

Cat Bells help keep your money safe

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An imaginative way of helping people keep their money safer in 2006 is being promoted by Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership and Huntingdonshire Business Against Crime (HBAC).

Bells are usually attached to collars to stop cats catching small animals and birds. But instead this year they will be handed out to Shoppers to attach to their purses and wallets to help warn vulnerable ?? people if some-one tries to steal their hard earned money.

All shoppers are encouraged to keep their valuables safe when shopping especially if you have just visited the bank or Post Office. Whilst in the supermarket handbags on shopping trolleys are a magnet for thieves.

Representatives from the Partnership and HBAC will be at St Ives Market on Monday 23rd January between 10am and 12pm, and also at Huntingdon Market on Wednesday 25th January between 10am and 12pm. They will be handing out the bells, as well as an information leaflet 'It's Your Money – Keep It Safe' which gives hints and tips on how to prevent purse theft and keep your money secure.

If you are not able to get along to either market you can still get hold of a cat bell and leaflet by calling Tracey Guinea, Community Safety Assistant at Huntingdonshire District Council on 01480 388390, whilst stocks last.