



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

You may wonder why this statement is at the beginning and that I am advising you that this is a weekly Neighbourhood Watch newsletter in its seventeenth year and that it only publishes information from reliable sources ie Essex Police, Crimestoppers and the contents also have to abide by Neighbourhood Watch Code of Ethics as we must do our best to reduce the fear of crime as well as the opportunity of crime.

So why am I saying this when we all know about that don't we? Well often I see thefts of motor vehicles that have been reported on Facebooks by members of the public but we cannot publish that information unless we are informed of the theft by Essex Police.. Now you all know for over thirty years we received detailed information from Essex Police of all local crimes but when the Essex Watch Liaison Officers left last year that specific detail was not available..

Essex Police HQ then created a new weekly "Crime report" and the details **with a part postal code** you know as they are published each week in this newsletter..

BUT of course it is very minimal..

Since that time I have had many conversations with Essex Police HQ and our new main contact is a Superintendent and he has listened to all NW requests for more information eg: If there is a dwelling house burglary which road/street did it occur, if a motor vehicle was stolen what was its make, model, colour and part registration number (*we used to see that detail often*) also if items were stolen from a motor vehicle what were they so we can look out for them at car boot sales. So we could continue to be the eyes and ears for Essex Police in our local communities..

We were promised changes in the current reports so I am delighted to advise you of one update so far:-

Essex Police have advised Neighbourhood Watch "Work is progressing well on our side, and we anticipate being able to implement the new data set showing street level details on Monday 20th July "

ROBBERY AND THEFT FROM PERSONS

WITHAM WEST

Part Postal Code CM81 :

**Newland Street Purcell Road,
Bridge Street, Maltings Lane**

Tuesday 30th June

Between 00:01hrs & 15:41hrs

Suspects unknown robbed a person of their personal items.

BRADWELL, SILVER END, RIVENHALL

Part Postal Code CM83 :

**Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way,
Perry Road, Barnes Road, Evans Way,
Grisham Grove**

Friday 3rd July

between 13:27hrs & 13:28hrs

Suspects unknown stole mail items from a person

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code CM71

**Driberg Way, George Yard Shopping
Centre, Tortoiseshell Way, Masefield
Road, Tennyson Avenue , Milton Avenue,
Shelly Walk**

Between Wednesday 1st July 13:00hrs

& Thursday 2nd July 11:15hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle.

WITHAM

Part postal code CM82

**Maldon Road, Saturn Way, Pippin Croft,
Discovery Drive, Russet Drive**

Between Thursday 2nd July 21:30hrs &

Friday 3rd July 06:41hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle.



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**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT
FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

BRADWELL, SILVER END, RIVENHALL

Part postal code CO61

Saturday 4th July 01:20hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

THREE FIELDS

Part postal code CM74

Bovingdon Road, Braintree Road,

Gosfield Road

GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street

Friday 3rd July between 16:30hrs/17:15hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

GREENSTEAD GREEN/HALSTEAD

GOSFIELD Part postal code CO91

The Lindens, Mount Hill, Monkslands

Court, Willow Way, Blamsters Crescent,

White Horse Avenue

Between Friday 3rd July 00:00hrs

& Saturday 4th July 00:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

COGGESHALL /NORTH FEERING

Part postal code CO61,

Greenfield Drive, Farmfield Road,

The Street

Friday 3rd July between 00:01hrs/8:25hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Part postal code CM79

Bradfords Court, Bocking End,

Kingfisher Gate, St.Peters Road

Canes Mill Court

Between Friday 3rd July 12:00hrs

& Saturday 4th July 11:16hrs

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

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT
FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (continued)**

STOUR VALLEY SOUTH/HALSTEAD

Part postal code CO92 High Street,

Cherry Tree Close, The Centre,

Market Hill , Head Street, Hamsters Close

Friday 3rd July 00:01rs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM & MAPLESTEAD

Part postal code CO93

Sheepcot Road, Great Maplestead Road,

Sudbury Road, Delvyns Lane,

Rushley Green

Friday 3rd July

between 02:16hrs & 02:58hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

**ATTEMPTED
DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code CM73:

Plaiters Way, Lie Field Close, Parnell

Place, Barn Mead, Fairfield Road, Thomas

Way , Clockhouse Way, Lakers Road,

Saturday 4th July 16:30hrs

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

**ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PREMISES
WITHAM WEST**

Part postal code 82

Maldon Road Saturn Way, Pippin Croft,

Discovery Drive, Russet Drive

Tuesday 30th June 19:45hrs

Suspects unknown robbed a business..



