



Lock up your daughters

Or alternatively sign up their mobile to a new online tracking service...

Listeners to knee-jerk radio shows last week will have learnt about a new service called Toplocate, which allows anxious parents to track their children using their kid's mobile phone signal and an online map. The service, still in the testing phase, has been conceived by Top Security, an Irish firm based on similar services offered in the UK. On top of their other products (personal security, alarm systems, biometrics, CCTV and number plate recognition) they felt that remote personal tracking was a niche well worth cornering.

"At a time when parents can find themselves spending more time away from home working and when children and teenagers are more independent and mobile than ever before, the service aims to offer peace of mind for the whole family and greater security in a discreet and unobtrusive way," says Top Security's website about the service.

On Orwell's grave! How did we get here? Away-from-home parents (the word neglectful springs to mind), unable to