



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025

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THEFTS AND ROBBERY FROM PERSONS

THREE FIELDS

Tuesday 7th October pm

Suspect unknown stole items from a person...

HATFIELD PEVEREL

Sunday 12th October pm

Suspect unknown stole items from a person..

WITHAM CHIPPINGHILL & CENTRAL (2)

Wednesday 8th October pm (2)

Suspect unknown stole items from a person..

One was an assault with intent to rob a person

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BOCKING NORTH

Tuesday 7th October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Saturday 11th October am

Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house....

WITHAM SOUTH

Thursday 9th October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...

WITHAM NORTH

Monday 6th October am

Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...

THEFTS FROM SHEDS

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREW'S

Wednesday 8th October am

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed

UPPER COLNE

Saturday 11th October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed.....

ABANDONED CAR TURNS OUT TO BE STOLEN



BOCKING END

Braintree District Council Streetscene Officers (BDCSO) were first on the scene responding to reports of an abandoned vehicle.

When things didn't quite add up, they carried out a VIN check—that's the Vehicle Identification Number—which is usually displayed in the windscreen and much harder to tamper with than number plates. The VIN confirmed the vehicle was stolen and the number plates were false.

The BDCSO's called the Braintree Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) who attended, recovered the vehicle and began further investigations..

Essex Police say " This is an example of effective partnership working between local council and Police - sharing information , acting quickly and keeping our streets safer.

By combining local knowledge and Policing powers we're able to respond swiftly and thoroughly to suspicious activity .

If you spot something that's doen't look right , please report it .

Your information helps us to take action"

THEFT OF A DOG

WITHAM SOUTH

Saturday 11th October pm

Suspect unknown stole a dog.

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DRUGS SEIZED AND MAN ARRESTED



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Whilst patrolling known hotspots Officers Braintree Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) stopped a car that was drawn to their attention due to recent reports linking it to drug supply.

Following a search , multiple bags of white powder , a mobile phone and a quantitiy of cash was found. A 36 year old man from Romford was arrested on suspicion of Possession with Intent to Supply Class A drugs.

He was later charged and remanded by the courts to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court in November. Essex Police said "We remain committed to tackling drug-related crime and keeping our communities safe.

Any information about drug activity in your areas then , please report it annoymously via Crimestoppers or conatct Essex Police directly ".

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Between Monday 6th October am and Tuesday 7th October am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle.

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Friday 10th October pm

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE AND ARSON INCIDENTS

Between Monday 6th October and Sunday 12th October.

BOCKING NORTH (2 Arson and one criminal damage), BRAINTREE CENTRAL, CRSSING & STISTED , KELVEDON AND PANFIELD

ROBBERY AND THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM BUSINESS PREMISES

THREE COLNES

Friday 10th October am

An employee stole items from a business premises...

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Tuesday 9th October pm

An employee stole items from a business premises...

WITHAM WEST

Wednesday 8th October pm

Suspect unknown robbed a business prmeises

BRAINTREE EAST

Friday 10th October am

Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises...

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

CRESSING & STISTED

Friday 10th October am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.....

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Sundat 12th October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.....

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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>

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES FOR NEWSLETTER

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, Finchfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamash, 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, Toppessfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman

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ESSEX POLICE PRESENTATION



Recently I stood down as Chairman (after 10 years) Secretary (16 years) and Treasurer (3 years) of Essex County NW Association....

At the Essex Police HQ on Friday 17th October Essex Police Assistant Chief Constable Glen Pavelin and Essex Police Commader Sarah Wright presented this Certificate and the Essex Police Support Volunteer medal in recognition of those roles.

They said "We extend our sincere gratitude for his outstanding voluntary service and dedication to community safety across Essex which significantly strengthened the partnership between Neighbourhood Watch and Essex Police helping to foster community engagement , reduce crime and enhance public safety.

Clive will continue to serve as Chairman for Braintree and District Co-ordinator for Castle Point Districts maintaining his vital role in supporting local communities".

Clive Stewart ,
Braintree District Chairman,

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