

## LINKS TO VARIOUS ARTICLES ON SCAMS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

[Man who broke into more than 20,000 homes gives advice on how to prevent burglary \(msn.com\)](#)

[Email scams: simple mistakes that put us at risk \(lovelmoney.com\)](#)

[WhatsApp issues urgent warning to two billion users with group chats changing today \(msn.com\)](#)

[Record number of online scams taken down by UK cybersecurity agency in 2021 | The National Wales](#)

[BT customers warned over latest email direct debit billing scam \(msn.com\)](#)

[Consumer scam alerts - Norfolk County Council](#)

[The 'UPS Delivery' Facebook Marketplace scam. How it works. - ThatsNonsense.com](#)

[Police issue warning over fake emails claiming to be from Martin Lewis after more than 1,000 reported in just three days \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](#)

The following articles I received from Which as I am on their Scams email circulation. To open the links you may need to allow access to [www.e-activist.com](http://www.e-activist.com)

### **Six new travel scams to watch out for this year**

The ever-changing travel rules, coupled with our desperation to get away after months of lockdown, have created the perfect conditions for scam artists to take advantage.

We reveal [the latest travel scams in 2022](#), from phoney refunds to rogue travel companies, so you can stay safe when planning your next getaway.

### **Fake emails posing as UK gyms**

Both David Lloyd Clubs and PureGym are being spoofed in fake emails encouraging recipients to enter competitions to 'win a membership'.

David Lloyd Clubs and PureGym have both confirmed to Which? that the emails are nothing to do with them. PureGym is working to get the fake website the email links to taken down.

[Here's what the fake emails look like.](#)

**The Financial Services and Markets Bill announced in the Queen's speech** includes measures to better protect scam victims, by making sure they are reimbursed if they're tricked into transferring money to a fraudster.

**This is hugely important. Scammers stole more than £854 million through bank transfer scams in the past two years.** And only 42% of this money was reimbursed by the banks, resulting in losses of £470 every single minute.

**The government's proposed Bill will aim to pave the way for fairer and more consistent outcomes for victims.** Since 2016, almost 450,000 people signed a petition.

**The Bill also includes protecting access to cash.** [Read more about the win and what else is in the Bill.](#)

### **Energy bill scam**

A member of the public received an email purporting to be from a debt recovery company. It claimed that they still owed money to their energy supplier, which had stopped trading in 2019, and requested payment via bank transfer.

This email raises several red flags and is one of many tricks fraudsters are using to exploit the energy crisis. Here are the [warning signs to look out for](#) and the need-to-knows if you receive a similar email.

### **Fake Santander texts**

Another week, another scam text message in circulation. This time, one that claims to be from Santander suggesting new direct debits have been set up and attempts to trick people into clicking links potentially loaded with spyware.

The text itself doesn't have any of the usual giveaways associated with scams.

[So, here's what to look out for and Santander's top tips to avoid text message scams.](#)