

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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Tuesday 13th October email: thenwnewsletter@btinternet.com

MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Inspector Martin Richards



As we continue working to keep our communities safe, my teams remain focused on the issues you tell us matter most: anti-social behaviour, road safety, violence and drug-related crime.

Following a successful public meeting with Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Roger Hirst at Witham's new community centre, where residents shared concerns around crime and anti-social behaviour, we are increasing patrols around the Spa Road shops and River Walk.

Officers will be engaging with young people and local residents, recognising that some behaviours intended as harmless can still cause concern or distress to others. In Braintree, we continue to tackle the anti-social use of vehicles. Since Braintree council introduced a district-wide public spaces protection order (PSPO) in May, my officers have increased enforcement against excessive speeding and other nuisance vehicle behaviour.

We are making full use of available powers, including vehicle seizures where appropriate. We have also secured Home Office funding to support targeted hotspot patrols in areas around Braintree town centre where data shows incidents of violence are more likely to occur.

MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Inspector Martin Richards (continued)

Also in Braintree, and Witham and Halstead, officers have increased their visible presence at identified key locations and times to help women and girls feel safer.

As ever, our proactive team continues to target drug crime across the district, disrupting offenders, putting them before the courts and removing drugs from our streets.

While, later this month, Operation Pumpkin will see again see officers focused on preventing and tackling anti-social behaviour linked to Hallowe'en.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE UPDATE

(Read last week's newsletter)

BRAINTREE Cressing Road

Between Saturday 3rd October 23 :26hrs & Sunday 4th October



Essex Police have advised that this vehicle has been found and recovered..

They wish to thank everyone who were able to assist in finding the vehicle.



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SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITY





STAMBOURNE AREAS:

Tinkers Cuss, Sampford Road, Cornish Hall End CM74HP and also seen Finchingfield, Duck End, near Bran End, Bardfield to Dunmow Road

Tuesday 6th October 09:00hrs

Two men acting suspiciously, looking round a NW member's drive and garden. They rang the Ring bell and asked if we were in and were we getting rid of things."

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online or call Crimestoppers



THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

LITTLE DUNMOW Little Clubbs Mead

Tuesday 7th October

between 04:00hrs & 05:00hrs



Three men were seen removing this vehicle . No description of vehicle or registration number available.

It has to be driven away and may have past you were you live?

RAYNE Gilda Terrace

Saturday 10th October overnight

Suspects unknown removed a Range Rover sport, black, Registration: DIG 3980



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GREAT BARDFIELD

(one) In the area near to Homestead, Brook Street by the Quaker House.

Saturday 10th October 02:55hrs

Essex Police number: EP-20261010-0133

Two unknown males suspects also attempted to steal a car further down the road near the Co-op on Brook Street.

The suspects then made off up the High Street whilst interrupted in their attempt. A car was then heard leaving the area at speed which was believed to be in the direction of Dunmow Rd.

At around 03:00hrs a neighbour saw what looked to be an older model BMW X3 or X5, possibly silver in colour driving off towards Great Dunmow possibly an 08 plate.

(two) Mill Close

Saturday 10th October.

between 020hrs and 03:00hrs

Essex Police number: 42/1696601/26

Two or possibly to three unknown suspects attempted to break into a motorhome ..Multiple attempts to start the vehicle were made by the suspects including a rolling start.

In addition there was a suspicious male in an old white van parked by The White Hart in the middle of the week.

This individual was seen wandering up the road looking up and down at all the houses in the vicinity.

THEFT AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES (continued)

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code 776 Little Paddocks, Shalford Road, Barn Field End , Granary Halt

Saturday 10th October

Between 01:49hrs & 02:49hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Part postal code CO92 Cherry Tree Close, High Street, The Centre, head Street

Tuesday 6th October

between 14:00hrs & 15:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..

THREE FIELDS :

GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street

BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road

Part postal code CM74

Saturday 10th October 02:54hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle….

THEFTS FROM PERSONS

WITHAM SOUTH Part Postal Code CM81

Newland Street , Purcell Road, Maltings Lane, Bridge Street

Between Wednesday 7th Oct. 17:40hrs & Thursday 8th October 07:00hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a person..

