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YOUNG MAN DETAINED FOR THREE YEARS ON COCAINE SUPPLY



WITHAM Benton Close

Tuesday 2nd June

A young man is to be detained for three years after a Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team investigation into cocaine supply in the **Witham** area.

The young man, 19 years old , was arrested by the team . Officers recovered 1.8kgs of cocaine in various formats, valued at up to £147,000, and a quantity of cannabis during a warrant, executed on **27th January**.

The young man had previously admitted being concerned in the supply of cocaine, was committed to detention in a young offender institution for three years by a judge at Chelmsford Crown Court.

The court heard on **26th May** that the man had been living in the house for a few months and, because of the quantity of drugs found, appeared to have been ‘a trusted member’ of the drugs line, in which he had played ‘a significant role’.

YOUNG MAN DETAINED CONTINUED

During a search of the property, officers recovered several blocks of cocaine, clearly destined for onward supply, plus much smaller amounts consistent with street deals, plus large bags of cannabis.

They also located several thousands of pounds in cash, drugs paraphernalia and several phones, one of which contained messages consistent with Class A drug supply.

The judge ordered the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs, forfeiture and destruction of the four phones and forfeiture of £3,700 cash seized and the payment of a £228 surcharge.

A second charge, of being concerned in the supply of cannabis, was ordered to remain on file after the man denied it.



ESSEX POLICE CHARGED A MAN WITH COCAINE SUPPLY OFFENCE

HALSTEAD Mount Hill

A 27-year-old man has been charged with possession with intent to supply cocaine after his arrest by Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Officers.

A man of Thursby Road, Northampton, was arrested on on **22 July 2025**.

He is due to appear before Colchester magistrates on **30 June**.



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TWO MEN SENTENCED ON DRUG OFFENCES

BURES ST .MARY Friends Fields

Tuesday 5th May

Two men both of Friends Fields, Bures St Mary have been jailed for 15 years between them for drug offences.

A 52 year old man was sentenced to seven years in jail after pleading guilty to possession of drugs with intent to supply and possession of criminal property and concealing criminal property.

Also a 50 year old man was sentenced to eight years in jail after pleading guilty to possession of drugs with intent to supply and concealing criminal property. Both were sentenced at Ipswich Crown Court..

Officers executed warrants at their property on 12 May 2025, as part of an investigation into suspected organised drug supply. During the searches, officers recovered 4.1kg kilograms of cocaine, significant quantities of cannabis, and £15000 worth of cash concealed within the property.

It is thought the estimated wholesale value of the drugs seized amounted to £400,000. Weighing scales and other items consistent with drug supply were also seized.

One man was arrested at a property in Pebmarsh and the other at the Friends Field address, both were taken to Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre for questioning and they were subsequently charged.

A hearing under the Proceeds of Crime Act will take place in December.

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(Continued)

DI Stewart Dolan of the Serious Crime Disruption Team said: "This was a significant seizure that we believe disrupted the supply of substantial quantities of drugs into the local community. Suffolk Constabulary remains committed to targeting those involved in the supply of illegal drugs and the laundering of criminal profits."

If you suspect drug activity report this via the website <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>, call 101, or alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers to report anonymously – either online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org or by calling 0800 555 111.

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/TV5k3QFB13U>



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OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

BRAINTREE

**CM71 Milton Avenue, Shelly Walk,
Kipling Way, Byron Close, Driberg Way,
Masefield Road, Browning Road
George Yard Shopping Centre,
Tortoiseshell Way, Tennyson Close**

Saturday 6th June

between 13:00hrs & 16:00hrs

**Suspects unknown removed a motor
vehicle...**

SIBLE HEDINGHAM/HALSTEAD

**CO93 Rushley Green, Hovis Mill Lane,
Sheepcot Road, Great Maplestead Road,
Sudbury Road, Delvyns Lane**

Thursday 4th June 22:45hrs

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

THEFT OF A DOG

Sadly no description given...

HALSTEAD

**CO91 Blamsters Crescent, The Lindens,
Mount Hill, Willow Way,
Monksland Court, White Horse Avenue**

Tuesday 2nd June 01:20hrs

Suspects unknown stole a dog.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

**Sadly once again far too many to report
such incidents in the past week it would
take up a whole page.**

These were the areas:

CM32, CM75, CM72, CM73, CM81, CO93,

**ROBBERY AND BURGLARY
OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

**WITHAM CM82 Pippin Croft, Discovery
Drive, Maldon Road, Saturn Way,
Newland Street, Russell Avenue**

Friday 5th June

between 14@20hrs & 14:25hrs

**Suspects unknown robbed items from a
business premises..**

**BRAINTREE CM778 Hadfield Close,
Coggeshall Road, Kings Lane**

Monday 1st June

#between 04:04hrs & 04:09hrs

**Suspects unknown removed items from a
business premises ..**

**CM75 Hall Road, Kynaston Road,
Thistledown, Meadow Close, Church End,
Kelteys View, Bell Lane, Queens Gardens**

Between Thursday 4th June 23:00hrs

& Friday 5th June 08:00hrs

**Suspects unknown removed items from a
business premises ..**

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

**WITHAM CM83 Newton Close, Evans
Way, Eastways Grisham Grove,
Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way,
Perry Road, Barnes Road**

Tuesday 2nd June 01:30 hrs

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

**BRAINTREE CM72 Weavers Close, Rana
Court, Old Michaels Drive, Mace Avenue**

Friday 5th June

Between 19:30hrs & 20:00hrs

**Suspects unknown removed items from a
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GREAT BARDFIELD FUN DAY



At a recent Great Bardfield Fund Day it was great to see Jo-Anne Mears promoting Neighbourhood Watch .. **BRILLIANT!!!!**

As every activity which raises the profile of Neighbourhood Watch and helps to reduce the opportunity of crime ..keeping everyone feeling safer..

NEW CONTACTLESS CARD PROTECTOR WALLETS



These are available FREE from this newsletter..If you require any please send an email with your name & full postal address and say how many you need..



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WILL BE ATTENDING

THE SIX MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY TO DECEMBER 2026

I am going to send an order to the printer so if you have not advised me of the numbers you are willing to deliver locally? Please do so by no later than 15th June .

Yes the response has been really brilliant as more hard copies than ever have been requested (as well as the newsletter being emailed to anyone interested) ..

So to ensure that those who have asked for copies will receive them early July then I need to go to print soon....

So thank you to those who have responded so far and have been acknowledged by myself ..

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