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THEFT FROM A GARAGE OR SHED

WITHAM WEST Part postal code CM82

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

Tuesday 30th June

between 10:53hrs & 11:143hrs

**Suspects unknown removed items from a
shed or garage**

THEFT OF FUEL FROM A GARAGE

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD

Part postal code CB97

**Haverhill Road, Helions Bumpstead Road,
Wiggins Green, Phoenix field Drive,
Pale Green,**

Monday 29th June

Between 10:15hrs & 10:23hrs

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Part postal code CM778 (two occasions)

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

**Saturday 4th July between 11:40hrs &
11:48hrs**

AND

**Saturday 4th July
between 14:10hrs & 14:14hrs**



The Rural Engagement Team (RET) have been visiting heritage sites across the district to help protect these important landmarks.

On **Friday 3rd July**, rural engagement officers visited **Cressing Temple Barns** near Witham.

Cressing Temple Barns are among the oldest and most important medieval timber-framed barns in Europe, built by the Knights Templar in the 13th Century and preserved today as a major heritage site in Essex.

Officers spoke with local residents, visitors and staff at the barns to raise awareness of heritage crime, discuss local issues and the impact of anti-social behaviour on communities and historic sites, and to encourage the reporting of any concerns.



**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
WILL BE ATTENDING
WHY NOT BRING
SOME NEIGHBOURS TOO**



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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

BOCKING SOUTH

Part postal code CM75

Kynaston Road, Thistledown, Bell Lane,
Queens Gardens, Meadow Close

Thursday 2nd July 15:00hrs

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code CM73:

Plaiters way, Lie Field Close, Parnall
Place, Barn Mead, Fairfield Road, Thomas
Way , Clockhouse Way, Lakers Road,

Thursday 2nd July 18:47hrs

HATFIELD PEVEREL

Part postal code CM32

Hatfield Road

TERLING: Terling Road

Wednesday 1st July

between 09:20hrs & 12:36hrs

STOUR VALLEY NORTH

Part postal code CO107

SUDBURY School Road,

The Green

Lower farm Road

BELCHAMP WALTER .

BORLEY (Bridge Cottage)

Thursday . 2nd July

between 17:12hrs/17:13hrs

WITHAM SOUTH

Part postal code CM81 (Two occasions)

Newland Street, Purcell Road,

Bridge Street, Maltings Lane

Tuesday 30th June

between 09:19hrs & 13:10hrs

AND

Wednesday 1st July

Between 22:50hrs & 23:13hrs

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

(Continued)

WITHAM WEST

Part Postal Code CM81 :

Newland Street Purcell Road, Bridge
Street, Maltings Lane

Thursday 2nd July 21:36hrs

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Part postal code CO91(Two occasions)

The Lindens, Mount Hill, Monkslands
Court, Willow way, Blamsters Crescent

Wednesday 1st July 03:00hrs

AND

Friday 3rd July 22:40hrs

BOCKING BLACKWATER (two occasions)

Part postal code CM79

Bradfords Court, Bocking End,

Kingfisher Gate, St.Peters Road

Canes Mill Court

Saturday 4th July 20:36hrs

AND

Sunday 5th July 16:21hrs

GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST

Part postal code CM777

Thatchers Way, Wainwright Avenue,

Elder Field, Avenue West

Saturday 4th July 21:00hrs

NEW CONTACTLESS CARD

PROTECTOR WALLETS



These are available FREE

**If you require any please send an email
with your name & full postal address and
say how many you need..**



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We're strengthening our links with rural communities by creating the first **Essex Rural Independent Advisory Group (IAG)**.

The new group will bring together people who live and work in our rural areas to share their views, raise concerns and help shape our approach to policing and rural crime.

It follows a commitment made by Chief Constable Ben-Julian Harrington after meeting local farmers and representatives from the National Farmers' Union.

Welcoming the news, Uttlesford farmer Matt Register says: "It's a fantastic idea. The Rural IAG will really help the rural community. And I think it will help Essex Police to better understand rural life because farming is not a job, it's a way of life," he says.

Alongside the launch of the Rural IAG – the first meeting is due in **September** – our Rural Engagement Team is delivering specialised training to frontline officers, reminding them of specific legislation and policing powers, and increasing off-road capability. The Rural IAG will provide a direct line of communication between Essex Police and our rural communities, helping us better understand the challenges they face, identify emerging issues and work together on practical solutions. Alongside this, members of the Essex Rural Crime Forum will now be meeting with our Rural Engagement Team each month. **Inspector Terry Jacobs explains: "We want to hear their concerns, explain how we can support them and identify pressing issues affecting victims and the wider rural community so we can resolve them quickly."** If you have information about rural crime or anti-social behaviour, please report it. If we don't know about it, we can't take action.

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 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Over the next week or two the six monthly newsletters are being delivered to the homes of those who are willing to distribute them locally in addition to the email version.

Thank you all very much!!!

May I also thank everyone who has sent out the email version....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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