

# Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

## Distraction Thefts

Recently in the Dymchurch area we had reports of distraction thefts at ATM's.

Criminals will try a range of techniques to obtain your card and PIN, so always remain vigilant.

- At a cash machine always stay alert and put your personal safety first.
- If someone is crowding or watching you, cancel the transaction and alert a member of staff.
- Do not accept help from seemingly well-meaning strangers and never allow yourself to be distracted.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call 0300 123 2040.

## Preventing fraud

Together,  
let's stop  
scammers.



### Remember, ABC:

-  never Assume
-  never Believe
-  always Confirm

Get the latest  
scam advice:   
**@KentPoliceECU**



For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](http://Advice about fraud | Kent Police)

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## 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 you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.  
Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

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