

Senior Safety Day
Thursday 29 October 2015 - 10am-3pm
 Doddinghurst Road Community Church, CM15 9EH



Calling all seniors in Brentwood!
 Would you like to learn more about staying safe?
 Join us for a day of presentations on:
 - Internet and phone fraud,
 - Rogue traders,
 - Fire safety,
 - Support services for older people.

Followed by a quiz from the England Illegal Money Lending Team on loan sharks (with a chance to win prizes!) and a short play on distraction burglary, 'Trickster', by Solomon Theatre Company.

FREE to attend, with FREE lunch, refreshments and a goody bag!

To book your place, please call Brentwood Borough Council on **01277 312692** or email daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk
Places are limited, so you must book by Friday 16 October

There is possible assistance for those who have difficulty accessing transport links or who have mobility needs. Please let us know when you are booking your place if you need assistance.





Sign up to this year's Senior Safety Day by contacting Daniel Cannon on 01277 312692 or via email at daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk.

Upcoming events

- PCC Public Meeting
- Family Fun Days
- Senior Safety Day

Our Partnership Promise

To work together in partnership with the community to ensure that Brentwood remains a safer place for all, by reducing:

- Crime
- Reoffending
- Risk of harm
- Anti-Social Behaviour

Senior Safety Day

Safer Brentwood in conjunction with its partners is putting on another Senior Safety Day. Last year, the event was hugely successful and well attended by residents over the age of 60.

Last year's Senior Safety Day saw presentations from Essex Police, Neighbourhood Watch, Essex Fire and Rescue Service and many more on how you can stay safer in your own home. The participants took part in a

quiz on Loan Sharks and got to enjoy an educational play from Solomon Theatre about rogue traders.

This year will include similar presentations and more to help older residents feel safer and better informed. It will also include an educational play 'Trickster' which revolves around distraction burglary.

All attendees will receive a FREE lunch and a FREE goody bag.

Safer Brentwood Roadshows

Safer Brentwood have decided to adapt their Senior Safety Roadshows and to educate other vulnerable residents in the borough.

The new roadshows have been formatted to help residents become aware of some of the dangers they could face on a day-to-day basis.

The information will help those residents with mental ill health, learning disabilities as well as the elderly.

Safer Brentwood has already partnered

Speedwatch

Speedwatch training took place on Wednesday 1 July at the Town Hall. Keith Smith from Essex Police Casualty Reduction Section delivered the training to more than 10 Brentwood Residents.

All the residents came together from all parts of the borough to show how

up with a variety of agencies and groups who help to keep these residents safe.

Safer Brentwood representative said 'we have already done some work keeping residents with mental ill health and learning disabilities safe, so why not adapt what we have and offer more help.

We hope to get these shows on the road towards the end of this year.

passionate they are about reducing speeding in Brentwood.

Since the training Safer Brentwood has received more interest from residents about joining the scheme. Another training session will be organised in the near future.

Priorities 2015/16

- Protecting People from Harm
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Burglary
- Community Engagement



YOUR POLICE SERVICE YOUR VOICE

Your Police and Crime Commissioner is responsible for holding the police service in Essex to account on your behalf. Nick Alston wants to hear about the policing, crime and community safety issues affecting you.

Make sure your voice is heard - come and speak with him at:

Event: BRENTWOOD PUBLIC MEETING
 Date: WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
 Time: 18:30 - 20:30
 Venue: BRENTWOOD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, SEVEN ARCHES ROAD, SHENFIELD COMMON, CM14 4JF

Working with you to make Essex safer

PCC
POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR ESSEX

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www.essex.pcc.police.uk

YOUR POLICE SERVICE, YOUR VOICE

Brentwood County High School –
 Wednesday 2nd September –
 6.30pm-8.30pm

PCC Public Meeting

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex, Nick Alston, will be holding another public meeting at Brentwood County High School on Wednesday 2nd September.

The Commissioner has a huge responsibility; his duty is to support the excellent work of Essex Police, maintain an effective and efficient police force as well as hold them to account where failings or legitimate concerns have been identified

Nick Alston visited Brentwood last year and answered questions from Brentwood residents at Hutton Community Centre. The residents were able to not only ask questions, but to raise any issues or concerns they have with policing in Brentwood.

Brentwood's Community Safety Partnership will also be at the PCC public meeting to discuss the

crime trends and figures for the area as well as any other key issues of concern to residents.

Brentwood's District Commander Chief Insp Denise Morrissey will be attending the meeting to discuss local policing and what Brentwood is doing to keep the area safe.

For more information please visit - <http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/>



Prison! Me! No Way!

