

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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ROBBERY AND THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE

Rifle Hill Between Sept. 10th 22:00hrs & 12th 08:31 hrs.. Three male suspects wearing balaclavas approached victim whilst in the park and threaten him and demanded his property .

ANY information call Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/163697/23

St.Johns Avenue Between Sept.10th 21:30hrs and 13th 22:33hrs Three suspect youths two in balaclavas approached victim and asked if he had any weed .The victim replied "No". Suspects then threaten victim and asked him to give them his silver chain and money . When the victim did this the victim asked for his wallet back as he had no way of getting home so suspects gave him back his wallet and his phone but not the cash .

Suspects rode of on bikes .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/163725/23

Coggeshall Road Between Aug 29th 08:00hrs & Sept.12th 11:51hrs A male suspect picked up victim's pendant and chain which victim had dropped and only handed in the pendant to the staff of a shop .

Fairfield Road

Sept 13th between 17:30hrs & 17:40hrs. Victims were approached by suspects who demanded that they empty their pockets and assaulted them. Suspects then removed victim's phone and man bag.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting ref 42/165112/23

CRESSING Braintree by Pass

Between Sept.15th 14:38hrs & 17th 18:30hrs. Victim left his wallet on a "Subway" counter for a minute or two and when turning round found it was stolen The wallet contained bank/credit card, loyalty card , small pen and receipts.

WITHAM Newland Street

Between Sept.15th 14:00hrs & 16th 11:26hrs Suspect unknown removed an **UNATTENDED** bag whilst victim attended the cloak room in a premises. The bag contained bank/credit card , mobile_phone , keys and a jumper

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF AND FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

COGGESHALL Hovells Farm Road Between Sept 11th 21:43hrs & 12th 09:29hrs. Suspect unknown removed a grey Land Rover Discovery reg LX18JBJ which also contained trainers, short/blouse, projector, bakery products and a plastic bag.

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BRAINTREE

George Yard Sept 11th between 12:25hrs and 14:01hrs.. Suspect unknown removed victim's black wallet/purse containing cash , driving licence , bank/credit card and loyalty cards from a silver BMW parked on the ground floor of the car park by the High Street

Rifle Hill Between Sept 10th 06:13hrs & 11th 06:13hrs Suspect unknown removed a black Ford Ranger from outside a property and it was located via the tracker parked on Palm Close, WITHAM.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting refer 42/162933/23

Manor Street Between Sept 15th 20:15hrs & 16th 09:19hrs.. Suspect unknown gained entry to a black Vauxhall Adam and removed cash.

Gulls Croft 17th September 18:41hrs. Suspects unknown found inside a blue Ford Galaxy . Nothing stolen. ANY information contact Essex Police tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/167629/23

GREAT NOTLEY Petworth Close Between Sept. 13th 22:30hrs & 14th 09:53hrs. Suspect unknown removed a grey BMW X5 reg X55LYD from a driveway.

RIVENHALL Beech Road Between Sept. 12th 18:00hrs & 13th 08:42hrs. Suspect unknown removed a silver Ford Fiesta reg RF57URS

BOCKING

John English Avenue Sept 5th between 13:58hrs & 13:59hrs Suspect unknown gained access to a vehicle and removed a purse and money.

Springwood Drive...Sept.12th between 00:08hrs & 08:04hrs ..Two suspects unknown believed to be male removed a white Peugeot Boxer index ILE19 KZ with a blue Company livery .Trackers were removed and discarded on the forecourt

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Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130

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BURGLARY OF A COMMUNITY BUILDING

CASTLE HEDINGHAM King Street

Between 11th Sept 09:26hrs and 12th 14:04hrs

Suspect unknown broke a key lock removing keys and accessed a community building. Cash was removed from a donation tin and damage caused to thirty candles by lighting them. CCTV shows a man and a woman inside the building at the time of the incident.

[ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/163913/23](#)

THEFT FROM STABLES

PANFIELD Victoria Hill

Between Sept 12th 21:15hrs and 14th Sept. 08:51hrs

Suspects unknown gained access to stables by cutting the fencing and removed six bridles, two saddles, horse clippers and leatherhead collars.

[ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/165182/23](#)

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly there were too many incidents over the past week to publish in this week's newsletter.

Here are a few:-

CRESSING Tumblers Green

Between September 11th and 17th 16:05hrs

Suspect unknown damaged a white Touring caravan by breaking the side window. The rear light bar was ripped off, wheel arch broken off and a hitch bar.

[ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/167582/23](#)

GREAT NOTLEY

Between Sept 13th 18:00hrs & 15th 11:41hrs

A group of unknown youths attended a business site and smashed the window of a trailer and entered also damaging the contents and threw broken glass around the area.

[ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/165917/23](#)

ESSEX POLICE FACEBOOK BRAINTREE POLICE



Thursday 14th September we recovered another stolen vehicle in BIRDBROOK after help from the Parish Council and Braintree District Council Street Scene Enforcement Team. After being alerted about an abandoned vehicle by members of the village,

The Street Scene Enforcement Team headed out to the location but soon realised that the vehicle was on false number plates using the VIN number displayed in the windscreen.

Police were called and the vehicle was recovered. Stu Thompson, assistant manager of Street Scene Enforcement said "We have a great working relationship with the police in Braintree and regularly work together on issues like this that affect the community"

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW STEERING GROUP

WEEKLY COMMENTS.

This newsletter is a summary of the crime report from Essex Police.

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Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co-ordinator

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