

COUNTERFEIT JEWELLERY

Assorted items of counterfeit jewellery have recently been seized after being found on sale in a local shop. The items were being sold on behalf of a third party.

The pieces, which include necklaces, bracelets, ear rings, rings and cufflinks were all being sold as original Tiffany and Co jewellery, in the distinctive Tiffany packaging – a turquoise green presentation box with a suede gift bag. Although all were stamped with the official Tiffany and Co logo, on closer inspection, all were found to be counterfeit.

Tiffany and Co jewellery is only sold through approved retailers and so Trading Standards Officers are asking Staffordshire residents to report any concerns if they become aware of this type of jewellery being sold through small shops, markets, hairdressers, car boot sales and/or party plans.

Shop owners are advised to be wary of third parties asking them to sell jewellery on their behalf and residents are also advised to be vigilant if shopping for jewellery in the run up to Christmas. Only buy from approved retailers or jewellers.

If have any concerns you can report them directly to Nicola Wilson at Staffordshire Trading Standards on 01785 277818.

All our alerts are available in a range of formats and languages, including large print. Please contact Nicola Wilson if this would be helpful to you, or to someone you know.

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