

Staying safe online ...

...tracking, scams and phishing exposed

The plan - where am I heading?

Part 1: The threats - real and perceived

Questions and comments

Part 2: Should you be frightened

More questions and comments

Part 3: Measures to protect yourself

Questions, comments and discussion

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Is Private, you need to register with your U3A membership number. It provides access to Forums (including ones for Security and Privacy) where you can ask questions and raise issues or concerns which will be picked-up by members of the Computer Group. You can also see the Notes of the Computer Group Meetings.

Thoughtgrazing for third agers - <https://thoughtgrazing.com>

Is Public. Anyone can visit the site. Has posts of general interest for “third agers” and their use of Information Technology (IT).

Part 1: The threats - real and perceived

The real nasties and the annoyances that don't really do any harm but are pervasive all the same

What are they and what are they attempting to do?

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https://www.which.co.uk/late-life-care/home-care/scams-and

Coronavirus [Read our latest advice >](#)

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Later Life Care Home care Carers & caring Financing care Housing options End of life Care services directory

Home care >



Scams & older people

In this guide we explain common phone, postal, doorstep and online scams, and give advice on how to protect yourself against them.

Scams aimed at older people

5 MIN READ


Read our guide on common scams and how to identify them. Share it with relatives and friends, to help them keep one step ahead of scammers.

How to spot a scam

2 MIN READ

Spotting a scam isn't always easy, but scammers tend to use

Real-life stories

 [Isobel's story >](#)
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Read Isobel's story about her mother, Evelyn, who was caught out by postal and phone scams losing more than £80,000 over 20 years.

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Staying Safe online

TIPS ON HOW TO BE SAFE ONLINE

[New to the Internet?](#)

Here's 10 back-to-basic tips from Get Safe Online to help you stay safe online.



[Glossary of online terms](#)

Check our simple glossary for explanations of common online terms.


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Fraud guides

Help to stop you being the next victim of a scam or fraud



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Latest threats and scams

Security and privacy

Where do you stand?

Terrified -> Apprehensive -> Sensibly Aware -> Relaxed -> Unconcerned

What's the difference between security and privacy (in IT terms)

Opening a browser you may be asked to accept ...

Cookies

... and then challenged to remove ...

Ad-blockers

... it's your decision; it's down to GDPR rules and putting the consumer back in charge.

