

## The Short Version

Latch slipping is a solved problem.  
What you're about to do shouldn't be possible but often is.

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### The Long Version

#### Slipping from the Outside (Door Opens Towards You)

Using a slim jim (a traveller hook rarely works in the UK due to our door fitment), you can use one of two techniques. Firstly you can place the smaller cut out over the latch with the handle perpendicular to the frame, position the latch into the cut out and simply pull back quickly.

**This can be noisy and leave marks.**

A more delicate way is to position the tool at around 45 degrees with the smaller spade end behind the latch. The jamb will help you position it. Pivot the tool against the frame / jamb and use the spade to push the latch back. This will gently open the door and leave minimal marks.



#### Slipping from the Inside

The jamb will prevent rigid tools from getting to the latch. We have to use something more flexible.



Mica shim is a flexible, plastic that resists shaped to

You can take the mica sheet wash, wiggle, push, perce it

This can also be done with milk bottle plastic and was traditionally done with a credit card.

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**We don't knock.**