

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE VERSION

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SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES

LONG MELFORD The Green

Wednesday 29th July.

During the day residents saw a **Citreon C5** stop in their driveway and an occupant got out to try the handle for a vehicle. When challenged the male left and entered a second vehicle, an **INSECURE** Landrover Freelander and when challenged again he got out of the vehicle and back in the **Citreon**.

Any information call Suffolk Police Telephone 101 reference 37/43242/20

ASSINGTON GREEN

August 2nd 09:45hrs

A battered high roof, long wheelbase, white Ford Transit panel van with red/white hatching on the back has been reported to Suffolk Police.

Occupants were driving along the secluded road from **Assington Green** through **Poslingford**, driving slowly showing interest in dog walkers. The van is taxed and MOT.

If seen call Suffolk Police telephone 101

THEFT OF DIESEL

CAVENDISH Wales End Road

Wednesday 29th July 19:50hrs.

Two padlocks and a bolt were damaged to gain entry to a barn with twenty five litres of diesel were stolen. **The suspects were driving a dark blue Citreon C5 hatch back registration EX56LYK.**

Any information call Suffolk Police reference 37/43250/20

SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

Saturday August 1st.

Haverhill Police, Sudbury Police and Bury St. Edmunds Police carried out a drugs warrant on a house. Three people were arrested, Class A seized, cash seized, and multi phones seized.

OFFICE BURGLARY

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Wethersfield Road

July 21st between 00:45hrs and 05:40hrs.

Suspects unknown forced a door to an office and cut open a metal safe and stole £530.

BRAINTREE POLICE TWITTER

Friday 31st July



PC Andy Crow on duty with Sc Truscott and Sc Tim Giddon stopped a vehicle and the driver and car was searched. Thousands of pounds and a mobile phone, car and "suspected" Cocaine were seized. Suspect held.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

RIVENHALL Beech Road

Between July 18th 23:59 hrs and July 19th 10:58hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a black Ford Mondeo by smashing the driver's window and stole £120 cash.

STOKE BY NAYLAND Sudbury Road

Between Sunday 26th July 19:30hrs and Monday 27th July 08:30hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a silver Trek Fuel mountain bike which was secured in a locked roof rack.

Any information contact Suffolk Police telephone 101 or do it online quoting reference 37/42970/20.

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE

High Street

Between July 18th 23:30hrs and July 19th 13:12hrs.

Suspect unidentified stole victim's wallet which he had lost and the suspect attempted to use bank card to make a purchase at McColls.

Bank Street

July 18th 15:03hrs and July 22nd 13:36hrs.

Suspect unidentified was in the queue for an ATM machine. Victim left the machine and soon realised that he had not taken the cash from the dispenser, he went back to the machine and asked if they knew where the money was but to no avail.

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THEFT FROM GARDEN

BRAINTREE Leywood Close

Between July 10th 20:00hrs and July 21st 09:00hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a two foot tall plant valued £80 from front garden.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES.

WITHAM Powers Hall End

July 25th between 17:40hrs and 20:06hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property by smashing a window in the kitchen door and reaching through to open a back window - jewellery and electronics stolen.

BRAINTREE Coldnailhurst Avenue

Between July 18th 23:00hrs and July 19th 09:56hrs.

Suspect unknown forced entry to a summer house through a window and stole fishing equipment and other items.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

WITHAM Hatfield Road

Between July 27th 21:15hrs and July 28th 00:01hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a silver Range Rover Sport

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

GREAT NOTLEY London Road

Between July 16th 17:00hrs and July 17th 12:06hrs.

Suspect unknown caused appx. £500 damage to fencing and play equipment at a playground.

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 please advise Clive Stewart Chairman BDNWSG via email braintreenwsg@btinternet.com and he will send you details how to join Zoom.

EDITORS NOTE:

For those who may be interested this newsletter was created by myself when I retired from Essex Police a little over ten years ago (look at the number). It was originally distributed to only three villages but now reaches over 2,000 people per week as it is distributed by over 120 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators/members and is also placed on Facebook Groups too. So I very much appreciate those who forward the newsletter each week to those who live in the areas stated below as it helps to reduce the opportunity of crime.

The reason for the newsletter is that there were many Neighbourhood Watch members in and around Braintree District who did not share their local information and crime reports from Essex, Suffolk & Norfolk Police and this one newsletter meets that objective. It is never more than two pages and is the best way of keeping everyone advised what is happening near where you live.

The newsletter is a summary of crime incidents. and is distributed to Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Chelmsford, Clare, Coggeshall, Colchester, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Saling, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hitcham, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Leigh-on-Sea, Little Baddow, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Southend, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, White Ash Green, White Colne, Wickham St. Pauls, Witham.

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