

NEWS BULLETIN from Shopper-Aide June 2021

Hi Everyone

After a difficult year we move forward into what will be the new norm. With that in mind we would like to let everyone know that you can now pay for your shopping and any other services on the day. We are back to accepting cash and cheques for daily for those who would rather work like that rather than send out invoices. Clients who wish to remain paying by invoice can still do so. All cheques should be made payable to 'Shopper-Aide Ltd'

Music for Life

Keeping Safe

Unfortunately, yet again, we are hearing of people being scammed via phone calls and emails. Examples include an email supposedly from the Royal Mail saying they have tried to deliver a parcel. This is a scam, they will not contact you this way so report/delete it.

You may get a phone call saying there 'is a problem' and the person needs your bank details/ date of birth or other information – just hang up. No bank or company will call you to ask for these details.

If someone calls you to offer a 'once in a lifetime' 'too good to be true' investment just ask yourself – how did they know my number / why me. These so called 'cold calls' are fishing or if email phishing for anyone to pass on details and steal from you. So what you should do is:

HANG UP DELETE and either REPORT or BLOCK

Looking ahead

While it is impossible to plan too much we have been looking to how we can help once allowed to mix more. We would love to start the clubs as we know how much everyone is missing meeting people, however, we do realise it will have to be a slow and sure process. So we will go slowly with small outings for up to two people in a 'bubble' for a run in a car taking refreshments with us to let those who have been stuck in the house out to see the world again.

Help in the home – once we are able to come into homes we will start housekeeping again. Please get in touch or ask your phone buddie to let us know if this is something you would like us to do.

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