

Safer Shopping Tips This Christmas

- Carry your bag close to you with the clasp facing inward, and keep the bag securely closed.
- Don't leave bags unattended in trolleys, on pushchairs or in fitting rooms, no matter how close they are.
- Never leave your bag unattended or on the floor e.g. in a pub, coffee shop or restaurant.
- Keep your purse or wallet somewhere you can feel it e.g. in an inside jacket pocket or trouser pocket.
- Always keep your cheque card and cheque book separate.
- Never carry your PIN number with your cash cards.
- Keep your mobile phone securely out of sight, whether in the car or in the street.
- Pickpockets often work in teams and create distractions by bumping, shoving, dropping items or asking questions etc.

Be vigilant!