

Is your purse safe?

Here are some key things to remember that will help to keep your valuables safe:

NEVER let your handbag out of your sight. Carry it in front of you – especially if you're walking through a shop or a town centre.

AVOID carrying large amounts of cash, and if your purse or wallet is in a bag, ensure that bag is securely zipped up.

KEEP your purse or wallet safe at all times. Don't leave it in your shopping basket, on restaurant or coffee tables, or on shop counters.

Do not leave handbags on the back of buggies or prams, as they can become an easy target for thieves.

If you're using an ATM, be mindful of anyone standing close to you, and ensure you obscure your PIN number. Don't allow other people to rush or distract you.

It's also wise to avoid keeping a copy of your PIN number in your purse alongside a credit or debit card. If you must carry your PIN number with you, do make sure it's disguised.

These simple steps should help ensure the thieves are thwarted and you can enjoy your time shopping.



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