

Shed and Garage

Crime Prevention Advice

**THERE HAS
RECENTLY BEEN
A SHED / GARAGE
BURGLARY IN
THIS AREA**

Offenders will target sheds which have poor levels of security.

There are a number of security measures which are fairly inexpensive and are quite easy to install.

The first thing to look out for are the points of entry to the shed;

- Doors - are the hinges visible from the outside? Are the screws accessible and easy to remove?
- If they are, you may wish to consider installing 'coach bolts' and 'clutch screws' to both the door side and the frame side of the hinges.
- It is recommended that the wooden door and the frame is reinforced with wood or metal where the bolts are drilled through on the inside of the shed.



Shed door locks and hasps

We recommend the use of Secured by Design products such as the hasp shown here, which protects the fixings from being tampered with. A good quality padlock tested to British Standard BN12320 with a 3 – 4 rating for domestic use. Secured by Design tested products are recommended by Police Forces in the UK to offer a high level of security.



Once again the hasp can be reinforced on the inside of the shed. Shed bars can be fitted to the front of the shed covering the door as a further security measure.