

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 October 2011:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>OCT 2010</i>	<i>OCT 2011</i>	<i>SEPT 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	20	40	16
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	6	7	6
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	10	5	7
Criminal Damage	13	13	15
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	1	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	2	8
Violence	14	9	10

* Figures correct as of Tuesday 1st November 2011.

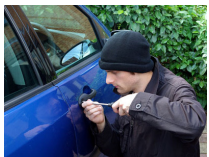
CRIME IN YOUR AREA

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 Dwellings fairly static this month but out buildings down a touch.
- A couple of addresses in Welford on Avon where broken into on the 11th and 13th October 2011. On both occasions gold appeared to be the main target. With the increase in companies buying scrap gold online and people being able to send "old" gold in a prepaid envelope and get cash back in 24 hours, it has given wannabe crooks another outlet for their ill gotten gains.



AUTOCRIME.

- A good month in terms of Vehicle crime this month with thefts of vehicles down to just 1, and there is a little suspicion as to whether this vehicle was actually stolen at this moment in time.



THEFT.

- Problems with metal thefts continue across the whole area whether it is lead flashing from domestic properties and commercial premises alike, to manhole covers and gully covers being taken from the Highways around the area.
- Offender(s) are getting braver and more daring now with a number of gully covers taken on the St Laurence Estate in Bidford on Avon over night of the 5th October 2011.
- Riverside Shooting Club were broken into on Fri 28th October, Inc 221 of 28th Oct 2011. Offender(s) took items of clothing including some quite baseball hats.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Numbers fairly static this month although there has been damage to an address on the High Street, Bidford on Avon where local youths broke a small window on someone's front door. Inc 344 of 29th Oct.
- A Porsche parked in the car park on Saxon Court had fireworks set off under it, thankfully not causing too much damage. Inc 315 of 27th Oct 2011.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- Rowdy/nuisance jobs up a little this month despite increased in patrols around the area. Although the number of incidents relate to a couple of addresses.
- A number of calls are related to the drug warrants that were carried out last month where undesirable have turned up at the addresses demanding drugs and causing problems for the occupants.
- There have been a few calls to Saxon Court just off the High St in Bidford, with local youths causing problems for resident.
- We had no calls in relation to the Big Meadow, although there were a few calls with respect to Travellers believed to be from Cleeve Prior causing a few problems during the half term holidays.
- We have also received a number of calls regarding problems at the Watch Shop in Alcester, with customers unable to get back their watches back from the repairer.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Jewellery stolen in Aston Cantlow burglary

Incident 278 of 19 October 2011

Warwickshire Police is asking owners of gold jewellery to consider depositing their valuables in a safety deposit box at their local bank after burglars continue to target jewellery during break-ins in Warwickshire.



The latest incident occurred in Wilmcote Lane, Aston Cantlow sometime between 8.45am and 5.15pm on Wednesday 19 October 2011.

One or more thieves smashed a small window to get into the home. They searched the property and stole a jewellery box and the occupant's father's gold watch. The items were worth approximately £8000.

Police are appealing for any witnesses who heard a window smash in the area of Wilmcote Lane, or who saw any suspicious activity in the area.

Officers are also appealing to anyone who is offered an old gold watch or other jewellery at a price that is too good to be true to please contact them as this may lead them to the offenders.

If you have any information that could assist officers identify those responsible for this burglary, please contact the Local Investigation Team at Leamington Spa on **01926 415000** or independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

George Stepney, Warwickshire Police Community Intervention Manager said "The price of metal has gone up and that includes gold.

"Unfortunately this attracts thieves looking to sell your valuables for cash.

"Locking your valuables in a safe is not enough to protect them" he said. "If you own a lot of jewellery, or have items that are irreplaceable for sentimental reasons, please consider storing any items you do not regularly wear in a safety deposit box at your local bank."

George Stepney said "Prevention is better than cure and we recommend making it as difficult as possible for burglars to get into your back garden where they are less likely to be seen. You can do this by fitting a lock to your side gate, fitting defensive topping strips to your fence or planting prickly plants such as holly and roses where someone might jump over your fence.

"We are also asking the public to look out for your neighbours property by reporting any suspicious activity in your area and to consider joining or setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme with a few neighbours to share information. To join visit [http: www.mwnwa.org.uk](http://www.mwnwa.org.uk) or call **01926 684385**."

