**Cynllun Gwarchod Beics – Diogelwch eich beic**

Bydd cynllun i geisio lleihau'r nifer o feics sy'n cael eu dwyn ar draws Gogledd Cymru yn cael ei lansio heddiw (dydd Llun, Ebrill 30).

Mae Heddlu Gogledd Cymru a Phartneriaethau Diogelwch Cymunedol lleol wedi ymuno â 'BikeRegister' i gychwyn cynllun Gwarchod Beics er mwyn ceisio lleihau lladradau ac adnabod beics sydd wedi cael eu dwyn yng Ngogledd Cymru.

'BikeRegister' yw cynllun adnabod a chofrestru beics ar-lein mwyaf y DU.

Mae'r cynllun yn cael ei hwyluso gan Selectamark, cwmni byd-eang sy'n arbenigo mewn cynnyrch diogelwch a gallwch ymuno â'r cynllun yn rhad ac am ddim. Am gost ychwanegol gall pobl ddewis uwchraddio eu lefel o ddiogelwch – Efydd, Arian ac Aur. Mae pob categori yn cynnig lefel gwahanol o ddiogelwch.

Dros y misoedd diwethaf mae'r heddlu wedi gweld cynnydd yn y nifer o achosion o ladradau beics ar draws Gogledd Cymru, yn enwedig beics unigryw a drud.

Meddai PC Hazel Goss MBE o Tîm Diogelwch Cymunedol Heddlu Gogledd Cymru: "Mae achosion o ladradau beics wedi cynyddu dros y misoedd diwethaf ac efallai mai un rheswm am hyn ydi poblogrwydd beics drud a ffyrdd arloesol o werthu nwyddau sydd wedi cael eu dwyn ar y we.

"Rydym yn mawr obeithio y bydd nifer fawr o bobl yn cymryd mantais o'r cyfle hwn i gofrestru eu beics. Unwaith y byddant wedi cael eu cofrestru gall y perchnogion fynd i wefan BikeRegister gyda'u cyfrinair a chyfathrebu â

pherchnogion eraill. Mae yna hefyd gyfleuster i chwilio am feics sydd wedi cael eu dwyn a llawer iawn Mhwyl.

“Os ydych yn uwchraddio eich aelodaeth i wasanaeth efydd cewch gofrestru am ddim a chewch god-bar QR am ddim. Gyda’r lefel arian cewch gofrestru am ddim a chewch becyn marcio stensil fforensig parhaol a bydd aelodau aur yn derbyn yr un math o becyn â’r aelodau arian ond byddant hefyd yn cael system tagio data ar gyfer eu beics, sy’n rhoi cysur ac amddiffyniad gwell yn erbyn achosion o ddwyn.”

Fe ychwanegodd: “Drwy gofrestru â’r cynllun rydych yn lleihau'r siawns y bydd eich beic yn cael ei ddwyn, ac yn cynyddu ‘r siawns y byddwn yn gallu dod o hyd iddo pe bai’n cael ei ddwyn.”

Meddai James Brown, Cyfarwyddwr Gwerthu BikeRegister: “Rydym yn falch iawn o allu cydweithio â Heddlu Gogledd Cymru ar y cynllun cyffrous yma.

“Ar draws y DU mae cynlluniau tebyg yn chwarae rhan bwysig yn yr ymgyrch i leihau'r nifer o feics sy'n cael eu dwyn a hynny mewn ardaloedd lle mae troseddwyr proffesiynol wedi bod yn eu dwyn.

Fe ychwanegodd: “Ein nod ni yw helpu’r heddlu i leihau’r nifer o feics sy’n cael eu dwyn a helpu swyddogion i ddychwelyd y beics sy’n cael eu hadfer i’w perchnogion.”

**Mae nifer o feics yn cael eu dwyn oherwydd diffyg diogelwch. Diogelwch eich beic drwy ddilyn y canllawiau isod:**

- Gwybod manylion eich beic – gwnewch nodyn o enw, model a rhif ffrâm y beic rhag ofn y byddwch angen rhoi’r manylion i’r heddlu.
- Tynnwch lun o’ch beic yn ogystal â lluniau agos o unrhyw farciau diogelwch neu nodweddion sy’n gwneud iddo sefyll allan
- Marciwch eich beic – dim ond eiliadau y bydd yn ei gymryd i farcio ffrâm eich beic ond bydd yn sicr o atal lladron
- Cofrestrwch eich beic – mae hyn yn golygu y bydd modd olrhain eich beic o unrhyw le yn y DU

