

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 April 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>APR 2011</i>	<i>APR 2012</i>	<i>MAR 2012</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	43	26	27
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	6	7	4
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	24	16	12
Criminal Damage	16	7	8
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	7	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	9	1	0
Violence	13	5	12

\* Figures correct as of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

## CRIME IN YOUR AREA

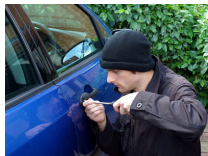
This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team policing beat, crimes such as burglary, theft, auto crime and criminal damage:



### **BURGLARY.**

- Burglaries Dwellings & Burglaries Others both up a touch this month unfortunately.
- Around the 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 a number of incidents were reported of thefts from out buildings and again, the usual items such as gardening equipment and power tools were the main targets. The worst affective area appears to be Wixford and "The Grafton's"

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE ENSURE YOUR GARDEN SHEDS ARE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES, AND MAKE IT AS DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE FOR WANNABE THIEVES\*\*\*\***



### **AUTOCRIME.**

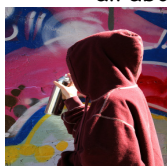
- Vehicle crime figures up a touch on last month unfortunately.
- All the reports of thefts from motor vehicles unfortunately relate to the victims failing to remove items of value when leaving their vehicles. Don't let that be you!!!
- We have reports of 2 vehicles being targeted at Oversely Woods on 2 consecutive Sundays as they were left unattended whilst the owners were enjoying a walk.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE ENSURE YOUR VALUABLES AREN'T LEFT IN AN UNATTENDED VEHICLE, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LEAVE IT\*\*\*\***



## **THEFT.**

- Metal thefts continue to be very few and far between thankfully.
- 18 lambs were taken from a farm on Georges Elm Lane in Bidford. Around 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 the lambs, all about 10months old were taken by offender(s) unknown. Inc 85 of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.



## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE.**

- Figures down a touch this month.
- A rear ground floor window was smashed at Alcester library sometime between 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Inc 160 of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012.



## **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)**

- Rowdy/nuisance jobs down slightly on last month, but down considerably compared to the same time last year.
- There were no reported incidents at The Big Meadow in Bidford on Avon; with only 5 jobs reported this month for the whole of the Bidford area.
- The main hotspot areas continue to be checked on a regular basis and youths spoken to if they are causing a nuisance.

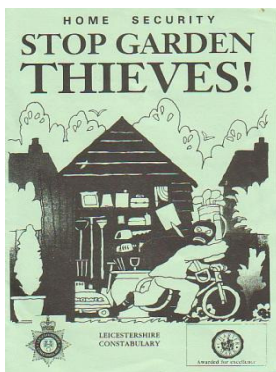
## **WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

No appeals for information this month.

## **INFORMATION AND ADVICE**

### **A Quick Refresher!!!!**

Over recent editions, we have repeatedly banged the drum for not leaving ANYTHING of value in your vehicles when leaving them unattended. It is something we all need to consider when leaving our cars. **\*\*\*MAKE SURE YOU REMOVE ALL TEMPTATION FROM WANNABE THIEVES\*\*\***



Also, as a result of a spate of recent burglaries aimed at sheds and out-buildings. Again, and no apologies for repeating ourselves, but please remember to lock sheds and take all the relevant measures to keep your property and belongings safe. Please check all the previous newsletters for further info on garden security on...

<http://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/news-police.htm>

**PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

## ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at The Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 were...

1. **Anti-Social Behaviour patrols in and around the area of the Big Meadow in Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 12 extra patrols paying specific attention to The Big Meadow to ensure the Meadow is a safe and enjoyable area for both locals and visitors to enjoy and not a haven for feral youths. 16/12 checks done so far.
2. **Burglary Patrols across the whole of the SNT area.** To carry out 12 additional patrols, mainly on lates and nights, paying special attention to more remote outbuildings. 2/12 checks done so far.
3. **Anti-Social Behaviour patrols around The Hopkins Precinct area of Alcester.** To carry out 12 additional checks at well know ASB hotspots, paying special attention to Tesco's and the Alne Bank Day Centre at the rear of the Hopkins Precinct. 21/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012.

