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We have recovered quite a few tools over the last year or so and we are struggling to a) get them back to their owner and b) charge the person who stole them as we can't prove they are stolen

Please mark/engrave your tools with your name and postcode

Also register them at www.immobilise.com

You just have to register with an email address and a password.

Anything with a **unique serial number** can be logged on there – mobiles, laptops, bicycles, garden equipment – just make sure you write down the right serial number. Something like a hedge trimmer for example has numbers written all over them. Some are part numbers and aren't unique to the item. If you aren't sure, Google it.

All **Stihl** garden equipment for example have 9 digit serial numbers that are numbers only and usually on a white sticky label.

Dewalt tools generally have the serial number computer etched into the plastic.

The current drill driver we have, a DCD776 the serial number is etched into the plastic in the battery compartment of the handle of the drill (you need to remove the battery to see it). Dewalt serial numbers can vary. They will be a series of numbers between 4 and 7 digits and will either be imprinted into the battery compartment or on the rating plate sticker on the side of the tool.

Festool tools have a TNR number which is a batch number and SNR which is a serial number. Ideally write down both

For a **mobile phone** if you dial *#06# on any mobile you will get the unique IMEI serial number

Often items have S/N before a number - this is the number you need to record.

You can also take photos and add them to the website. The best thing to do is take a photo of the item and a photo of the serial number

The police then use a linked website. Say an item is stolen and we recover it, the first thing we should do is check the serial number and if it is registered on immobilise.com it will ping up with the details of the owner that were registered on immobilise.

Any recovered property we put out on our Facebook page. Just follow us at Tandridge Beat

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