



Watch It! Safety Tips

When a mobile phone is made, it is given a unique electronic serial number known as the IMEI, or International Mobile Equipment Identity. By registering this number with Immobilise, details of your mobile handset will be available to Police and other agencies if the mobile has been stolen.

This may help return the phone as well as providing important information when making an insurance claim.

Here's what to do:

1. Dial ***#06#** on your mobile phone to display your unique IMEI number.
2. Make a note of it on the front of this booklet, then use it to register your mobile phone at www.immobilise.com
3. If your mobile phone is lost or stolen and you don't know the number of your network provider, call **08701 123 123** for further information.

Remember to password or PIN protect your handset. Immobilise cannot prevent access to the internet and apps. Thieves will still be able to access any personal information or automatic logins stored on the phone if you do not password-protect your phone.

Visit www.recipero.com/recipeo/products/checkremind/ to find out whether the item has been reported lost or stolen.

Buying second hand?

Recycling your old handsets is a good way to reduce waste and earn some money.

Recycling

Cyber-bullying is on the increase. Don't be threatened or become the victim! Learn more at www.stopcyberbullying.org/

See www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11to16/ for further information.

Always think before you post. Ask yourself, 'What does this image say about me?' If you feel uncomfortable about anything that anyone asks you to do online, in a chat room, during Instant Messaging, on a social networking site or elsewhere – block them and then report them!

Social Networking – Fun without Fear

Beware of misused standings. Say what you mean. If you receive threatening or unpleasant texts, save them and report them to your phone company and/or the police.

Textwise

Watch It! Stay Smart

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- Remember - if your phone is new/cool and stands out, it will get noticed – possibly by the wrong people...
- Ring tones can attract attention – think about using a discreet ring or vibrate alert when you are out and about.
- Using a hands-free kit keeps your phone out of sight.
- When your phone rings, if you feel you might be at risk and the call is not likely to be urgent, consider moving somewhere safe to take the call, or phone back.
- Activate your phone PIN number to stop your phone being used by others without your permission. Remember your pin!
- Keep a note of your IMEI number and the information line number 08701123 123.
- Try and keep your phone out of sight and separate to the rest of your stuff (e.g. keys, wallet/purse etc).
- Visit www.thinkyounow.co.uk

- Sit near or in view of the driver or guard.
- Be aware of where the alarm buttons are – every bus and carriage has them.
- If you're getting home late, ask someone to meet you.
- Always try and share a taxi with someone you trust.
- Only use licensed taxis displaying a council plate on the back.
- Sit in the back and don't give personal details out if you're chatting.

Travelwise: Buses, trains and taxis

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- Let someone know where you're going, who you are with and when you're due back.
- Stay alert – don't take risks – keep to well-lit areas and avoid dark short-cuts.
- Make sure your phone is charged before you go out.
- Keep some change for a public phone.
- You can also reverse charge your call to your home number if you need to.
- Always have a plan for getting home, and keep enough money aside for an emergency.
- Make sure you go home with someone you trust - don't be afraid to say 'no' if you don't feel safe.
- Stay with a group whenever possible.
- Remember that taking drugs or alcohol will make you less aware and less in control. Think about the consequences of what you do.

- Anywhere crowded on buses, trains and the underground
- Festivals
- Concerts
- At and around school or college
- Pubs and clubs
- Entering or leaving rail and tube stations

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If trouble happens...

- Stay calm, breathing slowly will help.
- Think carefully about what is happening and don't get involved in trouble – leave the area if you can.
- If you are already involved and people are around, use your voice – shout loudly and clearly 'Help! Call the police.'
- Let your phone, money, purse or wallet go if threatened – you're much more valuable and they can be replaced.
- Call the police by dialling 999 (free from any mobile or pay phone).
- An operator will ask the questions needed - try and stay calm, and speak clearly.
- Call your family and let them know where you are.

Avoid street crime opportunities – follow the Watch It! Safety Tips