

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE VERSION

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE

Rayne Road

Oct.1st between 12:15hrs & 12:31hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's mobile phone whilst walking around a property talking in an Italian accent and holding papers also in a foreign language. **Suspect left in a blue BMW**

Great Square

Sept.30th between 12:30hrs and 13:04hrs.

Suspect unknown entered victim's work place and stole victim's mobile phone from a desk.

WITHAM

Newland Street

Oct.1st between 12:05 hrs & 12:54hrs.

Suspect unidentified stole victim's purse from her bag.

Holly Walk

Sept.28th between 11:10hrs and 13:07hrs.

Suspects unknown stole a red petrol generator v.£1,000 from outside a property whilst victim was distracted in loading his van which was parked forty metres away.

TERLING Owls Hill

Oct.1st between 14:00hrs & 19:21hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's phone from off a table also a wallet containing credit and debit cards and £120 cash from a baby bag.

BOCKING Sandwich Close

Sept.28th between 00:00hrs and 08:37hrs.

Suspect unknown took victim's bank card after she had lost it in a taxi on her way home from work .It was used spending £229.90

GARAGE AND SHED BURGLARIES

HAVERHILL Elm Road

Friday September 25th between 06:00hrs and 14:30hrs.

Entry gained and fishing equipmet , a hedge trimmer and a black Claud Butlet Road bike was taken.

Any information telephone Suffolk Police Tel:101 and advise reference 37/56313/20.

UPPER COLNE Stambourne Road

Between Sept.30th 19:30hrs and Oct.2nd 16:54hrs.

Susoect unknown levered the latch from a shed and stole a chain saw v £650

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Oxford Meadow

Between Sept.22nd 00:01hrs and Sept.28th 16:00hrs.

Suspect unknown used a leverage device on a front door/lock which caused denting marks -no entry gained.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

KELVEDON

Maldon Road

Between Sept.27th 17:10hrs and Sept, 28th 15:44hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a vehicle from a driveway

Brockwell Lane

Sept.28th between 03:00hrs and 05:32hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a silver Mercedes.

London Road

Between Oct 1st 22:00hrs and Oct.2nd 08:49hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a black Sport GLC Mercedes from a driveway

GREAT NOTLEY Greenway Gardens

Between Oct.1st 19:00hrs and Oct.2nd 07:55hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a silver Citroen Dispatch

WITHAM Philip Road

Between oct.1st 23:00hrs and Oct.2nd 06:51hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property and stole the keys and the Ford Kuga .

ESSEX POLICE TWITTER

HARE COURSING



Sunday 4th October 11:19hrs.

We asked you to report hare coursing to us and you did. We dealt with it robustly as we will continue to do. Please telephone 999 if its happening NOW .

This time two males were processed under the ASB laws .Dog chips read and welfare checked.

This proves that the Essex Police Hare Coursing poster which was distributed by Neighbourhood Watch has been of assistance!

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN ESSEX AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE TO REDUCE CRIME PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.pnn.police.uk

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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

SILVER END Valentine Way

Oct.2nd 23:20hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to victim's van and stole a nail gun v £800 before **making off in a white Audi.**

UPPER COLNE Stambourne Road

Between Sept.30h 19:30hrs and Oct.1st 09:56 hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a white Peugeot Parter by smashing a window and stole gardening equipment v £420.

BOCKING Coggeshall Road

Sept 29th between 04:00hrs and 07:03hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a red Ford Transit and stole power tools.

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Oxford Meadow

Between Sept 22nd 23:29hrs & Sept.29th 17:41hrs.

Suspect unknown stole tools from a vehicle.

KELVEDON

Sherwood Way

Sept.24th between 01:10hrs and 01:14hrs.

Suspect unidentified attempted to gain entry to a vehicle by trying the door handle.

London Road

Between Sept.23rd 22:00hrs and Sept. 24th 12:15hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to a Vauxhall Vivaro by drilling a hole in the rear door-nothing taken.

SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

HARE COURSING ARRESTS

Friday 2nd October 16:51hrs

Suffolk Police reported that coursers were intercepted in Elveden. They were the same ones who were in the green Jeep Cherokee mentioned in an earlier Alert.

As well as using threatening behaviour at the earlier incident, the suspects tried to get away by running across the A11, endangering the public.

The occupants were arrested and the dogs and vehicle were seized.

Suffolk Police want to thank members of the public for keeping them updated with the suspects' whereabouts.

With visibility good across the fields of recently planted crops and prepared land, we can expect more of these people to be about over the weekend.

Please be alert to the signs of coursing and call 999 if you think coursing may be in progress.

SUFFOLK POLICE REPORT

SEVENTEEN THEFTS IN ONE NIGHT

September 30th Wednesday to Oct. 1st. Thursday .

A white Audi estate has been linked to a series of seventeen van thefts in one night.

Nine of them centred in a small area. The remainder were in Hadleigh and Stowmarket. Vans were broken in to and, in some cases, holes drilled in doors and locks and windows smashed to gain access to tools etc. The thefts took place mostly in Glemsford, Long Melford, Boxford, Lavenham, Acton, Bildeston.

If you are a tradesman with tools in a van overnight or if you have tradesman working for you at home, please warn all van owners of this. In some cases, drilling and window breaking alerted householders and the thieves drove off. Having the van close to a bedroom window may help to deter thieves.

If you see a white Audi estate cruising after dark near parked vans, try to get a registration and call 999 immediately.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW NOMINATED NEIGHBOUR CARDS ARE AVAILABLE.

These cards are for anyone who may feel vulnerable, whatever their age, to **show** any unexpected callers (**only through a closed window**) who the nominated neighbour to contact and to advise them why they are visiting your home.

YOU have no need open any doors or even speak to them.

Please note that the card will state your choice to whom the callers are to contact.

Genuine people do take notice and will make contact with your Nominated Neighbour and then your Nominated Neighbour can discuss with the caller(s) their reasons for calling on you.

These cards are **FREE** (with clear instructions how to use them) but they must never be placed permanently in any window but **shown to any visitor** without saying a word. **It does work!!!**

Anyone who would like a card, or knows someone who may feel vulnerable and would use the card , please make contact with this newsletter (see email address above) with your full name, postal address and if you are a member of a local NW group please say which one...but it is not mandatory to be a member of Neighbourhood Watch if you live in Braintree District.

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