

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 August 2013:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>July 2013</i>	<i>August 2013</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		31	27
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		4	6
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		9	17
Criminal Damage		14	10
Theft from Motor Vehicle		13	7
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	1
Violence		8	13
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		26	25

* Figures correct as of the 1st September 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

- Thefts from sheds, outbuildings, barns and gardens have increased again and the problem is an issue across the area. The majority of the offences are taking place overnight. Good physical security and lighting will prevent and deter the opportunist thief. Most items can be security marked with your postcode and / or SmartWater.
- The total of 17 offences are scattered around the villages:- Bidford X 5. Wilmcote X 4. Alcester X 3. Exhall X 1. Little Alne X 1. Aston Cantlow X 1. Dunnington X 1 and Bishopton X 1.
- Burglary of dwellings has slightly risen to 6. Exhall X 2. Alcester X 1. Luddington X 2 and Welford X 1.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- Criminal Damage is down from last month. Alcester x 2. Bidford x 5. Clifford Chambers x 1 and Wilmcote x 2.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

- Thefts from cars and vans are down this month which is good news. Again though, items of value are being left in vehicles which will always be a temptation for the passing thief.
- The breakdown of offences are Bidford x 1. Alcester x 1. Welford x 1. Wilmcote x 1. Weston x 1 and Salford Priors x 1.

THEFT

- General theft remains the same, although apart from outbuildings it seems that shoplifting has also become an issue. With 4 offences at Tesco Express, 3 at Waitrose and 1 offence in High Street, Alcester.
- The other offences breakdown as - Alcester x 8, Great Alne x 3, Kings Coughton x 2, Dunnington x 1, Bidford x 2 and Wixford x 1.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- Reports of persons being 'rowdy' remain steady this month. Bidford x 13, Alcester x 10, Aston Cantlow x 1, Wilmcote x 1 and Welford x 1.

VIOLENCE

- We had 13 incidents that were classified as 'Violence' in August. 9 in Alcester, 3 in Bidford and 1 in Broom.
- The majority of these offences involved alcohol.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

- Just 1 case of a theft of motor vehicle was reported to us this month. The offence took place in Temple Grafton. The vehicle involved was left with the keys inside.
- Unfortunately even in the most rural areas of our patch, criminals are taking opportunities where they can.

GOOD WORK

1. On 25/08/13 a 21 year old male was arrested in Dunnington for an assault. He was remanded in custody.
2. On 17/08/13 three males were arrested at the Swan P.H., Alcester for affray. Enqs are ongoing.
3. On 27/08/13 an Alcester youth was given restorative justice for an assault.
4. On 07/08/13 a burglary dwelling was reported in Alcester. As a result of enquiries an Alcester male has been arrested for this burglary and for handling stolen goods. He is presently on remand.
5. On 16/08/13 a drugs warrant was carried out at an address in Alcester. A male was arrested on suspicion of possession with the intent to supply. Enquiries are ongoing.
6. On 07/08/13 a factory premises on the Arden Forest Industrial estate was discovered set up as a cannabis factory.
7. On 31/08/13 a 21 year old male was issued with a formal cannabis warning in Aston Cantlow when found in possession of a small quantity of the drug.

CONTACTING US:

Alcester Police Mobile - 07979704373 Only switched on when officers are on duty
Bidford Police Mobile - 07823533488 Only switched on when officers are on duty.

The above mobile phone numbers should only be used for routine contact. If you see anything suspicious or need to report an incident, always call 101 first.

Alcester Police Station - 01789 762207
Alcester SNT Voicemail - 01789 444816
Reporting non urgent incidents - 101

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SHED SECURITY

Most garden sheds are not designed for safe storage. Expensive items such as power tools, mowers, garden tools, bicycles and golf clubs should not be stored in them.

If you have no alternative, follow these shed security tips:

- **KEEP YOUR SHED IN GOOD CONDITION.**
- **FIT A CLOSE-SHACKLE PADLOCK TO THE DOOR.**
- **FIT GRILLES OR MESH TO THE WINDOWS.**
- **LARGE ITEMS STORED IN THE SHED SHOULD BE CHAINED TOGETHER – IT IS MORE DIFFICULT FOR A THIEF TO CARRY AWAY A LOT OF LARGE HEAVY ITEMS ALL AT ONCE.**
- **ALL ITEMS STORED IN A SHED SHOULD BE PROPERTY MARKED. ITEMS CAN BE STAMPED WITH YOUR POSTCODE OR MARKED WITH SMARTWATER.**



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Warwickshire Police recognises that Neighbourhood Watch schemes play a vital and important role in preventing crime and help people feel more secure in their community. As a consequence we offer our full support to the movement.

In Warwickshire there are over 5,000 Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators with a membership exceeding 50,000 residents.

Neighbourhood Watch is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives ever and the largest voluntary organisation in the country.

Getting together with your neighbours via well-run schemes can prevent and tackle local crime and help create safer communities.

NHW can:

- Reassure those who live in fear of crime.
- Help your neighbourhood become a safer, friendlier, and a more attractive place when a scheme is working well.
- Provide an ideal way to target a particular problem in an area, such a burglary and car crime.
- Rekindle community spirit and is a great way to get to know your neighbour.

The National **Neighbourhood & Home Watch** website contains useful information.

Website: www.ourwatch.org.uk/



If you are interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme please contact us for further information. With help and guidance from PCSO Ally Streatfield our latest Scheme has just been started in Wilmcote.

CCTV

The majority of our crime this month has been carried out overnight in the small hamlets and villages around our area. Those of you that have recordable CCTV and have the opportunity to view any footage recorded even though nothing has happened at your property, may want to look out for suspicious persons and vehicles that may pass by during the night. If you spot anything suspicious please let us know.