

The Safer Brentwood front page.

## Upcoming events

- Family Firebreak
- Senior Safety Day
- Keep Safe

## Our Partnership Promise

To provide a meaningful platform for public and partners together, to address local problems, reduce crime and optimise quality of life in the borough.

## Safer Brentwood Website

The new Safer Brentwood website is available online at [www.saferbrentwood.com](http://www.saferbrentwood.com)

The Safer Brentwood website will continuously expand to meet the need of the public. The website will cover a range of topics and concentrate on the Community Safety Partnerships priorities for each year. This year's priorities are anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse and acquisitive crime.

Please make sure you visit Safer Brentwood regularly as over the next few weeks more information will be available.

If there is any information you would like to see on this website then please feel free to give your feedback to Daniel Cannon – [daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.cannon@brentwood.gov.uk)

## Crime in Brentwood

Crime in Brentwood is at an overall low, reflecting positively on the work of local agencies.

Brentwood has been working hard to reduce crime and the perception of crime. Unfortunately, the part night lighting situation is causing some concern in the areas where the lights are turned off.

A report is currently being compiled to determine whether the current part night lighting situation is making a difference to crime figures in these

areas. However, at this point it is still too early to know for sure, but this will be monitored by the CSP and Essex Police.

### Performance Stats June 2014 (Apr-Jun 13 compared with Apr-Jun 14)

- Drug Offences **-63%**
- Anti-social behaviour **-15%**
- Dwelling Burglary **-12%**
- Shoplifting **-14%**

# CRIME



Crime is under control!

## Neighbourhood Watch



Neighbourhood Watch

[www.brentwoodnhw.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodnhw.co.uk)

[banhw@talktalk.net](mailto:banhw@talktalk.net)

Neighbourhood Watch continues to grow steadily throughout the Borough. Regular advice and recruiting sessions are now held in Brentwood, Shenfield and Ingatestone Libraries, as well as the Brentwood Community Hospital.

It costs nothing to be a member of and you do not have to do anything other than register and then sit back to receive regular email advice on crime prevention, securing your home, personal safety, crimes in the area and many other subjects. All for free!

Of course, we hope you'll 'look out' for your friends and neighbours and report anything suspicious to the Police.

Drop an email to [banhw@talktalk.net](mailto:banhw@talktalk.net) with your name and address and you will be added

to the listing (held safe by Essex Police - full Data Protection)

You can also find the Neighbourhood Watch team at the various family fun days throughout the summer.



## CCTV

The CCTV in Brentwood has been praised for its performance in the High Street and how it has assisted the Police and security.

Cameras at Bishops Hall and Brentwood Train Station are now fixed and working. A replacement camera at the Slug and Lettuce will be installed once building works are complete, improving the visuals for CCTV staff in this busy part of the High Street.

Officers are working hard to get a new CCTV system introduced replacing Brentwood's older system. This new CCTV system will have a faster refresh rate, better picture quality and be able to access other cameras such as the Baytree Centre and multi-storey car park.

## Partnership Plan

This year's partnership plan is now available. This can be found on the Brentwood Borough Council website and will be available shortly on the Safer Brentwood website.

This year's priorities are anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse and acquisitive crime. This document will be monitored on a bimonthly basis.



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Community Through  
Effective Partnerships**

## What's up next?

**Family Firebreak** has been developed to promote assertiveness for parents and the young people, mutual respect, trust, communication and most importantly having some fun together. It includes specifically designed team building exercises and discussions around resolving conflict and communicating concerns with one another in an effective way.

Brentwood's first Family Firebreak will be taking place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. The course runs for a period of 5 days. Referrals were sought from local secondary schools.

**Senior Safety Day** will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 at the Hutton Community Centre. This day will consist of talks and presentations from a variety of agencies including Essex Police, Neighbourhood Watch and Essex County Fire & Rescue Service on issues affecting older people from rogue traders to internet fraud. There will also be the opportunity to take part in a quiz and win a prize plus see the highly acclaimed Solomon Theatre Co perform their musical play called Scambuster with the opportunity to sing along. Food and refreshments will be provided.

If you wish to book a place please contact Daniel Cannon using the contact details provided.

**Thank you for reading this  
newsletter!**



## Newsletter

Thank you for reading our newsletter. This will be the first of many and will be sent to you directly or can be found online at [www.saferbrentwood.com](http://www.saferbrentwood.com)

If you have any requests for what you would like to see in the newsletter please email Daniel Cannon.


Thank you!



**Keep Safe** Brentwood Borough Council, Frontline Partnership, Essex Mental Health Community and Essex Police are working in partnership to launch Keep Safe in Brentwood. It is a free scheme to help vulnerable people feel safer when they are out in towns across Essex - and in Brentwood we are the first borough to extend the scheme to elderly, learning difficulties and mental ill health. The initial launch is taking place in the Town Centre on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 10am-3pm.

Town Centre venues will display the Keep Safe sticker and will offer the use of a telephone or will make a phone call for members of the scheme if they are in need. For example, if they lose their keys, telephone or wallet, or they are distressed in any way.

If you would like anymore detail about the scheme please contact Tracey Lilley, Community Safety Manager, Brentwood Borough Council [tracey.lilley@brentwood.gov.uk](mailto:tracey.lilley@brentwood.gov.uk) 01277 312644.

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