

Look up. Look out.

Protect yourself from street robbery when you're out. Be aware of your surroundings and your valuables.





London is a great city. And the Met Police are working hard to keep it that way. But when we're out we're often distracted by phone screens or plugged into headphones which can leave us vulnerable to street robbery, especially when travelling alone.

It's important to be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to who's around you. Keep mobiles, watches and jewellery out of sight.

Thieves can use threatening behaviour or physical violence to take your valuables – and often use bicycles to get away fast. Don't confront a thief or risk your own personal safety for the sake of a mobile phone or other possessions.

If you see a robbery taking place, or have just been robbed, call 999 immediately.

If you can't call 999 immediately, you can report online at [met.police.uk](https://www.met.police.uk) or call us on 101 (non-emergency).

Find your IMEI number by dialling *#06#. Keep a written note of it and report it to the police if the phone is stolen. Photograph watches and valuables and make a note of any serial numbers.

Find more crime prevention advice here:
www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

