

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE VERSION

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM Reid Road

August 12th between 10:51hrs and 11:32hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed victim's purse from her handbag.

HALSTEAD

High Street

August 12th between 10:15hrs and 14:18hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed victim's purse from her handbag and withdrew large amounts of money from various locations around Halstead.

Plaistow Green Road

August 7th between 07:00hrs and 21:35hrs.

Victim had lost his phone and wallet and then found them but the driving licence was removed.

BRAINTREE High Street

August 9th between 01:50hrs and 02:02hrs.

Victim lent suspect his jacket as she was cold and suspect removed victim's headphones and two items of jewellery.

BOCKING Coggeshall Road

August 8th between 07:15hrs and 14:10hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's wallet and mobile phone from their bag.

THEFT OF CYCLE

BOCKING Springwood Drive

August 7th between 07:45hrs and 19:54hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a grey & black Chris Boardman bike valued at £300 .

Suspect cut the lock on the bike.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

HALSTEAD First Avenue

Between August 10th 16:00hrs and August 13th 17:59hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a catalytic converter from a grey Honda whilst parked.

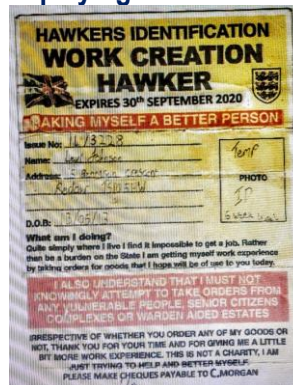
WITHAM Moss Road

Between August 6th 00:00hrs and August 13th 15:08hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a Ford Transit.

IMPORTANT RE HAWKERS AT THE DOOR

During last week there were a few villages who had visits from a number of males known as "Nottingham Knockers" purporting to be official Hawkers and displaying the licence below.



Please note this "document" is invalid and is not an official ID to allow anyone to sell items at the doorstep and receive money. It is a scam .

Only those having a Pedlars Licence signed by at least an Assistant Chief Constable can sell and receive payment at the same time.

If you open the door to such people please close the door immediately and do not make any conversation with them.

If they are abusive in any way you can telephone the Police using 999 or report them online 101 .

THEFT OF LEAD

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Yeldham Road

Between August 11th 21:00hrs and August 12th 09:36hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to a site and removed lead from a roof of property

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRAINTREE Church Lane

Between August 8th 21:00hrs and August 9th 12:07hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a bungalow forcing a window open whilst victim was asleep and stole £50 cash.

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BUSINESS PREMISES BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES

GREAT NOTLEY

Braintree Green (1)

Between August 7th 18:00hrs and August 8th 08:53hrs.

Suspect unknown entered a rental property by ripping off metal cladding and kicking down the wooden wall and stole a camera, laptop, mobile phone and damaged a safe but was unable to gain access to it

Braintree Green (2)

Between August 7th 00:00hrs and August 8th 10:56hrs

Suspect unknown accessed business premises by removing the window and cutting through the solid mesh covering and removed lots of heavy copper cable.

Braintree Green (3)

Between August 7th 00:00hrs and August 8th 10:56hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to gain entry to a unit by damaging metal cladding-no entry gained

Braintree Green (4)

Between August 7th 18:00hrs and August 8th 14:07hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to pull off the metal cladding to gain access, then cut the lock to gain entry and removed large quantities of tools including hand held tools and compressors.

SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

HAVERHILL

A 39 year old man was arrested and charged and remanded in connection with burglary offences.

Two were in the same property at Burton End on **Friday 10th July 16:45hrs and Saturday 11th July 06:10hrs**. At some point during these times the front door and two locked bedroom doors were forced and a number of items stolen including food and cash.

THEFT OF PLANTS

HALSTEAD Dame Mary Walk

Between August 8th 11:00hrs and August 11th 16:35hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's plants from outside property.

LAST NOTICE TO ALL BRAintree DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEMBERS

The Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group will have its Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 27th August at 14:30hrs**.

This will be a Zoom meeting and anyone interested should contact Clive Stewart Chairman BDNWSG via email braintreenwsg@btinternet.com and he will send you details how to join the meeting.

EDITORS NOTE: The newsletter is a summary of crime incidents and is distributed to:-

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