

Don't click it! (We clicked it for you...).

Scam emails are a scatter shot approach.

Send out a thousand fake emails and see if anyone falls for them. Be them HMRC, DVLA, banks, Netflix or Amazon, there's a standard few things to look out for.

Firstly, DO NOT CLICK ANY LINKS! They will lead you up the garden path to what they want you to link to.

So we clicked on them to show you. Here is one "from" Amazon.

You will notice the terrible grammar in the title, but the main thing is the email addresses.

Customer Services? Yeah right, pull the other one, it's got 📧📧 on.

So we clicked that too and you will see it is a bunch of balderdash.

There is often a second gobbledygook email address below it to for that added dash of codswallop.

Moving on from this humbug, there is the "Verify Your Account" button.

Well that looks official... So we clicked that too.

And guess what...? More fiddle-faddle.

Utter garbage and do not fall for it. Here is some more scam top tips.

➔📧 If it sounds too good to be true, it is.

Would 2020 throw you a freebie? Nope.

➔📧 If you are worried, check your accounts through their own app or to a site you trust.

NOT the links in the email.

➔📧 Check emails you receive are true before you do ANYTHING.

➔📧 Enable two factor authentication to all your accounts so that it is REALLY annoying for the scammers to gain access.

➔📧 Have really strong passwords for all your accounts.

Check how strong yours is by adding it in here -

<https://howsecureismypassword.net/> (Yes, it is safe, we had a very bearded tech nerd from our tech division visit).

➔📧 For more interesting reading about your email account, go here - <https://haveibeenpwned.com/> (Again, yes it is safe apparently. Bearded techie told us so) We've annotated the images below to show you the various stages of the scam.



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Please call us on 101 or 999 as appropriate.

You can also report online at www.met.police.uk

Report on Twitter here - @MetCC

Seen or heard something you want to tell us about?

Visit -

<https://www.met.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/soh/something-youve-seen-or-heard/>

Report ASB here –

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-report-antisocial-behaviour/>

