



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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Tuesday 20th October email: thenwnewsletter@btinternet.com



THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(See page five)

BOCKING

Wednesday 15th October Overnight

Suspects unknown stole a dark grey Ford Kuga Registration EY73BZK and a black Ford Puma ST line registration ET73BNB off the same dwelling house driveway



Any information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online or call Crimestoppers..

WHITE NOTLEY

Wednesday 15th October Overnight

Suspects unknown stole a Ford Kuga registration EJ20FXX ..

COGGESHALL (2)

The Greenways & Wisdom Green

Saturday 17th October

between midnight and 07:30hrs

Suspect unknown stole a white Kuga Titanium and another vehicle from dwelling house's drive way

Any information as regards these thefts contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online or call Crimestoppers..



HARE COURISING

BARDFIELD AREA Wednesday 30th August

Three men have been charged following an investigation by Essex Police Rural Engagement Team. The trio were initially arrested by rural engagement officers and colleagues from Uttlesford NPT following reports of hare coursing in the area.

Two 22-year-olds and a 37-year-old, from Kent, have each been charged with:

- Trespass with intent to search for, or to pursue, hares with dogs .
- Hunting a wild mammal with dogs
- Being equipped for searching for, or pursuing, hares with dogs

All three are due to appear at Southend Magistrates' Court on 11th November .

Our neighbourhood policing teams and the Rural Engagement Team continue to work closely with farmers, landowners and our rural communities to prevent and disrupt hare coursing and other forms of rural crime.

Do you have information for Essex Police? If you see hare coursing taking place, ring 999 immediately and provide as much information as you can ie: location, and a description of the people involved, vehicle registration numbers, vehicle descriptions without putting yourself at risk of harm .You will have a reference number from Essex Police which you can publish with the details of the crime on any Neighbourhood,Watch media,



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SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

BELCHAMP ST. PAUL

Wednesday 14th October 14:37hrs

A resident saw a man roaming around in their front garden..

The resident challenged the man who enquired if an article in the front garden was available to take away which the resident agreed..

But of course the man should have called at the house and asked before walking around ..

It is interesting to note that he did not walk on the shingle drive otherwise a CCTV would have taken a photo....

The man who is appx 5ft 8 inches , dark hair wearing a royal blue T short and appeared to be Eastern European and parked his tall blue Ford Transit across the next door neighbour's drive entrance .

Should anyone be approached by this person or others with similar requests

Please take care to ensure that all your property is secure at all times and help anyone who may feel vulnerable to do the same..

If you see anything suspicious at any time always telephone Essex Police on 101 or Do It Online..full details on how to report it are in Essex Police website.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

(Continued)

BRAINTREE

Notley Road area

Saturday 17th October



A man was seen helping himself to items at a Neighbourhood Watch member's neighbour's skip which was outside their home .

The man was challenged as It is not appropriate to help yourself to items on someone's property. At any time...

In fact there was no reason for him to be visiting the cul de sac.

PLEASE NOTE:

Essex Police would like to be notified at the time of any such incidents so they can stop and check to see if the persons are genuine ...

THEFT FROM A SHOP

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part Postal code CM82

Maldon Road , Newland Street

Monday 12th October twice between 13:00hrs & 16:29hrs

Suspect unknown stole items from a shop

CRIMINAL DAMAGES INCIDENTS

Sadly Once again far too many to publish in the newsletter this week coverin may areas in the District



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ILLEGAL E-SCOOTERS AND E-BIKE SEIZED



Five illegal e-scooters and an e-bike have been seized in Witham and Braintree by our neighbourhood policing officers.

Sergeant Kev Mayle explains: "Dangerous and anti-social use of e-scooters & e-bikes is one of the biggest concerns raised with our team by the public. "We are listening, and our officers continue to take illegal e-scooters and e-bikes off our streets. Where appropriate, we will seize these vehicles and they'll be destroyed. It is illegal to ride privately-owned e-scooters on public land, or e-bikes that have been modified so they no longer comply with the law. Privately-owned e-scooters also cannot currently be insured for use on public roads. We know how frustrating and concerning this behaviour can be for our communities, particularly when these vehicles are ridden dangerously or are linked to anti-social behaviour or crime. If you know of e-scooters or illegally-modified e-bikes being used persistently for anti-social behaviour and where they are kept, please report this information to the police. To find out what's illegal and what's not, visit our website and search Escooter.

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREW'S

Part Postal Code CO92..

Cherry Tree Close, High Street, Head Street, Market Hill

Tuesday 13th October 18:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole mail from a person

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part Postal Code CM72..

Weavers Close, Rana Court,

Old Michael's Drive, Mace Avenue

Tuesday 13th October

Between 12:00hrs & 16:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole items from a person

BRAINTREE DISTRICT COUNCIL SAFER STREETS CAMPAIGN



BRAINTREE GREAT SQUARE

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Once again Richard Hill Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Silver End represented the Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group. **He is brilliant and he also he did pass to us a few enquiries to follow up from all his activities at recent events.**

We so much appreciate his extra special efforts!!



