

# Kent Fraud Alert System



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## The 12 Frauds of Christmas

It is that time of year again when in association with Action Fraud we are supporting their national campaign. Here are the final two alerts for the twelve frauds of Christmas. We got there in the end.

### 11. Charity Fraud

Are you donating to charity this Christmas? Do not let your money end up in a criminal's pocket.

The risk of fraud should not put you off giving to charities, but you need to be vigilant and make sure you are giving safely.

For further advice on how to protect yourself, go to Action Fraud at - [Follow our tips on how to give safely to charity | Action Fraud](#)

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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## 12. Holiday Fraud

£15.3m was lost by victims of holiday fraud between April 2022 and March 2023.

Booking a trip?

Check out the following top tips from Action Fraud to stay safe:

[Holiday fraud | Action Fraud](#)

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## Final Alert for 2023 – Santa gets Scammed

Experian have produced an incredibly good festive video which I wanted to share with you on ID theft.

I hope this proves of use and only last 2 minutes to watch –

[Santa Gets Scammed](#) | [Fraud at Christmas](#) | [Experian](#)

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