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**THE WEEKLY NHW NEWSLETTER MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025**

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**THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

**WITHAM Newland Street**

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> between 12:30hrs and 20:15hrs  
Male Suspect unknown removed vcltm's blue G14 mobile phone from a table by concealing it with their bag then placing it into their bag....

**BRAINTREE Perryfields**

Between Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 14:00hrs and Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 20:42hrs  
Suspect unknown removed a parcel , containing parts for a gas boiler, from a block of flats....

**HALSTEAD New Street**

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> between 14:57hrs and 15:05hrs  
Suspect unidentified removed a parcel from beside a front door....

**THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**WITHAM Yare Avenue**

Between Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 19:50hrs and Febn 28<sup>th</sup> 16:56hrs  
Suspect unknown removed a white Mercedes Auto part registration LR68... from a car park...

**BRAINTREE Station Approach**

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> between 06:20hrs and 20:00hrs  
Suspect unknown removed a blue Ford Fiesta St.Line part registration EF17...within Station car park in front of the ticket machine....

**STOUR VALLEY SOUTH Bures Road**

Between Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30hrs and Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 10:57hrs  
Suspect unknown removed a Nissan Navara Tekna part registration FG71...from a driveway

**ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY AND THEFTS FROM A GARAGE**

**HALSTEAD Harvey Street**

Between Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 08:40hrs  
Suspects unknown gained entry to a garage by prising open the electric door and stole a black Peugeot Kisbee part registration FM18..

**WITHAM**

**Morrison Drive**

Between Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00hrs and March 1<sup>st</sup> 11:38hrs  
Suspects unknown attempted to force property rear Patio doors .No entry gained

**Maltings Lane**

Between Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 04:00hrs and March 2<sup>nd</sup> 16:40hrs  
Suspects unknown attempted entry to a property by unscrewing the handle of a rear door....

**Brain Road**

Between Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 23:00hrs and Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 08:00hrs  
Suspect unknown gained entry to a garage by breaking a front gate lock and smashing a window. Fishing tackle and an electric drill taken

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS**

**GREAT BARDFIELD Bridge Street**

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> between 19:00hrs and 21:23hrs  
Suspects unknown kicked a property front door causing damage .

Suspects descriptions:

Four youths aged 13-14 years old, with a dog, Two youths had black Puffer jackets , one had a red Puffer jacket . All slim build , one had curly hair,another youth had the sides on his head shaved . All white and brown hair...

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101**

**Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/26275/25**

**MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**At The Maurice Rowan Hall, Gosfield**

**( where parking is sooo easy)**

**Doors open 13:45 hrs for 14:00hrs**

**Special guest speaker from Essex Police**



**THEFT OF A TRAILER**

**CASTLE HEDINGHAM Sudbury Road**

Between Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and Febn 28<sup>th</sup> 14:51hrs  
Suspect unknown removed an articulated Trailer from outside a property...

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN TO HELP REDUCE CRIME IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT ? ESSEX POLICE ARE RECRUITING NOW IF SO PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS TO [active.citizen@essex.police.uk](mailto:active.citizen@essex.police.uk) Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130**



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## THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

### BRAINTREE

#### Chaucer Crescent

Between Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 08:40hrs

Suspects unknown removed a tool box, Meggar Moter & probes , Zoonm Torque Wrench , 0-300 mm Vernier Caliper, Torque wrench with two adaptors , assorted hard tools and a socket set

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#### Templar Road

Between Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs and Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 11:24hrs

Suspects unknown broke in to a works van and removed items....

### WITHAM

#### Templemead

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 15:37hrs

Suspect unknown tried door handles to silver Volvo  
Description of suspect : **Black male, brown hair , 6ft , late 20's, wearing bright blue fleece , beige hoodie , black joggers and grey /white trainers**

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/28444/25

#### Bramble Road

Between Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs and March 1<sup>st</sup> 15:06hrs

Suspects unknown removed a number plate from a Citroen part registration LV05....

#### Samphire Close

Between Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 18:30hrs and March 1<sup>st</sup> 15:32 hrs

Suspect unknown removed a number plate from a silver Nissan Qashqai part registration EY71...

#### Homefield Road

Between Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs and Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 10:07hrs

Suspect unknown entered a white Vauxhall Mokha  
Nothing taken

## ESSEX POLICE CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE:



Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing.

Here are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what's in it, safe.

### 1. Always lock it

Fuelling up or popping back into your house to get something are perfect examples of how easy it is to turn your back for a moment and forget your vehicle is unsecured. So get into the habit of locking your vehicle even if you're only going to be away from it for a moment.

If your vehicle has wing mirrors that fold in automatically when locked, make sure you lock it properly.

Criminal gangs are looking for vehicles like these where the wing mirrors are still out because it is clear to them that the vehicle has been left unlocked.

### 2. Close windows and the sun roof to prevent 'fishing'

Leaving windows and the sunroof open invites fishing for items through the gap by hand or with, say, a bent coat hanger, which could also be used to unlock a door for them to get in. Thieves can be ingenious. Don't give them the opportunity.

### 3. Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number.

Terry Fowles, Essex Watch Liaison Officer,  
Local Policing Support Unit

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