

FROM NORFOLK POLICE 16/03/2026

We have triggered the OP Radium process due to an increase in calls for service. Please see below press release if you could kindly share this within your area. I have also placed a link to our website.

Scam warning for Great Yarmouth area

We're issuing another warning about scams and fraud in Great Yarmouth and the surrounding villages.

Four potential victims have called us today (Saturday 14 March) to say they had been telephoned by people pretending to be Norfolk police officers and asking for banking information.

Luckily no money has been taken and these people have reported the calls to us immediately. The incidents have happened in Hemsby, Scratby and Ormesby over the past couple of hours. Unlike previous scams where the person calling claims to be from a police station elsewhere in the country, these scammers are impersonating local police officers.

Please share this message with anyone who you think may be vulnerable, especially those who may not be online:

- Your bank or the police will NEVER ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details to anybody.
- Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money from you.
- Always request Photo ID and if unsure call the police.
- If you're asked to telephone a bank, always do it on a different phone to the one you were contacted on.
- Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ringtones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number. Make sure you have hung up from the original call and you can hear a dialling tone before calling police or use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.
- Do not rush into complying to the scammers demands / requests.

You can read more about courier fraud here: [Courier fraud | Norfolk Constabulary](#)