

Sc@mbusters



Spot the scam before it spots you

Maximum group size	12
Current group size	13 - full
Description	A group to share tips and tricks on how to avoid scams and stay up to date with relevant consumer affairs
To join this group	Click Here
Group contact	Diana Eales
Meeting day/ time	Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm. Next meeting: Wednesday 8th July Please note: there will not be a meeting in August. Our September meeting will be at Calsa in Collingham
Meeting location	Swan & Talbot, Wetherby
Charges/contributions	We are not being charged by the Swan & Talbot but are expected to buy some refreshments
Please bring	Your smartphone, tablet or laptop and your email and passwords for accessing the internet or email. Otherwise, just bring yourself and a notepad.
Other information	Group members are free to suggest topics they would like to explore. For members unsure about using technology, help is at hand and instruction will be given.

	I am a retired IT teacher and have taught Scam Awareness and IT from entry level to level 3. No previous knowledge of IT required
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Together we will:

- Identify the risks to you and vulnerable people
- Spot the signs of a possible scam
- Create secure and easy to remember passwords
- Use social media safely
- Spot Phishing and Smishing messages
- Protect yourself from viruses and malware
- Shop safely
- Find an antivirus program to suit you
- Deal with confidential waste
- Keep your data safe
- Use QR codes safely
- Clear your browsing history and cookies
- Send information securely
- Find where to get help

We are open to discussing consumer fraud, hoaxes and scams that have affected you or someone close to you.

