

Cyber Safety Christmas Menu



Cyber Safety Christmas Menu

– STARTER FOR TEN (CHARACTERS IN YOUR PASSWORDS) –

Stuffed P@ssw0rds

with a variety of... lowercase and uppercase numbers, letters, and symbols.

Password on a Plate

Don't use personal information that others can find about you on social media, such as birthdates, family names, or your favourite colour.

Hackers Classic

*Don't use the same password — however strong — on multiple accounts.
A data breach on one account could give criminals access to your other, shared-password accounts.*

– MAIN COURSE: SOMETHING PHISHY –

All served with anti-malware mash; scam-savvy vegetables and pics of presents not shared on social media (you never know who can see!)

Scammon Email Parcels:

Fake emails supposedly sent by online retailers or shipping companies could be attempts to steal your card or login details. Be very wary of emails from retailers offering special deals that are too good to be true.

Spam Jitters:

Check the email address and whether the domain name is misspelled and be suspicious if messages create a sense of urgency. Always go direct to company websites to be safe.

Don't Go Cold Turkey on presents.

Stick to trusted websites and companies when shopping online. Fake websites and social media offers may appear real but can have misspelled web addresses, with 'must have' gifts at very low prices.

– UNSWEET TREATS –

CheeSe & Hackers:

*Look for 'https' in the website address. The 's' stands for secure.
There should also be a padlock or unbroken key symbol in the browser window.*

Spam Roly Poly:

Fraudsters will create spoof versions of real websites where the address has been slightly changed to try to fool you. Always go through a legitimate search engine to make sure the site is authentic.

Leftover Cookies:

When you've finished your payment, you should log out of your account, as simply closing the page may not in itself end your session. And avoid using public Wi-Fi, as networks can be intercepted resulting in access to your valuable information, including financial and password details.

– COFFEE & MINTS –

Light Bytes:

Keep your software up to date on all devices.

Stay Minty Fresh:

*Keep up to date on the latest cyber crime threats and advice, visit:
cybersafewarwickshire.com*





— SETTLE THE BILL —

*The safest way to pay for anything online is by credit card,
but never put your card details into sites you don't trust.*

If an offer seems too good to be true – it probably is!

*Report it! Action Fraud can help with all kinds of scams,
fraud or virus attack: **actionfraud.police.uk***

