

GET YOUR BIKEBACK

head tube

The police's main problem is proving that a bike is stolen. **Cyclists can really help here!**

We can improve the standard of theft reports by giving **more detailed information** about our bicycles.

Its really that simple!

seat tube

When cycling out and about we recommend using **two different types of lock**.

A typical thief will normally only carry the equipment to defeat one type of lock so you drastically **reduce the chances of your bike being stolen**

Bicycle theft is a huge problem in London which can deter people from cycling.

Many bicycles that are stolen and then recovered never reach their original owner **simply because they cannot be identified**

bottom bracket

Make life easier for the police by filling in as many details about your bike as possible overleaf.

If your bike should ever be stolen you will then have most of the information the police will ask you for.

If you do nothing else note the frame number

rear stay

Tower Hamlets Wheelers Bikeback bicycle record card

Name

Address

Postcode

Date bicycle purchased and shop

Bicycle make

Model

Colour(s)

Frame size

Frame number

This is the most important information to record

Type (hybrid, mountain bike, shopper, tourer etc)

Wheel size

Gears: hub / derailleur / fixed/ single

Handlebars: flat / dropped / bar-ends

Accessories and unique features: mudguards, rack, personalised details etc

Where to find your frame number

It should be in one of these places:

- 1 Head tube
- 2 Under bottom bracket
- 3 Seat tube
- 4 Down tube
- 5 Inside rear stay

If in doubt ask your bike shop



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Who are Tower Hamlets Wheelers? We are a local cycling campaign group in the East End of London. Our main objective is to promote cycling as a useful and healthy means of transport by creating safer and more pleasant conditions for cyclists in the East End. This involves bringing the issues to the attention of the local council and other authorities. We also organise social events to bring cyclists in the area together. We are affiliated to the London Cycling Campaign (LCC). Membership of the LCC isn't compulsory to be a part of the Wheelers group but we recommend it. The larger the LCC membership, the larger the voice of cycle users in London and the membership benefits (magazine, bike shop discounts, 3rd-party insurance etc.) are easily worth the subscription. Visit the LCC website for further details and to join online now! www.lcc.org.uk or Telephone 020 7928 7220