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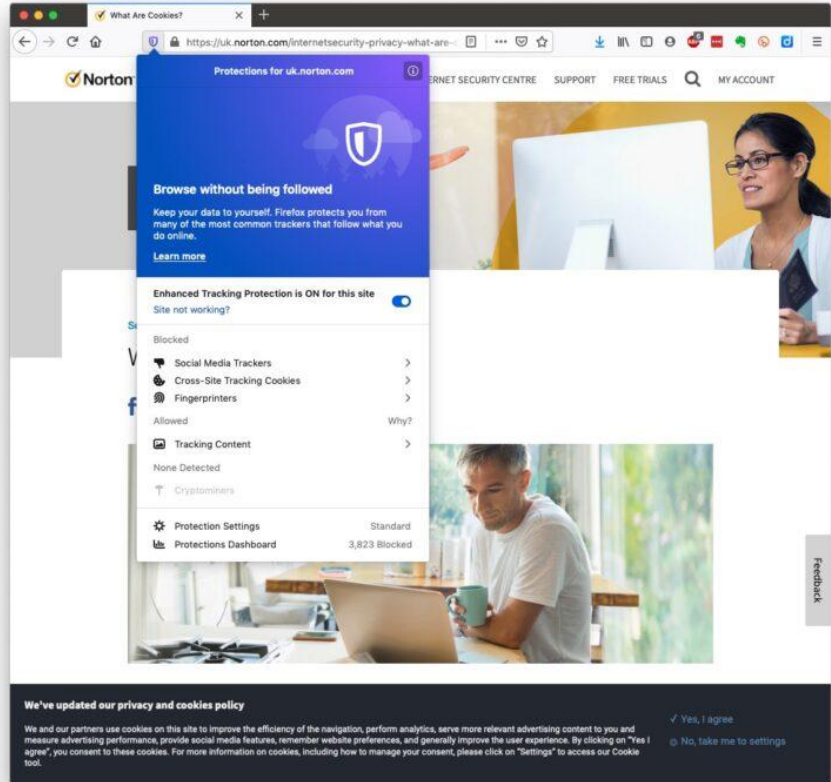
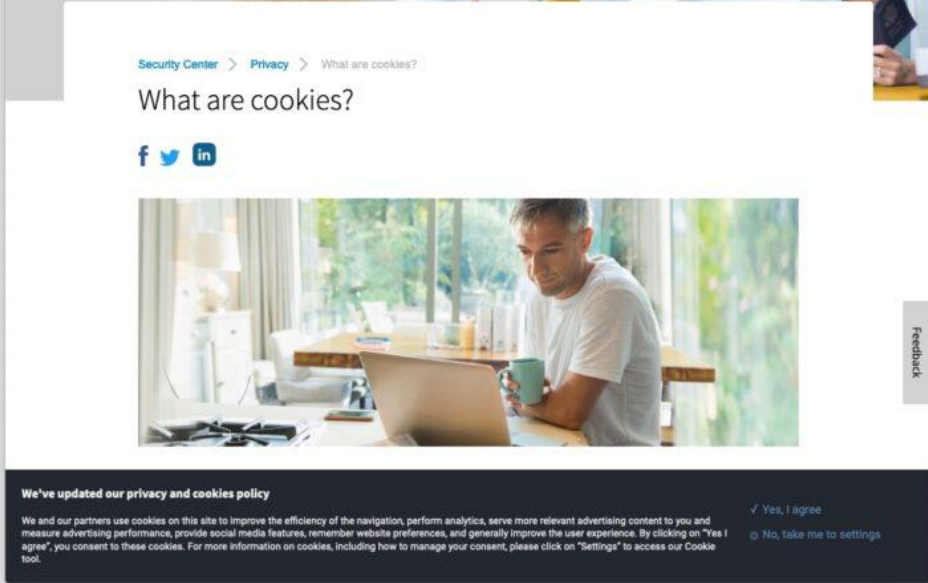
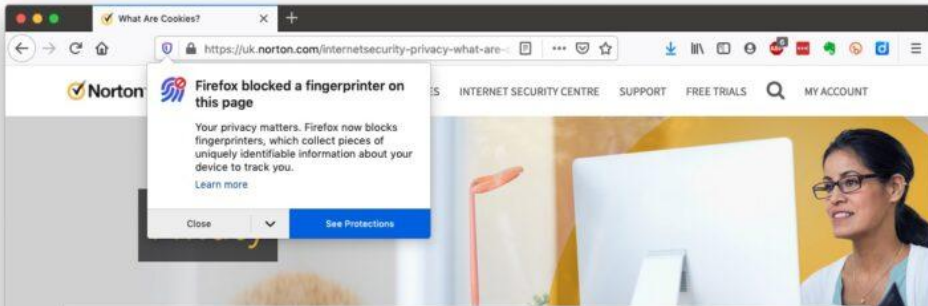
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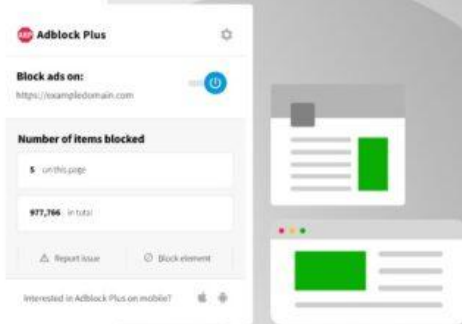
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Illustration of a desktop monitor, laptop, and smartphone displaying the Adblock Plus logo.

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Security and privacy - 2

Browsers

Search engines

DuckDuckGo — Privacy, simplified

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The Best Search Engines of 2020

Google might be the biggest but there are other, arguably better, search engines


by **Paul Gil** Updated on July 09, 2020 **reviewed by Michelle Adeola Adelufosi**


   

Most people prefer to rely on just one or two search engines that deliver three key features:

- Relevant results (results you are interested in)
- Uncluttered, easy-to-read interface
- Helpful options to broaden or tighten a search

The possibilities we highlight should help you find the best search engine for your needs.



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DOS AND DON'TS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

DO Familiarise yourself with how to control your privacy and security settings, and review these periodically in case the site has updated its T&Cs. For example, you can turn off Facebook's permission to track your location via your mobile phone (which enables it to send you ads local to a place you're visiting).

