

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple & Ardens Grafton - Salford Priors - Great & Little Alne - Wilmcote - Haselor - Dunnington - Billesey - Weethley - Rushford

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team for July 2011:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>JULY 2010</i>	<i>JULY 2011</i>	<i>JUNE 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	34	27	30
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	2	5	4
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	10	9	10
Criminal Damage	13	14	14
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11	0	11
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	3	3
Violence	15	16	6

* Figures correct as of Tuesday 2nd August 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.

- Burglaries across the area fairly static this month.
- Overnight of the 26/27th July 2011 a property on Binton Rd, Welford had its garden sheds broken into whilst the occupiers were on their holidays. A leaf blower, and hedge strimmer were taken as well as the keys to a tractor. Inc 138 of 27th July.
- A property on Station Road, Salford Priors had its shed broken into for the 2nd time in 6 weeks in the early hours of 27th July. Inc 45 of 27th July.
- An address on Chapel Ln, Aston Cantlow had its garage broken into and £1500 of fine wines taken sometime between 23:00hrs on 11th July and 06:30hrs on 12th July. The offender(s) must have known their wines as the cheaper brands were left.



AUTOCRIME.

- A good month in terms of Auto crime this month, with nothing being taken from parked up vehicles, and the 3 actual reports of cars being stolen appearing to be domestic related with ex-partners being responsible.



THEFT.

- Nothing of note to report this month apart from the ongoing problems with metal thefts, although there have been fewer incidents reported this month as in the previous months.
- Schools and businesses in and around Alcester continue to be the main target with some premises being targeted on numerous occasions.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Very little change this month in terms of Criminal Damage.
- A cat has been shot and killed somewhere close to the High Street in Broom on Sunday 23rd July. It appears from a post mortem carried out on the unfortunate feline that he had been held up by unknown offender(s) and deliberately shot and ultimately killed. Inc 193 of 23rd July 2011. It is unclear who is responsible, but residents claim they have seen youths with an airgun recently in and around Broom. Please call 01926 415000 if you have any ideas as to who may have been responsible.
- Overnight of the 26th July into 27th July unknown offender(s) have caused damage to three properties at Oversley House, on Kinwarton Rd in Alcester. Elderly residents reported smashed windows and damage to brickwork, believed caused by shots from an airgun. Inc 357/361/363 of 28th July 2011.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- No calls to the Police again this month for incidents on the Big Meadow in Bidford. However with the school holidays in full swing, we will continue to patrol and ensure a safe environment for all.
- We continue to have a few issues in relation to youths messing around in the allotments at the rear of the Crawford Hall in Bidford. These include drinking and taking items from people's sheds.
- There have been a few calls to the bridge that crosses the A435 just past Arrow Island where youths are believed to be dropping fruit and eggs on motorist beneath.
- Officers have attended the play area just off Swanfold in Wilmcote to youths a few times last month to youths allegedly causing problems in and around the play area.
- The area around the Hopkins Precinct continues to be a community priority and officers will be spending time in the area, although like last the past month, there hasn't been too many incidents reported.
- Only 1 incident reported at Welford Junior & Infant school where 3 youths were caught having a small fire in the school grounds.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

No appeals for witnesses this month, but please be vigilant and report anything you think is suspicious.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

With The school summer holidays in full swing its worth keeping an eye on what your kids are doing when they are online. Here are a few points to bear in mind to help keep your children safe.

- Know what your children are doing online and whom they are talking to at all times.
- Keep the computer in a family room means you can see who they are chatting to, and they are less likely to act in an inappropriate manner (i.e. via webcam)
- Only use a nickname or your first name, **never** use your full name.
- Help your children to understand that they should **never** give out personal details to online friends - personal information includes their messenger ID, email address, mobile numbers and any photos of themselves, family or friends.
- If your child publishes a picture or video online, anyone can change it or share it. Remind them that anyone could see their images and one of those people could be a future employer.
- If they receive spam/junk emails and texts, remind them **never** to believe them and **never** reply to them or use them.
- It might not be possible to be present whenever your children are online. But it is possible to check later to see where your children have spent their time online. By reviewing the History list in Internet Explorer, you can see all the places your children visited online. To view your Internet History, click the History button on the browser toolbar.
- Help you child to understand that some people lie online and therefore its best to keep online mates.....online. Just because someone claims they are in the same school year, doesn't actually mean they are. Don't be too trusting.
- Make a sure young person knows how to block and delete someone online if they feel uncomfortable with them, and how to report any individuals who persists with this type of behaviour.
- Cyber bullying is when people are nasty or threaten people online or with a mobile phone. This can be in the form of email, chatrooms, and mobile phones, and with Social networking sites such as FaceBook, Twitter and MySpace, this is an easy way for people to exploit. Ask your kids if you can see their profiles and keep an eye open for inappropriate comments and make sure your own kids aren't posting anything they shouldn't.
- Make sure their privacy settings are such, that only trusted friends can access and see their profiles.



