

Police notice

Kent Police has received reports of theft in this area.

People are being targeted near **cash points** and in **shops where they have paid by card**.



The offender may produce a map and ask for directions. This is to distract the person once they have withdrawn money, or their pin number has been observed. A second offender will then steal cash or a wallet/purse containing bank cards, while the member of the public remains unaware.

Protect your property

- Always keep your belongings where you can see them
- Don't feel compelled to stop and speak to someone you don't know
- When using a cash point or paying by card, **always** keep your pin hidden.

For more crime prevention advice or to speak to your local officers, call **101**. Dial **999** in an emergency.



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