DO Tighten your privacy settings to limit what's publicly visible. Use Facebook's privacy settings to change the default 'public' visibility of your friends list to private or 'friends only' instead.

DO Apply the 'too good to be true' rule to improbable offers - such as 'free vouchers' for major retailers, or branded goods that are unrealistically cheap.

DON'T Reveal too much. Even if your privacy settings are watertight, a friend might share what you post more widely than you'd like. Avoid revealing the names of your children's schools, the answers to common security questions (your maiden name or pet's name) - especially in a 'fun quiz', or announcing when you'll be on holiday (and your house being unoccupied).

DON'T Download a social media app or fill in a survey without checking you're happy with what you are consenting to by taking part: if the company behind it could use your personal data in ways you're not happy with (see page 33), give it a miss.

DON'T Allow friends to tag you in photos or posts (for example, by announcing that you're with them at an event) without your approval. You can control this within Facebook in the 'Timeline and tagging' setting.

Part 2: Should you be frightened?

Banking, shopping, other bodies

Mobile phones or online access through web browsers

Identification of threats - scams and phishing attacks

Not just emails and webpages - texts and phone calls too


Frightened - NO ... Cautious - YES!

Working with cyber-security company Falanx Cyber, we scored 12 leading banks for the security of their online banking websites, looking at login security, encryption, account management, navigation and logout.

BANK	TEST SCORE
NatWest/Royal Bank of Scotland	83%
Nationwide	75%
Lloyds/Bank of Scotland/Halifax	74%
HSBC	73%
Barclays	73%
Tesco Bank	72%
First Direct	70%
Yorkshire Bank/Clydesdale Bank	68%
Santander	59%
Metro Bank	57%
The Co-operative Bank	56%
TSB	50%

Are you scam-savvy? - Take Five

https://quiz.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk



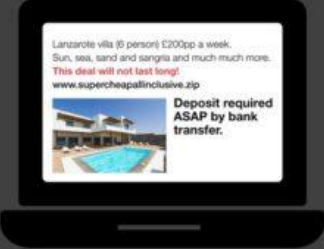
ARE YOU SCAM-SAVVY?

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Question 1

You spot this brilliant all-inclusive deal online that's significantly cheaper than others you've seen. Would you buy it?

or



The image shows a browser window displaying a Mozilla blog article. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://blog.mozilla.org/firefox/data-detox-phone/>. The page header features the Mozilla logo, navigation links for 'Internet Health' and 'Technology', a 'Give' button, and a 'Download Firefox' button. Below the header is a large banner with the text 'The Firefox Frontier' and 'Everything you need to know to browse fast and free'. A dark navigation bar contains an 'Explore' link and a search box. The main content area has a 'FIREFOX' tag and a 'Twitter' share button. The article title is 'Data detox: Five ways to reset your relationship with your phone', dated 'January 23, 2020'. The first paragraph reads: 'There's a good chance you're reading this on a phone, which is not surprising considering that most of us spend up to [four hours](#) a day on our phones. And that's likely to increase as we look for ways to stay connected to each other.' At the bottom, there is a colorful graphic with the text 'Data Detox: Smartphones | Firefox' and a 'Copy link' button.

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Email fraud and phishing

What is it, how to avoid it and what to do if it happens

On this page

- [How to spot a phishing email](#)
- [Protect yourself from phishing](#)
- [Report fraud](#)
- [What to do if you've been a victim of fraud?](#)

What is phishing?

It's when you get emails pretending to be from legitimate sources, but they're asking you to give away personal or private information.

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Pharming

Learn what pharming is and how to spot and avoid it

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- [What pharming is](#)
- [How fraudsters do it](#)
- [Report fraud](#)
- [Examples of pharming](#)
- [How to prevent it](#)

What is pharming?

Pharming is an online attack that directs people from a trusted website to another site that's owned by a fraudster. The fake site creates a way for fraudsters to steal important information that could help them access your finances.

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Telephone fraud and vishing

Find out what telephone fraud and vishing is, along with how to spot and stop it

On this page

- [What it is](#)
- [See some examples](#)
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- [What to do if it happens](#)

What is telephone fraud and vishing?

Telephone fraud and vishing are often unsolicited phone calls from fraudsters which encourage you to give out your personal details, such as your card, PIN, Mobile Banking App activation/passcodes or card reader codes.