Internet Safety



For more info and advice

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/Parents/>
<http://ceop.police.uk/>
<http://www.childline.org.uk/Explore/Bullying/Pages/CyberBullying.aspx>

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at St Benedict's School, Alcester on Tuesday 21st June 2011 were...

1. **Targeted foot patrols in known "hotspots" to tackle anti social behaviour in Alcester.** Carry out an additional 15 extra patrols paying specific attention to the Hopkins Precinct and Alne Bank day care centre, and other such areas where Anti Social Behaviour is an issue. 10/15 extra patrols done so far.
2. **Targeted foot patrols on The Big Meadow play area in Bidford to tackle anti social behaviour.** To carry out 15 additional patrols around the Skate park area to prevent Anti Social Behaviour, especially after school, and during holiday times. 14/15 extra patrols done so far.
3. **High profile patrols to prevent lead thefts around Alcester and surrounding villages.** To carry out 15 additional checks at likely targets across the area such as Schools and units on the Industrial Estates. 7/15 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 2ND AUGUST 2011.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2011 AT THE PARISH MEETING ROOMS, BRAMLEY WAY, BIDFORD AT 7:00PM.

GOOD NEWS

- A 50yo male from Bidford was arrested on 3rd July in connection with the damage to vehicles parked up on Saxonfields in Bidford.
- A local youth was issued with a Section 59 warning for using his motorbike in an anti-social manner on the Conway Fields in Alcester.
- 2 Alcester lads are due back on Bail in early September in relation to lead thefts in and around Alcester.
- A prolific burglar who is believed was responsible for a number of garden shed break-ins has been jailed for 2 years.
- A 41yo male from Salford Priors was given an official Police caution following the find of two small cannabis plants growing in his property.
- PCSO's from Alcester attended the Alcester gaming evening at St Benedict's School in Alcester, which was a great success and well attended by local youths and it is hoped to run similar evenings throughout the summer.
- Pete Essex and Andy Hyman attended the Austin owners club gathering at Alcester Rugby Club in Coughton on Sunday 24th July 2011.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Police Surgery with PCSO Becky Morris Thursday 25th August 2011 09:30 - 10:45hrs at Waitrose and 11:00 - 12:00hrs on the High St, Alcester.
- Police Surgery with PCSO Becky Morris Friday 26th August 2011 09:30 - 10:45hrs at Hopkins Precinct, Kinwarton Road, and 11:00 - 12:00hrs on the High St, Alcester.
- Police Surgery at Wilmcote Village Store with PCSO Becky Morris, Tuesday 16th August 2011 starting at 14:30 - 15:30hrs.
- Police Surgeries in Salford Priors, Welford on Avon and Bidford with PCSO Pete Groom on Tuesday morning of 16th August 2011. For updated times and venues please check out <http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/stratford-district/alcester-south/whitnash-intro>

- Battle Proms Concert at Ragley Hall on Saturday 20th August 2011. Gates open at 16:30hrs. For ticket info, please call 01432 355416.
- Bulldog Bash at Long Matson Airfield, Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2011.
- Bidford on Avon Raft race in aid of Help for Hero's, Sunday 28th August 2011 at 11am. For further details call Sharon on 01789 772242.

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

"Operation CRUNCH has been in place for the past two months and in this time over 80 burglary arrests have been made."

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

PS 542 Bob SHAW (Team Sergeant)



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PC 781 Pete ESSEX (Beat Manager for the whole of Alcester South Area)



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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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