

**Rother District Citizens Advice is urging people to act on scams.**

**Rother District Citizens Advice is spreading the word about scams to help more people across Rother from being conned.**

**The Charity is taking part in Scams awareness Month, a campaign encouraging people to report and talk about scams running throughout July.**

**The drive to get more people reporting scams comes as national Citizens Advice reveals a 17% increase in people being scammed after purchasing 'phantom goods'.**

**The scam works by conning shoppers into buying high value items, mainly online, which turn out not to exist. The average loss was £1,100. People were most likely to be scammed when buying cars, flights and furniture. Other 'phantom goods ' included jewellery and cameras.**

**If you are worried or have been scammed please contact:**

**Rother District Citizens Advice Bank Chambers Bexhill- on –Sea  
TN40 1QF. Tel: 01424 215055 [National Adviceline 03444 111 444]**

**We are open**

*Mon & Wed 10am – 12 noon & 2pm – 4pm  
Tues 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm  
Thurs 10am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm  
Fri 9.30am – 1.30pm*

*Outreach sessions at Battle, Robertsbridge,  
Burwash, Ticehurst, Rye & Northiam.*

*Please ring main office for details*