

# SECURITY ADVICE FOR SILVERSTONE CAMPERS



Advice provided by Northamptonshire Police Crime Prevention Department



**Silverstone's campsites are generally very safe places but while campers are away at the circuit, criminals can take the opportunity to commit crime.**

**Take a moment to read this advice and don't let a criminal ruin your British F1 Grand Prix experience.**

## Campsite Security

- Tents are impossible to secure so leave anything you don't need at home
- Get to know your camping neighbours so you can quickly identify anyone unfamiliar hanging around your tents
- Take all valuables with you whenever you leave your tent as thieves have been known to cut open tents to steal items
- Keep cash and bank cards stored in separate places on you, for example one lot in your wallet and the rest in a zipped pocket
- When you are sleeping, keep your handbag/wallet/mobile phone safely tucked in your sleeping bag with you
- Make a note of the IMEI/Serial number of your mobile phone as police will need this information if it is stolen. Press \*#06# on your keypad and your IMEI/Serial number will appear on the screen. You can register this for **FREE** on **[www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)**

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## Personal Safety

- Before you leave the campsite, make sure you know how to find your way back. Remember your campsite's name and any landmarks nearby.
- When you arrive at the circuit, locate the Police station so you know where to report any suspicious or criminal behaviour
- Secure your valuables on you, preferably in zipped pockets and be vigilant of pickpockets who use the cover of large crowds to steal
- Throughout the day, keep checking you have all your valuables with you
- If you are bringing children, decide on a rendezvous point in case you get separated. Make sure your children know your mobile phone number

## Vehicle Security

- Don't leave items like bags or coats on display in your vehicles. Thieves may be interested in what's inside them.
- If you need to keep anything in your vehicle, make sure you lock it out of sight in the boot
- Lock and alarm the vehicle

## Drink and Drugs

- Alcohol can impair your judgement. Please drink responsibly and know your limits
- Possession of controlled drugs and supplying them to others is illegal
- If you have been drinking or taking drugs DO NOT DRIVE or take a lift from anyone else who has been drinking or taking drugs
- Supplying psychoactive substances (legal highs) is also illegal



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