

## BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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### THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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#### DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES HALSTEAD

Johnston Close January 16<sup>th</sup> between 02:75hrs & 03:05hrs Suspects unknown forced a front door but were disturbed and made off quickly in a dark coloured car parked nearby. There is a mark on the front door and the frame when something was inserted to pop the lock .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/8081/24

Meadow Close January 16<sup>th</sup> between 01:23hrs & 11:05hrs Suspect unidentified attempted to enter a property by trying the front door handle before being disturbed Description of suspect : White male , slim build, late 20's, about 6ft, wearing a wooly snood and Roebok hat

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/8140/24

Abels Road ( 1) January 16<sup>th</sup> between 02:03hrs & 21:03hrs Suspect unknown attempted to enter a property using a screwdriver .There appeared to be a vehicle parked outside the property . Description of suspect : White male, , young, tall and slim wearing a hat and a mask , sports clothing and carrying a man bag

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/8585/24

Abels Road ( 2) Between January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs Suspects unknown attempted to enter a property via a rear door

Ramsey Road Between January 18<sup>th</sup> 02:00hrs & Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 09:46hrs Suspect unknown damaged property front door resulting in a hole near the lock

GOSFIELD Nuns Meadow January 16<sup>th</sup> between 02:56hrs and 02:59hrs Suspect unidentified attempted to pop the lock to a front door using a screwdriver .No entry gained Description of suspect male. Wearing a Nike beanie hat and a jacket

#### DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES CONTINUED

GOSFIELD (continued) Greenfields

January 16<sup>th</sup> between 02:47 hrs and 07:47hrs Suspect unidentified approached a front door of a property carrying a slim tool, looked into the house and left after spotting a "Ring" door bell . Suspects description Male , white , wearing a Nike sport coat, Armani bag and a mask covering the face

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/8055/24

WITHAM

Speedwell Close

January 19<sup>th</sup> between 00:25hrs & 00:29 hrs Suspects unidentified gained entry to a property by smashing the rear door window .Cash and tobacco was stolen.

Cam Way

January 18<sup>th</sup> between 21:40hrs & 21:53 hrs Suspects unknown used a ladder and placed it in a garden to access a property's first floor bedroom window .

Blott Rise

January 18<sup>th</sup> between 20:20hrs & 20:27hrs Suspects unknown attempted to enter a property via the rear door .They smashed the PIR sensor off the security light that covered the back door and angled it upwards

EARLS COLNE

Park Lane

Between January 14<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs & Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 20:53hrs Suspect unknown used an implement possibly a screwdriver to attempt to force open a door.

Hillie Bunnies January 15<sup>th</sup> between 05:07hrs & 09:51hrs Suspect unknown attempted to enter a property using a screwdriver or chisel.Suspect got into a passenger side of a waiting vehicle and made off in the direction of Homefield Way. ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online quoting reference 42/680/24

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##### EARLS COLNE (continued)

Monks Road January 15<sup>th</sup> between 02:47hrs & 14:00hrs Suspect unknown tried a door handle .No entry gained .Suspect was holding something and had his face covered.

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD Bower Hall Drive Between Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 09:30hrs and 14<sup>th</sup> 16:24hrs Suspects unknown smashed a conservatory window and kitchen door to entr and stole jewellery & cash

#### THEFTS FROM PERSONS

##### HALSTEAD Windmill Road

January 18<sup>th</sup> between 13:00hrs & 13:17hrs  
Suspect unidentified driving a white Ford Transit knocked at a property door .The suspect removed a mountain bike and a scooter from the front of the property

##### BOCKING Coggeshall Road

January 15<sup>th</sup> 14:32hrs & 17:32hrs Suspects unknown removed two parcels containing a duvet and pillows from outside a property

BRAINTREE Stubbs Lane January 19<sup>th</sup> between 13:17hrs & 18:17hrs Suspect unknown removed parcels from outside a property

#### ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.

There have been dwelling house burglaries due to 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.



#### THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

##### BRAINTREE Station Approach

Between Jan 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 10:51hrs

Suspect unknown removed a black Range Rover Evoque part reg LD69...

##### WITHAM

##### Honeysuckle Way

etween January 17<sup>th</sup> 19:00hrs & Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:08hrs

Suspect unknown removed a white Ford Eco Sport part reg GM16....

##### Pelly Avenue

Between January 18<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs & January 19<sup>th</sup> 07:56hrs

Suspect unknown removed a white Peugeot Tweet 125 motorcycle part reg EU15... from a front garden

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##### Newland Street

January 16<sup>th</sup> between 17:30hrs & 21:53hrs

Suspects unknown removed a white Ford Transit Custom 300 Leader EBlue van part reg BL72... from a residential car park

##### EARLS COLNE Homefield Way

Between January 14<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs & Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 05:52hrs

Suspects unknown popped the front door using a screwdriver entered a property and removed a Ford Transit Connect van and a grey Skoda Karog Sportline TSI S-A part reg WP69.... The van was recovered .

##### HALSTEAD Holmes Road

Between January 19<sup>th</sup> 15:00hrs & Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 13:18hrs

Suspect unknown removed a blue & white Lexmoto 125 motorcylce part index EX20....

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##### SILVER END

Newman Crescent

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> between 20:00hrs & 20:39hrs

Suspect unidentified attempted to remove ladders from a van but made off when disturbed. Description of suspect .Young male in dark track suit

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/9103/24

##### Broadway

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 22:03hrs

Suspects unknown removed secure ladders from a white Ford Transit Custom

Description of suspects Two white males medium build wearing hoodies

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/9281/24

##### WITHAM The Avenue

January 18<sup>th</sup> between 02:10hrs & 08:12hrs

Suspect unidentified entered a white Vauxhall Comti van and removed a Combi drill.

##### EARLS COLNE Monks Road

January 15<sup>th</sup> between 02:40hrs & 14:56hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a blue Hyundai Tuscon and removed a rucksack from the front seat .

#### THEFT OF A TRAILER

HATFIELD PEVERAL Wickham Bishops Road

Between Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 21:00hrs and 19<sup>th</sup> 12:01hrs

Suspects unknown removed an Ifor Williams trailer using a small quad bike.

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#### ATTEMPTED THEFT OF LADDERS

WITHAM Rowan Way

January 17<sup>th</sup> 17:15hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to remove ladders from a garden.

Suspect vehicle was a white Transit van

#### THEFT OF A LOADER

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Yeldham Road

Between January 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00hrs & Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 09:22hrs

Suspect unknown removed a green Avant 755 Loader ID number 116468 by driving it across two fields before loading it on a trailer .

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### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SIX MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

#### JANUARY TO JUNE 2024

Most of them have now been delivered to those who have agreed to distribute copies - that is really great thank you .

IF anyone would like a few copies just to hand to their neighbours please send your request to this newsletter with your name and full postal address....

### BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS NOTES

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Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co--ordinator

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