**DATE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM IS TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012  
VENUE TBC**

### Good News

- A young Alcester male on the Conway Fields in Alcester on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012, was stopped following a strong smell of Cannabis was emanating from the male. He then disclosed a small tin containing Herbal Cannabis and as a result he received a Street Caution for Possession of Cannabis.
- 7 people have so far volunteered to join Community Speed Watch in Welford and 2 in Bidford on Avon. Email PCSO Becky Morris if you are interested.
- A 17-year-old male from Redditch was dealt with by way of restorative justice following a window being smashed at the Swan public house in Alcester.
- A 47-year-old male of no fixed abode was arrested on the A46 at Haselor in the lay by following a stop check. He was wanted on warrant for bail offences in Folkestone.  
A 14-year old Alcester youth was given a reprimand following a small amount of herbal cannabis found in his possession.

### MEETINGS/EVENTS

- **Great Alne Parish Council Meeting.** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012, starting 19:30hrs at the Village Hall in Wixford.
- **Wixford Parish Council AGM.** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2012, starting 19:00hrs at the Guild Hall in Aston Cantlow.
- **Aston Cantlow Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012, starting 19:00hrs at the Guild Hall in Aston Cantlow.
- **Haselor Parish Council Meeting.** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012, starting 20:00hrs at the Village Hall in Haselor.
- **Wilmcote Parish Council AGM.** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012, starting 19:00hrs at the Village Hall in Wilmcote.
- **Alcester Town Council Surgery.** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012 starting at 10:30am at Globe house, Alcester.
- **Police Surgery.** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012. 10:00 - 10:30 on Bidford High Street & 10:45 - 11:15at Salford Village Hall with PCSO Beck Morris.
- **Police Surgery.** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 @ Wilmcote Village Stores between 14:30hrs and 15:30hrs with PCSO Ally Streatfield & PC Pete Essex.
- **Police Surgery.** Thursday & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012 @ Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with

- PCSO Andy Hyman between 09:00hrs and 10:00hrs.
- **Police Surgery.** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012 @ Wilmcote Village Stores between 14:30hrs and 15:30hrs with PCSO Ally Streatfield & PC Pete Essex.
  - **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The Muppets" (U) Tickets £2.50
  - **Vintage Gathering.** Saturday & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 on the Big Meadow, Honeybourne Road, Bidford on Avon. A great day out for all the family. Steam engines, vintage cars and bikes, tractors, trade stands, kite flying display, fairground rides, etc
  - **Forest of Arden Food Festival.** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 along Alcester High Street.
  - **Bidford Community Choir - Queens Diamond Jubilee Concert.** Come and join us for a wonderful evening, featuring music from all six decades of the Queen's reign, including favourites by The Beatles, Queen, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber and many more. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 @ St Laurence Church, Bidford starting at 7:30pm. Tickets on the door £7.50. U16's Free.
  - **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "J. Edgar" (15) Tickets £2.50
  - **Bidford Junior Football Tournament.** Sat/Sun 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May 2012 on the Big Meadow, Bidford on Avon.
  - **Alcester Charity Pram Race.** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at the White Lion in Alcester, starting at 13:00hrs.
  - **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The Artist" (PG) Tickets £2.50
  - **Alcester Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012 starting at 19:30hrs at St Benedict's School in Alcester. For more details about Alcester Neighbourhood Watch, please contact NHW Chairman Dorrie Manders on 01789 762999 or email: nhwalcester@gmail.com

#### **MONTHLY MESSAGE:**

"We would like to take this as a timely opportunity to reassure you that Warwickshire Police remains committed to having a workforce that acts with the utmost professionalism and integrity and does not tolerate any racism or racist behaviour"

**Extract from Andy Parker, Chief Constables Monthly message, May 2012**

#### **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  
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](mailto:alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

**WE CAN'T HELP IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE.  
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING.....DO SOMETHING!!!**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THE TEAM MOBILES ARE NOT FOR REPORTING  
SERIOUS INCIDENTS OR CRIME.**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME PLEASE USE 101 OR IF THE  
SITUATION IS ONGOING THEN 999\*\*\*\***

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