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### **SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIONS**



#### **GAINSFORD END AND FINCHINGFIELD**

**April 24th 22:30hrs,**

At an isolated farmstead **an old white Astra van** rammed the metal gates off the hinges then the same **white transit van** entered the premises and rammed a £15,000 caravan four times destroying it. The noise woke the owners in the house. The husband had a stroke last week so wasn't able to do much. The terrified wife yelled out the bedroom window.

The two vehicles sped off.

All happened within a five minutes.

CCTV was on the gate showing the two vehicles involved. The terrified owner's called the Police.

**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online or contact Crimestoppers.**

### **THEFT FROM A PERSON**

#### **BRAINTREE**

**CM71 Kipling Way, Diberg Way,  
George Yard Shopping Centre,  
Tortoiseshell Way, Masefield Road,  
Tennyson Close, Milton Avenue, Shelley Walk,  
Byron Close**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April between 19:00hrs & 20:27hrs**

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

### **RURAL CRIME UPDATE**

**Newsletter 845 27<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **VEHICLE INTERCEPTED**



A few days ago a call was made to Essex Police sighting reports of the black pick-up linked to multiple scouting visits to farms and yards (including CCTV of the occupants entering a building), some of which were quickly followed by burglaries and thefts.

Prompt sightings and reports enabled Essex Police to intercept the vehicle.

A pursuit ensued and the vehicle crashed, with the occupants making off.

However, a forensic team examined the vehicle and a successful outcome is anticipated.

Well done to all who kept a lookout for this vehicle and any who made 999 reports.

### **TWIN PLANT TRAILER STOLEN**



#### **RAYNE**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

A twin plant trailer GX10620921 **was stolen by a black Nissan...**

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### **THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**



#### **HALSTEAD**

**CO91 :**

**Blamsters Crescent, Mount Hill,  
Monksland Court, Willow Way,  
White Horse Avenue**

**Between Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 22:00hrs  
& Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10:18hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle**

#### **BRAINTREE**

**CM73:**

**Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way, Lie Field Clse,  
Parnell Place, Barn Mead, Thomas Way,  
Fairfield Road, Clockhouse Way**

**Between Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 17:00hrs  
& Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle**

#### **CM778:**

**Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road, Kings Lane,  
Rectory Road**

**Between Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 22:30hrs  
and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 08:10hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle**

#### **CM72:**

**Weavers Close, Old Michael's Drive, Mace Drive,  
Rana Court, Chadwoick Drive**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 19:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown attempted to remove a  
motor vehicle**

### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **TERLING CM32 Terling Road**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**between 01:42hrs & 01:44hrs**

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

#### **BRAINTREE**

**CM73: Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way, Lie Field Clse,  
Parnell Place, Barn Mead, Thomas Way, Fairfield  
Road, Clockhouse Way**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 23:03hrs**

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

#### **CM71 Kipling Way, Diberg Way,**

**George Yard Shopping Centre,**

**Tortoiseshell Way, Masefield Road,**

**Tennyson Close, Milton Avenue, Shelley Walk,**

**Byron Close**

**Between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 16:00hrs**

**& Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 07:00hrs**

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

### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

#### **BRAINTREE**

**CM75 Jackmans, Kynaston Road, Thistledown,  
Meadow Close, Bell Lane, Queens Gardens**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**between 11:00hrs & 11:20hrs**

**Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...**

**CM73: Jaquard Way, Plaiters Way, Lie Field Clse,**

**Parnell Place, Barn Mead, Thomas Way,**

**Fairfield Road, Clockhouse Way**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 23:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house**

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### **BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

**WITHAM CM82**

**Maldon Road, Saturn Way, Pippin Croft,  
Newland Street, Discovery Drive, Russet Avenue**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 20:59hrs**

**Suspects unknown entered a business premises**

### **SHED BURGLARY**

**HALSTEAD CO94**

**The Bungalows, Ridgewell Road, Mill Road,  
Sturmer Road**

**Between Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 15:00hrs**

**& Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 08:00hrs**

**Suspects unknown stole items from a shed**

### **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>

**DATE IN YOUR DIARY**  
**BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 !!!**

**SO PLEASE ADVISE THIS NEWSLETTER**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND**

**It would be great to see so many of you  
and to meet with Inspector Phil Jackson**



### **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..

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**CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS**

**WITHAM**

**CM81**

**Newland Street, Purcell Road, Bridge Street**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Between 12:00hrs & 13:50hrs**

**HALSTEAD**

**CO62**

**Colchester Road**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Between 12:00hrs & 13:50hrs**

**CO107**

**BULMER Bridge Cottage**

**BELCHAMP WALTER Rookery Farm**

**SUDBURY**

**School Road, The Green, Lower Farm Road**

**Between Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 00:01 hrs**

**& Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 16:00hrs**

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**Fairfield Road, Clockhouse Way**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 17:00hrs**

**CM77:**

**Old Challis Rise, Granary Holt,**

**Little Paddocks, Shalford Road**

**Barn Field End, Foundry Way**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 11:58hrs**

**HALSTEAD**

**CO91:**

**Blamsters Crescent, The Lindens,**

**Mount Hill, Monkslands Court, Willow Way**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 22:19hrs**

**BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT**

**You may note that I am able to publish more local crime details in recent weeks.**

**I have extended my sources that provide reliable information..**

**This newsletter information from Essex Police HQ covers 20th April to 26<sup>th</sup> 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.**



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Braintree District NW  
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