Did you know, according to Cleveland Police a third of all burglaries are through open or unlocked doors and windows!

How to beat the Burglar

When leaving your home always secure your windows and doors including yard gate, garage and shed

When at home keep your front and back doors locked and secure

Leave a light on when going out after dark, preferably a room in regular use - eg living room

Don’t leave your house or car keys, handbag, also things like mobile phone, laptop or camera equipment close to doors windows or letterbox

Take photographs of your treasured valuables and keep them in a safe place

Don’t let mail pile up in the letterbox or porch

Don’t advertise on social media that you are going on holiday

If you witness a Crime in progress Contact: 999

For Crime Prevention Advice Contact: 01429 523100

Visit us on: www.hartlepoolcrimeprevention.org.uk
USEFUL HOME SECURITY MEASURES

Stop “Sneaky Peeking” fit an Internal Letterbox Flap and Lock where applicable

Install a Door Latch to Front and Rear Doors

Install Window Alarms

Fit Deadlocks to Internal Doors

Use a Property Marker Pen to Postcode your Personal Property

Install a Security Light - to a Darkened Area to the Exterior of your Property
(Solar Lights require No Wiring)

Fit a Lock Alarm to Garages, Sheds and Yard Gates

Consider having a burglar alarm or CCTV fitted or have a dummy fitted if finances are tight

(Most of these can be sourced locally at a reasonable cost)