

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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DISTRACTION BURGLARY

Suffolk Police are appealing for witnesses to a reported distraction burglary that took place in **LEVINGTON** and it happened on **Tuesday 19 May at around 12.25pm** at a property in **Nacton Road**.

Two unknown men asked the property owner if they could look in the garden for their lost dog.

One of the men entered the garden, while the other waited outside the property.

The victim later found cash had been stolen from a wallet. A gold bracelet was also stolen from within the property.

The first man is described as white, in his late teens with pale skin, clean shaven and had blue eyes. He was approximately 5ft 9ins tall and of slim build, he was wearing a light-coloured long-sleeved top, dark-coloured trousers and trainers with blue-coloured parts.

The second man is described as white, of a broad build and had dark-coloured hair.

Police are reminding residents to keep an eye on their neighbours' homes, particularly elderly neighbours who may be vulnerable to bogus callers or rogue traders.

Any information call Suffolk Police telephone 101 reference 37/27411/20

DISTRACTION BURGLARY

WITHAM Cypress Road

Between May 19th 11:00hrs and May 20th 10:52hrs.

Two male suspects unidentified let themselves into victim's **UNLOCKED** front door. One Male spoke to the victim saying that there was a gas leak downstairs and the victim needed to go to the kitchen to check that the gas was out.

Victim left the flat and on return discovered that £500 of tobacco had been taken from the bedroom

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE Bank Street

May 19th between 11:00hrs and 16:42hrs.

Suspect unidentified riding a mountain bike rode towards the victim and tried to grab his man bag but failed to do so as it was around the person.

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BOCKING Bladon Close

May 18th between 15:45hrs and 16:09hrs.

Suspect entered victim's flat by an **INSECURE** door and was disturbed prior to stealing any properties.

THEFTS FROM GARAGES AND SHEDS

WETHERSFIELD Gosfield Road

Between May 15th 19:00hrs and May 16th 10:16hrs.

Suspect unknown entered a garage by prising the padlock open and forcing the door and multiple tools were removed.

TERLING

Fairstead Road (1)

May 17th between 00:01hrs and 10:05hrs.

Suspect unknown broke into two sheds and stole tools valued at £2,000.

Fairstead Road (2)

May 17th between 02:09hrs and 11:03hrs.

Suspect unknown entered victim's shed and removed tools, petrol and wine.

Fairstead Road (3)

Between May 16th 18:00hrs and May 17th 09:49hrs.

Suspect unknown cut the wire fence to the garden and stole various power tools, computer and fishing equipment

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THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

GREAT BARDFIELD Braintree Road

Between May 18th 23:23hrs and May 19th 09:00hrs.

Suspects arrived in an unknown vehicle at a blocked off access point to the estate and removed the large log across the access point . Suspects entered the garage and stole a dark blue Land Rover Discovery

THEFT FROM GARDEN

WITHAM Crossing Road

Between May 2nd 00:00hrs and May 13th 15:35hrs.

Suspect unidentified removed a strimmer from a front garden before driving off in a white van

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

COWLINGE/WICKHAMBROOK

Friday 22nd May

Two men in a long high roof **white Ford Transit van registration EY57LFZ (with yellow and red stripes on the back)** were seen cruising in these villages. They returned and pulled up at one house and drove off when the householder appeared .

Any information call Suffolk Police telephone 101

THEFT OF LEAD

HALSTEAD Weavers Court

May 20th 01:22hrs.

Suspect unidentified climbed on to the roof of a property using extendible ladders and removed an unknown amount of lead from the roof which was put into a vehicle

EDITORS NOTE AND COMMENTS:

Yes this week's newsletter covers a distraction burglary not quite on your door step!

It occurred appx 45 minutes away from either Sudbury or Braintree but this incident was worth being in the newsletter as there are descriptions of the suspects.

I have said on occasions that such person do NOT have boundaries so please be on your guard and protect those who may be vulnerable locally as this is what Neighbourhood Watch is all about

This newsletter is a summary of crime incidents from reports supplied by Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Police from Facebook and Twitter .

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