BRAINTREE CENTRAL Pt Postal Code CM71 Driberg way,

George Yard Shopping Centre

Between Wednesday 7th Oct. 21:00hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a person.



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DOG ATTACK

BRAINTREE Broad Road



Friday 9th October 08:35hrs

Essex Police are investigating an apparent dog attack after a woman and her dog were reportedly attacked by another dog. The dog's breed and the women's and her dog's injuries have not been confirmed.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online or call Crimestoppers



DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street

BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road

Part postal code CM74

Between Tuesday 6th October 08:00hrs & Wednesday 7th October 23:59hrs

Suspects unknown stole items from a dwelling house.

ESSEX POLICE SEIZED E-SCOOTER



TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Our Special Constables have seized another e-scooter following ongoing concerns from local people about their use in public places.

If you own an e-scooter, it's important to know the rules.

Privately owned e-scooters cannot be ridden on roads, cycle lanes, pavements, parks or other public spaces.

They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

The rules also apply to some e-bikes. If they do not meet legal requirements, they may not be allowed on public roads or paths.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly far too many again to publish details but here are the areas..

BRAJNTREE CENTRAL part postal code CM73

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part postal code CM82

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Part postal code CM778BRADWELL.SILBER

NED & RIVENHALL Part postal Code CM83

WITHMA SOUTH

Part postal code CM81

SIBLE HDEINHAM & MAPLESTEAD

Part postal code CO93



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THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM: BRADWELL.SILVER END & RIVENHALL Part Postal code CM83
Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way
Friday 9th October 22:00hrs
Items stolen from motor vehicle

KELVEDON
Part postal code CM83
London Road
Monday 5th October
between 08:18hrs & 17:00hrs
Suspect unknown stole items from a motor vehicle

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL
Part Postal code CM82
Maslon Road, Saturn Way
Newland Street
Tuesday 6th October
between 02:57hrs & 03:09hrs
Suspect unknown stole items from a motor vehicle

THEFT FROM A SHOP

HALSTEAD TRINITY
Part Postal Coden CO91
Then Lindens , Mount Hill,
Monksland Court ,Willow way
Monday 5th October
Between 19:46hrs & 19:47hrs
Suspect unknown stole items from a shop



While carrying out local patrols next week, officers from your Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team will be stopping by:

📍 Witham Town Hall, 61 Newland Street, CM8 2FE
🗓️ Thursday 15 October, 11.30am to 12.30pm
📍 Cineworld, Braintree, Charter Way, CM77 8YH
🗓️ Friday 16 October, 3pm to 4pm
📍 Birdbrook Community House, Halstead, CO9 4BN
🗓️ Friday 16 October, 11am to 12pm
📍 Cineworld, Braintree, Charter Way, CM77 8YH
🗓️ Saturday 17 October, 3pm to 4pm

✅ Raise concerns about crime or antisocial behaviour
✅ Ask questions about local policing
✅ Get practical advice to help keep you and your property safe.

CONTACTLESS CARD PROTECTOR WALLETS



They protect your cards in your purse, wallet and bags from any scamming devices when you are out and about..
IF you would like any please send your name and postal address to this newsletter and please say how many you would like…..



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Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch

and Neighbourhood Watch Network
(NWN is our Head Office)

In recent weeks I have been made aware of a few residents of Braintree District registering with NWN probably believing that they are members of Neighbourhood Watch where they live.

Why do I use the expression "made aware" you may ask ?

Well NWN give me their details as NWN expect me to contact them to introduce Neighbourhood Watch ..

This is especially for those who have created new NW schemes (which do need my approval) covering where they live.

NWN wants me to inform everyone what NW is all about as well as the responsibilities of being a local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and also to receive best possible LOCAL service and support on all NW matters...

So if you know anyone who is keen just to know "what NW is all about" and you are not a local Co-ordinator (to explain the information) then give them this weekly newsletter email address or telephone number 0750 8057636 as I am available 24/7…Clive Stewart Chairman BDNWSG

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

.This newsletter covers: Crime reports from Essex HQ are from Monday 5th October to Sunday 11th October and cover the following 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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