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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER MONDAY 21st JULY 2025

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WITHAM MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

COLCHESTER Howe Close

July 7th 21:30hrs

Officers were called to reports of someone trying to get into a property and were at the scene within minutes and arrested a 54 year old man from WITHAM at a short time later.

He was held in custody being questioned on suspicion of attempted burglary .

Detective Inspector Guy Turnbull said "We take home burglaries really seriously and last year secured two hundred charges for it.

We attend more than 99% of them and seen the number taking place fall by more than 25% with more than a thousand fewer across the county in the last year.

In this instance the swift response from Officers meant they were on the scene quickly and able to bring a suspect into custody.."

WITHAM SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED

WITHAM

July 17th between 12:30hrs and 14:05hrs

A Witham shoplifter of Armond Road was arrested at Weavers Park , Bocking End near the scene of his latest crime by Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team .He pleaded guilty of ten counts of shop thefts from Sainsbury in Tofts Walk between July 3rd and July 14th stealing £853.50 of alcohol in eleven days .

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BOCKING NORTH

Between Wed. July 16th pm & Sat 12th July am.

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a person..

KELVEDON

Between Tues 15th am & Friday 11th July am.

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a person...

ARSON (not endangering life)

KEVEDON

Monday 14th July pm.

Suspect(s) unknown caused arson ..

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM BUSINESS PREMISES

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Between Wed 16th July pm. & Thursday. 17th am.

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a business premises

HALSTEAD

Between Wed 16th July pm. & Thursday. 17th am.

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a business premises

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL AND CENTRAL

Between Tueaday 15th July & Sunday 13th July pm

Suspect(s) unknown on three separate occasions stole items from business premises..

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

SUDBURY Mayflower Way

July 17th between 12:30hrs and 14:05hrs

Suffolk Police are appearing for information after an attempted burglary . Suspect unknown attempted to force several points at a house and shed .

No entry gained.

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 3739432/25

BURGLARIES NOT NEAR WHERE I LIVE

Since my article last week on "Thefts of motor vehicles" (which are driven away) .

I then thought maybe someone will question what can a burglary some distance from my house be of "interest" to me?

Well first... like in this newsletter today an attempt was made in broad day light and anyone may have been walking around the area may have seen "something suspicious" not knowing it was an attempt to commit crimes..so did not take much notice..Therefore this newsletter will continue to advise everyone of such incidents as we are the "eyes and ears in our community " for Essex Police to help reduce the opportunity of crime..

Also if we are notified of specific items stolen from a burglary we may see then sold on car boot sale events and even social media??? You never know..

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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM

CHIPPING HILL AND CENTRAL

Wednesday 16th July pm.

Suspect unknown stole a motor vehicle

WEST

Tuesday 15th July pm.

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Friday 11th July pm.

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle..

Thursday 17th am.

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

Between Wed 16th July pm. & Thursday 17th am.

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

HEDINGHAM & MAPLESTEAD

Thursday 17th July am.

Suspect unknown removed two motor vehicles..

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Between Thurs 17th pm and Friday 11th am

Suspect(s) unknown removed items from a motor vehicle..

COGGESHALL AND NORTH FEERING

Friday 11th July pm

Suspect(s) unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

CRESSING AND STISTED

Tuesday 15th July am

Suspect(s) unknown removed items from a motor vehicle..

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Between Wednesday 16th am & Sat. 12th July am

Suspect(s) unknown on two occasions removed items from motor vehicles...

ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS UPDATE

I had a very positive meeting with Essex Police Chief Superintendent Khan on Friday...

We discussed the crime reports which we shall continue to receive each week... which is great.

However they will not have the same detailed information that we have been used to over the past at least twenty years.

These reports will now be automated and the information will be less about local crime due to the Data Protection Act and Essex Police protocols also that there will not be any human involvement in creating them .

It is hoped in the months ahead some more information will be available ...

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES

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.



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