



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2025

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MAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY



BRAINTREE

Thursday 23rd October

Essex Police arrested a 34 year old man on suspicion of robbery and theft offences. He remains in custody

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES & ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

UPPER COLNE

Monday 27th October between am & pm

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...

BOCKING SOUTH

Friday 17th October am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house..

BRADWELL, SILVER END & RIVENHALL

Monday 20th October am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house..

BUMPSTEAD

Between Thursday 23rd October pm and Friday 24th October am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house..

GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST (2)

Between Wednesday 22nd October am and Thursday 23rd October pm

Suspects unknown entered two dwelling houses..

HLASTEAD TRINITY

Saturday 18th October pm

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house..

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Between Sunday 19th October pm and Wednesday 22nd October am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house..

THEFTS FROM A HOUSE BUILDING SITE BELCHAMP ST.PAUL Gages Road

Between Friday 24th October and Monday 27th October

Suspects unknown stole tools and a fence panel also caused criminal damage to the offices .

Any information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online or contact Crimestoppers

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Friday 24th October pm

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

BOCKING NORTH

Between Wednesday 22nd October pm and Thursday 23rd October am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Between Sunday 19th October pm and Monday 20th October am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Between Friday 17th October pm and Sunday 19th October pm

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

THEFTS FROM SHEDS

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Between Monday 20th October pm

Thursday 23rd October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed ...

BRAINTREE EAST

Saturday 18th October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed

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THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE EAST

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Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE SOUTH (2)

Between Friday 17th October am and Sunday 19th October am

Suspect unknown removed items from two motor vehicles...

HLASTEAD TRINITY

Between Sunday 19th October am and Monday 20th October pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

OFFICERS FROM TOWN CENTRE TEAM

INTERCEPTED SUSPECTED SALE OF COUNTERFEIT CIGARETTES



BRAINTREE

Tuesday 28 October

Thanks to swift collaboration with Braintree District Council, approximately £2,000 worth of tobacco products (based on legitimate retail value) were seized.

This proactive work helps keep our community safe and protects legitimate businesses from unfair competition. The investigation remains ongoing. Essex Police say "We continue to work closely with Trading Standards"

If you know of any suspected sale of counterfeit items you can call Citizens Advice 0808 2231133 or email trading.standards@essex.gov.uk

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

HUNDON AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Monday 27th October 15:15hrs

A white Ford Ranger pickup with twin axle Ifor Williams dropside trailer registration VN73dZZ was offering to gravel drives on the outskirts of the areas above.

The driver was quite insistent on knowing which drive belonged to which house.

IF he calls on you it might help to let him know that you had already heard he was in the local area as it illustrates that you have a good alerting network

Please be on the lookout to be sure he does not entice any vulnerable neighbours into allowing him to do the work in their drive ways

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>

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THREE MEN JAILED FOR VEHICLE THEFTS



Three men were jailed for £1.5m vehicle thefts for their roles in a conspiracy to steal high-value vehicles worth around £1.5 million across Essex and surrounding areas.

The group targeted cars including Range Rovers, BMWs, and Audis, often stealing multiple vehicles in a single night.

They used sophisticated methods to bypass security systems and quickly transport the stolen cars to locations where they were dismantled or sold.

The investigation, led by Essex Police's Stolen Vehicle Intelligence Unit, uncovered evidence linking the men to at least twenty seven thefts between February and October 2022.

Officers used CCTV, phone data, and vehicle tracking to build a strong case.

The men were arrested in coordinated operations and later charged with conspiracy to steal.

All three pleaded guilty and were sentenced at Chelmsford Crown Court. Essex Police hopes these convictions send a clear message that organised vehicle theft will not be tolerated and that those involved will be brought to justice.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE AND ARSON INCIDENTS

Between Monday 20th October and Sunday 26th October.

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL AND CENTRAL,
BRADWELL, SILVER END AND RIVENHALL,
BRAINTREE EAST(2), BRAINTREE SOUTH
HEDINGHAM & MAPLESTEAD
(ARSON) BRAINTREE CENTRAL & RAYNE

NO COLD CALLER STICKERS



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These are FREE from this newsletter.

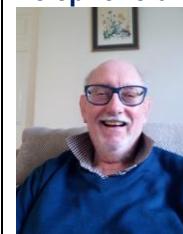
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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES FOR NEWSLETTER

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, 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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