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**E-Bound
Alarm on
Church
Roof Scares
Intruders**

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E-Bound *Care*

Eight months ago E-Bound released E-Bound Care, an extended warranty service.

Since then over 200 customers have taken up the service, some of which have already saved hundreds of pounds in warranty replacement parts for their E-Bound alarm system. We are extremely proud of the success Care has had in recent months and that it is helping us to achieve one of the things we set out to do, to save our customers from unexpected costs at the end of their annual system check.

If you are interested in E-Bound Care or would like some further information, please contact our team by telephone or e-mail.

Did you know?

E-Bound offers a muting schedule, available to all of our customers with an E-Bound Roof Alarm.

If your church is due to have scheduled roof work, we can mute your roof alarm at your discretion between the hours when work is set to take place. *Admin fees apply.*



£225

Per year
excl VAT

CHURCHWIKI



ChurchWiki is a new service that aims to preserve heritage and historical knowledge of church artefacts through information at your visitors' fingertips and lead to one-click donations.

This service utilises QR codes that are laser etched on high quality wooden plaques which are placed close to points of interest around a church. Scanning the QR code will take visitors to a page with information, history and stories of the point of interest, whether it is a statue of a historical figure or an ancient artefact. On the same page, visitors have the option to donate using various payment methods.

This is a new age of visitor interaction with the history and heritage of British churches.

More information coming soon!

www.churchwiki.co.uk



E-Bound AVX Approved by Secured by Design



For over a year, the E-Bound roof alarm has been approved by Secured by Design. This is an accolade that we are very proud of. This approval gives our alarm a huge degree of recognition and allows us to work closely with the Police.

Secured by Design (SBD) operates an accreditation scheme on behalf of the UK police for products or services that have met recognised security standards. Such products or services must be capable of deterring or preventing crime and are known as being of a 'Police Preferred Specification'.

For our alarm to be up to Police standard is a huge honour and we will wear the SBD badge with pride as we continue to develop the E-Bound Roof Alarm system into the future.

Visit Secured by Design at www.securedbydesign.com for more information on the accreditation process.

Did you know?

E-Bound have over 1200 alarms installed and we are the only bespoke church roof alarm supplier in the UK.

Our roof alarm has always been approved by insurers.

Remain Vigilant, Protect Our Churches

Whilst the lockdowns should soon be over, for most of us, the COVID-19 pandemic has and is continuing to cause disruption.

Many places of worship have been able to move online, but all had to close their doors for some considerable time.

During this time, criminals realised that premises were left vacant and adjusted their behaviour accordingly, targeting buildings that have been closed for long periods during lockdown. Some crimes, such as residential burglaries and shoplifting declined during the pandemic, so the criminals sought other opportunities to commit offences.

Due to this trend, we must remain vigilant at protecting our churches, halls and other related properties, ensuring they are more secure and less appealing to criminals.

Often the removal of lead is very crude and there may be damage to headstones when it is dropped. Most of the harm done when thieves remove metal from the roof is not to the lead or copper itself – it is to the rest of the roof. Metal ripped off of a roof can cause extensive damage to high stone

work, rendering and roof timbers, leaving them exposed to the elements and allowing water to damage the fabric of the building as well as what is inside.

When you are alerted that your alarm has triggered and if it is safe to do so, you must check the church for any damage, vandalism or signs of any attempts to access the roof.

The most obvious security measure is to ensure all doors and windows are closed and any opportunist items that could be used to gain or force entry are properly stored away. This could include benches, wheelie bins and of course, ladders. These should be stored inside the church and if possible securely locked. Although as can be seen in the article on page 6 of this newsletter, intruders may not always require such aids.

It is important to know who the keyholders are and the locations of any spare keys. At this time, a security response option such as an alarm and keyholding response service could be considered.

Angus Brown

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On this occasion, the intruders needed nothing more than the grate on the church window to access the roof. They very quickly scaled the building until they reached a leaded section of the church roof and the E-Bound Roof Alarm triggered.



Some E-Bound Roof Alarm customers also have optional CCTV cameras on their roof as an additional peace-of-mind solution.

Although not required as part of our Roof Alarm system, here are some example of an E-Bound CCTV camera system recording what can happen on your roof when the alarm detects an intruder.



The moment this happened they quickly fled, resorting to jumping from the lower roof parapet. This event is evidence that intruders do not require special equipment nor do they necessarily leave any trace of their presence. They were off the roof and out of sight of the camera less than twenty seconds after the alarm sounded.