

Christmas Crime Prevention Advice - 06.12.17

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Are you shopping online?.

If something seems too much of a bargain it could well be of poor quality, not as described or even non-existent.

Please purchase from reputable retailers and authentic websites.

Where possible pay using a credit card, as this can give you valuable legal protection.

Make sure the website is secure before you enter your personal/payment details - look for the padlock icon in the browser, and ensure that the web address starts with https.

Consider where your purchases will be delivered to - please don't ask for parcels to be left on doorsteps, in porches or behind bins.

Remember financial institutions will never ask for your online banking details by e-mail or telephone, nor ask you to divulge your pin.

Wishing you happy and safe Christmas shopping.

Help Us Keep Sussex Safe

Seen something suspicious or have information about a crime or incident? Please [contact us online](#), email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org