



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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AGGRAVATED BURGLARY

GREAT DUNMOW Harris Green

Saturday 7th February 23:30hrs

Essex Police are asking for the public's help to identify these men.

Detectives investigating a robbery in Harris Green, Great Dunmow, and an aggravated burglary at a nearby property .

We would like to speak to these men in connection with their investigation and are asking the public to help identify them. 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 42/19889/26 when providing any information to make sure it gets to the right person as quickly as possible.

Or contact Crimestoppers

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

RAYNE Capel Road

Wednesday 1st April

A money container was taken from a property on Capel Road. The money was an honesty box for people who purchased plants that were being sold to raise funds for Farleigh Hospice.

It is not very often that such things happen in this village and so disappointing when they do.

We cannot believe that anyone living in their lovely village would do such a thing and we think that it must be someone who was passing through.



HATFIELD PEVEREL

Officers have been out on patrol following reports of off-road motorbikes being ridden in the area. While checking the fields and footpaths, they didn't locate any bikes this time... but they were welcomed by a very inquisitive herd of cows....



We'll continue to monitor the area, but if you know who may be riding these bikes, or where they are being stored, please get in touch.

Report non-emergencies: 101

Report anonymously: Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or see the link in the comments Your information—anonymous or not—helps keep our communities safe.

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

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

CM74

WETHERSFIELD Brook Street

BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road, Braintree Road

Thursday 2nd April between 00:01hrs & 23:59hrs

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

WITHAM

CM81 Newland Street, Bridge Street, Purcell

Road, Maltings Lane

Monday 30th March 15:30hrs

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

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>



SHOPLIFTER JAILED

BRAINTREE

Wednesday 1st April

Essex Police advised that a serial shoplifter has been jailed for sixteen weeks after an investigation by our Braintree Town Centre Team. A man age 44, of Saunders Avenue, was arrested at home on 3rd March and charged with thirteen counts of shop theft from stores around the town. At Colchester Magistrates' Court on 23rd March he admitted all charges. The court heard the thefts occurred between 30th January and 21st February., The man targeted one store five times in one day. He stole more than £750 of goods, including alcohol, meat, frozen goods and chocolate, from the Co-op in Challis Lane, One Stop in Coldnailhurst Avenue, Tesco in the Market Place and Tesco Express in Coggeshall Road.

Sentencing the magistrates told him his latest offences had been aggravated by continued offending and his previous convictions.

THEFTS OF AND FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

CM74

BRAINTREE Braintree Road

GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street

WETHERSFIELD Bovingdon Road,

Tuesday 31st March 23:20hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

CM776

BRAINTREE Little Paddocks, Barn Field Road, Shalford Road, Granary Holt

Wednesday 1st April 20:30hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

CM83

WITHAM Eastways, Freebounes Road,

Barnes Road, Newton Close, Grisham Grove

Monday 30th March

between 08:34hrs and 09:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

TERLING CM32 Terling Road

Thursday 2nd April 00:01hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

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BURGLARIES OF BUSINESS PREMISES

TERLING CM33 Terling Road

Between Wednesday 1st April 18:30hrs

And Thursday 2nd April 07:10hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a business premises.

BRAINTREE

CM72 Rana Court, Old St, Michaels Drive,

Mace Avenue, Weavers Close

Between Monday 30th March 17:00hrs

and Tuesday 31st March 07:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a business premises.

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS



These are free from this newsletter.

They indicate that there is Neighbourhood Watch in your area . You may have as many as you need just send to this newsletter your full name and postal address and they will be delivered to your home.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly there were far too many again in the past week to publish in the newsletter .

Here are the summary details

BRAINTREE

CM73 (Seven Occassions)

CM82 ((Four occasions) CM71,CM75



WHAT YOU KNOW COULD BE THE MISSING PUZZLE PIECE WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We know that information held by our communities can help us to keep people safe and catch criminals.

We also know that our communities need to trust that we will listen to them and take action when we need to.

To find out what happens when you tell us about something, and how we use that information, click our link in the comments.

If you see or hear something that doesn't seem right or causes you concern, we want you to tell us about it. Submit a report on our website or report 100% anonymously to independent charity Crimestoppers..



Neighbourhood Watch Week

1st June to 7th June

If anyone wants to make a special effort to promote Neighborhood Watch during that week and would like to distribute specific information please let me know and I shall see what I can do for you .

Regards

Clive Stewart

Chairman BDNWSG

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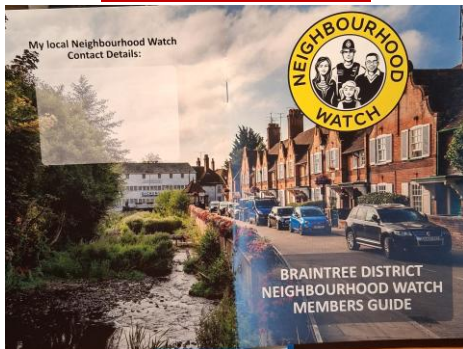
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**BRAINTREE DISTRICT
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
MEMBERS GUIDE**



This has been published in the Braintree Police Dispatch Issue 144 .!!!!!!

Brilliant!!!!!!

Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Members Guide advises you what Neighbourhood Watch is all about and the responsibilities of the very important Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators...

There are pages from our "partners" who work with us to help to reduce the opportunity of crime together including Essex Police, The Police Fire & Crime Commissioner's Office, Essex Fire & Rescue Service, Crimestoppers, Braintree District's Community Safety Partnership, and Essex Police "Friends against Scams".

Neighbourhood Watch Network is also in the Members Guides as they are responsible for Neighbourhood Watch throughout England and Wales. *So if you would like a copy by post please write to this newsletter with your full name and address.*

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 !!!

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

PLEASE NOTE THAT

This newsletter information from Essex Police HQ covers 30th March to 5th April inclusive..

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, , Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.



**Clive Stewart, Chairman, Braintree District NW
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