



**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!**

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**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER**

**Week ending Monday 9th March 2026**

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**MAN ARRESTED ON CANNABIS OFFENCE**

**SILVER END** Earlier in February

Man was arrested after cannabis grow found...  
Officers were called to an address following reports of an assault. On arrival, officers carried out initial safeguarding checks and began making enquiries into the incident. While inside the property officers discovered a cannabis grow concealed in the loft. The setup included equipment consistent with the cultivation of cannabis, and the grow was dismantled and seized. A 36-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of assault and cultivating cannabis. After further investigation, he was charged with both offences. The man is due to appear at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court next month. *Essex Police say "If you're worried about crime in your area, or have information that may help us, please get in touch"..*

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF AND FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**



**WITHAM CM83 ( four occasions)**

**Freebournes Road, Eastways, Donaldson Way**

**Between Monday 23rd February 20:00hrs**

**& Tuesday 24th February 08:00hrs**

*( yes three were at the same times )*

Suspects unknown removed motor vehicles...

**Between Monday 23rd February 23:20hrs**

Suspects unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle.

**BRAINTREE**

**CM777 Avenue West , Priory Lane, Thatchers Way,**

**Wainwright Avenue**

**Between Monday 23rd February 20:00hrs**

**& Tuesday 24th February 14:00hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

**CM74 Braintree Road , Bovingdon Road**

**Wednesay 25th February 06:43hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle..

**CM778 Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road, Kings Road**

**Between Thursday 26th February 00:00hrs**

**& Friday 27th February 00:00hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

**EARLS COLNE C061**

**Earls Colne Road**

**Thursday 26th February 17:15hrs**

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house..

**WITHAM CM82**

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

**Pippin Croft**

**Sundau 1st March between 18:50hrs & 19:10hrs**

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house..

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### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS**

#### **BRAINTREE**

**CM79**

**Bocking End, Bradfields Court, Kingfisher Gate  
St.Peters Road**

**Monday 23rd February 12:55hrs**

**CM71**

**George Yard Shopping Centre, Driberg Way,  
Tortoiseshell Way**

**Friday 27th February 15:32hrs**

**WITHAM CM81**

**Newland Strret. Purcell Road, Bridge Sytreet**

**Wednesday 25th February 18:51hrs**

### **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](http://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>

### **ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS**

For over sixteen years the information for this newsletter has always been from the Essex Police HQ crime reports We are advised when the crime has occurred ie the day and time or between days and times But where the crime has been committed is now only advised by a part postal code. This newsletter therefore, looks up the part postal code on the Post Office website, gives an indication of where the crime was committed.

It will also show the part postal codes as advised by Essex Police too....

### **DATE IN YOUR DIARY**

**BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**DOORS OPEN : 14:00HRS**

**AT MAURICE ROWSON HALL, GOSFIELD**

**Where parking is brilliant !!!**

### **BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES**

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, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

**Clive Stewart, Chairman, Braintree District NW**

**Telephone 0750 8057636**

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