

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 December 2011:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>DEC 2010</i>	<i>DEC 2011</i>	<i>NOV 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	23	18	22
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	3	3	8
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	6	8	5
Criminal Damage	11	5	10
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	3	9
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	5
Violence	12	6	9

* Figures correct as of Wednesday 4th January 2012.

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 down slightly this month although Burglary Others up a fraction.
- Sometime between 9am and 12pm on Wednesday 7th December 2011, a property in Luddington was broken into and the owners' black 61 registered Porsche 911 Coupe was taken. Inc 110 of 7th Dec 11.
- Sometime between 9am and 1pm on Thursday 22nd December 2011, another property in Luddington was broken into whilst the occupants were out and a quantity of jewellery was taken. Inc 178 of 22nd Dec 11.
- Unfortunately outbuildings and garden sheds continue to be targeted and the theft of gardening equipment and power tools make up a large part of the incidents for this month.



AUTOCRIME.

- A good month for vehicle crime this month.
- All 3 incidents reported of thefts from motor vehicles relate to the victims failing to remove high value items such as laptops when leaving their vehicles parked up.



THEFT.

- On Friday 30th December 2011 approx £7k worth of cigarettes were taken from the One Stop shop in Bidford on Avon sometime between 14:15hrs and 14:45hrs. Offenders removed the cigarettes through the back door and also removed the CCTV system. 2 white males, one in his 30's another in his 40's, both scruffy in appearance, one believed to have large scar on his right cheek distracted staff for some time and when they left the store, the lose was discovered. Inc 149 of 30th Dec 11.
- Problems with metal thefts are still a big issue across not just for our area, but also across the whole country, although numbers this month again appears to be down on the previous few months.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Numbers down again this month with no significant incidents to report.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- Rowdy/nuisance jobs continue on a downward trend this month.
- A pub on the High Street in Bidford had a few issues with a small group of local youths causing problems in and around the premises. The lads were spoken to with their parents and there have been no further incidents.
- The usual hotspot areas continue to be patrolled and youths spoken to if they are stepping out of line.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Police investigate death of man in Alcester

Incident 156 of 7th December 2011

Police are investigating the death of a man whose body was discovered at an address in Stratford Road, Alcester on Wednesday last week (December 7).

Officers attended the address after concerns were raised for the welfare of the man, and found his body inside the building.

The man has since been identified as Martyn Deeming, aged 33, of Stratford Road, Alcester.

A post mortem examination carried out on Thursday 8th December was inconclusive and police are awaiting the results of further tests to determine the cause of death.

Mr Deeming is known to have been involved in an incident in Ragley Mill Lane, Alcester on November 12 in which he is believed to have sustained an injury.

Detectives would like to hear from anyone who spoke to Mr Deeming between November 12 and December 7 and feels that they may have any information which would help them with their enquiries.

A 52 year old local man and a 19 year old local woman were arrested on Saturday morning on suspicion of murder. They were questioned over the week end and on Sunday night were released on police bail pending further inquiries.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Inspector Liam Barry in the incident room on **01926 415000**, extension **4159/4280**, or Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

How to prevent becoming a victim of Identity Theft.

Your identity and personal information are valuable. Criminals can find out your personal details and use them to open bank accounts and get credit cards, loans, state benefits and documents such as passports and driving licenses in your name. This occurs when sufficient information about an identity is obtained to facilitate identity fraud, irrespective of whether, in the case of an individual, the victim is alive or dead. Identity theft can result in fraud affecting consumers' personal financial circumstances as well as costing the government and financial services millions of pounds a year.



Your identity and personal information are valuable assets. Keep them safe and secure by:

- Regularly obtaining a copy of your personal credit file from one of the three credit reference agencies to see which financial organisations have accessed your details. It is particularly helpful to check your personal credit file 2-3 months after you have moved house.
- Being extra careful if you live in a property where other people could have access to your mail. In some cases a bank or credit card company could arrange for you to collect valuable items such as new plastic cards or chequebooks from a local branch.
- Contacting the Royal Mail Customer Enquiry Line on 08457 740740 if you suspect your mail is being stolen. Check whether a mail redirection order has been made in your name without your knowledge.
- Telling your bank, card issuer and all other organisations that you deal with immediately if you move house. Ask the Royal Mail to redirect any mail from your old address to your new one for at least a year.
- Considering using the Mailing Preference Service to limit the amount of unwanted mail you receive.
- If your plastic cards are lost or stolen, cancel them immediately. Keep a note of the emergency numbers you should call. Further details can be found at the Card Watch website.
- When giving your card details or personal information over the phone, Internet or in a shop, make sure other people cannot hear or see your personal information.
- Keep your personal documents in a safe place, preferably in a lockable drawer or cabinet at home. Consider storing valuable financial documents such as share certificates with your bank.
- Don't throw away entire bills, receipts, credit-or debit-card slips, bank statements or even unwanted post in your name. Destroy unwanted documents, preferably by using a shredder.
- Never give personal or account details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly. Be suspicious even if they claim to be from your bank or the police. Ask for their phone number, check it is genuine and, if so, call them back. Be aware that a bank will never ask for your PIN or for a whole security number or password. Keep them secure.
- Don't use the same password for more than one account and never use banking passwords for any other websites. Using different passwords increases security and makes it less likely that someone could access any other accounts.
- Keep your passwords safe and never record or store them in a manner, which leaves them open to theft, such as in your purse or wallet.



