

**BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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**ATTEMPTED THEFT AND ASSAULT**

**HAVERHILL High Street**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April between 03:00hrs and 03:45hrs**

Suffolk Police are appealing for help to trace a man they want to identify following an attempted theft and attempted assault.

The victim – a woman aged in her 20s – was sitting on a bench outside **Select Fashion** when she was approached by a man who tried to grab her handbag and in the process also got hold of her arm and tried to kiss her.

She was not harmed during this incident.

**The suspect is described as white, aged in his mid-30s, of skinny build, and with dark hair. He was wearing a black leather jacket and spoke in a foreign language.**

**Anyone who believes they know who this man is, or who has any information about this incident, is asked to contact the Incident and Crime Management Hub on 101 quoting reference 18357/18.**

**Alternatively contact the charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.**

**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

**BRAINTREE**

**Roding Court**

**Between April 1<sup>st</sup> 00:00hrs and April 4<sup>th</sup> 15:08hrs.**

Suspect unknown gained entry to property and removed passport.

**Bradford Street**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> between 15:30hrs and 18:34hrs.**

Occupants of the house left for approximately three hours in the afternoon and on their return noticed a rear kitchen window broken and entry forced. Items including jewellery and antiques were taken.

**THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

**SAFFRON WALDEN AUDLEY END High Street (2)**

**(Same area as last week's newsletter)**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> between 12:00hrs and 13:55hrs**

Suspect unknown removed victim's purse containing her bus pass, bank cards and cash from her handbag

**March 31<sup>st</sup> between 13:10hrs and 15:06hrs**

Suspect unknown removed victim's purse from her shopping bag

**WITHAM The Grove Centre**

**(Same area as last week's newsletter)**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> between 11:00hrs and 17:23hrs.**

Suspect unidentified was leaning right across the victim while they were both looking at clothes on a rail inside the store.

The victim apologised as she thought she was in the way.

Suspect then moved around the other side of the victim and stood next to her trolley with clothes dropped over her arm which also covered the top of the trolley.

Victim moved away but shortly afterwards realised that the top of her trolley had been moved aside and her purse had been removed from her handbag which was inside the trolley.

**HALSTEAD Trinity Street**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> between 00:00hrs and 04:53hrs.**

Suspect unknown removed both mobile phones from victim's pockets

**THEFT OF LEAD.**

**BRAINTREE Rose Hill**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> between 03:32hrs and 03:33hrs.**

Suspect unidentified removed a large quantity of lead from the roof of the block of flats.

**GOSFIELD The Street**

**Between Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 00:00hrs & March 29<sup>th</sup> 16:51hrs.**

Suspect unknown stole roofing lead value £1000.

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#### **HOW TO ENTER NON EMERGENCY 101 REPORTS ONLINE.**

Would you like information on how to enter non-emergency reports to Essex Police online with copies of screens?

*If so please send an email to this newsletter with your request.*

#### **DATA PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

These amendments refer to businesses who sell items and market their products and services. **This does NOT affect your receiving any Neighbourhood Watch crime prevention information or in fact your membership of Neighbourhood Watch in any way.**

However if you do NOT want to receive any emails of Neighbourhood Watch items **that are for sale** (which is not too often, as mostly any NW item is FREE), you need to let this newsletter know.

#### **SHED BURGLARIES**

##### **HATFIELD PEVEREL Maldon Road**

**Between March 28<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs and April 2<sup>nd</sup> 15:46hrs.**

Suspect unknown gained entry to secure garden shed by forcing the lock and a power tool taken.

##### **GREAT YELDHAM Butlers Way**

**Between April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Suspect unknown stood on railings half way down the footpath to the village to get into a garden and levered off the shed door taking the rotavator. **Essex Police have been informed and they believe it was linked to a similar incident at LITTLE YELDHAM on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### **THEFT OF GENERATOR**

##### **HALSTEAD HEDINGHAM ROAD**

**Between March 29<sup>th</sup> 00:00hrs and April 4<sup>th</sup> 14:59hrs.**

Suspect unknown removed a generator value £5000 from Welfare Unit.

#### **EDITOR'S COMMENT**

I was advised the other day that a person receives this newsletter from a friend whenever she sees anything happening in his village.

In other words he was not interested at all what crimes occurred just over a mile away.

*This is a little blinkered approach surely?*

**As those who commit crimes do not have any boundaries.**

Surely we need to be aware of crimes that occur locally which we could (with a little help from Neighbourhood Watch) do our very best to prevent it occurring in YOUR own area.

**Just a thought for the week.**

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