



CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Spring is here but so is the Doorstep/Rogue trader. That loose slate on the roof, the flashing or pointing on the chimney, the guttering, driveway, jet washing and at this time of the year the tree that needs cutting or gardening work that needs to be sorted for the summer are all on the rogue traders list. Essex Police and Essex County Council Trading Standards advise you never to agree to have work done by anyone who knocks on your door. Fully check out traders who leaflet your home before you agree to any work as they may be providing you with false details. If your home needs household repairs or maintenance or your garden or trees need work ensure you use a trader who has been recommended to you or use a Trading Standards Buy With Confidence trader via 03454 040506 or www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk Please keep an eye on vulnerable neighbours, family or friends as the doorstep/rogue trader may be knocking on their door right now to relieve them of their savings. Please help them by calling the Trading Standards helpline on 03454 040506 or Essex Police on 101 and giving us the information we need to put a stop to this criminal activity.

Police Activities.

Update 20/04/15 - A local male has been released on conditional bail following his arrest in relation to a recent series of theft from motor vehicle offences in the upper Dovercourt area. An alert resident spotted the male looking into his vehicle during the night and detained him until Police arrived.

Non-dwelling burglaries (sheds, garages and shops etc) continue to be an issue in and around the Harwich area. Residents are strongly urged to ensure security is as good as it can be and lighting with sensors is installed where practicable to deter burglars from entering rear gardens and rear of business premises.

There has been a reduction in the number of dwelling burglaries in

the Harwich area recently. However, residents are urged to remain vigilant to help prevent further burglaries in the area. Certain individuals are still being targeted by both uniformed and covert officers.

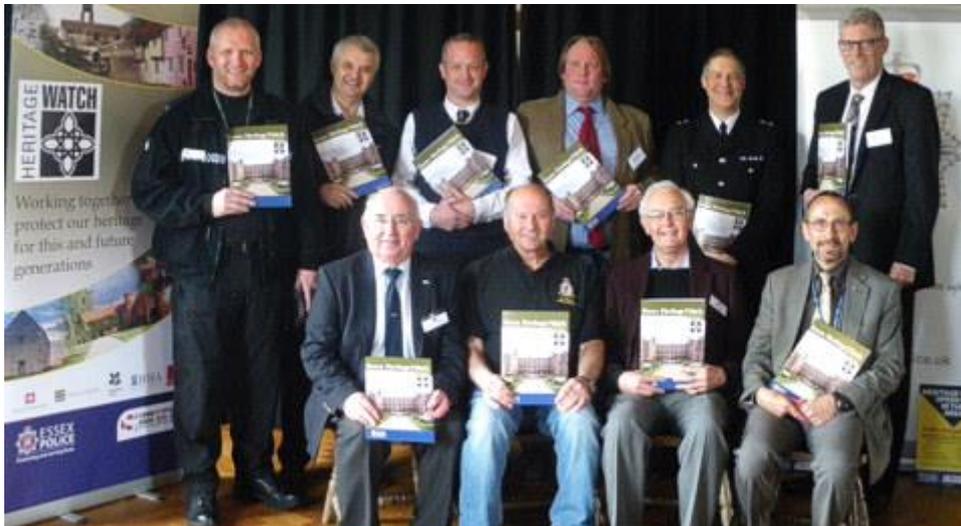
Clacton West

Whilst the number of burglaries has reduced in comparison to the same time last year we would still like to reduce this further and burglaries remain a priority. Police patrols are being targeted to high risk areas and information leaflets handed out about how you can protect your home and valuables.

Please ensure that you keep your home and car locked and secure with valuables out of sight. If you plan to leave your home empty for an extended period of time then ask a friend or a neighbour to check your premises for you. Setting lights on timers is a good way to make your property look occupied even when you are away from home. If you have any information on burglaries or any other crime in the west Clacton area you can call us on 101 or 07970535147. Please also make contact for information on marking your property

Protecting the past with Heritage Watch

Influential figures in Essex's heritage industry came together today to launch a new police initiative aimed at protecting the past.



Heritage Watch is an Essex Police led partnership between agencies that are committed to protecting our heritage, as well as encouraging members of the public who want to preserve

community assets to join.

The watch group will look to exchange information and put in practice crime prevention advice in order to prevent heritage crime. The launch took place in [Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome](#) in Purleigh, where attendees had the opportunity to see the on-site museum and vast collection of planes.



Attendees were invited to find out what Heritage Watch hopes to achieve, under the brightly decorated Airmen's Mess, complete with Union Jack bunting to celebrate St. George's Day.

Partners including the [Police and Crime Commissioner's Office](#), [Historic England](#) and the [National Trust](#) heard how Essex Police will work with partners to preserve community assets.

The watch scheme looks to maintain and preserve important places of interest. This is to prevent any crime that may damage assets beyond recovery, which may lead to the loss of a piece of history.

Dominic Petre of the [Historic Houses Association](#) said he was 'very pleased' about the initiative, adding: "When heritage is lost, it is lost forever.

"Crimes against heritage are not just crimes against the owner. They are crimes against future generations and culture in general".

Chief Superintendent Carl O'Malley said: "In Essex we have some really significant sites, from the Roman remains in Colchester to Audley End House in Saffron Walden.

