



**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!**

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**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER MONDAY 29th DECEMBER 2025**

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**THEFT FROM A PERSON**

**BRAINTREE Broad Road**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 97:22hrs**

**Suspect unknown took items from a person...**

**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

**AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

**WETHERSFIELD**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 03:26hrs**

**Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...**

**HALSTEAD (2)**

**Suspects unknown entered dwelling house on the following dates and times**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 19:15hrs**

**Between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10:00hrs**

**and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10:00hrs**

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS  
FROM GARAGES**

**SHALFORD**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 15:07hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed items from a garage**

**GREAT YELDHAM/TOPPESFIELD/RIDGWELL**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Between 01:00hrs & 06:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown attempted to remove items from garage ...**

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**EARLS COLNE/COLNE ENGINE/WHITE COLNE**

**Between Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 17:00hrs**

**and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 06:15hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle**

**KELVEDON & FEERING**

**Between Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 17:00hrs**

**and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 07:00hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle**

**HALSTEAD**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 03:21hrs**

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

**SHALFORD/PANFIELD(2)**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Between 00:30hrs and 01:00hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 05:16hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle**

**WITHAM**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 05:16hrs**

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

**BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

**WETHERSFIELD)**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 17:12hrs**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises..**

**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 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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**ESSEX POLICE APPEAL**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We are appealing for witnesses and dash cam footage following a serious injury road traffic collision on Rayne Road (B1256).

It happened outside B&M Bargains, Braintree.

It was reported that a blue BMW 520d saloon was in collision with a man using a mobility scooter on the zebra crossing. The man sustained serious injuries.

**Can you help?**

If you were in the area and saw anything, or if you have CCTV, dash cam or other footage from around the time of the incident, please get in touch.

• Please quote: incident 744 of 13 December

• Report online: <https://esxpol.uk/LY0vf>

• Use Live Chat: available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <https://esxpol.uk/tqWcP>

• Stay anonymous: contact the independent charity Crimestoppers at 0800 555 111 or via their website

Thank you for your assistance as we continue our enquiries.

**ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.**

There have been dwelling house burglaries due to Upvc doors not being locked properly.

Some offences have occurred overnight and the method the suspect(s) are using is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked.

It is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it.

***Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.***



**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](http://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>

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS**

**WITHAM**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Between 21:30hrs and 21:45hrs**

**BRADWELL/ BLACK NOTLEY/CRESSING**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 10:37hrs & 10:38hrs**

**SHALFORD /PANFIELD**

**Between Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 21:00hrs**

**and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 11:45hrs**

**SIBLE HEDINGHAM**

**CASTLE HEDINGHAM/GESTINGTHORPE**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 14:00hrs**

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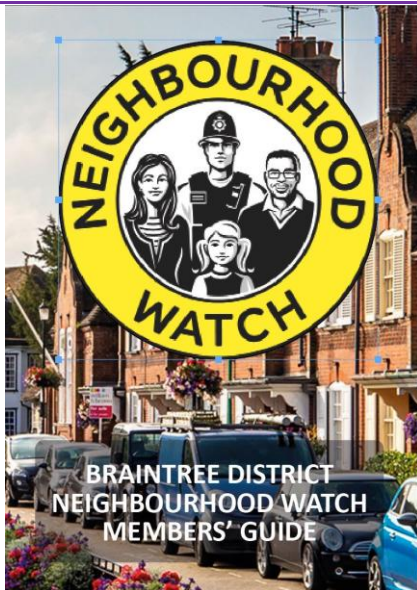
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## **MEMBERS GUIDE: GENTLE REMINDER**



The first ever Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Members Guide will be available during January in hard copy as well as an email version..

*If you are a Co-ordinator for a group of NW members and would like copies to distribute please send you full name and postal address to this newsletter and say how many you would like...*

***So I shall add you to the list ..***

On the back page it will give YOU the opportunity to add your name as the local Co-ordinator ....

Email versions will also be sent..... on request.

## **CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

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.



**Clive Stewart**

**Braintree District NW Chairman**

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