

A NEW FILM: KING OF THIEVES

In November 2018, you can see a new British **crime film** *King of Thieves* in Prague cinemas with Sir Michael Caine. The story is **based on** a real burglary¹ from **Hatton Garden** during the Easter² weekend in 2015. The criminals are elderly³ men and it is the biggest burglary in English history.



2 April 2015: **security cameras** show Collins and others in a white van⁴ at Hatton Garden. They arrive at 8.20 p.m. Later, another man called Basil helps them go inside through a **fire exit**. Basil opens the door. He uses codes⁵ and a special key. He is a technical expert. He probably stops the alarm and the electrics⁶. Five elderly men make a hole in a **concrete wall** and steal 73 **security boxes** in a rich area of London without a trace⁷.

The five burglars⁸ are: John Collins, 77, Daniel Jones, 63, Brian Reader, 78 and Terry Perkins, 69 years old. They're all in prison⁹ now.

Vocabulary:¹loupež|²velikonoce|³postarší|⁴dodávka|⁵kód|⁶elektřina|⁷stopa|⁸lupič|⁹vězení

Language notes: King of Thieves=Králové zlodějů|crime film=krimi film|based on=podle (předlohy)|Hatton Garden=bohatá čtvrť Londýna|security camera=bezpečnostní kamera|fire exit=požární východ|concrete wall=betonová zeď|security box=bezpečnostní schránka

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