



## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE CRIME!**

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**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

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### **DWELLING HOUSES AND SHED BURGLARIES AND AN ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

#### **GREAT MAPLESTEAD**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown entered dwelling houses and sheds which had been reported to Essex Police.

#### **BRAINTREE CENTRAL**

**Between Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September am  
and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

#### **BRAINTREE SOUTH**

**Between Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September am  
and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house

#### **HEDINGHAM AND MAPLESTEAD**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September between am & pm**

Suspects unknown entered a shed....

#### **WITHAM SOUTH**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house

### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **CRESSING & STISTED**

**Between Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September pm  
and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September am**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

#### **WITHAM SOUTH**

**Between Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September am  
and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September am**

Two occasions when suspect unknown removed items from motor vehicles.

### **THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING**

**Between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September am  
and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September pm**

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle.

#### **YELDHAM,**

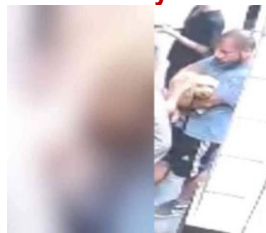
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September pm**

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle.



#### **HALSTEAD Trinity Street**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**



Essex Police want to speak to this man in connection with an incident where a man was assaulted.

They say " If you recognise this man or have any information of who he is or where he might be then please get in touch with us .

You can let us know by a report on our website or using the Online Live Chat service which is available seven days a week and 24 hours a day.

It can be found at the bottom right of our homepage on [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk) .

Alternatively call us on 101 or contact Crimestoppers quoting reference 42/86317/25

### **THEFTS FROM BUSINESS PREMISES**

#### **BOCKING SOUTH**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September am**

An employee of a company stole items from a business

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE AND ARSON INCIDENTS**

**Between Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**

**BRAINTREE CENTRAL, COGGESHALL & NORTH  
FEERING**

**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 IF SO PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS TO [active.citizen@essex.police.uk](mailto:active.citizen@essex.police.uk) Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130**



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### Friday 26th September

Specialist detectives have secured charges against three people as part of an investigation into modern slavery. The investigation has focussed on the activity of a company called Comfort Care Partnership Limited which operated in Cardiff, Brighton as well as **Essex** and provided staff to local authorities and the NHS.

The investigation centres on allegations concerning a woman travelling from Botswana to the UK with the promise of work.

Once in the UK, she was then allegedly forced to work long hours, without pay, little food, and had her passport taken from her. As part of our enquiries three people have now been summoned to appear at **Colchester Magistrates' Court** on **Tuesday 28 October** to face charges. Two were from **Coventry**, and one from **Bristol** are due to face charges of: Requiring someone to perform forced or compulsory labour. Facilitating the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non-EU person. Conspiring to arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation.

*Essex Police investigations are continuing and if you have any information about it please get in contact with us. You can quote the case reference number 42/MR/20211/19. If you have information, please contact Detective Sergeant Danny Walker directly via email: [Danny.Walker@essex.police.uk](mailto:Danny.Walker@essex.police.uk), or by calling him on 101, extension 203111.*

*You can let us know by submitting a report online or by using our Live Chat service. Our Live Chat service is available on our website 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can send and receive real-time messages with an online operator.*

*To use the service, select the 'Live Chat' icon at the bottom right of your screen when you're on our website.*

### ABOUT 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>

### CHAIRMAN'S NOTE FOR NEWSLETTER

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 Peveral, 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.

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