



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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THEFTS OF AND FROM MOTOR VEHICLES



BRAINTREE

**CM75: Kynaston Road, Thistledown ,
Meadow Close**

Monday 2nd March 20:13hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

**CM71: Driberg Way, Tortoiseshell Way,
Masefield Road, Tennyson Close**

Thursday 5th March 10:57hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

WITHAM

**CM82: (Two occasions)
Maldon Road. Staurm Way, Pippin Croft,
Newland Street**

Monday 2nd March 20:13hrs

**Suspects unknown took items from a motor
vehicle...**

Sunday 8th March 01:04hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..

RURAL CRIME BRAINTREE/WETHERSFIELD

CM74: Bovingdon Road

Between Thursday 5th March 21:00hrs

And Friday 6th March 12:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRAINTREE CM72

Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way, Perry Road

Tuesday 3rd Marchg 19:10hrs

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house..

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY
OF A BUSINESS PREMISES**

WITHAM CM83

Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way, Perry Road

Thursday 5th March 20:00hrs

**Suspect unknown attempted to enter a business
premises...**

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

BRAINTREE

CM71

Driberg Way, Tortoiseshell Way, Masefield Road

Wednesday 4th March 22:00hrs

WITHAM

CM81 (Three occasions)

Newland Street, Purcell Road, Brdige Street

Wednesday 4th March

between 00:45hrs & 01:00hrs

and

Wednesday 4th March 22:15hrs

and

Thursday 5th March 19:20hrs

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN TO HELP REDUCE
CRIME IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT ? ESSEX POLICE ARE RECRUITING NOW PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL NAME,
POSTAL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.police.uk
Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130**



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THIS IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER AS WE ALL KNOW.

However you may like to know that I have access to crime report information from Essex Police covering Caravan Watch, Dog watch and Rural Crime ..So in future , as a number of NW members may own a caravan and/or walk with their dog(s) this newsletter shall include any information received from Essex Police on these Watches too. I have already mentioned Rural crime in a previous newsletter..

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STREET SIGNS



These are available FREE to all approved Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators for their schemes. There is a form to complete for Essex Highways if they are new but it is not applicable if the signs replace old/broken or lost signs. Any Co-ordinator interested please advise how many by sending an email with your full address and name of your scheme to this newsletter.

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS



These are free from this newsletter.

They indicate that there is Neighbourhood Watch in your area . You may have as many as you need just send to this newsletter your full name and postal address and they will be delivered to your home.

DATE IN YOUR DIARY

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY 2026

DOORS OPEN : 14:00HRS

AT MAURICE ROWSON HALL, GOSFIELD

Where parking is brilliant !!!

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ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.

Dwelling house burglaries occur sometimes due to Upvc doors not being locked properly.

Some offences have occurred overnight and the method the suspect(s) are using is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked. 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.**



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

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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