On the 15th June the No Way Trust spent the day with a full year group at Shenfield High School. Prison! Me! No Way! offers a wide variety of workshops on anti-social behaviour, knife crime, cell van, child exploitation, online protection, offender insight and much more.

Mayor Cllr Mark Reed visited Shenfield High School to experience some of what the day had to offer.

The Mayor said that 'the Community Safety team had the right idea, bringing this innovative scheme to schools as it is important to warn pupils that prison life is not an easy one.

Led by those with experience of the prison system, the pupils had a unique opportunity to see what prison life is like - right down to being in a mock cell and the door slammed firmly behind them'.

The Mayor stopped by some of the different workshops on offer and said that 'the most poignant part of the session was listening to a reformed prisoner who explained how petty theft spiralled into serious crime which took away twenty years of his life. He blamed no-one else for what had gone wrong, he said he made the decisions himself and above all, he implored the pupils to stick to their studies and to work as hard as they could so that they would not follow his own path.'

Prison! Me! No Way! will be back in Brentwood this October at Anglo European School to educate pupils on crime and safety.

Safety Advisory Group

Brentwood's Community Safety Partnership have now taken on the role as the Safety Advisory Group Coordinators.

The Safety Advisory Group are made up of representatives from the local authority, emergency services, event organisers and any other relevant agency. The meetings are usually held at the local authority, but can also be event location specific.

Safety Advisory Groups provide a forum for discussing and advising on public safety at an event. The primary aim is to help organisers with the planning and management of an event. It also encourages the cooperation and coordination between all the relevant agencies.

They are non-statutory bodies and so do not have legal powers or responsibilities, and are not empowered to approve or prohibit events from taking place. Event organisers and others involved in the running of an event, retain the principal legal duties for ensuring public safety.

If you are an event organiser or would like to know more about the Safety Advisory Group please contact daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk for more information.

Safety Advisory Group Dates –

- Wednesday 2nd September 2015, 10am-12pm
- Wednesday 30th September 2015, 10am-12pm
- Wednesday 4th November 2015, 10am – 12pm
- Wednesday 6th January 2016, 10am – 12pm

Brentwood Officers Recover Stolen Car and Tackle ASB

A stolen car has been successfully recovered and reunited with its owner thanks to the vigilant work of two police community support officers in Brentwood.

PCSO Ben Turner and PCSO Kelly Field used Automatic Number Plate Technology to track the whereabouts of the Nissan Micra, which was reported stolen from Basildon on July 4.

It was tracked in Brentwood on July 9 and the PCSOs located the stolen car in Crown Street after carrying out an area search. It is believed the driver fled before they arrived.

While waiting for the vehicle to be seized, the officers spotted two males doing wheelies and driving in a reckless manner on quad bikes. Responding to community concerns about anti-social driving, the men were dealt with for driving without due care and attention.

PCSO Field said: "We were very pleased to have recovered the Micra and are working hard to bring those responsible to justice.

"We know how devastating the loss of a vehicle can be and there are a number of simple steps owners can take to increase the security of their vehicles, including fitting immobilisers and steering locks.

"It is fortunate we were on hand to deal with two males for anti-social driving.

"This issue has been raised as a priority by local residents and we are continuing to work closely with the community to help make the roads a safer place."



PCSO Ben Turner and PCSO Kelly Field.



Quote of the Month

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela



Mayor Cllr Mark Reed opening the talks.

Once again, law students from the Windy City Chicago dropped in to the Town Hall to learn about Brentwood, Community Safety, Law and CCTV.

The students from the College of DuPage hopped over the big pond to hear talks from Tracey Lilley, David Carter and Chris Potter.

Mayor Cllr Mark Reed opened the talks and welcomed the students to Brentwood. The students will be welcomed back next year.

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What's up next?

Senior Safety Road Shows will be taking place in 2015. The CSP will be visiting various residential homes, coffee mornings and other vulnerable groups to continue to help the Brentwood residents feel safer.

Senior Safety Day will be taking place Thursday 29th October at Doddinghurst Road Church. The event invites people over 60 to enjoy a fun packed educational day containing talks, quizzes, plays and more. For information on how to attend this day please contact Daniel Cannon on 01277 312692.

Family Fun Days are taking place every Friday at various locations across Brentwood during the school summer holidays. Safer Brentwood have been attending them all and promoting the hard work of Brentwood's CSP. Visit www.brentwood.gov.uk/events for details

Police Street Meets are taking place on a regular basis. Please visit the Essex Police website for more information as to when street meets are taking place.

Neighbourhood Watch will be visiting various libraries throughout Brentwood. Feel free to pop in and voice any concerns or even just a friendly hello.

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Effective Partnerships*



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