

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THEFT FROM PERSON

WITHAM Albert Road

December 28th between 14:00hrs and 17:38hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's pink mobile Iphone 5 which was in her coat pocket.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM Blake Road

Between Dec. 29th 20:00hrs and Dec.30th 09:34hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a silver Vauxhall Insignia whilst it was parked at the rear of victim's property.

RAYNE Shalford Way

Between Dec 27th 12:00hrs and Dec 29th 17:57hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a beige Citroen Estate

THEFTS FROM SHEDS

HALSTEAD Clovers

Between Dec.31st 00:00hrs and Jan 1st 10:27hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to rear garden by smashing the wooden gate then broke the padlock of a shed and stole a motor cross bike, a Carrera Hell cat mountain bike and power tools valued at £2,000.

WETHERSFIELD Meadside

Between 30th Nov. 00:01hrs and Dec 27th 15:45hrs.

Suspect unknown entered a shed by breaking the padlock and stole two pedal cycles.

THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

COGGESHALL Windmill Fields

Between Dec.29th 16:30hrs and Dec.30th 08:15hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a white Ford Transit and removed the steering column and ignition plug in order to start engine.

DAMAGE TO A GREENHOUSE

BELCHAMP ST PAUL Bakers Road

Between Dec.21st 00:00hrs and Jan.1st 21:30hrs.

Suspect unknown used a rifle to cause damage to a greenhouse leaving bullet marks in the glass.

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

WITHAM Baker Way

December 25th between 21:25hrs and 21:32hrs.

Suspect punched and kicked a door in order to gain entry to property but no entry gained.

ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.

Recently there have been a number of attempted dwelling house burglaries due to the UPVC doors not being locked properly.

Some offences have occurred overnight and the method the suspect(s) are using is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked.

It is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it.

Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.

One Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Group member suggested placing an old cup on the handle inside the door so that any attempts may be heard if the cup is disturbed and falls.

However please see the diagram below and lock your doors inside when you are at home as well as when you leave to go out!.



Also please never forget that you should not open doors to those whom you are NOT expecting.

Why not use the Nominated Neighbour Card through a closed window to show to such callers.

It does work and only genuine callers will make contact with your nominated person.

These cards are FREE and available from this newsletter please send an email with your full postal address.

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ESSEX POLICE TWITTER (1)



"The Essex Police Rural Engagement Team have attended an incident in which three deer have been shot and killed . We are appealing for witnesses who may have seen anyone or vehicle in the area of [Little Yeldham Road, Great Yeldham](#) on **Sunday 3rd January between 14:00hrs and 16:00hrs.**

If you have any information email 78027@essex.police.uk or contact Essex Police Online

ESSEX POLICE TWITTER (2)



Saturday 2nd. January 2021

"Suspected to be (hare) coursing in the [Braintree](#) area a vehicle was located and stopped. Occupants searched and dealt with accordingly . Vehicle was also seized as it had not been taxed since August and not registered properly" .

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE.

[KELVEDON Sherwood Way](#)

December 28th between 00:19hrs and 00:20hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to an **INSECURE** silver Ford Tourneo but was disturbed by a neighbour and made off ..nothing taken.

SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

Suffolk Police are appealing for witnesses and information following a theft from a barn.



[WICKHAMBROOK Baxters Green](#)

Between Thursday 31st December 16:30hrs and Sunday 3rd January 10:00hrs.

Suspects unknown broke into a locked barn and removed an orange and black ride Kubota BX231 mower (registration AE20 BYU0).

Any information contact Suffolk Police telephone 101 or Do it Online ..or please can you email Michelle.Neasham@suffolk.police.uk.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS'S COMMENTS:-

This week another four people have been added to the distributing list and this includes more Neighbourhood Watch members/groups have been formed too!

Please note that this newsletter is a **summary of crime incidents in Braintree District, also information from Suffolk/Norfolk/Essex Police including Twitter & Essex Police Facebook.**

The newsletter 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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