



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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HATFIELD PEVEREL Prospect Close

Thursday 1st January 16:05hrs

A man has been arrested and is in custody in connection with homes being broken into....
We had reports of a man with a dog in a garden
When officers attended and carried out enquiries in the area they located the man and also established that a number of properties had been entered....

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BRAINTREE
Kynaston Road

Monday 29th December 00:01hrs

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...

Coggeshall Road

Monday 29th December

Between 18:15hrs & 21:00hrs

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...

WITHAM

Maldon Road

Tuesday 30th December 01:30hrs

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

Newland Street

Tuesday 30th December 13:00hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house

TERLING (two occasions)

Thursday 1st January between 14:21 hrs and 14:42hrs

Friday 2nd January between 03:15hrs and 04:25hrs
Suspect unknown entered two dwelling houses

THEFT FROM A PERSON

RIDGEWELL Ridgewell Road

Sunday 4th January 18:08hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a person..



THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

DUNMOW Flich Green/Cromwell Road

Saturday 27 December 2025

between 9pm and 9.30pm.

Essex Police would like to speak to this person in connection with the theft of a motor vehicle



A black Mercedes was taken from an address in Cromwell Road . As part of the investigation, we've identified the man pictured and we'd like to speak to him. We'd like to hear from anyone who can identify the man or can provide clearer images of him from the area **between 9pm and 10pm on Saturday 27 December.**

You can submit information via our online reporting service at <https://esxpol.uk/TI3f3>, use our Live Chat, or call 101 quoting crime reference 42/190309/25 and 42/190771/25.

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
Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130



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**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS
FROM AND OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

BRAINTREE

Plaiters Way

Saturday 3rd January 15:45hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

Kynaston Road

**Between Friday 2nd January 01:00hrs
and Sunday 4th January 17:34hrs**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

Little Paddocks

**Monday 29th December
between 01:30hrs and 01:45hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

Coggeshall Road (two occasions)

Wednesday 31st December 03:37hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

**Between Friday 2nd January 13:10hrs
and Saturday 3rd January 13:13hrs**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

Driberg Way

**Thursday 1st January 21:00hrs
and Friday 2nd January 07:45hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

HALSTEAD Mount Hill

Friday 2nd January 22:47hrs

Suspect unknown attempted the remove a motor vehicle

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS
FROM AND OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Continued)**

WITHAM

Maldon Road (three occasions)

**Thursday 1st January 20:00hrs
and Friday 2nd January 05:16hrs
and 01:15hrs & 01:30hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

**Friday 2nd January between 00:41hrs & 00:42hrs
Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle**

Eastway (two occasions)

**Thursday 1st January 20:31hrs
And Friday 2nd January 07:00hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle

**Friday 2nd January between 02:00hrs & 02:06hrs
Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle**

BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

BRAINTREE

Coggeshall Road

Friday 2nd January 13:45hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises..

Driberg Way

**Friday 2nd January
Between 08:50hrs & 08:56hrs**

There was an aggravated burglary and suspect unknown removed items from a business premises..

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

BRAINTREE

Driberg Way

Between Thursday 1st January 01:30hrs

Bocking End

Monday 29th December

between 19:30hrs and 22:00hrs

Thatchers Way (two occasions)

Wednesday 31st December

between 14:00hrs & 14:38hrs

also between 03:00hrs & 05:30hrs

GESTINGTHORPE Great Maplestead Road

Tuesday 30th December 19:30hrs

TERLING

Thursday 1st January 16:00hrs

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD Helions Bumpstead Road

Saturday 3rd January 5, 2026

between 17:16hrs & 23:22hrs

ARSON INCIDENT

BRAINTREE George Yard

Tuesday 30th December 12:30hrs

ESSEX POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Essex Police says advising Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and members of crimes helps to support the prevention and detection of crime.

If you think you have seen something suspicious, please let us know by either reporting online via Tell us about it or by calling 101.

If you see a crime in progress or someone is in danger, call 999. If you would like to make an anonymous report you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers online or by calling 0800 555 111. Don't think you might be wasting our time; in some cases, the smallest piece of information can be the link that solves a number of crimes.

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>



BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEMBERS GUIDE:

I am delighted to advise you that the Members Guide has been sent to the printers. It will be available to you all mid January on request

Also as an email version but on request.

If you are a Co-ordinator YOU can add your contact details on the back page of the hard copy .

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NWN AND BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW

Every so often people register with Neighbourhood Watch Network.(NWN) and even create a local NW scheme (on the NWN database *which the scheme, by the way, must be approved by their local District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator as advise dbv NWN!*

Now this is fine..to register with NWN.....

As NWN are brilliant in promoting and supporting registered and approved NW schemes in England and Wales. They also provide many workshops to discuss crime prevention advice and also how to be an effective Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator which is of course is great..(See the Members Guide for more information)

However I have access to the NWN database and see those who register on NWN and an email is sent to introduce Braintree NW as we distribute local NW information from reliable sources and also provide many FREE NW items not just window stickers ,wheelie binstickers or No Golf Caller stickers.

What surprises me is that, at times, we never hear from those who have been emailed or we posted any information to them

It gives us the impression that they do not seem to want to be part of NW where they live..which is their choice (of course) or in fact have their scheme approved (very strange as it is mandatory by NWN)....

So by not contacting us they will never receive any local NW information and (this is important) they cannot state to their Home Insurance Companies that they are "Members of local NW" . As being registered with NWN is not appropriate to say that you are a "Member of local NW" So leave that thought with you ..

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

SIX MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Over the next few weeks many of you will receive the first six monthly newsletters 2026..

The good news is that they can be distributed whenever you have the time within six months..

So bearing in mind the weather forecast this week please take your time....

This newsletter covers:

Acton, Althamstone, 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.

IF for any reason you no longer want to receive this newsletter in 2026 please reply with the words "Unsubscribe"..(which will be acknowledged) no reason needs to be given and your email address will be deleted from the bcc list..

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