

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## Romance Scams

As we get closer to Valentines, fraudsters will "up their game" targeting people online.

So here are some tips to avoid romance fraud:

- Avoid sending money to someone you've never met in person.
- Photos may not be genuine.
- Stay on the dating sites messaging service until you're confident the person is who they say are and then meet in a public place.

Additionally, why not view this quick video from Kent Police and featuring Sophie Day one of our Fraud Coordinators talking about how to avoid fraudsters using romance scams to target the people of Kent during the cost of living crisis.

[How To Avoid Romance Scams from Kent Police - Cost of Living Tips 2023 - YouTube](#)



## Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



**Remember, ABC:**



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice:



**@KentPoliceECU**

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.



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## 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)   