

Braintree District Policing Team

APRIL 23

WELCOME TO HALSTEAD NEWSLETTER

Patrols

THIS MONTH WE HAVE BEEN PATROLLING

Kings Road Park

Public gardens

Ramsey Road skate park

Butler road car park

Bluebridge Industrial estate



Ables Road CO-OP

Weavers Court

Whitehorse Avenue

Chapel St car park

High Street



**Domestic abuse is all about control.
If you notice that someone seems to
be controlled in all areas of their life,
it could be a sign they are being abused.**

SETDAB.org

Now there's a quick
online alternative to
calling 101 or visiting
a police station:

DIGITAL 101



Do it online at:
essex.police.uk

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ALWAYS CALL 999**

Speed Checks

THIS MONTH WE HAVE CONDUCTED SPEED CHECKS IN



Sudbury Road
Halstead,



Mount hill Halstead

Colchester Road



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Engagements

THIS MONTH WE HAVE VISITED

Halstead Youth Club

Halstead Town Beat Surgery

Op Community

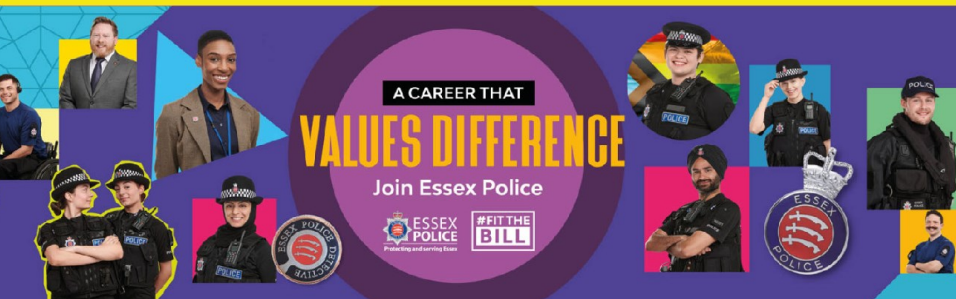


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NEXT MONTH WE WILL BE AT
(SUBJECT TO EMERGENCIES)

15th May — Halstead Town Council Alphamstone Village Hall - 10:30

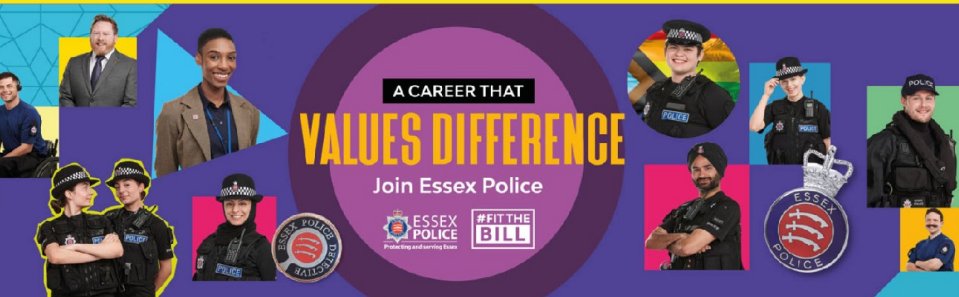


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Shed and outbuilding security

First off, check that your insurance covers the contents of your shed or outbuildings from theft.



Think like a thief

Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It's worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable. If you have windows then these could be vulnerable unless they're secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times.

Alarm it

Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.

Lock it, hide it or mark it

Don't give them the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime. Lock everything away securely. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.

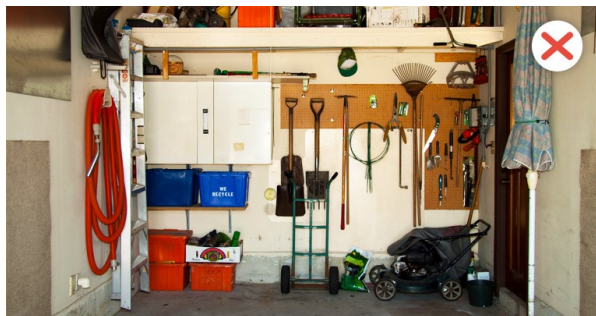
Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage. Visit [Sold Secure](#) to search for ground anchors and other locks designed to fix to floors and walls.



It's always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view.

Although it might sound like stating the obvious, never leave your garage or shed door unlocked if you're not around.

Property marking your items is advisable and some tools can be painted with your name or postcode. Forensic marking is also an option.



Top five most common items stolen from sheds

1. Bikes
2. Mowers
3. Sports equipment
4. Power tools
5. Garden Tools

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REPORTING BRAINTREE COMMUNITY ISSUES

REPORT A CRIME



**ANONYMOUSLY REPORT
DRUG ACTIVITY**



REPORT A NOISE NUISANCE



REPORT LITTERING



**REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL
BEHAVIOUR**



**REPORT AN
ABANDONED VEHICLE**



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