

Friends Against Scams

Friends Against Scams is a National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative. It aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams by empowering them to take a stand against fraud.

Scam facts

£5–10

Billion A Year

The cost to the UK Economy

53%

of people aged 65 and over have been targeted by a scam

37%

of people have been targeted by a scam five times or more

45%

of people have taken no action to protect themselves against scams in the last 12 months

5%

of scam victims report the matter to law enforcement

22%

of victims don't tell anyone as they feel too embarrassed

65%

have taken no action to protect friends and family

Come to our presentation and Q&A session at:
Fountainbridge Library – Thursday 13 June at 3.00pm
Stockbridge Library – Friday 14 June at 10.30am
Central Library – Monday 24 June at 2.30pm
Morningside Library – Thursday 27 June at 10.30am



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Empowering people to take a stand against scams