Tips for recovering a bike…

A bike is stolen every 67 seconds in the UK, if it happens to you the below tips may help you recover your bike and put a thief behind bars.

# Spread the word

1. Report it to the police, using the 101 service
2. Let your insurers know
3. Spread the word locally, print a flyer then tell the world
4. Spread the word online, using social media and Stolen-Bikes.co.uk

# Take a walk around

1. Go for a walk in the local area
2. Visit your local pawn shops, markets and car boots
3. Spot any CCTV in the area? Ask them to check it for you

# Stay Vigilant

1. Setup alerts for online classifieds using [FindThatBike.co.uk](http://findthatbike.co.uk/)
2. Keep an eye out in your local area
3. Don’t give up hope!

**The above is a shortened version of our online guide available at** [**help.stolen-bikes.co.uk**](http://help.stolen-bikes.co.uk)

If you need any advice in recovering a stolen bike or think a bike advert you have spotted is a bit suspect, I’m always happy to help you can get in contact with me by emailing [john@stolen-bikes.co.uk](mailto:john@stolen-bikes.co.uk)

Find That Bike

Think a used bike you’re buying could be dodgy? Check it against the three largest bike registers in one quick search.  
*www.checkthatbike.co.uk*

If your bikes been stolen, the thief may attempt to sell it online. Check that it’s not on eBay, Gumtree and PreLoved in one go.  
*www.findthatbike.co.uk*

Bike been stolen? Get some help spreading the word with our free online bike register, we’ve also got tips and advice to help maximize some chances of recovering your bike.  
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