Let's Talk About ASIAN GOLD THEFT

1. Lock your doors and windows every time you leave your house or go to bed. Buy CCTV and a burglar alarm where possible for extra security and peace of mind.

2. Keep any high value items in a safe deposit box or a bank. Alternatively, put them in a safe which is secured to a wall or floor and complies with official insurance rating standards.

3. Keep an inventory of your jewellery including photos. This can be done in a paper version or online with companies such as immobilise.com. Make sure you include details such as identifying marks, value, and purchase date. List each one of them on your home insurance and be sure they are covered by your policy.

4. When wearing jewellery in public, particularly during wedding season and religious holidays, consider keeping your jewellery discreetly hidden until you get to the venue and be extra vigilant.

5. Use forensic marking such as SmartWater or Selectamark to identify your jewellery. Information on forensic marking can be found at: www.securedbydesign.com

Burglars are believed to target specific homes and are generally ignoring possessions such as valuable electrical items, to steal traditional Asian gold jewellery. For more information, visit: essex.police.uk/letstalk

Read this leaflet? Pass it on to a relative, friend or neighbour.
Let's all talk about crime and how to prevent it happening.