

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 on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team area for June 2013:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>May 2013</i>	<i>June 2013</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		25	27
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		6	7
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		14	13
Criminal Damage		8	7
Theft from Motor Vehicle		10	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		2	0
Violence		10	7
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		24	22

* Figures correct as of the 1st July 2013. DETAILS ARE TAKEN FROM THE POLICE COMPUTER AND SHOW HOW THE INCIDENTS WERE CLASSIFIED WHEN THE ORIGINAL CALL WAS RECEIVED. AFTER INVESTIGATION THE RESULT MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND WILL NOT BE REFLECTED ABOVE.

CRIME IN OUR AREA

BURGLARY

- The Burglary figures remain balanced for June, which is good news bearing in mind the milder weather we have been getting. Hopefully with good security and awareness the numbers will remain steady for July.
- There were 7 reports of dwellings being broken into during June. 1 in Salford Priors, 3 in Bidford, 1 in Oversley Green, 1 in Ardens Grafton and 1 on a canal boat moored near to Featherbed Lane.
- 13 of the incidents relate to sheds and outbuildings being broken into. 1 in Shelfield, 1 in Great Alne, 5 in Alcester, 4 in Kings Coughton, 1 in Welford and 1 in Oversley Green. Two schools were targeted during June and unfortunately items of high value and need were stolen.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- We had 7 reported crimes of criminal damage on our area during June. 5 in Bidford and 2 in Alcester. One of the incidents in Alcester related to a telephone kiosk being smashed.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

- We had 4 instances of thefts from vehicles reported to us in June. 1 in Clifford Chambers, 1 in Abbots Salford, 1 in Oversley Green and 1 in Long Marston. The majority of these issues relate to items being on show to passing thieves.

THEFT

- Many of the offences that get classified as Theft relate to items being stolen from gardens, sheds, garages and other out buildings - Similar to 'Burglary Other'.
- 2 of the incidents relate to 'shoplifting' from Waitrose in Alcester.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- Reports of anti social behaviour remain fairly steady. Nuisances caused by motorcycles are still being reported to us - 2 in Alcester and 1 in Wixford. These Off Road Motorcycles are often driven on the public road and will commit traffic offences.
- The other reports were scattered around the area as follows - 1 in Welford, 10 in Bidford, 7 in Alcester, 1 in Wilmcote, 2 in Salford Priors, 1 in Broom and 1 in Great Alne.

VIOLENCE

- We had 7 incidents of Violence reported to us in June. 3 in Alcester, 2 in Bidford, 1 in Bishopton and 1 in Luddington. As with most cases of Violence the offender is known at the time or is quickly identified after the event.

GOOD NEWS AND WORK BY THE SNT

1. Alcester female dealt with by Alcester South SNT and given restorative justice on 10/06/13 following the theft of cups and saucers from The Swan Hotel, Alcester.
2. Alcester South SNT attended a damage only RTC in Alcester on 30/06/13 where the driver had walked off. The driver was located by IR staff and the driver provided a positive specimen of breath. Charged to court.
3. On 20/06/13 an Alcester South SNT officer attended an address in Avon Crescent, Alcester with IR staff where an Alcester male was arrested for affray. Male was given Police bail.
4. On 29/06/13 Specials from the Alcester South SNT stopped checked a female in Alcester and found her to be in possession of a small amount of cannabis. The female admitted possession and was given a formal cannabis warning.
5. On 18/06/13 Alcester South SNT officers attended the Community forum at the Jubilee Centre in Alcester. Three priorities were established for the team to look at - speeding on the Stratford Rd, Alcester; burglary patrols in rural villages; ASB patrols in the Bidford area.
6. The team are involved in the Summer drink drive campaign and have carried out checks at various locations on the area.
7. Alcester South SNT officers attended and assisted in the Alcester Street market and fun run on 09/06/13

CONTACTING US:

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Bidford Police Mobile - 07823533488 Only switched on when officers are on duty.

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Police 'drop in' surgeries

Dunnington

Held in Hillers Car Park from 3pm till 3.30pm. First Friday on the Month.
5th July. 2nd August. 6th September. 4th October.

Wilmcote.

Held outside the Village Stores on the third Friday of the month. 3pm till 3.30pm.
19th July. 16th August. 20th September. 18th October.

Bidford.

Held in the High Street.
Friday surgeries 9am till 9.30am. 19th July. 30th August.
Saturday surgeries 3pm till 3.30pm. 20th July.

Welford on Avon

Held in the Main Street.
Friday surgeries 1030am till 11am. 19th July. 30th August.
Saturday surgeries 4.30pm till 5pm. 20th July.

Salford Priors

Held at the Village Hall.
Friday surgeries 9.45am till 10.15am. 19th July. 30th August.
Saturday surgeries 3.45pm till 4.15pm. 20th July.

