

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 May 2011:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>MAY 2010</i>	<i>MAY 2011</i>	<i>LAST MONTH</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	48	17	43
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	2	7	6
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	6	26	24
Criminal Damage	17	7	16
Theft from Motor Vehicle	14	5	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	0	7
Violence	11	6	13

* Figures correct as of Saturday 7th June 2011

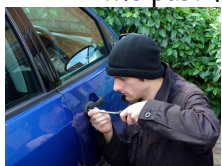
CRIME IN YOUR AREA

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.

- Once again, not the best of months in terms of break in's for garden sheds and other out buildings, with Wilmcote being the most targeted area.
- 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.
- However, following the arrest of a local, prolific burglar, the numbers have dropped considerably over the past few weeks.



AUTOCRIME.

- A good month in terms of vehicles being taken, as there were no reports. Also a good month in terms of items being taken from vehicles whilst parked up with almost half the number reported which is good and shows people are heeding the warnings about leaving valuables in unattended cars. Lets not get complacent though, and remember take it out or run the risk of someone else taking it!!!



THEFT.

- Metal thefts continue to be a big concern across the area, buildings with lead roofs being the No1 target.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Quite a drop this month in terms of Criminal Damage.
- Nothing significant to report.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- An improvement this month in terms of Anti Social Behaviour. There has been an increase in Police patrols on the Big Meadow in Bidford in response to concerns that youths were allegedly coming across from the Cleeve Prior Site and causing problems for local youths. A joint visit with colleagues from West Mercia to the site and chatting to parents at Cleeve Prior was carried out, and West Mercia have agreed to carry out spot checks on the Big Meadow as they are more aware of who these youths are. The number of calls increased through the Easter Holidays, but thankfully due to the increase presence, we received no calls during the recent half term holidays. If you or your kids are still experiencing problems whilst using the play area on the Big Meadow, then please contact us and let us know.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

There are no appeals for help this month.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE



Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

With the increase in shed and other out buildings being broken into over previous months, we are looking to reinvigorate, re-launch and even start new Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the area. By getting communities to get involved and keep an eye on their local area we can hopefully combat some of the increases in crime we have unfortunately seen over recent months.

A number of concerned residents have enquired about starting up a scheme on their road and we will be looking to help these people get up and running.

We still have a number of residents across the area that still receive the various alerts informing them of incidents that have occurred on their patch, so we will be looking to contact them all and see if we can arrange regular meetings and hopefully attract new members.

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at the Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon on Tuesday 8th 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. 16/15 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. 12/15 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. 9/8 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 7TH JUNE 2011.

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.

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

GOOD NEWS

- A prolific offender, with a history of burglaries in the area was arrested on Tuesday 24th May and has been remanded in custody awaiting sentencing.
- Officers from Alcester were on scene for annual Alcester Pram race on Sunday 29th May 2011.
- The two Peters' attended the Vintage Car Show at Ragley Hall on Sunday 29th May 2011.



Pete & Pete by an old Austin belonging to Andrew HILL from Lenchwick, Evesham.

- A 17yo youth from Alcester was given a street caution for possession of cannabis after being stopped by officer on Friday 27th May 2011.
- PCSO Becky MORRIS gave a talk on road safety and stranger danger to the kids at Freshfields Nursery in Clifford Chambers.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman, Thursday 23rd June 2011 running 10:00 - 11:00pm.
- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman, Friday 24th June 2011 running 10:00 - 11:00pm.
- Police Surgery at Wilmcote Village Store with PCSO Ali Streatfield, Tuesday 7th & 21st June 2011 starting at 14:30hrs.
- Alcester South Community Forum, Tuesday 21st June at St Benedict's School, Alcester, starting 19:00hrs.
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Crawford Hall, Bidford, on Friday 24th June 2011 at 19:00hrs. "Gnomeo & Juliet" (U) Tickets £2.50.

- Bidford Parish Council Surgery, Saturday 16th July from 10:00hrs to 11:30hrs at the Parish Meeting rooms, Bramley Way, Bidford.
- On Tuesday 12th July, Officers from Alcester will be running the Alcester Gaming Project in the community room at St. Benedicts RC High School from 19:00hrs - 21:00hrs. The idea behind the event is to run a computer games evening where young people are invited to come along and play with their friends on the latest x-box 360 console video games in a fun environment etc.

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

Warwickshire Police is re-launching a major operation against burglars and car criminals following a recent increase in the number of offences. Officers will be proactive with both high-profile visibility and undercover activity to target offenders, during the day and night. Operation CRUNCH in a village near you!!!!

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

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

YOUR NEW SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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*The team mobiles are only turned on when the Officer is on duty. If there is no reply, then please leave a voicemail, 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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