



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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DIGGER STOLEN



GREAT DUNMOW

The Dunmow Creation Ground, The Causeway

Tuesday 17th February between 18:40hrs & 19:20hrs

Essex Police are asking for the public's help after a digger was stolen from a site. It was stolen after the lock to its storage area was forced open.

The digger is an Orange 3 Tonne Digger with a GR8 Tool Hire sign on the side.

It was reported that a white LWB Box Van with trailer was seen in the car park at the time.

We also want to identify a second car, a Blue Subaru (possibly an Outback).

It is believed that both vehicles were last seen in Great Dunmow High Street and would have taken Braintree Road, Chelmsford Road or Ongar Road.

If you have any information, CCTV, dash cam or other footage in relation to this incident, then please get in contact with us. Please quote crime reference 42/25433/26 when providing any information to make sure it gets to the right person as quickly as possible.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BURES

Normandie Way

Wednesday 18th February

between 18:45 hrs dfn 20:15hrs

It is believed that suspects unknown came over the railway line and broke in to the dwelling house by smashing the rear window and then trashed the house .

Police were advised and attended the scene in minutes but could not find the suspects who fled as they may have been disturbed...

BRAINTREE

CM72

Weavers Close, Rana Court

Old St. Michaels Drive

Monday 16th February 02:50hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house..

WITHAM

CO85

Newland Street , Purcell Road

Wednesday 18th February 20:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house

BOXFORD:

Past week ending 13th February

Suspects unknown described as " a suspicious character" tried doors ofat the rear of a dwelling house.

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RURAL CRIME

Both Essex and Suffolk Police give and request information on crimes in rural areas to their partners. From today this newsletter will publish various messages (or information) which may help any ongoing investigations as well as help to reduce crime.

Although many people in Braintree District do not live in a rural area they may travel around of course so we can still be the eyes and ears in the communities for Essex/Suffolk Police.

RURAL MESSAGE

Suffolk Police are seeking a blue transit van part registration EA08...wanted in connection with possible burglaries (in Chedburgh).

Suffolk Police say "If this vehicle is seen please call 999 immediately"..It was last "seen" in Ashley heading north to Newmarket

ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS

For over sixteen years the information for this newsletter has always been from the Essex Police HQ crime reports. We are advised when the crime has occurred ie the day and time or between days and times. But where the crime has been committed is now only advised by a part postal code. This newsletter therefore, looks up the part postal code on the Post Office website, gives an indication of where the crime was committed.

It will also show the part postal codes as advised by Essex Police too....

MOPED SEIZED BY ESSEX POLICE

WITHAM

Monday 16TH February 17.00hrs



Essex Police say "Thanks to information provided by our local community, officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team located a moped being used without a valid licence or insurance.

The bike was stopped and seized on the spot.

The driver will now face further action.

We're committed to keeping our roads safe — and this is a great example of how community intelligence helps us take unsafe vehicles and drivers off the streets.

If you have concerns about illegal or antisocial driving in your area, please continue to report it to us see link in the comments. Your information makes a real difference. "

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BRAINTREE

CM778 Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road

Monday 16th February between 08:00hrs & 10:50hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

CM79 Bocking End, Bradfields Court

Monday 16th February between 15:00hrs & 18:24hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

CM73 Plaiters Way, Lie Field Close, Parnell Place

Between Monday 16th February 18:00hrs

and Tuesday 17th February 08:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

CM71 George Yard Shopping Centre, Driberg Way,

Tortoiseshell Way

Friday 20th February 01:19hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

WITHAM

CO85 Newland Street , Purcell Road

Between Tuesday 17th February 08:00hrs

and Wednesday 18th February 10:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

CM82 Maldon Road, Saturn Way

Saturday 21st February

Between 10:00hrs & 19:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

**ROBBERY AND BURGLARIES
OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

BRAINTREE/STIVED (2)

CM778 Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road

Saturday 21st February 12:36hrs

AND

Saturday 21st February

between 12:35hrs and 14:00hrs

Suspect unknown robbed items from a business premises.

BRAINTREE

CM75 Thistledown Road, Ketleys View,

Kynaston Road

Monday 16th February 02:48hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises.

CM79 Bocking ,Bradford's Court, Kingfisher gate

Saturday 21st February 01:09hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises.

DATE IN YOUR DIARY

**BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY 2026

DOORS OPEN : 14:00HRS

AT MAURICE ROWSON HALL, GOSFIELD

Where parking is brilliant !!!

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

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**CM75 (2) Thistledown Road, Ketleys View,
Kynaston Road**

**Monday 16th February
between 17:15hrs & 18:10 hrs
AND**

**Monday 16th February
between 15L:00hrs & 17:00hrs**

**CM71 George Yard Shopping Centre, Driberg Way,
Tortoiseshell Way**

Monday 16th February between 16:00hrs & 17:00hrs

CM74 (2) Bovingdon Road, Braintree Road

**Wednesday 18th February 12:25hrs
AND**

**Thursday 19th February
between 09:00hrs & 12:00hrs**

BRAINTREE/STISTED (2)

CM778 Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road

**Friday 20th February 11:00hrs
AND**

Friday 20th February 09:08hrs

TERLING

CM32 Terling Road

Tuesday 17th February 12:00hrs

WITHAM

CM81 Newland Street (2)

Tuesday 17th February 21:22hrs

AND

Wednesday 18th February 09:52hrs

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 CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

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 Peverel, 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, Chairman, Braintree District NW

Telephone 0750 8057636

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