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# Ticketing Scams



Scammers advertising non-existent tickets for events such as concerts, gigs and sporting events or selling tickets to non-existent events.


These scams are particularly common with high-profile events which may already be sold out or have limited capacity.

## Common Scams



I have 4 tickets to the sold-out xxxx concert! Willing to sell for £100 each as I want them to go to a true fan! Message now for more details...


Get 20% off Festival passes!  
DM for more info...



Due to personal circumstances I'm unable to use my tickets for next week's gig. Will sell at cost price via PayPal - get in touch for more info and to see the confirmation email...

Buy tickets now for our new local festival! Only £20 for a family pass - get yours before they sell out!

Message us to buy your tickets today...



# Avoid Ticketing Scams

- Buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known and reputable ticket site

Always confirm with the venue that events advertised on social media are genuine before paying the organisers any money

- Where possible, pay for tickets by card

This will offer you more protection if something goes wrong. Be suspicious if a seller will only accept payment via bank transfer.

- Check whether the event organiser allows tickets to be resold

For example, third-party ticketing websites and secondary ticketing platforms are not authorised to sell tickets for certain sports matches

- Check that the seller is registered with the Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers at [www.star.org.uk](http://www.star.org.uk)

Take a note of the seller's name and, if they are a business, their address in case you need to contact them at a later date

- Report ticketing scams

Report all scams to Advice Direct Scotland on 0808 164 6000 or via [scamwatch.scot](http://scamwatch.scot)

If you have lost money or are worried that you have given your bank details to scammers, contact your bank and report it to Police Scotland on 101

Find out more:

[www.tsscot.co.uk/scamshare](http://www.tsscot.co.uk/scamshare)

