

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

# NOTICE TO RESIDENTS



## BE AWARE:

A shed burglary has been reported in this area. A local resident has reported a break in to their garden shed. Please help us stop this happening again.

### Be advised:

- Never leave a shed or garage unlocked, even when you are gardening especially if it has a connecting door to the house.
- Make sure all doors are fitted with good quality locks and lock them.
- If your shed has windows, consider fitting wire mesh to the inside of them.
- Consider installing a battery operated shed alarm.

- Photograph valuable and unusual garden ornaments and keep them in a secure place.
- Consider having lockable steel boxes fitted to the floor of your shed to store tools in.
- Visibly mark your garden and power tools with your postcode.

### Be reassured:

- Shed burglary is highly unlikely if you follow these simple steps.

For information on what officers are doing to keep your neighbourhood safe and for crime prevention advice please contact your local officers on **101** or visit [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

