KEEP THIS BY THE PHONE

The Scam Card

1. **You don't have to open the door.**
2. **Check them on a number you found yourself. Never one they gave you.**
3. **Hang up, then wait 15 minutes or use another phone.**
4. **Rushed means no.**
5. **Nobody genuine collects your card, your PIN or your cash.**
6. **Nothing gets signed or paid on the spot.**
7. **If you're told to keep quiet, tell someone.**

999	Danger now, or a crime happening now
101	Police, not an emergency
159	Reach your bank safely, or use the number on your card
7726	Forward a scam text, free

Report it: England, Wales and Northern Ireland, Report Fraud, **0300 123 2040**. Scotland, Police Scotland, **101**.

A caller can keep your landline open after you put the receiver down. Listen for the dial tone before you dial, or use another phone.

Cut these out

One for your purse, one for your coat pocket. Cut on the dashes.

On the phone

Put it down. Ring back on a number you already hold. Bank: **159**. Police: **101**. Danger: **999**.

At the door

Stop. Lock. Chain. Check. You don't have to open it. Frightened: **999**. Not sure: **101**.

On the phone

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At the door

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FREE TO SHARE

Print as many as you like and hand them round. The rules are general guidance, read at official UK pages in November 2026: Report Fraud, Age UK, Take Five, Police Scotland. This card comes from the Lock Up Proper set by Graham Pennock, three plain books on home security, scams and winter. They are at grahampennock.com.