



Crime Prevention Information from RAC



Bag Snatching and Dipping

There has been a marked increase in bag snatches and dipping recently with elderly persons being targeted. Methods include:

- Females followed an elderly female victim into a store where they proceeded to push jackets in front of the victim and placed a piece of cloth from the display over the victims face before pushing her, causing her to fall. They subsequently stole the victims bag.
- Distracting theft involving at least two females. Female 1 distracts victim by giving them what seems to be a leaflet (actually pages torn from a book). Whilst victim distracted Female 2 steals their bag/wallet/purse/mobile phone. This method has been reported from coffee shops and restaurants.



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