

# Crime Prevention Christmas Menu

## STARTER: YOUR CAR AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

**Car Thief's Classic:** car left unlocked, with windows open - Always lock doors and windows and use extra security products such as steering locks.

**Cold Morning Starters:** keys left in the ignition - Never leave engine running and car unattended.

**Santa's Surprise:** presents on open view - Keeps presents out of sight. If they can be seen, they can be stolen.

**Hidden Gems:** parked in isolated locations - Leave your vehicle in unobstructed view of others, in busy areas and keep away from places where offenders can easily hide themselves.

#### Main Course: Your House on a Plate

**House Hotpot:** doors and windows insecure - Lock all windows and doors if you leave your property. If you're in keep your doors locked and close windows in the rooms you are not in.

**Santa's Parcels:** presents displayed under the Christmas tree – do not leave Christmas presents on open display, especially in front windows, things become easy to see if lights are on and curtains open.

**Keyless Catch**: cars with keyless entry can be easy to steal – place your keys in a Faraday bag, metal box or even the microwave to interrupt the signal to your car. Additional security such as steering locks on cars can help.

**Empty Pad Thai:** it's obvious no-one's at home – leaving your home? Leave lights and radio on timer switches, ask a neighbour to go in and collect mail, make it looked lived in. Get parcels delivered to a neighbour who will be in.

**Household Revamp:** do a security check – Look at the new security products on the market interactive alarms, doorbells and CCTV linked to computers, phones or smart speakers. Ask Santa to bring one.

## DESSERT: YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY

**Pedal Power:** bicycles not secure and marked – Use multiple locks on bikes, secure them to other hard to move items, look to mark them using bikeregister.com products, look out for police bike marking events.

**Shed Trifle:** valuable tools easy to carry – Secure your shed and garage with bolts and padlocks consider fitting an alarm and property mark those tools.

**Not To Worry Cake:** Warwickshire is a safe place to live, and this is due to communities' contribution to tackling and preventing crime across the county. You can enjoy your cake peacefully and continue to keep yourself up to date with latest crime prevention advice at **www.safeinwarwickshire.com**.

### COFFEE & MINTS

**Surprisingly Sour:** cheap goods passed on could be stolen or fake - Remember if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

