

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## 12 Frauds of Christmas

Over the next 12 days in the lead up to Christmas, we are highlighting the 12 most common scams in Kent. Each day there will be a new scam for your attention.

### Day 1 - Courier Fraud

Courier fraud occurs when a fraudster who might have basic knowledge about you, may call you purporting to be a police officer or bank official asking for help with fraudulent investigations.

The Police or your Bank would never ask you to withdraw monies for them to collect by courier to put in a safe place. Neither would they send a courier to collect your debit or credit cards as part of an investigation.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this type of Fraud, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040 or report to us immediately here at Kent Police via 101 or 999.

### Preventing fraud

Together,  
let's stop  
scammers.



### Remember, ABC:

-  never **A**ssume
-  never **B**elieve
-  always **C**onfirm

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scam advice:   
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## Courier fraud

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**ActionFraud**  
Report Fraud & Internet Crime

[actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)

or call

**0300 123 2040**



**Kent Police**

**#12DaysOfFraud**



**Kent  
Police**

### Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)  
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://www.kent.police.uk/contact)  
In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**  
If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

[www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)   