"The key element for any watch scheme is to involve a broad range of different partners and bring them together. Through expert advice and assistance, we can all help one another. It is about

communication, sharing, understanding and reporting”.

Stephen Armson-Smith, who has co-ordinated Heritage Watch, added: “Our scheme has been inspired by the ones launched by [Cheshire Police](#) and [Hertfordshire Police](#).”

“What we’d like to see are different Heritage Watches across other counties nearby. That way information and best practices can be provided and shared”.

Other launches bringing further attention to Heritage Watch have been scheduled throughout the county over the summer months.

NHW Information

Tendring and Clacton Neighbourhood Watches

To all coordinators, my group members and interested parties:

Hi All

A new report shows that more than 1500 cases of holiday fraud were reported to police in 2014. Scammers stole around £2.2 million from duped travellers, with an average loss of £889. Many holiday makers only find out they have been scammed when they arrive at a holiday destination and discover no booking was actually made.

The most common type of crime is for the fraudsters to set up fake websites and adverts to make people believe they are dealing with a legitimate company.

People booking caravan holidays in the UK are also targeted by fraudsters posting fake adverts on Facebook, Gumtree and Craigslist.

The pdf file attached with this bulletin offers advice on spotting holiday scams.

Please feel free to distribute and share this information as you see fit.
(Apologies if you receive this message twice, it is because you are on two mailing lists)

Kindest regards
John Wright
Secretary
NHW

Calls to '101' will cost 15p for the entire call.

This applies to both landlines and mobile phones. For the first time ever, everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters will know exactly how much it will cost them and will be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.



Anti-Social Behaviour

For all incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour please call police in the first instance on 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for all emergencies.
The Anti-Social Behaviour Helpline - This number is provided for members of the public to call in and report acts of Anti-Social Behaviour to Tendring District Council Community Safety Partnership Unit.
The Community Safety Team will co-ordinate a response to your anti-social behaviour problem with partners as required.

ASB NUMBER – 01255 686359

Neighbourhood Policing Contact Numbers

| Point of contact | Area | Number |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| PC 70932 Robert Willmott | Clacton East | 07970 535147 |
| PC 74565 Dale Plant | Clacton West | 07970 535147 |
| PC 70310 Nicola Southgate | Clacton Town | 07970 535147 |
| PC 70932 Robert Willmott | Great Clacton | 07970 535147 |
| PC 74565 Dale Plant | Jaywick | 07970 535147 |
| PC 2176 Daniel Heard | Thorpe | 07970 535147 |
| PC 2080 Ian Rutherford | Frinton & Walton | 07850 631017 |
| PC 976 Judith Currie | Mistley, Manningtree & Ardleigh, Lawford | 07980 904851 |
| PC 2176 Daniel Heard | Brightlingsea, Alresford & Elmstead | 07801 316876 |
| PC 2764 Trevor Abrahams | Harwich | 07711 147176 |
| PC 2176 Daniel Heard | Great Bentley | 07801 316876 |

CRIME STATISTICS 16th-22nd Apr' 15

| <u>Ward</u> | <u>Burglary Dwelling</u> | <u>Burg Other</u> | <u>Crim Dam</u> | <u>Shop lifting</u> | <u>Theft From/Of MV</u> | <u>Theft of P/Cycle</u> | <u>Theft of Metal</u> | <u>Arson</u> |
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| Golf Green | 3 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Rush Green | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Peter Bruff | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Bocking Elm | 1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| Alton Park | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Pier | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| St James | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Burrsville | | | | | | | | |
| St Johns | | | | 1 | | | | |
| St Bartholomews | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| Haven | | | | | | | | |
| St Marys | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| St Pauls | | | | | | | | |
| Holland & Kirby | | | | | | | | |
| Frinton | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Hamford | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Homelands | | | | | | | | |
| Walton | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Beaumont & Thorpe | | | | | | | | |
| Little Clacton & Weeley | 1 | | | | | | | |
| St Osyth & Point Clear | | | | | | | | |
| Brightlingsea | | | | | | | | |
| Alresford | | | | | | | | |
| Great Bentley | | | | | | | | |
| Thorrington, Frating, Elmstead & Great Bromley | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Ardleigh & Little Bromley | | | | | | | | |
| Manningtree, Mistley, Little Bentley, Tendring | | 1 | | | 2 | | | |
| Lawford | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Bradfield, Wrabness Wix | | | | | | | | |
| Ramsey & Parkston | | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
| Great & Little Oakley | | | | | | | | |
| Harwich East | | | | | | | | |
| Harwich East Central | | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| Harwich West Central | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Harwich West | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

To find out what ward you are in type **Essex Insight** into your search engine then click on **Your Local Area**, enter your postcode in Block Capitals then click search. The Ward that you are in will be displayed

Crime Data is now available for the Public to view and it is located on the Police.uk website, in an area called 'Compare Your Area'. This will provide you with tailored charts on (a) crime rates in your CSP (Community Safety Partnership) compared with most similar areas; (b) crime rates in the CSP compared with other CSPs in force area; and (c) trends over time for the CSP, the CSP's most similar group average and for the force area as a whole. The launch date of the Compare Your Area site on Police.uk was Monday **October 15th 2012**