

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

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

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

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>AUGUST 2010</i>	<i>AUGUST 2011</i>	<i>JULY 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	26	39	27
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	13	3	5
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	9	6	9
Criminal Damage	18	9	14
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5	10	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	5	3
Violence	11	10	16

* Figures correct as of Thursday 1st September 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 down quite a bit this month.
- A quantity of high value China was taken from a residential property in Wixford around lunchtime on Friday 19th August. Inc 178 of 19/08/11. It is believed the offender(s) may have known what they were looking for.



AUTOCRIME.

- Not the best of months in terms of vehicle crime, especially with theft from motor vehicles.
- A set of golf clubs in a Wilson bag and other golf accessories were taken from a vehicle parked outside an address on St Laurence Way in Bidford sometime early evening on Sunday 7th August 2011. Inc 316 of 08/08/11.
- A yellow Yamaha R1 motorcycle was taken from an address on Tower Hill in Bidford sometime between 21st and 26th August 2011. Inc 136 of 26/08/11.





THEFT.

- Problems with metal thefts unfortunately continue with both lead flashing from domestic properties as well as commercial premises still being the main target for wannabe offenders.
- We are still receiving calls from Warwickshire County Council and concerned motorists that metal gully covers and manhole covers are still being taken from our more rural locations like Dunnington and Wixford.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Numbers down quite a bit this month with not much of interest to report on.
- A vehicle parked on Millers Close, Welford on Avon was scratched quite a bit overnight of Friday 26th August into the 27th. Unknown offender(s) have used possibly a knife to damage a vehicle left outside the owners' address. Inc 101 of 27/08/11



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- A few problems during the middle of August with youths believed to be from the nearby Travellers site at Cleeve Prior causing problems for other park users on the Big Meadow in Bidford, although only 3 of the 39 calls were in connection with the Big Meadow. **If there are problems on the Big Meadow or anywhere else in Bidford in relation to ASB, please call the Police rather than the Parish Clerk, as we can't deal with issues if we aren't aware of them.**
- The park by Priors Grange in Salford Priors has seen a few problems over the past month with reports of drunken youths as well as an assault on a local teenage girl by another girl not from Salford.
- A number of calls related to an individual living on The Leys in Bidford on Avon who has since been jailed for ongoing ASB issues.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Police seek witnesses following collision at Long Marston

Incident 370, August 31

Police investigating a collision in which a motor cyclist suffered serious injuries are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

The collision occurred at about 21.00hrs on Wednesday August 31, on Welford Road, Long Marston and involved a black VW Golf and a yellow motor bike.

The motor cyclist suffered serious leg and pelvic injuries and was taken to the University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire for treatment.

The female driver of the Golf was not injured.

It is believed that the Golf, which was travelling south on Welford Road, may have been overtaking another vehicle and was on the wrong side of the road when it was in collision with the motor bike.

The motor bike was travelling in the opposite direction, towards Stratford, when the collision occurred near to Reids storage depot at Springfield Farm.

A 25 year old woman was arrested at the scene on suspicion of driving with excess alcohol and was taken into custody at Leamington Spa where she was further arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving.

PC Mark Heath, from the Warwickshire Police Major Investigation Unit (Roads) would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision, or anyone who saw either vehicle before the collision occurred.

He would also like to hear from the driver of any vehicle which was overtaken by a black VW Golf on Welford Road at the relevant time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Heath on **01926 415415**.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

With the new School Term just a week or so away, inevitable problems with parking will start again. Here are just a few things to bear in mind whether you are collecting or dropping off kids at school.



- **Children's safety at all times is of paramount consideration.**
- Drive safely, with due care and attention, within speed limits and in accordance with the Highway Code, being particularly mindful of the safety children at all times.
- Reduce the speed of your vehicle to **20mph or less** when in the vicinity of the School.
- To be safe and considerate to others when dropping off or picking up your children.
- Park with courtesy and consideration to others, observing all parking regulations in accordance with the Highway Code and in such a way that children are able to enter and leave the School safely.
- Avoid obstructing the school entrance/exit.
- Not to stop or park partially or wholly on any pavement near the school as in accordance with the Highway code.
- Not to stop or park at or in close proximity of any junctions close to the School which may restrict the line of sight of other motorists.
- Not to stop or park on the area marked by the zig-zag lines and double yellow lines.
- To pay utmost attention to pupils who are walking or cycling to school.
- Where possible....try walking to school and keeping fit??



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. 19/15 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. 20/15 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. 13/15 checks done so far.

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

GOOD NEWS

- 2 males were arrested on Arden Forest Industrial Estate on suspicion of stealing metal from a unit and have been bailed pending enquiries until sometime in Sept 2011.
- A local youth has been issued with a Section 59 Warning for using his motorbike in an Anti Social Manner close to the park area on Bleachfeild Street in Alcester.
- Two Youths were issued with a Section 59 warning for the Anti Social use of their motorbikes around Alcester.
- A 50yo male from Bidford was jailed for 4 weeks for ongoing drunken and disorderly behaviour.
- A 44yo Alcester man has been reported for summons following a quantity of cannabis was found at his home address.
- A 20yo female and a male were arrested for bilkings at local hotels and guesthouses. They are on bail pending further enquiries.
- A WW1 or WW2 grenade was found in a garden in Alcester and was blown up by the Bomb Disposal Unit in a controlled explosion in a nearby field. (Footage to follow on YouTube)
- The Alcester Celebration of Youth Festival on the Conway Fields on August Bank Holiday weekend was well attended with no incidents reported to the Police.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Police Surgery at Wilmcote Village Store with PCSO Becky Morris, Tuesday 6th September 2011 starting at 14:30 - 15:30hrs.
- Police Surgery at Wilmcote Village Store with PCSO Becky Morris, Tuesday 20th September 2011 starting at 14:30 - 15:30hrs.
- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman, Tuesday 27th September 2011 running 10:00 - 11:00hrs.
- Bidford & Alcester Community Forum Tuesday 13th September 2011 at Parish council Meeting rooms, Bramley Way, Bidford on Avon. (The school and library complex) Starting 18:30hrs.
- Alcester Town Council meeting on Saturday 3rd September 2011, Church House, Butter Street, Alcester, running 10:00 - 12:00hrs.
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 2nd September 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Pirates of the Caribbean IV" (12A) Tickets £2.50
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 23rd September 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Hop" (U) Tickets £2.50
- Bidford Parish Council Meeting. Saturday 24th September 2011 at Parish Council Meeting Rooms, Bramley Way, Bidford. Running 10:00 - 11:30hrs.
- Great Alne Parish Council Meeting. Monday 12th September 2011 at Great Alne, J&I School.

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

"I am also pleased to note that the number of victims of crime expressing overall satisfaction with the service they receive has increased following the introduction of our new policing model"

Keith Bristow. Chief Constable

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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