



CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH  
AGAINST SCAMS PARTNERSHIP

# Spot Scams      Stop Scams

## Just five simple steps...

...is all it takes for your community group to help protect local residents from the **financial** and **emotional harm** caused by scams.

Our Against Scams Partnership urges you to follow one or more of the **5 quick-win** steps which will **increase your own protection and your neighbours'** against scams and fraud.

1. **Become a 'Friend Against Scams'** by completing the 20 minute 'express' training at [www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/elearning/Cambridgeshire](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/elearning/Cambridgeshire)
2. **Print and display scams awareness posters** on local noticeboards and in key locations such as your village or town hall, schools, churches, pubs and post office.
3. **Promote the easy online Friends Against Scams training across your community** by including the online learning link on your community Facebook page, in your local newsletters and by sharing the link on slips of paper handed out at coffee mornings!
4. **Become a local ScamChampion or Champions** to spread the word on how to spot a scam. This could include having a display of information, running your own Friends Against Scams training session, holding a drop-in advice session or anything else that you can think of.
5. **Help distribute scams awareness materials to the most vulnerable members of your community** and those who cannot access the internet. Perhaps your group members could hand deliver leaflets, hand out information at coffee mornings or give it to the organisers of other local community groups and local churches to share with their members.

We told you it was simple! But if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the suggested steps above then please do not hesitate to contact us. We'd love to help.

Anyone completing the training is eligible for a free Friends Against Scams pin badge – contact [charlotte.homent@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.homent@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Scams awareness materials are available from Charlotte Homent, contact details as above.

NatWest Community Bankers offer a face-to-face Friends Against Scams training session. Contact [bernadette.merry@natwest.com](mailto:bernadette.merry@natwest.com) (Cambridgeshire) or [mohommad.chauhan@natwest.com](mailto:mohommad.chauhan@natwest.com) (Peterborough) to arrange or for more details.