

Stop! Think Fraud

A major campaign to transform the fight against fraud has been launched this month. Stop! Think Fraud is backed by leading counter fraud experts, uniting under one voice to provide consistent, clear and robust anti-fraud advice to the public.

Fraud accounts for 40% of all crime in England and Wales, in just one year, 1 in 17 adults were victims of fraud.

By staying vigilant and always taking a moment to stop, think and check whenever we're approached, we can help to protect ourselves and each other from fraud.

The campaign can be found at <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk/> with advice and support on protecting yourself, spotting and reporting fraud and what to do if you have been a victim.

STOP!
THINK FRAUD

Giving you the knowledge and tools you need to stay ahead of scams.



[How to spot a phishing email](#)



[How to spot a fake text message](#)



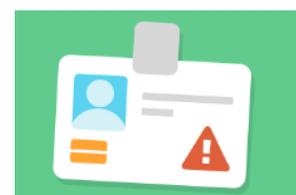
[How to spot phone fraud](#)



[How to spot a fake online advert](#)



[How to spot a fake website](#)



[How to spot doorstep fraud](#)

Blue Lamp Trust's Bobby Scheme

The Bobby Scheme is a free service where trained police-vetted fitters will visit a home to carry out a full crime prevention and fire safety survey and fit items such as locks and smoke alarms.

It is free to those who are vulnerable due to age, circumstance, disabled or a victim of a household crime. Anyone can make a referral, including individuals, friends, family and doctors.

To find out more call 0300 777 0157 or visit <https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk/>



CrimeStoppers campaign to tackle sexual harassment

CrimeStoppers are targeting the issue of sexual harassment in public spaces with a new campaign. It highlights what sexual harassment is and encourages those who see it to report perpetrators to CrimeStoppers 100% anonymously.

Sexual harassment, also called 'unwanted sexual behaviour' or 'street harassment', is all unwanted behaviour of a sexual nature that violates a person's dignity, making them feel intimidated, humiliated and degraded. For more information please see the details of the campaign here: [Speaking up anonymously to challenge sexual harassment is at heart of our new campaign | Crimestoppers \(crimestoppers-uk.org\)](#)



Livestock worrying

Sheep across the county will soon be bearing lambs and we are urging people to take care now to ensure they are not disturbing pregnant ewes. Whilst the majority of dog walkers are responsible, there are a minority who put the welfare of other animals at risk. When walking with your dog keep these key points in mind to help with the welfare of sheep:

- Keep dogs on leads or under close control around livestock
- If there is no livestock nearby, keep your dog in sight at all times and be confident it will return when called.
- It is a criminal offence for a dog to actively worry livestock and the owner can be prosecuted.

Safer Internet Day 2024

6th February each year is Safer Internet Day, it aims to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all and especially for children and young people. Resources, support and advice on how to have conversations on using the internet safely can be found on:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/home>



OPCC Youth Commission

Applications are open for the Youth Commission 2024 and close on the 1st March.

It is a brilliant opportunity for young people to have their say on crime and policing issues that matter to them. For more

information and a link to the application form please see:

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/youth-commission>