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Text message fraud and smishing


What is it, how to avoid it and what to do if it happens

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- [What text fraud and smishing is](#)
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- [What to expect in a text](#)
- [What to do if you receive a suspicious text](#)

What is smishing?

This is when a fraudster sends a text message to say there's a problem with your bank account and ask you to call a phone number. If you do so, fraudsters will try to trick you into giving away your personal and security information.



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Mobile phone shop staff 'enabling Sim swap scams'

31 October 2018

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Staff in mobile phone shops have become key to the execution of "Sim swap" scams, Watchdog Live has discovered.

Undercover filming revealed that O2 and Vodafone employees are bypassing basic ID checks and handing over replacement Sim cards to potential criminals.

Once fraudsters gain control of a mobile number, they can intercept SMS text messages from banks containing security codes.

Scammers have drained **thousands of pounds from victims' bank accounts.**


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Scams, SIMs and security - 27th June 2019

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... for Cardiff U3A

Hi, David Harrison

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JUNE 27, 2019 BY DAVID HARRISON

Scams, SIMs and security - 27th June 2019

Boot-up

Feedback from the last meeting (John). Any progress with websites from anyone else??

Thought grazing: Jim posted on [Google Photos](#), [Google Drive and Backup and Sync](#). This is [Google's blogpost](#) on the changes they are making and here is the [help document](#) explaining what will happen after July 10th.

I posted about using [URL shorteners](#) and reminded you how I use Pocket and Flipboard.

The Computer Group for next year. We'll meet as we meet now, every second and fourth Thursday of the month.

[Digital Picture Frames](#) - anyone use them? I've had Nix recommended to me. Alternatives - try Foliobook on an iPad, or a screensaver linked to Dropbox on a Desktop PC.

[Travel and digital photography](#).

[SMART meters](#), [SMETS2](#) and Hive. [Discussion on options - switching suppliers](#). [Hold off for now?](#)

[How do Password Managers Work?](#) Should you use one? Which one should you use?

Anything else, issues, problems.

News

[Apple's WWDC Showcase summary](#) - loads of updates and new hardware. [The 8-minute video summary](#). [Apple's promotional videos from the event](#). Apple splits iPhone and iPad operating systems by

FEATURED POST ...

[Interested in Linux? Have a look at this post written by Phil Edwards](#)

The session we had on Thursday 30th July is now a thing of the past, but I created a video of an install for a Mac; and I'm looking to see if I can do the same for a PC. Phil's notes are being updated as we find additional things to be aware of. The latest being how to change the Boot Order setting in the BIOS of a PC.

NEXT YEAR WITH THE COMPUTER GROUP

We live in challenging times. The Computer Group will continue to meet every 2 weeks (not 2nd and 4th Thursdays as we have done this year) starting Thursday 10th September using Zoom. I've [written about this in a post](#) I wrote earlier in July. I urge members of the Group to read the post which also went out as an email at the same time.

WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THOUGHT GRAZING

Your thoughts ...

Part 3: Measures to protect yourself

Common sense (too good to be true) and simple guidance

Email headers. Web links. Etc etc.

Have I been pwned?

Passwords and password managers

Two-factor authentication (if time)

References

Which? Scam Alert Service.

Age UK.

What should you do to protect yourself?

- Keep your operating software up to date. This is particularly true if you're a Windows user, and even more true if you are still running an older version of Windows than Windows 10. If you're using Windows XP, Windows Vista or even Windows 7 you should seriously consider disconnecting your machine from the internet.
- Install anti-malware, or anti-virus software if you're a Windows user. Don't pay more than you need to. Windows Defender from Microsoft is Free and for us relatively undemanding users more than sufficient. Keep it up-to-date as well! [As I said previously, your bank might be offering free software as well.]
- Keep the software you use regularly up to date as well. Consider removing any software from your machine you don't use – this is because software vulnerabilities are discovered sometimes quite a while after the software was first released.
- Be cautious over installing extensions into your browser. These are often extremely useful and valuable tools, ie password managers, Dropbox, note taking, Google Back up and Sync, but if you don't get them from the official sources then you might be importing vulnerabilities, eg spyware and trojans to your system.
- Very seriously consider logging-out from social media and other retail sites when you've finished using them, especially Facebook, you just don't know what tracking and logging of what you do, even where you are, if you're logged in on a mobile device.
- Free software is both a boon and a curse. Only download open source software from a reputable site such as Softpedia, and **never try and get proprietary software for free.**

