

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 April 2011:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>APR 2010</i>	<i>APR 2011</i>	<i>LAST MONTH</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	42	43	21
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	3	6	8
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	9	24	15
Criminal Damage	25	16	18
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	9	11
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	7	1
Violence	16	13	6

\* Figures correct as of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## 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.**

- Not the best of months in terms of break in's for garden sheds and other out buildings.
- On all occasions its very similar things that are taken. Either bicycles or electrical/petrol powered garden tools such as mowers, blowers and chain saws.



### **AUTOCRIME.**

- Thefts of vehicles up significantly this month, although thefts from motor vehicles appear static.
- Sometime over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, Bidford Health Centre had its prescription delivery van taken from the car at the doctor's surgery. This is a white Citroen van with "Bidford Health Centre" in green on the sides. Inc 155 of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011.
- A red Vauxhall Frontera was taken from outside a unit on Waterloo Rd Industrial Estate, Bidford, overnight of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Inc 74 of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011.
- Again car number plates are being targeted and we have a few reported this month like last month.



## THEFT.

- Once again, no apologies for beating the diesel and heating oil drum. Thefts continue to be an issue. Please keep your eyes peeled for yours and any neighbours' tanks. For info on how to help protect your fuels reserves check out...<http://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/pdfs/leaflet-oiltheft.pdf>
- Also, metal thefts continue to be a problem, so again please be vigilant.



## CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- A slight decline in previous months.
- Nothing much of note to report.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP...

There are no appeals for help this month.

## INFORMATION AND ADVICE

With the number of Burglary Others (garden sheds and out buildings) increasing, here are a few hints and tips to hopefully keep you bits and pieces safe.



### Top Tips for a Safer Garden

- Gates, fences and walls should be kept in good repair to stop intruders getting in.
- Grow prickly plants close to vulnerable areas such as windows, fences, boundary walls and drainpipes. Check out Wiltshire Polices' ideas of what to try....  
[http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&catid=178:external-security&id=1324:defensive-planting&Itemid=496](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=178:external-security&id=1324:defensive-planting&Itemid=496)
- Where possible, don't leave expensive equipment in your shed, store these somewhere more secure like a garage.
- If you have nowhere else to store valuable equipment, take measures to secure your shed.
- Don't leave ladder and tools lying around in your garden - these could be used to break into your home.
- Don't leave wheelie bins out in your front garden as these can be used to scale garage roofs, walls and fences.
- Record serial numbers of all your garden equipment and take photos so in the case of it being stolen, it is easier to identify as your property.
- Mark your gardens tools and equipment with a property marking  
<http://www.smartwater.com/Home.aspx>

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Don't Give Thieves 'Shed loads' of Opportunities!

- Keep your shed in good condition.
- Fit a closed shackle padlock to the door. Fittings should be bolted through the door and any screws concealed.
- Fit grills or mesh to the windows.
- Invest in an alarm.
- Check out some of these garden security websites for ideas. (Warwickshire Police does not endorse any of these companies?)
- <http://www.ultrasecuredirect.com/?gclid=CPSI5cmd4KgCFQoY4QodR2k6Aw>
- <http://www.garden-security.co.uk/>
- [http://www.dgsecurity.co.uk/GarShed\\_domestic.htm](http://www.dgsecurity.co.uk/GarShed_domestic.htm)

## **ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES**

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at the Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011 were...

1. **Targeted foot patrols in known "hotspots" to tackle anti social behaviour in Alcester and Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 15 patrols to target known areas where Anti Social Behaviour is an issue. 13/15 extra patrols done so far.
2. **Proactive patrols, using crime analysis, to target instances of acquisitive crime.** To carry out 15 additional patrols across the whole area especially the villages to prevent thefts, burglaries and other such crimes. 7/15 extra patrols done so far.
3. **Enforce speed limits in Salford Priors.** To carry out 8 speed checks to help enforce the 30mph speed limit through the village. 5/8 checks done so far.

An additional task has been added to deal with problems that have occurred over the Easter holidays on the Big Meadow, Bidford with Anti Social Behaviour caused by youngsters believed to be from the traveller site at Cleeve Prior.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011 AT ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL, ALCESTER AT 7:00PM.**

## **GOOD NEWS**

- A number of Alcester youths have been reprimanded for possession of Cannabis after a lengthy investigation into the taking of a motor vehicle from Alcester. As a result a further two local youths have been charged to court for the taking of a vehicle without consent, the taking of car keys, driving a stolen vehicle and driving without insurance.
- A scrambler type motorbike was seized from a youth in Bidford who had been causing problems around the town.
- Congratulation to Sgt Bob SHAW, new team sergeant for the Alcester Team who finished the Flora London Marathon on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011 in a very respectable time of 3hrs 37mins and 38seconds.

## **MEETINGS/EVENTS**

- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2011 running 10:00 - 11:00pm.
- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011 running 10:00 - 11:00pm.

- Bidford Parish Council Surgery, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00hrs to 11:30hrs at Broom Village Hall.
- "Vintage Gathering" Big Meadow, Bidford, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011.
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Crawford Hall, Bidford, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 19:00hrs. "True Grit" (15) Tickets £2.50.
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Crawford Hall, Bidford, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011 at 19:00hrs. "True Fighter" (15) Tickets £2.50.

#### **MONTHLY MESSAGE:**

**In May Warwickshire Police will be undergoing organisational change, which will affect staffing, and the way we do things. The new organisational model is designed to meet the needs of the current climate and ensure we provide the best service we can to our communities.**

#### **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

#### **FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES:**

If you wish to report lost/found property or for general enquires please call at Globe House in Alcester next door to the Police Station:

Open Monday - Friday 09:00 - 17:00

Globe House  
 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](mailto:alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

**PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID TO REPORT THINGS YOU AREN'T HAPPY WITH OR ARE SUSPICIOUS OF. WE CANT HELP IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE.**

## YOUR NEW SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

**PS 542 Bob SHAW** (Team Sergeant)



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\*The team mobiles are only turned on when the Officer is on duty. Please leave a voice mail, but if your call is urgent or needs an immediate response, then either call 999, or the non emergency number, 01926 415000

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