

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 2012:

| <i>Incident Type</i> | <i>JULY 2012</i> | <i>AUGUST 2012</i> |
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| Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles) | 35 | 42 |
| Burglary Dwelling (Houses) | 1 | 5 |
| Burglary Other (Out buildings) | 3 | 7 |
| Criminal Damage | 11 | 5 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 6 | 11 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 2 | 3 |
| Violence | 11 | 7 |
| Theft (general theft and shoplifting) | 20 | 14 |

* Figures correct as of Tuesday 1st September 2012.

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

BURGLARY

- Burglaries of outbuildings and sheds have risen for August. They include 4 incidents in Wilmcote, 1 in Alcester at The Greig Hall, 1 in Temple Grafton and a business in Bidford.
- Theft from sheds is an on going problem, but in most cases the offenders could be dissuaded from attacking the shed with the correct security measures.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- Criminal Damage is down for August. They include 4 incidents in Alcester and 1 in Bidford.
- Those that pass the small brick services hut on the Kinwarton Farm Road in Alcester will have noticed that its has been vandalised with quite a large spray painted work of graffiti. This is Criminal Damage. If you spot any further graffiti or similar damage in the area, please let us know. The offender will often tag the picture with their own unique signature.

THEFTS

- 2 of the incidents reported refer to 'shop lifting' at Waitrose in Alcester and 2 incidents at The One Stop in Bidford.
- 2 further catalytic converters have been stolen from Salford Priors. The offenders responsible for these thefts are obviously still visiting our area. We suggest that all converters are security marked and secured.
- A set of vehicle number plates were stolen from a car in Arrow during August. Stolen plates are often used by criminals to clone stolen cars or to hide the real identity of their own vehicles when committing crime. Special Anti-theft plate fixing screws can be purchased to stop such thefts.
- For another month running the Barclays Card Cash Point in High Street Alcester has been targeted. The anti-skimming device has been stolen twice this month. The devices will be reused by the offenders to target other cash points. Again the offences took place in the early hours. If you see any suspicious activity by our cash points at any time of the day let us know.
- We have had 3 vehicles stolen in August. 1 was a tractor from Pitchill and 2 vehicles from the Grafton Lane area of Bidford.
- The locations of the theft related incidents were:- Arrow x 1, Bidford x 13, Salford Priors x 2, Alcester x 12

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- Reports of rowdy and anti-social behaviour have risen in August. 3 of the incidents relate to vehicle nuisance, 1 in Alcester and 2 in Bidford.
- With regards reports of 'nuisance' we had 29 incidents in Alcester and 10 in Bidford. 4 of the Alcester incidents were at Hopkins Precinct. A good percentage of the incidents reported to us relate to neighbour and domestic disputes.
- If you see a vehicle, including motorcycles acting in an anti-social behaviour - **and it's safe to do so** - please make a note of the registration number, description of the vehicle and its occupants. We can then take any suitable action against the driver and owners.

What else has been happening....?

Members from the Alcester South SNT and other officers from around the county deal with a myriad of other incidents on your area. The following list shows the type of incidents recorded during August:- Road Traffic Collisions, Fire/Arsons, Domestic, Alarms, Missing Persons, Breakdowns, Concerns for people, abandoned vehicles, observations, silent 999 calls, suspicious circumstances, drugs, Animals, Air Incident, Neighbour Disputes, Bail Breaches, Suicide, malicious communications, illness/injuries, Noise, Fraud/Forgery, Sudden Death, Lost/Found, Firearms and Mental Health issues...

CRIME PREVENTION AND INFORMATION

Warwickshire Crimestoppers is part of the Crimestoppers Trust, which operates across the UK. It is the only charity that allows anyone with details of criminal activity to pass this on anonymously, without fear of exposure or retribution.

