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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024  
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**ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE  
AND THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

**BRAINTREE**

**High Street**

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> between 20:15hrs & 20:45hrs**

**Suspects** approached victim whilst in the Town Centre . One suspect told victim he had a nice coat, the group of suspects proceeded to assault him pulling off his coat .Victim's phone fell out of his pocket and it was taken by one of the suspects who were a **mixed group of boys and girls**

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/102015/24**

**Charter Way**

**Between Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 19:30hrs and 29<sup>th</sup> 12:35hrs**

**Suspect unknown** removed a dropped phone case (which contained a bank card and driving licence) from a car park outside Halfords.

The card was used to make purchases

**SUDBURY Bures Road**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:05hrs**

**Suspects unknown** removed a large three foot by one foot lead plant holder from a front garden....

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/165193/24**

**THEFT FROM A SHED**

**STOUR VALLEY The Street**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> between 17:00hrs & 21:37hrs**

**Suspect unidentified** removed an EB bike from a garden shed and the bike's tracking to Nayland Road BURES

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/165499/24**

**DISTRACTION BURGLARIES AND DWELLING  
HOUSE BURGLARIES**

**BLACK NOTLEY**

**Ranks Green**

**Between Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs & Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 07:45hrs**

**Suspect unknown** broke into a garage and an outbuilding and stole STIHL chain saws , hedge trimmers and electrical goods.....

**Witham Road**

**Oct 30<sup>th</sup> between 15:00hrs & 16:16hrs**

**Suspects unknown** entered a property via rear doors it is unknown if any items taken...

**WITHAM Saxon Drive**

**Oct 29<sup>th</sup> between 04:47hrs and 08:03hrs**

**Suspect unknown** accessed a property and removed both the keys and the blue Toyota Rav 4 part registration KU67...from a driveway. Also taken were keys and a bag containing personal items

**HATFIELD PEVEREL Maldon Road**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> between 11:45hrs & 14:41hrs**

**Suspects unknown** forced entry to property via a rear window and then opened the inside door . A safe and jewellery were taken...

**LITTLE CORNARD ,**

**Workhouse Green , Spout Lane**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 19:20hrs**

**An unknown person** rung the door bell at the front of the home and when a member of the family opened the door there was no one there...During that time an unknown suspect description **Male wearing a brown coat** entered victim's home via an **UNLOCKED** but closed patio door reached in and stole money from a foot stool....

**Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/621500/24**

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### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### GREAT NOTLEY

Maylands Drive October 28<sup>th</sup> between 01:04hrs & 02:47hrs.. Suspects unknown removed a black Land Rover Discovery Luxury Auto part registration KS67..from a drive way

Derwent Way October 28<sup>th</sup> between 00:50hrs and 07:18hrs Suspects unknown removed a white Land Rover Discovery Sport part registration V15....from outside a property

HALSTEAD New Street Between October 31<sup>st</sup> 19:00hrs and November 1<sup>st</sup> 06:07hrs

Suspects unknown removed a black/red Lexmoto motorcycle part registration EF23...

WITHAM Laburnum Way October 30<sup>th</sup> between 03:00hrs and 09:25hrs Suspects unknown removed a silver Honda 125 motor cycle which was found in an Asda car park in Chelmer Village

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/164748/24

CRESSING Church Road Between October 27<sup>th</sup> 19:00hrs and 28<sup>th</sup> 07:12hrs Suspects unknown removed a silver VW Touareg part registraion CJ19...from a driveway

PANFIELD Church End October 29<sup>th</sup> 05:40hrs

Suspect unidentified attempted access to a grey BMW Sport by using a digital device.Suspect description white male , age 20, thin in dark clothing left in a red van followed by a white van

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/164427/24

BRAINTREE Acorn Avenue Between October 27<sup>th</sup> 21:30hrs and 28<sup>th</sup> 10:43hrs Suspect unknown removed a white Range Rover part registration M66...Suspect vehicle was a black Hyundai Kona part reg KS24.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/163636/24

### CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly there were too many incidents to publish in this week's newsletter here are a few:-

WITHAM Pitt Avenue

November 1<sup>st</sup> 11:57hrs

Suspect unknown pulled the wing mirror from a vehicle and kicked it causing it to break off. Suspect then pushed over a wheelie bin and damaged a car...

Description of suspect

White slim build , 17/23 years old, 5ft 10 , short blonde hair , blue eyes , baseball cap under a hoodie wearing jeans and trainers

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/165861/24

HALSTEAD Windmill Road

Between Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 22:00hrs & Nov.r 1<sup>st</sup> 09:22hrs..

Suspect unknown kicked a black Zhongneng Falson motor cycle causing damage .The steering lock had also been snapped and transmission not working

WITHAM Newland Street

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> between 00:01hrs and 00:50hrs

Suspect unknown threw a brick through a business premises window....

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/164547

GREAT NOTLEY Campanile Close

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> between 09:50hrs & 10:23hrs

Suspect unidentified drove along a private road causing damage to a grassed area and wooden dividers .Suspect vehicle was a DAF truck part registration DX71....

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### **THEFT FROM A GARAGE**

**HATFIELD PEVEREL Church Road**

**Between Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00hrs and Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 09:21hrs**

Suspect unknown forced entry to a garage and removed gardening equipment, saws, hedge trimmer, two off-road electric bikes which were later recovered.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/165058/24

### **THEFT FROM A BARN**

**WHITE COLNE**

**Between Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00hrs and Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 09:21hrs**

Suspect unknown gained entry to a barn and removed a tractor. Suspects attempted to remove a motor bike by opening the seat to access the battery.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/164248/24

### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

**SILVER END Master Gardens**

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> between 00:01hrs & 10:50hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a grey Peugeot Auto but could not start the vehicle.

**BOCKING Panfield Lane**

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> between 18:00hrs & 20:22hrs**

Suspect unknown entered an **UNSECURED** silver Ford Focus and removed cash and a remote gate opener.

### **A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The 2025 six monthly newsletter (January to June) has been emailed to everyone who receives the weekly newsletter enquiring how many copies they may like to deliver locally in January.....

The response has been amazing as within days more people have requested copies than ever before...I have acknowledged the emails with thanks. Please note that you have until 25th November to advise me of the number of copies you are willing to have. They will be delivered to your door and you have six months from January 2025 to distribute them!!!

This newsletter covers: Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell, Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead, Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral, Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, 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, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.



**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman**

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