

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple Grafton - Salford Priors

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team for September 2010:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>SEPT 2009</i>	<i>SEPT 2010</i>	<i>LAST MONTH</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	42	23	26
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	8	6	13
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	9	17	9
Criminal Damage	23	13	18
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	5	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13	6	3
Violence	13	15	11

* FIGURES CORRECT AS OF THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2010.

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team policing beat, crimes such as burglary, theft, auto crime and criminal damage:



BURGLARY.

- Burglary Other up quite a bit this month unfortunately, although Burglary Dwelling down.
- A large number of power tools were removed from an out building at an address in Great Alne overnight of 5th September. Inc 48 of 6th Sept.
- A Toro petrol lawn mower, a set of Snake Eye golf irons and TaylorMade woods and drivers were stolen from a shed at an address in Kings Coughton. Also taken were a carbon fibre racing cycle and a Black and Decker hedge trimmer. Inc 298 of 2nd Sept. *Remember to check on garden sheds regularly to make sure everything is in order.



AUTOCRIME.

- Vehicle crimes pretty much the same as last month.
- Most of the incidents relate to items being taken from the outside of the car itself. There have been a number of number plates taken. One set was removed from a vehicle outside Bidford on Avon Methodist Church early on the evening of 5th Sept, Inc 347 of 5th Sept.

- A set of specialist wheels were removed from a Land Rover farm near Wixford and the vehicle left on wooden blocks. These wheels would not fit any standard Land Rover. This happened sometime overnight of 9th Sept. Inc 152 of 10th Sept.
- The same night, a set of headlights was removed from a vehicle parked on Arden road Industrial Estate. Offenders were somehow able to gain access to the bonnet and remove the headlamps as well as the front grill from a Rover MG ZR. Inc 102 of 10th Sept.



THEFT.

- A large quantity of plastic guttering was taken from a unit on Waterloo Road Industrial Estate overnight of the 8th September 2010. Inc 179 of 9th Sept.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Incidents down on the previous month with nothing of real interest to report.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Police appeal for witnesses following air gun incidents in Bidford on Avon.

Incs: 114 of September 10 and Inc 241 of September 25, 2010

Inc: 114 of September 10

On Thursday September 9, between 5pm and 6pm, a ten-year-old girl, cycling near Marleigh Park in Marleigh Road, was shot in the leg. The pellet left a mark but did not break the skin. The offender is described as male and approximately 16 years old.

Inc: 241 of September 25

At approximately 2pm on Saturday September 25, a ten-year-old boy was shot in the back as he walked with his father from the direction of the Fire Station Island, towards the River Bridge. The pellet left a mark but did not break the skin.

It is believed that the pellet was fired from a passing vehicle travelling in the direction of Honeybourne. Neither the specific vehicle the pellet came from, nor the offender could not be identified.

Police Constable Sue Blundell from Stratford's Violent Crime Action Team (VCAT) said: "Whilst the injuries so far have been minor, we are concerned that a more serious injury will occur should these offences continue to take place. We appeal to anyone who witnessed these crimes, or has any information relating them, to contact us immediately.

"We would also like to reassure the public that incidents of this nature are rare."

If you have information on these, or any other crimes, please contact Warwickshire Police on **01926 415000**. Alternatively information can be provided anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

Computer and jewellery stolen during daytime burglary in Aston Cantlow

Inc: 161 of September 2

Police are investigating a burglary in Aston Cantlow during which a computer and a quantity of high value jewellery were stolen.

The burglary occurred during the morning of Thursday September 2, at a property in Wilmcote Lane. The female occupant returned home at about 13.20hrs to find doors and windows opened and alerted the police.

It was discovered that the offenders had forced their way into the property through rear patio doors and after an untidy search made their escape through a window onto the main road.

Items stolen include a white Apple iMac, a chrome Nokia phone, four rings, a diamond bracelet, sunglasses and a Hermes belt.

Officers investigating the incident would like to hear from anyone who witnessed any suspicious activity in Wilmcote Lane, particularly anyone climbing out of a window.

An unidentified blue Peugeot 306 was seen in the area, and it is not known whether this was involved. If not, the driver may have seen something which is of value to the officers and they would like him or her to come forward.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Stratford police station on **01926 415000** or Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555111**.

Have you seen this man?



Paul Mark ANDREWS. Born 21st May 1986

Wanted on 2 counts of Arson with intent to endanger life in Stratford on Avon back on 17th May 2010.

