

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Ticket Fraud Warning

With major events coming up this year, including football tournaments, Wimbledon, and popular festivals, criminals are targeting people looking for tickets.

Criminals set up fake ticket websites or social media adverts that look genuine. They may claim to have tickets that are sold out or not yet on sale. Once you pay, the tickets never arrive, or you are told to meet someone at the venue who never turns up. In some cases, fake tickets are sent but are rejected at the event.

Remember: In most cases, it is illegal to resell football tickets.

How to protect yourself

- Only buy tickets from the official venue, promoter, or a well known ticket website
- Be cautious of deals that seem too good to be true
- Avoid paying by bank transfer — use a credit card or PayPal for better protection
- Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts, or social media adverts
- Check if the seller is a member of STAR (Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers) and visit https://www.star.org.uk/buy_safe

Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.

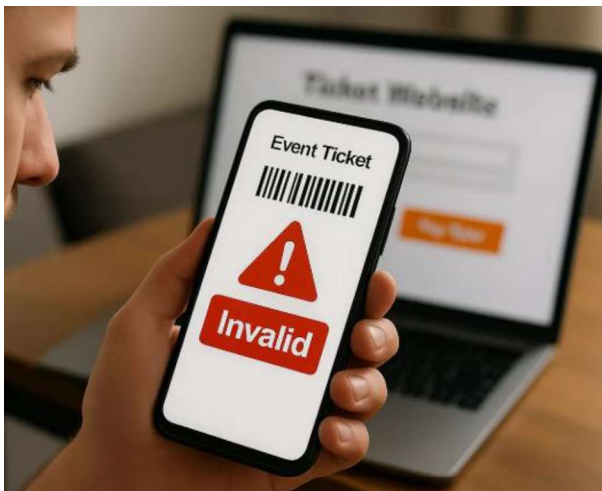


Remember, ABC:

 never Assume

 never Believe

 always Confirm



If you have been a victim of any type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and reporting to Report Fraud at [Reporting cyber crime and fraud or phishing attempts - Report Fraud](#) or call 0300 123 2040.

Find out more by visiting our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#) and also from the Home Office at [Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams](#)



Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 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.

www.kent.police.uk   