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Who's watching your car while you're away?

YOUNG drivers left home alone and thinking of sneaking a run out in mum or dad's tasty motor while they're on holiday should be wondering who's watching them.

Pay-as-you-drive insurer Coverbox is effectively providing car-sitting for parents who take a holiday but leave their grown-up kids in charge of the family home – mum and dad can monitor the movement of their cars from any internet access point in the world, including mobile phones.

“We can't stop the parties, the drinks cabinet raids or any of the fruitier activities, but we can certainly help when it comes to keeping an eye on parents' cars while they're away,” said Sandy Dunn, of Coverbox.

“Coverbox monitors the movements of cars - we know when a car is moved, and where it travels, so when parents go on holiday we can help them ensure their cars stay in the garage or drive.

“Every Coverbox policyholder can monitor their car's movements from anywhere in the world anyway – and parents can log on to the Coverbox site from mobiles or PDAs and see whether it has been driven, when it was driven, and how far. This information relates to fractions of a mile, and times down to the second.”

Coverbox pay-as-you-drive insurance allows drivers to take out comprehensive cover that is paid for by the mile, with the price per mile

varying according to the time of the day or night: off-peak, peak or “super-peak” times.

Over-23s are charged according to rush hour (Mon to Fri 7.30-9.30am and 4.30-6pm excluding public holidays) or off-peak use, but under-23s are also subject to a “super-peak” charging structure: Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11pm- 5am, and public holidays 11pm-5am.

All Coverbox policyholders get free theft tracking – which would be at least £200 more on top of a traditional policy – in addition they have a personal website which enables them to see precisely how many miles they are driving, and what the cost is of those miles.