- Marciwch eich offer beicio megis goleuadau, helmedau, olwynion, seddi a chloeon
- Peidiwch â gadael eich beic mewn man anghysbell
- Cofiwch gloi eich beic pan fyddwch yn ei adael, hyd yn oed os ydych yn ei adael am ychydig o funudau yn unig. Clowch eich beic yn sownd wrth stondin beics pwrpasol neu ddodrefn stryd cadarn
- Clowch eich beic wrth y ffrâm, nid yr olwynion. Diogelwch neu tynnwch yr olwynion
- Mae hi bob amser yn syniad da i ddefnyddio dau glo, Defnyddiwch ddau wahanol fath o glo, er enghraifft, clo 'D' cryf a chlo cadwyn cadarn. Bydd hyn yn golygu y bydd rhaid i leidr ddefnyddio dau declyn gwahanol i dorri'r ddau glo a dwyn y beic, sy'n golygu y bydd yn llai tebygol o wneud
- Tynnwch bethau nad oes modd eu diogelu oddi wrth y beic, yn enwedig goleuadau, pympiau a seddi sy'n dod i ffwrdd yn hawdd

I gofrestru, ewch i'r wefan www.bikeregister.com

**Nodiadau:**

Bydd trigolion Gogledd Cymru sy'n dymuno prynu'r pecynnau arian ac aur yn cael gostyngiad o 10%. Teipiwch y cod 'NWALESPOLICE10' pan fyddwch yn prynu'r pecyn ar y wefan.

Cynigir gostyngiad o 5% hefyd os dewiswch brynu cloeon beics 'ABUS' – defnyddiwch y cod 'NWALESPOLICE5.'

**Bicycle Watch – Protect your cycle**

A scheme aimed at helping to reduce the number of bicycle thefts across north Wales is being launched today (Monday, 30th April).

North Wales Police and local Community Safety Partnerships have joined forces with 'BikeRegister' to start a new Bicycle Watch scheme to help reduce thefts and identify stolen cycles within north Wales.

‘BikeRegister’ is the UK’s leading online bicycle identification and registration initiative.

The scheme is facilitated by Selectamark, a world leader in security products, and it’s free to join. For an additional cost, buyers can choose to upgrade their choice of protection – Bronze, Silver or Gold. Each category offers a different level of protection.

Over the last few months police have seen a steady increase in the number of bicycle thefts throughout north Wales, especially distinctive and expensive cycles.

PC Hazel Goss MBE, from the North Wales Police Community Safety Team, said: “Bicycle theft has increased in north Wales over the last few months, probably due to the increasing popularity of expensive models and innovative ways of selling stolen goods online.

“We hope as many people as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to register their bicycles. Once registered, owners can go onto the BikeRegister website with their unique password and communicate with others. A search facility for stolen bikes and so much more is also available.

“If you upgrade to bronze you will receive free registration and a QR barcode label, the silver level includes free registration and a permanent forensic marking stencil kit and gold members will receive all the benefits of silver plus a data tagging system for their bikes, offering reassurance and better protection against theft.”

She added: “By registering with this scheme, you help reduce the chances of your bicycle being stolen, but increase the chances of it being recovered.”

James Brown, Sales Director, BikeRegister said: “We are delighted to be working in partnership with North Wales Police on this exciting initiative.

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“Other schemes across the UK have played a huge part in reducing bicycle theft in areas which had literally been under siege by professional gangs of cycle thieves.

He added: “Our aim here is to help the police drive down the recent spike in cycle theft and help officers reunite recovered or stolen bikes with their rightful owners.”

**Many bicycles are stolen because they are poorly secured, or not secured at all. Help to protect your bicycle by following these guidelines:**

- Know your bike’s identity – write down the name, model and frame number in case you need to report this to the police
- Photograph your bike – keep photographs and make note of any security markings or distinctive features
- Security mark your bike – marking the frame takes seconds and it is a major deterrent for thieves
- Register your bike – this means if stolen, your bike can be traced from anywhere in the UK
- Always mark your accessories such as lights, helmets, quick-release wheels and seats
- Don’t leave your bike in isolated places
- Always lock your bike when you leave it, even if it’s only for a few minutes. Secure the bike to a proper stand or robust street furniture
- Lock your bike through the frame and not the wheels. Secure or remove the wheels
- It is always best to use two locks. Go for different types, for example, a strong D-lock and a sturdy chain lock. This means that a thief will need different tools to break each lock, making theft less likely
- Remove smaller parts and accessories which cannot be secured – such as lights, pumps and quick-release saddles.

To register, log onto the BikeRegister website www.bikeregister.com

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**Notes:**

Residents of North Wales who wish to upgrade their BikeRegister protection are being given an exclusive discount of 10% when purchasing the Silver or Gold kits. Type in the code 'NWALESPOLICE10' at the checkout when purchasing online.

A discount of 5% is also being offered when purchasing 'Abus' secure bicycle locks – quote code 'NWALESPOLICE5.'

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