 - Burglary at work premises, Old Park Works, Malinslee, Telford

OIS: 0098s 200818

Sometime between Saturday 18th August and 0600hrs 20/8/18

Persons unknown have broken into a works premises on Baptist Avenue, Malinslee, Telford and stolen a white transit van VRM: FY06 MJU with keys. Also taken were tools but as yet unable to confirm specific items.

If you have information that you believe may be connected, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the OIS incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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Malinsgate Safer Neighbourhood Team

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/50456/Burglary-at-work-premises-Old-Park-Works-Malinslee-Telford>

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