Criminals will even use the identities of deceased persons to commit fraud, which can be distressing to those close to the deceased. One way of reducing the chances of this is to register with services that remove the deceased's details from mailing lists such as www.the-bereavement-register.org.uk/ or <http://www.deceasedpreferenceservice.co.uk/>

**Source, and for more information, please check out <http://www.identitytheft.org.uk/>



ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at St Benedict's School in Alcester, Thursday 8th December 2011 were...

1. **Targeted patrols in relation to the theft of drain covers and gully covers from the roads around Alcester & Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 12 extra patrols paying specific attention to some of the more remote roads and lanes around the area in an attempt to reduce the thefts of metal work from our highways. 3/12 checks done so far.
2. **Speed checks on Bearley Road in Aston Cantlow.** To carry out 12 speed checks in and around Aston Cantlow to help enforce the 30mph speed limit through the village. 1/12 checks done so far.
3. **Burglary patrols around possible hotspots on the Alcester South area.** To carry out 12 additional checks at likely targets across the area. 2/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 3RD JANUARY 2012.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2012 AT 7:00PM.

GOOD NEWS

- 3 Local youths were stopped in their car parked up on Mill Lane in Oversley and a quantity of Cannabis was seized and the occupants all received a "Street Caution" for their trouble.
- Another Alcester lad was also stopped and his Cannabis seized and he too received a "Street Caution".
- PCSO Becky Morris has now moved to Bidford on Avon, whilst Alcester sees the return of PCSO Ally Streatfield.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- **Great Alne Parish Council Meeting.** Monday 9th January 2012, starting 19:30hrs @ the Primary School in Great Alne.
- **Wixford Parish Council Meeting.** Tuesday 10th January 2012, starting 19:30hrs @ the Village Hall in Wixford.
- **Aston Cantlow Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 12th January 2012, starting 19:00hrs. Venue unknown at time of writing.
- **Wilmcote Parish Council Meeting.** Wednesday 18th January 2012, starting 19:30hrs. Venue unknown at time of writing.
- **Haselor Parish Council Meeting.** Wednesday 25th January 2012, starting 19:30hrs. Venue unknown at time of writing.
- **Great Alne Neighbourhood Watch.** 1st February 2012
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 6th January 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Jane Eyre" (PG) Tickets £2.50
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 27th January 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Arrietty" (U) Tickets £2.50
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 3rd February 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The New Adventures of Tin Tin" (PG) Tickets £2.50
- **Mobile Police Surgery.** Saturday 21st January 2012. 15:00 - 16:00hrs High Street Bidford on Avon & 16:10 - 17:00hrs at the Village Hall in Salford Priors with PCSO Becky Morris.

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

"I would like to thank everyone who worked throughout the Christmas and New Year period for their hard work in protecting people and arresting criminals.

The festive period was one of heavy demand with some significant incidents requiring our response"

Andy Parker, Chief Constable, Taken from his Post Christmas address to staff.

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.

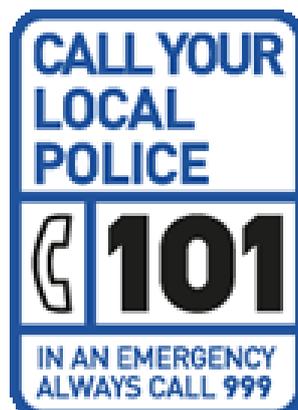
Globe House
Priory Road
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Warwickshire
B49 5DZ

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

**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

Voicemail: 16179

Mobile: 07823 533488

PCSO 6093 Becky MORRIS (Bidford, Welford, Temple Grafton, Salford Priors)



Email: rebecca.morris@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16093

Mobile: 07823 533488

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



Email: andrew.hyman@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16236

Mobile: 07979 704373

PCSO 6206 Ally STREATFIELD (Alcester, Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Great Alne)

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Email: ally.streatfield@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16206

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 TRY THE NEW NON EMERGENCY NUMBER, 101**

www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk

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