

Ticketing scams: The facts

1 in 10

people in the UK have
been victims of a ticketing
scam online.

Don't be 1 of them



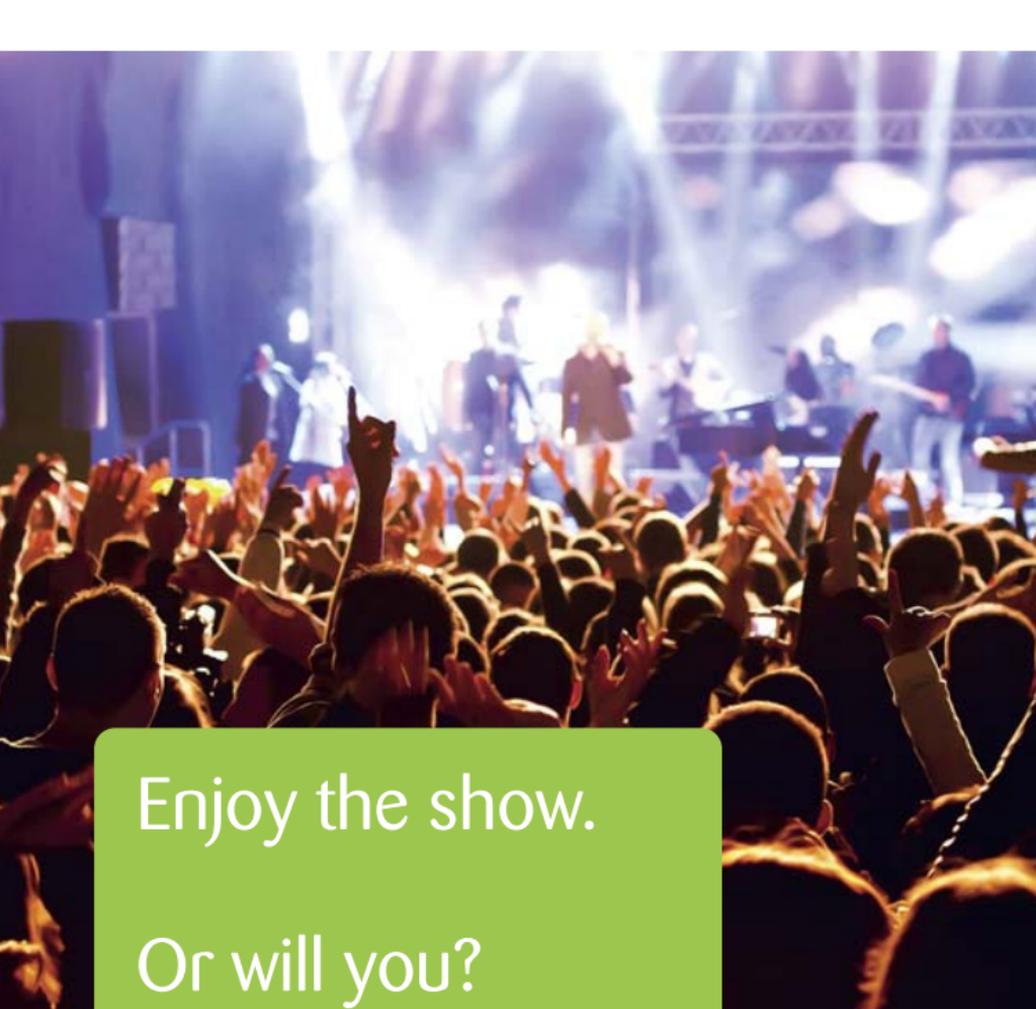
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Enjoy the show.

Or will you?

Watching your favourite band, team or stand-up comic from the comfort of your armchair is great.

But it's nothing like being there live, on the day.

Tickets to big entertainment and sporting events sell out very quickly, which is very disappointing if you've really been looking forward to the big day. So have you ever been tempted to buy tickets from an unauthorised seller? Or actually parted with your money, only to receive tickets that are worthless, or no tickets at all?

1 in 10 of us has.



Get...

Gigging

Spectating

Dancing

Listening

Sporty

Unauthorised online ticket sellers? No thanks!

However tempting it is to buy tickets online from anybody other than the venue or their recommended ticketing agencies, the simple rule is: DON'T.

Secondary sellers may not necessarily be illegal (unless they're 'touts' trying to sell football tickets), but scam ticket sites can easily blend in with them and it's difficult to tell which is which.

If you buy a ticket from an unauthorised seller, you'll risk:

- Paying for tickets that don't exist or are unusable
- Refused entry to the event
- Giving your credit/debit card details away to an identity thief or fraudster

There are some simple ways to protect yourself from online ticketing scams. You can read all about them at [Get Safe Online](http://www.getsafeonline.org). It's full of comprehensive information on how to avoid being scammed, and what to do if it does happen to you.

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What is Get Safe Online?

Get Safe Online is the UK's leading source of unbiased, authoritative and easy-to-understand information on protection against fraud, identity theft, viruses and many other problems encountered online – as well as physical computer theft/loss, backups and related topics.

Aimed at consumers and small businesses and jointly funded between the Government and Private Sector, Get Safe Online is the Government's default online security advice channel. A world-leading initiative, Get Safe Online is a not-for-profit organisation.



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