



CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH  
AGAINST SCAMS PARTNERSHIP

## Just five simple steps...

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

**Nobody knows your community as well as you do and you are best placed to make a real difference to people's lives.** Here are five quick-win steps you could take to increase your own protection and that of your neighbours against scams and fraud. We encourage you to follow some, or all, of these steps in support of the Against Scams Partnership.

1. **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.
2. **As many group members as possible to become a 'Friend Against Scams'** by completing the 20 minute online learning at [www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/become-a-friend/Cambridgeshire](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/become-a-friend/Cambridgeshire) (for residents in Cambridgeshire) or [www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/become-a-friend/Peterborough](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/become-a-friend/Peterborough) (for residents in Peterborough).
3. **Promote the easy online Friends Against Scams training across your community** by including the link on your community Facebook page, in your local newsletters and by sharing the link at community events such as coffee mornings!
4. **Ideally identify a local SCAMchampion or champions** to spread the word on how to spot a scam. This could include having a display of information, running their own Friends Against Scams training session, holding a drop-in advice session or anything else that you can think of.
5. **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, would like to discuss any of the suggested steps above or suggest other ways you can support, please do not hesitate to contact us. We'd love to hear from you.

Contact us at: [Communities@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Communities@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

For useful scams prevention resources visit [www.cnwa.org.uk/against-scams](http://www.cnwa.org.uk/against-scams)

Cambridgeshire Police's Fraud and Cyber Prevent Team offer face-to-face Friends Against Scams talks/training. Contact: [Fraud&CyberPrevent@Cambs.Police.Uk](mailto:Fraud&CyberPrevent@Cambs.Police.Uk)