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THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

CRESSING AND STISTED

**Between Wednesday 3rd September pm
to Thursday 4th September am**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

BOCKING BLACKWATER

**Between Sunday 31st August pm
To Monday 1st September pm**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

COGGESHALL AND NORTH FEERING

Fruday 5th September am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

**Between Sunday 31st August am
To Monday 1st September am**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

HATFIELD PEVEREL

**Between Friday 29th August pm
to Saturday 30th August am**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

**Between Saturday 30th August pm
to Sunday 31st August am**

Suspects unknown entered three dwelling houses...

BOCKING SOUTH

Wednesday 3rd September pm

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...

HATFIELD PEVEREL

Between Sunday 29th August to Sunday 30th August

Suspect unknown to entered a dwelling house...

STOR VALLEY NORTH

Monday 1st September

Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BOCKING SOUTH)

Thursday 4th September am

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle..

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

**Between Wednesday 3rd September
to Thursday 4th September**

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle..

COGGESHALL & NORTH FEERING

Friday 4th September am

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle ..

KELVEDON

Tuesday 2nd September am

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

WITHAM NORTH

Thursday 4th September am

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

WITHAM WEST

Thursday 4th September am

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle ..

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

**Between Saturday 30th August pm
to Sunday 31st August am**

Suspects unknown entered a business premises...

WITHAM SOUTH

Saturday 30th August am

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a business premises...

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly there were many occasions where suspects unknown caused criminal damage in the locations below

Between 23RD August am and 29th August pm.

**BOCKING BLACKWATER, BRADWELL
SILVER END, RIVENHALL , WITHAM SOUTH (2)
GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST,
HEDINGHAM AND MAPLESTEAD AND WITHMA
CHIPPING HILL CENTRAL**

HARE COURSING

August /September

Essex Police Rural Engagement Officerss have stepped up patrols in areas known to attract hare coursers as the good weather means the season has started early

Recently Essex Police were out near **Bradwell** patrolling in marked and unmarked vehicles and using their drones to check out large areas of land difficult to access on foot and in a police vehicle.

Sgt Paul Brady says “ We rely on reports from the public to helop us targett our operational activity If you don't tell us , we don't know what is happening If you see any hare coursing taking place please ring 999 and report a crime in progress Please provide as much information as you can including a precise location but dotn put yourself at risk

Four people from Basildon, Wickford & Birstal (Leicestershire) have been charged with hare coursing offences following a Rural Engagement Team investigation...

ABOUT CRIMESTOPPERS IN ESSEX

Crimestoppers is an independent charity which takes information about crime anonymously, online or by phone.

We don't take names or any identification, just listen to what you know and pass it on securely, 100% anonymously.

There's no police contact, no witness statements, no courts. Information is taken in more than 150 languages.

Online forms at www.crimestoppers-uk.org and calls on 0800 555 111 are untraceable. Calls won't show on phone bills. We're open 24/7, 365 days a year. Crimestoppers passed over 7,500 crime reports to Essex police last year.

See how it works at <https://youtu.be/TV5k3QFBI3U>

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS



These are available FREE from this newsletter..

Just send an email with your full name and postal address and postal code and say how many you need please!!

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NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES

WHY IS THE FUTURE BRIGHT!!

Yes we all agree (*as do Essex Police*) that the specific information (*that we had for almost 30 years*) on local crimes is now very limited ie read page two of last week's newsletter gives the reasons..

So onwards and upwards as they say..

So why is the future bright?

Well.... this past week there was a Braintree District NW Steering Group meeting at which 99% attended (one being on holiday) but also at the meeting was PC James Draper..which we very much appreciated

They discussed many issues including the "reduced facts" of local crime decided by Essex Police HQ and it was accepted that we must continue to use what we are provided by Essex Police (whatever the format) to the best of our abilities..but also use the Braintree Police Dispatch newsletters and Braintree Police Facebook information too..

Many of you may already have this information , and soon more are able to subscribe to the Dispatch newsletter...a leaflet is available from Essex Police..

Also at the meeting it was agreed to purchase more promotional pens which are very popular..

NOW the BIG news!!!

Everyone agreed that the time is right for Braintree District NW to have its own Members Guide for 2026..

Over the next few months we shall have a team from BDNWSG to create the Members Guide and will seek articles from not only Braintree, Witham and Halstead NPT's but also Braintree District Council, Halstead Town Council and Witham Town Council too ..

These articles will refer to what they do to work with Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch to help reduce the opportunity of crime...

In addition we shall have articles from Crimestoppers and any organisation which has an objective to help reduce crime and make it safe for everyone where ever they live in Braintree Districtwhatever their age.

This Members Guide specifically for Braintree District is long overdue...we shall keep you updated with progress.

MORE STREET SIGNS IN WITHAM



It is great to advise you that there are more street signs attached to appropriate posts in Witham this week..

This is great news as it confirms that there are more Neighbourhood Watch schemes managed locally ...

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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