What should you do to protect yourself? (cont'd)

- Remember the golden rule 1 – if it seems too good to be true, it probably is, so steer clear!
- Remember the golden rule 2 – don't speak to strangers (an oldie but goldie one, that); in other words if you don't know where an email has come from – ignore it; if the website address looks a little strange – do an internet search on the company or organisation to check if the address you're looking at is a spoof of the proper one.
- Have more than one email address. Use one as your personal address, other ones you can use to “throw away” when you need to register to a website, but you're unlikely ever to go back to it again.
- Seriously consider using an email service that is NOT connected to your Internet Service Provider (ISP) – if you decide to change your ISP, and you should review them periodically, then you will have real problems if your email address is linked to their service!
- You've got Spam filters running? Of course you have. Probably your ISP, or email provider (eg Gmail, Yahoo, Microsoft Outlook or Hotmail) is filtering out what it thinks is spam, but occasionally some gets through. If that's the case then you can always look at the real sender of your message.

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- Add to Contacts
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I wait your reply

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';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach


david.ian.harrison@gmail.com **pwned?**

Oh no — pwned!
Pwned on 8 breached sites and found 1 paste (subscribe to search sensitive breaches)


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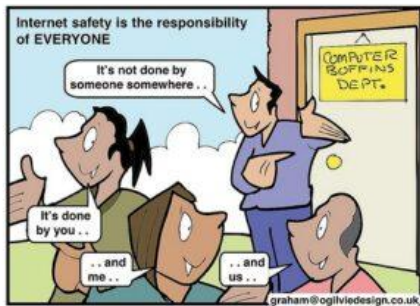


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MARCH 28, 2015 BY DAVID

Let's start at the beginning ...

So ... you've dipped your toe in the water, got that computer that your son/daughter has persuaded you to get, allowed the telecommunications company to install broadband in your house with that WiFi thing and you don't exactly know what to do with it – apart from send them emails to say you're still alright and still alive – and oh yes, there's online shopping – that must be a good idea.

I don't intend to replicate by way of providing a guide all the things you should or should not do as a silver surfer, just point you in certain directions and provide as impartial follow-up advice as I can, should you require it. Therefore what follows is not a comprehensive guide to getting started, just some of the things that appear to me to be most important. At the bottom of this post I provide links to some resources that are a) reputable, and b) authoritative which I would encourage you to also

Using a Password Manager and implementing Two Factor Authentication


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APRIL 8, 2020 BY DAVID

Using a Password Manager and implementing Two Factor Authentication



Introduction – passwords, passwords, passwords.

Log in to your e-mail account. Log in to your bank account. Log in to Facebook, WhatsApp or twitter.

#1 Password Manager & Vault

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The image shows three browser windows illustrating LastPass integration. The first window is Facebook, showing a password field filled with dots and a LastPass popup displaying the password for 'Facebook' (name@example.com). The second window is Amazon, showing a shipping address field filled with '17 Main St. New York, NY 10044' and a LastPass popup showing form fills for 'My Mastercard' and 'My Billing Address'. The third window is Salesforce, showing a new password field filled with dots and a LastPass popup showing a generated password 'd4dx1qRb*li' with options for uppercase and lowercase characters.

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Tired of forgetting passwords?

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HOME

You've arrived at Thought grazing, a website developed for the **Computer Group of Cardiff U3A** which meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2:00pm in the URC, Windsor Place, Cardiff. [Click on this link for further information about the Group](#), and [click on this link if you want to know more about U3A](#) .

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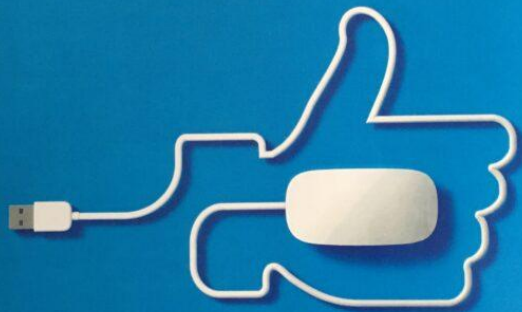
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