INFORMATION AND ADVICE



***Please Don't Forget Armistice Day on Friday 11th Novemeber 2011. On Sunday 13th Novemeber 2011 there will be a number of Church services and parades across the area including one at St Laurence Church in Bidford, St Nicholas Church in Alcester and St Matthews Church in Salford Priors. Please drive carefully when driving and parking around these places on the Sunday morning, so as not to disrupt any parades. Many thanks.**

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at The Parish Rooms, Bramley Way, Bidford on Avon on Tuesday 13th September 2011 were...

1. **Targeted foot patrols in known "hotspots" to tackle anti social behaviour in Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 12 extra patrols paying specific attention to the Big Meadow and other such areas where Anti Social Behaviour is an issue. 11/12 extra patrols done so far.
2. **Speed checks through Wixford Village.** To carry out 12 speed checks in Wixford to help enforce the 30mph speed limit through the village. 3/12 checks done so far.

3. **High profile patrols to prevent lead thefts around Alcester and surrounding villages.** To carry out 12 additional checks at likely targets across the area such as Schools and units on the Industrial Estates. 6/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 1ST NOVEMBER 2011.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2011 AT ST BENEDICTS ON KINWARTON ROAD IN ALCESTER AT 7:00PM.

GOOD NEWS

- The Alcester Gaming Project took place on Tuesday 18th October 2011 at the New Alcester Youth Club and was a big success with nearly 75 youths taking advantage of the xBox and Playstations on offer over the two sessions that were run on that night.
- The Green token Charity boxes at Waitrose in Alcester are next month collecting for the Alcester Gaming project, so please save your tokens and help support us in providing entertainment for local youths.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Police Surgery at Waitrose in Alcester with PCSO Andy HYMAN, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November 2011 starting at 10:00 - 10:30hrs.
- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with PCSO Becky MORRIS, Thursday 10th November 2011 running 09:00 - 12:00hrs.
- Police Surgery at Hopkins Precinct, Kinwarton Road, Alcester with PCSO Becky MORRIS, Friday 11th November 2011 running 09:00 - 12:00hrs.
- Alcester Gaming Project at the Youth Club on the Conway Fields Tuesday 8th November, starting at 16:00hrs for 8-13yo and 19:00hrs for the over 13's.
- Alcester Town Council Surgery. Saturday 5th November 2011, 10:00 - 12:00hrs at Church House, Butter St in Alcester.
- Great Alne Parish Council meeting, Monday 14th November 2011 at Great Alne Primary School starting at 19:30hrs.
- Bidford on Avon Parish Council Surgery, Saturday 19th November 2011, Broom Village Hall starting at 10:00hrs til 11:30hrs.
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 4th November 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Cars 2" (U) Tickets £2.50
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 25th November 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Bridesmaids" (15) Tickets £2.50
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Sunday 18th December 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The Smurfs" (U) Tickets £2.50

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

"The past five years have seen policing in the county evolve tremendously. We are delivering better protection for local communities more effectively and efficiently than before. We have reduced all serious harms during this period".

"As ever, but for the last time, I thank you for your efforts. It has been my honour to work alongside you and I wish you all every success in the future."

Chief Constable Keith Bristow from his last Force briefing before moving the Home Office as Head of the National Crime Agency (NCA)

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:

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 is not a Police Station and there are NO Police Officers or PCSO's working there.**

If you have lost property then please call in and let the staff know, but if you have found property, please contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team on any of the contact numbers below who will happily take details and arrange collection, or alternatively, take it to Stratford on Avon Police Station on Rother Street in Stratford.

Globe House
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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.
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING.....DO SOMETHING!!!**

YOUR NEW SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

PS 542 Bob SHAW (Team Sergeant)



Email: Robert.shaw@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 10542

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



Email: peter.essex@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 10781

Mobile: 07979 704373 or 07823 533488

PCSO 6179 Pete GROOM (Bidford, Welford, Temple Grafton, Salford Priors)



Email: peter.groom@warwickshire.police.uk

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PCSO 6093 Becky MORRIS (Alcester, Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Great Alne)



Email: rebecca.morris@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16093

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PCSO 6236 Andy HYMAN (Alcester, Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Great Alne)



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Mobile: 07979 704373

*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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