

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

SUDBURY : ROYS, Great Eastern Riad

Police are appealing for witnesses and information following this incident of theft. It happened at approx. 2:35pm on Wednesday 2nd. March

The victim, a woman in her 80s, had just left the store counter having paid for her shopping with her husband when she was approached by a young woman who said she had dropped a £10 note. A few minutes later as they approached the exit to the rear of the store, they were approached once again by the young woman and another woman who apologised and said the £10 note was in fact theirs. The victim has then opened her purse and returned the note. The victim later discovered her bank card was missing from her purse and called her bank who confirmed her card had been used on a betting website. The victim believes the suspects may have seen her use her pin prior to the incident *The first suspect is described as aged in her late teens, approximately 5ft 6ins in height, of slim to medium build and wearing all black. The second suspect is described as in her 40s or 50s, of similar height and of slim build. She was wearing black trousers and a black coat, a scarf over her head and a face mask. The suspects are not believed to be local.*

Any information should contact Suffolk Police, quoting 37/12777/22 via -

Email - ccc@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Website -

Complete an existing report update form Or Phone

- Call 101 Alternatively contact the independent charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111, or via their online form

WITHAM Newland Street

March 3rd 16:00hrs Suspect unknown distracted the victim and stole her phone from a table behind her.

BOCKING Beech Avenue

Feb 27th 23:00hrs. Suspects unidentified took a wallet from the backpack whilst as guests inside victim's home.

BRAINTREE George's Yard Shopping Centre

Feb 25th 16:40hrs. Suspects stole victim's purse and used her bank card to withdraw £100 and also stole £40 cash from the purse which was then placed in a post box

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

EARLS COLNE



Tuesday 1st March

Essex Police are appealing for information regarding the theft of this Ford Custom Transit Van. The van was currently in the process of being converted into a camper van and has some of the obvious signs it is not your average van. Van has solar brackets on top and a Kingswood van sticker on the bottom right door. There is a diesel heater so if someone was to look underneath they would see a second smaller exhaust pipe. There's a renogy 12v to 12v inverter behind the drivers seat which is bright blue.

If you have any information that can help the owner of this vehicle please can you message the page. If you see this vehicle please call 101, 999 if you have eyes on it. .

Vehicle details: Make: Ford Model: Transit Custom Registration: LN14 TKV (LN14TKV)

VIN: TBU Crime reference number: 152020322022

BURES Cuckoo Hill

Between Friday 4th March 15:00hrs and Saturday 5th March 12:10hrs. Suspect unknown stole a silver Ford Transit van registration MW14XGG .

Any information call Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It Online and quote reference 37/13335/22

WITHAM Collingwood Road

March 1st 1st 3:00hrs.. Suspect unknown reportedly stole a white Vauxhall Combo DV65VCY which was left securely parked in a secure car park .Victim is unsure how the vehicle was taken as victim is still in possession of the keys.

EARLS COLNE Atlas Road

March 1st 19:00hrs. Suspect unknown stole a white Ford Transit Panel van reg LN14TKV

BRAINTREE Challis Lane

February 26th 22:30hrs. Suspect unknown stole victim's black Ford Fiesta reg ET15NXF

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN ESSEX AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE TO REDUCE CRIME PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.police.uk

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES OR ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

WITHAM Godric Road

February 23rd 21:30hrs.

Suspects unidentified entered victim's house via the kitchen door and walked down the hall way before opening the victim's daughter's bedroom where she was in bed and then gone upstairs before leaving..

WETHERSFIELD Saffron Close

February 28th 10:00hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a garden and smashed a window to a rear door - but no entry gained

THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

WITHAM Henderson Way

March 1st 16:15hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a vehicle and removed tools..

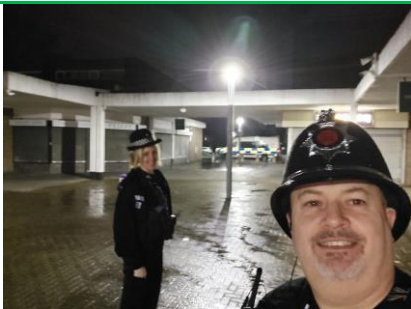
GARAGE BURGLARY

HALSTEAD Abels Road

February 21st 16:30hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a garage by breaking the lock and removed multiple tools..

ESSEX POLICE TWITTER:WITHAM



March 1st 15:38hrs

After attending a Community Meeting to present a report of our latest activities supporting WITHAM , we carried out patrols to provide visibility , reassurance and crime prevention .These included vehicle checks and visiting anti-social behavior locations..

BIG NEWS REGARDING NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT

As you know Neighbourhood Watch is for everyone whether or not they have or need a computer or access to the internet. We always do our very best to keep in touch with them as often as possible.

In fact this has always been the way Neighbourhood Watch operates especially in Essex. However there are some who may feel that they are unable to join.

So at a recent Essex County NW Association meeting as Chairman I proposed that we reach out to those who are hard of hearing, visually impaired or anyone who may have difficulties in communicating.

I have decided to choose two Districts to start this project and one is Braintree District NW. So I have joined Sensory Action Alliance (SAE) to see how we can reach out to all in our communities. SAE are supported by Essex County Council and have agreements with Essex Police and Essex Fire & Rescue Service.

This is a major challenge and I need your assistance and support to make this a success.

So if you know anyone who is visually impaired, hard of hearing or cannot easily communicate for any reason and would like to be part of Neighbourhood Watch where they live please can you give them my email address essexcountynwassoc@btinternet.com or my telephone number 01787 278007. You could , by the way, email me with their full name and postal address but do explain to them who I am-also that it is FREE to be part of Neighbourhood Watch .

Finally please note this will take some time to set up and it will not happen "overnight".

So I need your help ...

Clive Stewart, Chairman Essex County NW Association & Castle Point District NW Co-ordinator

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