All it takes to pass on information is one call to the freephone number **0800 555 111.**



Our Current Top Ten Crime Prevention Tips

1. Join your local Neighbourhood Watch. For general enquiries about the NHW in Warwickshire email – watch@warwickshire.police.uk
2. Fit a good quality house alarm and explore the advantages of remote access CCTV.
3. Fit good quality locks to doors and windows – and use them. Keep windows and doors secure when you are elsewhere in the house. Fit a door chain and screen all callers at the door carefully. Check ID etc.
4. Fit suitable security lighting and leave a light on a timer at home, especially when the clocks go back.
5. Property mark your valuables. Keep detailed records of your property. Photograph items, especially those valuables that are unusual or are of high value. Consider installing a floor safe. Agree suitable insurance cover with your supplier.
6. Do not hide spare keys to doors and windows, especially under outside mats and flower pots for example. Burglars know where to look. Leave spare keys with someone you can trust.
7. Keep garden tools and ladders locked away, especially anything metal as this has an extra value and attraction to thieves. Protect the visibility and access to the back of your property, especially your garage.
8. Remove all valuables from your vehicles. If you use a Sat Nav or similar device that fits to your windscreen via a 'sucker pad' make sure that when you remove the device and holder you also wipe the sucker mark off the glass.
9. Protect your Pin Numbers at all times and shred any documents linked to your identity, especially bank and card statements.
10. Be cautious about wearing too much 'bling' or using expensive mobile phones in the wrong locations. Try not to walk at night while wearing ear phones as this not only advertises the fact that you have a mobile device but it also impairs your hearing

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The date of the next Community Forum is Tuesday 11th September 2012

at St Benedict's High School.

Officers will be available from 6.30pm. The meeting starts at 7pm.

The next set of priorities for the Alcester South area will be set from this date.

Good News

- ✚ Officers from the Alcester SNT provided extra patrols and support to Global Gathering and the Bull Dog Bash.
- ✚ The male wanted in the Bidford Area was traced and arrested by a neighbouring force.
- ✚ On the 11th August three Redditch males were arrested at the Maudsley in Great Alne on suspicion of Burglary other. They are now on police bail.
- ✚ On the 17th August a Salford Priors male was arrested in a stolen vehicle from the village. He was also arrested for other matters which occurred on the West Mercia area. He is currently on police bail.
- ✚ A ride on motor mower being used on public land by Alcester youths was seized.
- ✚ On the 29th August PCSO's tracked down a Mobility Scooter which had been stolen from Blackthorn Way in Alcester. The scooter was being used by local youths. The incident is still under investigation.
- ✚ Special Constables from the Alcester SNT have been carrying out extra patrols and speed checks in relation to the areas priorities. A number of fixed penalty notices and cautions have been issued.

POLICE RELATED MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- GREAT ALNE / WILMCOTE / ASTON CANTLOW POLICE SURGERIES. 4TH SEPTEMBER.
- GREAT ALNE / WILMCOTE / ASTON CANTLOW POLICE SURGERIES. 18TH SEPTEMBER.
- BIDFORD POLICE SURGERY – WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER. 0930 -1000. HIGH STREET
- SALFORD PRIORS POLICE SURGERY – WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER. 1015-1045. VILLAGE HALL.
- WELFORD POLICE SURGERY – WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER. 1110-1140. VILLAGE HALL.
- ALCESTER POLICE SURGERY – THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER. 0900-0930AM. WAITROSE.
- ALCESTER POLICE SURGERY – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER. 0900-0930AM. WAITROSE
- BIDFORD POLICE SURGERY – SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER. 1530-1600. HIGH STREET.
- SALFORD PRIORS POLICE SURGERY – SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER. 1615-1645. VILLAGE HALL.
- WELFORD POLICE SURGERY – SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER. 1710-1740. VILLAGE HALL.
- ALCESTER MOP FAIR – MONDAY 1ST & TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER. TOWN CENTRE CLOSED.
- NHW Alcester meeting. Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 7.30pm at St Benedict's school in the community room (guest speaker - Marie Rowland a member of Warwickshire's trading standards compliance team)



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.

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

The Alcester South SNT now have their own Twitter Account. We are encouraging people to follow us on
@SNT_AlcesterS and to get in touch with us should they wish.

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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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. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO REPORT A CRIME THEN PLEASE USE 101 OR 999 IF THE CRIME IS IN PROGRESS.**

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