TEAM PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

The following priorities have been set by the public for the Alcester South SNT. Extra patrols will be dedicated to these three concerns for the next three months. If you have any concerns or ideas for our next set of priorities, please let us know.

1. Burglary Patrols in Rural Villages
2. Anti Social Behaviour Patrols in and around Bidford.
3. Speeding on the Stratford Road in Alcester

Alcester South SNT Special Constables

The BBC are currently showing a program in the mornings called 'The Specials' and it is worth watching if you want to find out more about how Special Constables contribute to the policing of their areas. Specials are unpaid volunteers who have the full powers of a regular officer including the power of arrest. There are currently 16 Specials based at Alcester Police Station and they carry out a number of different patrols and roles. Either working alone, with other Specials, with PCSO's or with the Beat Manager. The Team of Specials have had some very good results recently with operations targeting Anti Social Behaviour, Speeding and Drink Driving, resulting in a number of arrests and tickets.

For more information about the Special Constabulary, visit:-

<http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/careers/specialconstables>
<http://www.police.uk/volunteering>



FIREARM LICENSING

From 1st July the process for renewing a firearms license has changed

If you wish to renew your Warwickshire or West Mercia licence, you must submit a renewal application to [Warwickshire and West Mercia Police's Firearms & Explosives Licensing Unit](#).

If we receive your application at least eight weeks (56 days) before the expiry date, your renewed certificate will be posted to you before your existing licence expires, subject to routine criminal/health checks. As part of our review you should expect a visit from a Firearms Enquiry Officer (FEO) or a telephone interview.

A copy of the renewal application form can be downloaded from the Warwickshire Police website or can be collected from your nearest open police station.

We will no longer be sending renewal application forms to certificate holders.

PROTECT YOUR SHEDS AND OUTBUILDINGS FROM BURGLARY

Warwickshire Police would like to issue the following crime prevention advice to help reduce thefts from sheds, garages, outbuildings and farms.

By taking fairly simple precautions, householders can drastically cut the chance of becoming a victim of such crime.

Farm buildings and Farmhouses

Isolated properties, stables, farm buildings, machinery and trailers are all vulnerable to criminals. Please follow the below points to help protect your property.

- Ensure valuable equipment is stored in a secure building behind a strong locked door, or use a metal cage and keep it locked when unattended.
- When not in use, lock doors to barns, farmhouses and outbuildings.
- Use good quality locking bars and high security mortice padlocks on windows and doors.
- Fit windows with metal bars or grilles.
- Ensure that diesel and fertiliser is securely locked away.
- Ensure doors and windows are well maintained and in a good state of repair.
- Invest in timers that turn lights on and off inside the farmhouse if you go out at night and consider installing outdoor security lighting.

A secure perimeter around your fields and outbuildings will help to deter thieves.

- Check fences and hedges bordering rural properties to identify weak spots that could provide easy access to criminals or vehicles, and secure where necessary.
- Consider restricting access at your entrance to prevent unwelcome vehicles entering. Make sure gates cannot be lifted off the chain or hinges.
- Install security lighting around yards, outbuildings and isolated locations. Consider installing perimeter alarms, where practical.

Secure machinery and tools by:

- Locking or immobilising vehicles and equipment when not in use. Remove keys from cars, tractors and other vehicles left unattended.
- Whenever possible avoid leaving machinery in isolated locations or fields – particularly near roads, where they can be removed without attracting attention.
- Visibly mark your machinery and tools – this not only acts as a deterrent to thieves but also helps police catch criminals and reunite stolen property with its rightful owner if it is recovered. Keep a list of tools, together with serial numbers and any identifying marks.
- Keep tools locked away when you're not using them. As well as running the risk of being stolen, they can also be used by burglars to gain access to your property.

Domestic sheds and garages

- Wherever possible do not store valuable items in sheds.
- Always lock your shed and garage and fit a good quality padlock.
- Install a shed alarm.
- Shackle large items such as bicycles and lawn mowers together and, if possible secure to a permanent fixture such as a cemented metal post. This will make it difficult for thieves to remove.
- Ladders and spades should also be attached to a secure fixture. These items are often used by thieves to gain access to properties. Do not leave unattended in gardens.
- Visibly mark all removable items such as lawnmowers, hedge trimmers and garden furniture with your postcode and house number. Alternatively use an ultra violet marker or property marking system such as SmartWater. [Smartwater website](#)
- Replace ordinary screws on outbuilding doors with non-return screws.
- Make a note of make/model/serial number of tools and bicycles.
- Obscure the windows of your shed/garage to prevent thieves seeing what you have inside.

Crimestoppers If you have any information relating to a crime please call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or visit: www.Crimestoppers-uk.org