

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE Station Approach

January 29th 21:25hrs ..Suspects unknown approached and threatened victim and removed his phone . **ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting ref 42/16184/24**

WITHAM Church Street

January 27th 20:06hrs..Victim was riding his white KTM 125 Duke 20 motorcycle when he stopped to let a crowd of teenagers cross who had stepped into the road .Two of the group grabbed the handle bar whilst the others circled the victim .Victim escaped with no items removed.. **ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/15471/24**

STAMBOURNE Robin Hall End

February 4th 11:25hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to remove scrap metal from a property .

Suspect vehicle was a "battered" Mercedes Benz People Carrier part registration GN04....with blacked out glass .Suspect description Male grey/black beard, 50/60 years , 5ft 9 , eastern european , there was a woman in the vehicle and both were wearing high vis jackets

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/18794/24

HALSTEAD Trinity Street

January 29th between 16:30hrs & 18:51hrs

Suspect unknown asked for victim's phone and money in a threatening manner after alighting the bus .Nothing given and suspect made off .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/15534/24

COGGESHALL Colchester Road

January 30th between 12:16hrs & 12:18hrs

Suspect unknown removed a Samsung tablet from a table in the canteen on a construction site .

AGGREGATED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

WITHAM

Power Hall End February 2nd between 17:55hrs & 18:02hrs Suspects unknown entered a property and attacked and threatend victim . Believed cash and valuables removed.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/18019/24

Walnut Drive Between January 22nd & February 1st 19:02hrs Suspects unknown gained entry to a property by the rear French patio door by prying the door open.Nothing removed .

Rosebay Close February 1st between 02:00hrs & 06:08hrs Suspects unknown attempted to access a property by trying the front door handle and also moved to the rear of the property.

CRESSING Long Green Between Jan 31st 18:00hrs & Feb 1st 10:03hrs Suspects unknown entered a site and removed a green wheel barrow . bricklayers tools and cable

BRAINTREE Goldingham Drive Feb 4th 21:13hrs Suspect attempted to enter a property causing damage to the rear porch door

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.



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THEFT OF A DUMPER TRUCK

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Rushley Green

Between Jan 31st. and February 2nd 12:20hrs

Suspects unknown removed a dumper truck and damaged the fencing surrounding it. There were tracks leaving the site across a farmer's field then across the road into a public footpath toward **Castle Hedingham**

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/17854/24

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

COGGESHALL St.Anne's Close

Between Feb 3rd 18:00hrs & 4th 11:56hrs

Suspect unknown removed a grey Ford Fiesta part reg ET66... from a drive way.

KELVEDON St.Marys Square

February 3rd between 03:45 hrs & 07:31 hrs

Suspect unknown removed a blue Mercedes S350 part index RX66... from a drive way .

BLACK NOTLEY Pole Lane

Between Jan 29th 19:00hrs & 30th Jan 08:41hrs

Suspect unknown removed a blue Ford Focus Zetec Auto HV60 from a paasing point or layby .

HALSTEAD St.Andrews Road

Between Feb 3rd 21:30hrs & 4th 08:15hrs

Suspect unknown removed a silver Ford Fiesta Titanium TDC1 part reg LG64....

BOCKING Nottage Crescent

Between Jan 28th 10:00hrs & 29th 13:22hrs

Suspects unidentified attempted to remove a red NIUN15 electric scooter from outside a property garage causing damage .Suspect was disturbed and made off

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

SILVER END Silver Street

January 31st between 08:45hrs and 11:29hrs

Male and female suspects broke into a white Vauxhall Vivaro Panel van and stole hand drills, electric multi tools with 5 amp battery a case and a battery charger

BRAINTREE Feather Close

January 30th between 19:37hrs and 20:36hrs

Suspect unknown broke into a blue Ford Transit by drilling a hole and removed tools .

WITHAM Wheaton Road

January 30th between 12:58hrs & 12:59hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a white Iveco Daily van and stole Makita Multi tool, Makita drill, Maktia reciprocating saw and batteries.

HATFIELD PEVERAL Maldon Road

January 30th between 01:15hrs & 10:10hrs

Suspects unknown broke into a grey Range Rover Evoque and removed a wallet containing a bank/credit card and a loyalty card.

HALSTEAD Windmill Road

January 31st 22:30hrs & Feb 2nd 07:49hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a grey Ford Transit Connect and stole a Makita drill , radio , a saw and three batteries

BOCKING

Trafalgar Court

Between Jan 31st & February 4th 13:04hrs

Suspect unknown removed tools from a white Transit 350

Bridport Way

Between Jan 30th 19:56hrs & 31st 13:43hrs

Suspect unknown entered a blue Ford Transit and removed work tools.

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Oxford Meadow

Between Feb 2nd 21:30hrs & 3rd 12:40hrs

Suspect unknown threw a brick at a property hall way window causing damage .

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Spring Way

Between Jan 31st 13:00hrs & Feb 1st 08:51hrs

Suspect unknown entered a white Ford Transit Custom part index BD19...ripping the dash cam and leaving it at the location .

WITHAM Newland Street

February 1st 21:37hrs

Four female age 14/15 years suspects unidentified smashed the window to female toilets from the inside out at business premises .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or

Do It Online quoting ref 42/17623/24

THEFT OF A TRAILER

GREAT YELDHAM Toppesfield Road

February 3rd between 09:43hrs & 20:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed a multi-axle flat bed trailer with caged sides from a locked yard with the gate having been cut by bolt cutters .

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ITEMS

If you or or your neighbours would like to any Neighbourhood Watch items eg window stickers, wheelie bin stickers, No Cold caller stickers, promotional pens , members guides and valid members badges etc..please contact this newsletter with your name and full postal address.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT'S CO-ORDINATOR'S NOTES

If you know someone who wants to be part of Neighbourhood Watch where they live and they do not know who their local NW Co-ordinator is then please advise them to contact this newsletter .

Just registering with Neighbourhood Watch Network (formerly known as National Neighbourhood Watch) is not sufficient.

As they will not give you any local Neighbourhood Watch information or FREE Neighbourhood Watch items.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS NOTES

This week I am delighted to say that we have a new scheme in a village which has resurrected Neighbourhood Watch which is brilliant!!!!

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Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co-ordinator

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