Believed to be in Alcester and is known to frequent the Conway Estate and the Hopkins Precinct. Any info to his current location please contact Alcester Police on **01789 762207** or Crime stoppers on **0800 555111**

INFORMATION & ADVICE

With Halloween and Bonfire night fast approaching, here are a few hints and tips for shop-keepers, residents and youths alike...

At Halloween:

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
- Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.



On Bonfire night:

- It is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under 18 years of age. Maximum penalty of £5,000 and/or six months in prison.
- It is illegal to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am (Bonfire Night extended until 12 midnight)
- It is illegal for a member of the public to possess a "display" style firework (Category 4 fireworks can only be used by professionals)
- It is illegal to let off any firework in a public place and this carries a fine of up to £5,000.
- Police may also issue an £80 Fixed Penalty Notice.
- All fireworks sold to the public must comply to British Safety Standard BS 7114.
- The police have the power to stop and search anyone suspected of carrying fireworks.
- The sale of bangers, mini rockets, fireworks that fly erratically (Squibs, helicopters etc), aerial shells and maroons is illegal.
- Fireworks can only be stored for private use for up to 14 days, subject to them being stored in a safe place.
- It is illegal to cause unnecessary suffering to animals with fireworks. Maximum penalty £5,000 and/or six months in prison.



HAVE FUN.....
BUT KEEP IT SAFE!!!!

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top three issues raised at the Community Forum held at Welford on Avon Junior School on 21st September 2010 were...

1. **Anti Social Use of Vehicles.** To carry out six half-hour roadside checks and targeted patrols to counter anti-social use of motor vehicles within the Team's area of operation.
2. **Speeding through Welford on Avon Village.** To carry out 8 half hour speed checks in Welford on Avon village.
3. **Speeding through Luddington village.** To carry out 8 half hour speed checks in Luddington village.

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 7th December 2010 at Great Alne Memorial Hall at 7:00pm.

GOOD NEWS

- A Bidford youth has been charged with theft from motor vehicle and taking a vehicle without consent.
- An Alcester man had been arrested for cultivation of cannabis after plants were found at his home address.
- A well-known Alcester youth has been charged with 3 counts of Public Order, 1 of criminal damage, 1 of taking a vehicle without consent, and 1 for possession of cannabis with intent to supply.
- 2 separate Alcester males both received £80 fixed penalties for stealing from Tescos in Alcester.
- A male from Claverdon is undergoing a restorative justice program for stealing from Tescos.
- 2 Alcester youths are also on a restorative justice program, which involves litter picking around Alcester and visiting the persons whose fence they had damaged.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Alcester Town Council Surgery at the Town Hall, Saturday 6th November 2010, 10:00 - 12:00pm at the Town Hall.
- Police Surgery at Bidford Library, Bramley Way, with PCSO Sanford, Friday 29th October 2010 running 10:00 - 11:00am on both days.
- Bidford Rural Cinema, Friday 22nd October at Crawford Memorial Hall at 7:00pm. Tickets £2.50. "Letters for Juliet"

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT. IN WARWICKSHIRE AROUND 30% OF ROAD DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO CASUALTIES NOT WEARING THEIR SEAT BELT. IN MANY CASES, HAD THE SEAT BELT BEEN WORN IT WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE DEATH OF THE VICTIMS. THIS MEANS THAT OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS AROUND 30 PEOPLE HAVE DIED SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SEAT BELT LEGISLATION.

CONTACTING US:

If you wish to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter, please use the list of contacts below:

Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team
Alcester Police Station
Priory Road
Alcester
Warwickshire
B49 5DZ

To contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team about a non-urgent matter, please telephone: **01789 762207** or leave a Voicemail on **01789 444816** alternatively E-Mail us at: alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Always remember, if it's an emergency or you can see something bad happening then call us on 999 or 112 ASAP

FOR UP TO DATE NEWS ON WHATS HAPPENING AROUND ALCESTER, WHY NOT CHECK OUT THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD WEBSITE?

LEAVE COMMENTS ON WHATS CAUSING YOU CONCERN AND WE WILL GET BACK TO. CLICK ON THE COMMUNITY FORUM TO LEAVE US YOUR MESSAGE.

THANKS.

<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/stratford-district/alcester-south>

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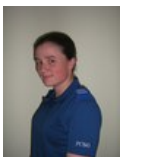
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