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CAR KEY
BURGLARY
WARNING!

Car thieves will steal keys left on show by using a hook to retrieve them through a letterbox, cat-flap or unlocked window.

Dear Reader

INCREASE IN HIGH PERFORMANCE CAR THEFTS

Keyhole Surgery Locksmiths are warning owners of high-performance cars to be on their guard after a number of car key burglaries in the country.

The burglaries involve offenders breaking into homes and taking car keys before making off in vehicles. Often offenders will steal keys left on show by using a hook or stick to retrieve them through an unlocked window, letterbox or cat-flap.

The cars involved are usually high-powered, expensive performance cars such as high grade Audis and BMWs.

There have been a number of car key burglaries provincewide and Keyhole Surgery Locksmiths believe offenders have been travelling long distances to carry out the thefts.

You can do a great deal to significantly reduce the likelihood of being a victim of car key burglary. By being aware that this type of crime occurs and taking sensible crime prevention precautions the opportunity for would-be car key burglars can be removed.

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AVOID BEING A VICTIM OF
CAR KEY CRIME

- Don't leave keys where they can be seen or reached through the letterbox - *keep them out of sight*
- Don't assume your car is safe if kept in a garage or within gates. Keep remotes for garage doors and gates separate from your car keys
- Consider installing security bollards at end of your driveway
- Fit burglar alarms that can be seen
- Fit good outside lighting
- Fit key operated locks to all windows
- When you go out, always lock the door and close the windows - even if you are going out for a short time
- Fit deadlocks to the doors
- Install security lights to light up the front porch and garden or driveway

