

Arboleas Home Watch

Ultra-Violet (UV) PROPERTY MARKING INITIATIVE

To enable property to be returned if stolen it should be marked ideally with the person's NIE number, if you do not have one then use your Spanish postcode. It is also recommended that households keep a list of property marked, see example.

To obtain the return of stolen goods you must have filed a 'denuncia' with local police when the crime took place. Police will not return your item unless you have filed a proper police report previously.

It's a good idea to photograph your valuables and keep the photos in a safe place along with the receipts for these items. That way, if you ever do get robbed, you stand a better chance of getting your items back should the police find them. This is particularly important for heirlooms and sentimental items.

RECORD OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

Item, Serial Number, Description including Size & Colour, Purchase Date, Value, Where marked. See end of this document for a sample table of property.

CODED FOR KEEPS

Do you own things of sentimental value which would be impossible to replace? Or things which could be replaced but at a cost?

Your possessions may mean a lot to you but to a thief they are just another way of making cash.

Of course the best thing to do is to protect your home against the thief. But if someone did break in and steal things, could you describe them fully and accurately to the police?

It is not as easy as it sounds when all you have to rely on is memory.

Every year, property worth hundreds of thousands of pounds is recovered and not returned to its rightful owners, simply because it can't be properly identified.

Property marking deters thieves. They find identifiable property dangerous to handle and difficult to dispose of.

This list of Household Items, which is not definitive, should be marked with a UV Pen.

The recommendation is that each article is marked twice with your NIE Number. **Once** near the Model Serial Plate, but not on it, and **Second**, underneath or in the battery compartment (if there is one).

Always keep a record of where you have marked the article plus photographs, also consider photographing expensive pieces of jewelry as they may not be possible to mark.

Television-

DVD

VCR

Laptop

PC Screen

Processor, tablets, Kindles,

External Drive Storage

External Burn Drive

Network Router

Camera

Satellite Dish

Video Camera

Mobile Phones

Hi- Fi Amp

