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MOTORHOME STOLEN



PANFIELD

Friday 22nd May 22:00hrs

A Roller Team 747 motorhome stolen from a drive ... All loaded up, ready for a trip away this week so also contains passport & electric scooter!! Vehicle Registration LX68 AEL..

Vehicle was seen being driven out of the village with headlights off towards Jaspers Green at approximately 22:15 hrs.

If you are in the Braintree / Great Notley / Rayne / Dunmow / A120 areas, please check: doorbell cameras, dashcams, business CCTV farm/security cameras...

Particularly useful routes/areas to look:

Panfield → Jaspers Green towards the A120, Rural lanes towards Great Dunmow, Industrial estates around Braintree/Rayne..

Quiet lay-bys around Jaspers Green & surrounding villages, Farm entrances/barns, Industrial estates around Braintree, large car parks & Rural pull-ins off the A120 corridors.

ANY INFORMATION report to Essex Police

Tel 101 or Do it Online or report to Crimestoppers...

ROBBERY AND ASSAULT OF A PERSON

BRAINTREE

CM79

Bradfords Court, Bocking End, Kingfisher Gate, St.Peters Road, Canes Mill Court

St Peters in the Field

Sunday 24th May 19:46hrs

Suspects unknown robbed and assaulted a person ..

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BRAINTREE

CM73

Jacquard Way, Plaiters Way, Lie Field Close, Parnaell Place, Barn Mead, Fairfield Road, Thomas Way, Clockhouse Way, Lakes Road

Saturday 23rd May 11:00hrs

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

WITHAM

CM81

Newland Street. Bridge Street, Purcell Road Maltings Lane

Friday 22nd May 12:00hrs

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

HALSTEAD

CO62

Halstead Road, Colchester Road

Between Wednesday 20th May 18:00hrs

& Thursday 21st May 10:30hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

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THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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CM776

**Little Paddocks, Shalford Road, Pods Lane,
Barnfield Road, Granary Halt, Old Challis Rise,
Foundry Way**

**Between Monday 18th May 21:00hrs
& Tuesday 19th May 07:00hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

CM776

**Kunaston Road, Thistledown, Meadow Close,
Ketleys View, Hall Road, Bell Lane,
Queens Gardens, Church End**

**Friday 22nd May 26, 2026
between 20:45hrs & 21:00hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE DISTRICT COUNCIL

BRAINTREE DOG DAY

SATURDAY 30TH May 22, 2026

At Weavers Park

10:00hrs to 14:00hrs

There is a video of Neighbourhood Watch being shown at the event...

Neighbourhood Watch will be presented too

SHOP CLOSED FOR THREE MONTHS

WITHAM Newland Street

April 22nd



A shop in Witham has been closed for three months after selling illegal tobacco and vapes to children. Working with Braintree District Council, Essex Trading Standards and Witham Town Council, our neighbourhood policing officers supported an investigation into Yellow Express following ongoing concerns. On 22nd April, a court granted a closure order. In the lead-up, Essex Trading Standards officers seized large quantities of illicit tobacco and non-compliant vapes, with evidence they were being sold to underage children.

Inspector Phil Jackson, of Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team, says: "Our priority is keeping people safe and making sure our high streets are safe for people to shop and work. "Ignoring a closure order is a criminal offence and we will not hesitate to enforce this." Selling illegal tobacco and vapes harms communities and undermines legitimate businesses.

If you have concerns, please report them to Essex Trading Standards

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

BRAINTREE

CM73 (Two occasions)

**Jacquard Way, Plaiters Way, Lie Field Close,
Parnaell Place, Barn Mead, Fairfield Road,
Thomas Way, Clockhouse Way, Lakes Road**

**Tuesday 19th May 17:30 hrs
AND**

Friday 22nd May 00:01hrs

WITHAM

CM82

**Maldon Road, Saturn Way, Pippin Croft,
Newland Street**

Friday 22nd May 00:51hrs

HALSTEAD

CO92

**Cherry Tree Close, High Street, The Centre,
Hamsters Close, Market Hill, Head Street**

Sunday 24th May 11:03hrs

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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>

THE SIX MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY TO DECEMBER 2026

As you all know the email version of the next six monthly newsletter has been sent out..

You can distribute it by email as soon as you like..

These newsletters are for anyone who would like to receive them ..whether or not they want to be part of Neighbourhood Watch....

It helps to raise the profile of NW where you live..

If anyone would like copies to distribute please send your name and address to this newsletter with the number of copies you would require..there is not a minimum.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

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 18th May to 25th May...

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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