

BEWARE

DOG THEFT IS ON THE INCREASE



MORE THAN
60 DOGS
ARE STOLEN
IN THE UK
EVERY WEEK



50% OF STOLEN DOGS

Are taken from gardens - secure your property and don't leave dogs unattended



17% OF STOLEN DOGS

Are taken during walks. Stay Alert!



7% OF STOLEN DOGS

Are taken from shops. Don't leave your dog outside, even if they are tied up.

Dog theft in this area is rising fast.

Be safe, be vigilant, vary your dog walks, go out in numbers. Make sure your dog is microchipped (with up to date details), and don't leave your dog outside unattended.

Thieves are watching public areas and waiting for opportune moments to steal dogs. Every dog has value, whether it be for resale, breeding, ransom or baiting. Don't think your dog is safe because it is a crossbreed, rescue, old or infirm, or neutered/spayed.

To protect yourself, carry a personal attack alarm, a body cam, and if possible, walk with others rather than alone. If you are in danger or a criminal act is taking place, call 999. If you see something suspicious, call 101.

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