

IS YOUR JEWELLERY SAFE?



YOUR JEWELLERY

1. Take extra care during times of celebration when more valuables may be in your home
2. Be mindful that you are more likely to be targeted during a celebration or a particular event e.g. a religious festival
3. Keep jewellery in a safety deposit box – Metro Bank in Swindon offers this service
4. Do not leave your jewellery on display
5. Make a list of all the jewellery including a description
6. Photograph all pieces of jewellery using a ruler as a guide to size and length. Do this against a plain background

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GENERAL ADVICE



1. Keep jewellery in a safety deposit box – Metro Bank in Swindon offers this service. If you must keep it at home use an insurance approved safe which must be securely fixed
2. Review home security – Always check doors and windows are secure. Fit in an alarm which must be SSAIB or NSI approved company. Consider installing CCTV and security lighting
3. Be discreet wearing jewellery in public
4. Photograph and keep a detailed inventory of each item of jewellery and keep it in a separate place. Include value, date acquired, receipts, valuation certificate and any identifying marks
5. Have jewellery professionally marked so that it can be easily identified
6. Use a Secured by Design approved forensic traceable liquid (e.g. SmartWater) which has a unique forensic code which is visible under UV light and is registered to you. This helps Police identify and return stolen goods
7. Once marked, photograph your jewellery and register it at immobilise.com

PERSONAL SAFETY

1. When wearing jewellery in public, be cautious and discreet. Consider wearing a scarf or something similar to cover your neckline, and long sleeve coats to cover the wrists
2. Always travel to and from your celebration in a group using well-lit streets. Try to avoid walking alone. If you drive, keep your car locked and remember where it is parked
3. Getting a taxi? Use a valid taxi service or online cab checker to confirm it is licensed
4. If you are leaving or arriving at a safety deposit box property, ensure to be vigilant and always go with another family member. Secure jewellery /coins in a closed bag

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