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FLY TIPPING

STAMBOURNE Levitts Farm Robin Hood End

Saturday 11th April 07:00hrs



Would anyone know someone who had a small wall demolished and taken away ..?

As it would be great for the farmer to have a few words with them as the wall was dumped on their farm....

So please contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online or Crimestoppers with any information.

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 Malyon Place

Saturday 11th April early hours

Officers investigating an incident are asking for the public's help.

We received a report that in the **early hours of Saturday 11th April a man was acting suspiciously in Malyon Close.**

Officers attended the location, but he left prior to their arrival. As part of our enquiries, we want to speak to a man who was in the area at the time.

He is described as a white man with a large beard, wearing a light coloured baseball cap, a light coloured jacket and dark trousers.

If you have any information or footage in relation to this incident, then please get in contact with us. Please quote crime reference **42/54773/26** when providing any information to make sure it gets to the right person as quickly as possible or contact CrimeStoppers...

BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

HALSTEAD CO92

Cherry Tree Close, High Street, The Centre, Head Street

Saturday 18th April

between 00:00hrs & 01:30hrs

Suspects unknown entered a business premises

SHED BURGLARY

WITHAM CM81

Newland Street, Purcell Road, Bridge Street

Tuesday 14th April 18:16hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a shed

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**THEFTS AND ROBBERY
& ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF PERSONS**

BRAINTREE

**CM79 Bradford Court, Bocking End, St.Peters
Road, Canes Mill Court,
St Peters in the Field**

Tuesday 14th April 20:00hrs

**Suspects unknown attempted to rob items from
a person....**

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

Wednesday 15th April 18:00hrs

Suspects unknown robbed items from a person

**CM73 Jaquard Way, Parnell Place, Barn Mead,
Lie Field Close Plaiters Way,**

Thursday 16th April 17:35hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a person

WITHAM

CM82

Maldon Road, Saturn Way , Pippin Croft

Saturday 18th April between 00:01hrs & 09:52hrs

Suspect unknown stole the mail from a person

**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES
AND**

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BRAINTREE

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

Wednesday 15th April

Between 11:15hrs & 17:20hrs

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

CM74

GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street

BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road

Friday 17th April 02:00hrs

**Suspects unknown attempted to enter a
dwelling house**

WITHAM Newland Street , Purcell Road

**Between Monday 13th April 18:00hrs & Tuesday
14th April 14:48hrs**

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

DATE IN YOUR DIARY

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY 2026

GREAT NEWS

INSPECTOR PHIL JACKSON

BRAINTREE POLICE

WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER

DOORS OPEN : 14:00HRS FOR 14:15HRS

AT MAURICE ROWSON HALL, GOSFIELD

Where parking is brilliant !!!

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

TERLING CM32 Terling Road

Between Tuesday 14th April 19:30hrs

& Wednesday 15th April 07:00hrs

**Suspects unknown removed items from a motor
vehicle**

BRAINTREE CM71

**Driberg Way, Tortoiseshell Way,
Masefield Road, George Yard Shopping Centre,**

Between Thursday 16th April 17:00hrs and

Friday 17th April 09:45hrs

**Suspects unknown stole items from a motor
vehicle..**

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RURAL CRIME

HAWSTEAD

Black Nissan pick-up AF18 UDB



A few days ago there were multiple sightings of this black Nissan Nivara crew-cab with an orange light on top and with as many as five occupants entering and driving round farm premises before leaving. **Over the weekend** there were multiple thefts from farms including the theft of a Gator, a farm buggy and multiple Kubota machine.

This black pickup was recorded during at least one of the thefts ...**One suspect even hopped out of the pickup at one farm checking to see if a vehicle in a cart shed was locked..(see photo)...**

Four men with torches were also recorded in a Yard in [Hawstead ..](#)

The Police have difficulty interviewing keepers at the registered addresses of vehicles used in criminal activity so need to intercept them on the road..This vehicle was Motd and taxed first in Peterborough less than eight years ago so may have false numbers plates . But this should not deter anyone reporting to the Police if they see the vehicle and occupants acting in a suspicious manner..

If you see this vehicle anywhere, call 999 and quote the numberplate . It might help if you say you know it is wanted in connection with organised crime thefts from Suffolk Farms.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES



HALSTEAD Nether Court

Saturday 18th April 01:15hrs

Suspects unknown removed a **Brian James six wheeler trailer registration DME110R.**

This vehicle is used to transport motor vehicles from outside owners property.

it was reported to Essex Police....

So please contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online or call Crimestoppers with any information.

WITHAM Powers Hall End

Sunday 19th April 18:30hrs

Suspects unknown stole a Motor bike registration numbers VX050HQ and a scooter registration number EO74BKA from garages ..

So please contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online or call Crimestoppers with any information.

HALSTEAD

CO92 Cherry Tree Close, High Street

The Centre, Head Street

Between Friday 17th April 22:00hrs

& Saturday 18th April 06:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle

CO91 The Lindens, Mount Hill, Monkland s Court

Between Saturday 18th April 20:00hrs

& Sunday 19th April 10:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STICKERS



These traditional stickers 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.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

PLEASE NOTE THAT

This newsletter information from Essex Police HQ covers 13th April to 19th April...

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.



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..



**Clive Stewart,
Chairman,
Braintree District NW
Telephone 0750 8057636**

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