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We're aware of reports of fraudsters making calls claiming to be from the police. WE WILL NEVER:

- Ask you to give your bank account details or verify your PIN.
- Ask for details about your financial products such as stocks and shares or cryptocurrency.
- Ask for information that enables access to funds or accounts, including wallet details, recovery phrases or access codes.
- Tell you to withdraw cash.
- Ask you to buy high-value items.
- Come to your home to collect your bank card, cash or purchases.

☎ If you receive an unexpected call like this, hang up immediately.

If someone claims to be from the police or your bank, make sure you know who they are before sharing any personal information.

- Call your bank using the number on the back of your card.

• Dial 101 or use Livechat to verify an officer's identity and why they are calling you.

• Do not email your personal details unless you confirm it is correct.

⚠ Fraudsters can keep phone lines open after pretending to hang up, so using another phone is the safest option.



DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BRAINTREE

SOUTH Part Postal Code CM72..

Weavers Close, Rana Court,

Old Michael's Drive, Mace Avenue

Between Tuesday 13th October 23:15hrs

& Wednesday 14th October 14:15hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a dwelling house..

EAST Part Postal Code CM73.

Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way,

Lie Field Close, Parnell Place

Wednesday 14th October

between 14:30hrs & 17:00hrs

Suspects unknown gained entry to a dwelling house..

THEFT AND ATTEMPTD THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part Postal Code CM73.

Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way,

Lie Field Close, Parnell Place

Between Tuesday October 13th 01:00hrs

& Wednesday 14th October 06:00hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a motor vehicle

TERLING Terling Road

Part Postal Code CM32.

Between Tuesday October 13th 01:00hrs

& Wednesday 14th October 06:00hrs

Suspects unknown attempted to remove stole items from a motor vehicle



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HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Part Postal Code CO91..

The Lindens, Mount Hill , Willow Way

Monksland Court,

Sunday 18th October 15:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..

BRAINTREE

EAST Part Postal Code CM73.

Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way,

Lie Field Close, Parnell Place

Friday 16th October

between 02:30hrs & 12:10hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor

CENTRAL

Part Postal Code CM72..

Weavers Close, Rana Court,

Old Michael's Drive, Mace Avenue

Sunday 18th October 15:48hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Part postal code CM79

Bocking End,Bradfords Court

Kingfisher Gate

Between Thursday 15th October 21:20hrs

& Friday 16th October 05:45hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

CRESSING & STISTED

Psrt Postal code CM778

Coggeshall Road, Hadfield Drive,

Kings Lane

Thursday 15th October 02:27hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

(Continued)

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Part Postal code CM81 Bridge Street,

Newland Street, Purcell Road

Between Wednesday 14th Oct. 12:00hrs

& Thursday 15th October 09:55hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

KELVEDON Part postal code CO59

High Street, Church Street

Wednesday 14th Oct. 00:21hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

BRADWELL, SILVER END & RIVENHALL

Part postal code CM83

Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way,

Perry Road

Thursday 15th October 01:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST

Part postal code CM777

Thatchers way , Wainwright Avenue,

Elder Field, Avenue West

Between Monday 12th October 00:01hrs

& Tuesday 13th October 12:07hrs

COGGESHALL & NORTH FEERING

Part Postal Code CO61

Coggeshall Road, The Street,

Greenfield Drive

Between Tuesday 13th October 12:07hrs

& Wednesday 14th October 06:30hrs

BOCKING NORTH Part Postal Code CM75

Kynaston Road,Thistledown,

Meadow Close,Ketleys View

Between Wednesday 14th Oct. 22:00hrs

& Thursday 15th October 06:40hrs



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While carrying out local patrols next week, officers from your Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team will be stopping by:

📍 **TOAST, 50 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 1AA**

📅 **Thursday 22 October, 11am to 12pm**

📍 **St Mary's Church Hall, Bocking, CM7 5SR**

📅 **Friday 23rd October, 12pm to 2.30pm**

📍 **Queens Hall, Chipping Hill, Halstead, CO9 2BY**

📅 **Friday 23rd October, 11am to 12pm**

📍 **Braintree Village, Charter Way, Chapel Hill, CM77 8YH**

📅 **Saturday 24th. October, 11am to 12pm**

✅ **Raise concerns about crime or antisocial behaviour**

✅ **Ask questions about local policing**

✅ **Get practical advice to help keep you and your property safe**

To find out about future Let's talk events where you live, head to our website and put your postcode into the 'Find your area' search bar or visit the link below 🖱️

On rare occasions where plans change, updates will be shared on our Facebook page.

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS



These are free from this newsletter and they indicate there is a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme....

If you would like any please send your name and full postal address code to this newsletter ..and say how many you would like ..and they will be posted to you

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

.This newsletter covers: Crime reports from Essex HQ are from **Monday 12th October to Sunday 18th October** and cover the following Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

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