

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE VERSION

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM

The Grove Centre

Between Sept.4th 00:01 hrs and Sept.7th 16:50hrs.

Suspect unknown used a "lost" debit card in an attempt to purchase goods.

Braintree Road

Between Sept.9th 21:30hrs and Sept.11th 17:59hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's wallet from the counter in a petrol station.

BRAINTREE George Yard Shopping Centre

Sept.7th between 10:00hrs and 19:49hrs.

Suspect unknown entered victim's place of work and distracted victim with a piece of paper talking to him in a foreign language and managed to steal victim's mobile phone.

HALSTEAD Head Street

Sept.7th between 18:20hrs and 18:29hrs.

Suspect unidentified stole victim's Samsung phone from the top of a counter. The phone holder also contained two bank cards, a driving licence and £5 cash.

BOCKING

Peter Taylor Avenue

Between Sept.2nd 19:00hrs and Sept.3rd 10:05hrs.

Unknown suspect stole victim's parcel from outside their property.

Rayne Road

Between Sept.1st 12:00hrs and Sept.2nd 19:39hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's purse.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

HATFIELD PEVEREL Toulmin Road

Between Sept.4th 12:30hrs and Sept.6th 14:26hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to property via an **OPEN WINDOW** and reached in and stole £30 cash

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

BULMER

Between Sept.10th 23:15hrs and Sept.11th 12:18hrs.

Suspect unidentified attempted to gain entry to a black Vauxhall Amaro-but was unsuccessful.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

KELVEDON Orchard Road

Between Sept.1st 00:00hrs. and Sept. 4th 10:09hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's iPad from a black Range Rover

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD North Street

Between Sept.5th 22:00hrs and Sept.6th 23:54hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle.

BRAINTREE George Yard

Between Sept.7th 07:30hrs and Sept.8th 07:04hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a catalytic converter from a Honda Civic.

POLICE TWITTER

ADVICE RE: CATALYTIC CONVERTERS



"When using public car parks, try to park next to other cars. Catalytic converters are placed in the front of vehicles, so face your bonnet towards a wall (if possible) to make it harder for thieves to get close enough to steal it".

BRAINTREE POLICE TWITTER



"More door destruction service- this time assisting with a series of drugs warrants in WITHAM. Two arrested found with suspected Class A drugs".

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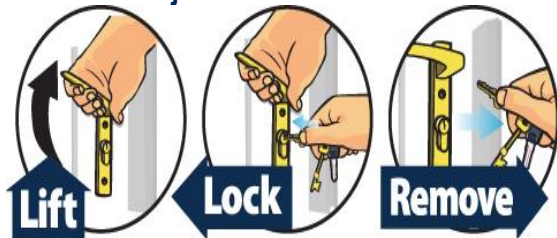
Between Sept.10th 22:10hrs and Sept.11th 12:18hrs.

Suspects unknown cut the security chain on the main gate in order to gain access to a farm premises .No items taken.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

There are still a few burglaries and attempted burglaries of dwelling houses in the past few weeks and suspect(s) have targeted properties overnight. The method by the suspect(s) being used is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked.

Please it is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it. Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.



SPLENDID NEWS

As you may have read in this newsletter a few weeks ago **Judy Hill (NW Co-ordinator for Silver End) was Braintree District NW Steering Group's Neighbourhood Watch Member of the year for 2019—2020.**

The BDNW Steering Group sent her nomination, as representative of Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch, to Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association to be considered for an Award as County Neighbourhood Watch Member of the Year.

We are delighted to advise you that **Judy Hill was awarded the SILVER Award** which was a great achievement as it recognised all her efforts of over 25 years being involved with Neighbourhood Watch in Braintree.

Clive Stewart Editor's comments this week!

*I am pleased to bring to your notice that this week my newsletter (that I create in 2010) is **Issue number 550**, and it has been weekly in the past many years including Christmas and New Years' too.*

This is due to special thanks to Essex Police who have been able to send crime reports and crime prevention advice regularly throughout that time!

I would also like to thank Suffolk & Norfolk Police for their contributions too.

As we all know that those who commit crimes do not have any boundaries.

So we need to continue to distribute the newsletter to keep everyone advised of any crimes to hopefully remind people to be more proactive in protecting their property and helping those who may feel vulnerable (whatever their age) to do the same. These actions do help to reduce the opportunity of crime.

Never forget that Neighbourhood Watch has the support of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Police, The Office of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner, Victim Support and Crimestoppers!

The newsletter is a summary of crime incidents . and is distributed to:-

Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Chelmsford , Clare, Coggeshall, Colchester, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Bardfield , Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Saling, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel , Hitcham, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Leigh-on-Sea, Little Baddow, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Southend, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, White Ash Green, White Colne, Wickham St. Pauls, Witham.

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