

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple Grafton - Salford Priors

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded for the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team for November 2010:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>NOV 2009</i>	<i>NOV 2010</i>	<i>LAST MONTH</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	35	36	20
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	2	7	6
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	8	8	10
Criminal Damage	19	23	13
Theft from Motor Vehicle	18	7	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	2	2
Violence	9	10	14

* FIGURES CORRECT AS OF THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2010.

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.

- Burglary Dwellings up slightly on last month and up a fair bit on this time last year whilst Burglary Others down a fraction on last month.
- A number of Burglaries on Tower Hill, Bidford. Offenders have broken into properties and various items stolen mainly jewellery. On both occasions the offenders have used pillowcases as a way of getting the goods away. Each of the break ins have occurred during the daytime. One was during 21ST November and the other was 23RD November. There was also a burglary on Jackson Meadow, Bidford that appears to follow a similar pattern. Inc 356 of 15TH Nov 2010.
- A number of farms in the area have been targeted over the past month. Inc 102 of 22ND Nov relates to a sit on lawn mower being taken from a farm in the Broom area whilst Inc 61 of 22ND Nov refers to a load of chainsaws being taken form a farm on the B439 towards Stratford on Avon.
- The gate house/parking attendant's hut on the Big Meadow, Bidford was broken into sometime between 15TH & 16TH November. Whilst nothing appeared to have been taken, a large amount of red graffiti was sprayed. Inc 111 of 17TH November 2010.



AUTOCRIME.

- Vehicle crime numbers looking fairly good again this month, and good compared to last year, although theft from motor vehicles up a fraction.
- 2 separate incidents of number plates being taken from an address on the Industrial Estate in Alcester. 4 sets were taken. Inc 60 of 25th Nov & 92 of 29th Nov 2010.
- Sometime between 18:00hrs on 29th Nov and 09:30hrs on 30th Nov unknown offenders have cut through a car exhaust in an attempt to steal the catalytic converter from an address on Tower Hill, Bidford. Inc 152 of 30th November 2010.
- 2 incidents of strobe lights being taken from the roofs of vehicles parked up in Alcester. Sometime between 17:30hrs on 23rd Nov and 05:00hrs on 24th Nov, offenders stole the orange strobe lights from a commercial vehicle parked on Station Rd, Alcester, Inc 49 of 24th Nov 2010. In a separate incident, another yellow light was again taken overnight of the 14th Nov, off the roof of a van parked up on Chantry Crescent, Alcester. Inc 49 of 15th Nov.



THEFT.

- Sometime between 18:00hrs on the 17th and 08:00hrs on the 18th November 2010, unknown offenders have taken a metal workbench from the play area at Our Lady's School in Alcester. Inc 70 of 18th Nov 2010.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Incidents up slightly on the previous month unfortunately.
- Sometime between 15:00hrs on Sunday 21st Nov and 07:00 on Monday 22nd November unknown offenders have smashed windows and damaged a door frame at the Social Services Day care centre, Alne Bank in Alcester. Inc 48 of 22nd Nov 2010.
- An old persons housing complex in Alcester had a number of exterior lights in the parking area smashed sometime during 10th November 2010. Inc 66 of 11th Nov 2010.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Appeal for witnesses after a man is assaulted in Alcester

Inc 196 of 30th November 2010

A man was assaulted in Alcester on Tuesday afternoon after his car was hit by a snowball.

The man was driving near to St Benedicts Roman Catholic School on Kinwarton Road, Alcester when a snowball hit his windscreen.

He stopped his car and confronted three youths who apologised, but when he went to return to his car, the youths assaulted him.

The victim who comes from the West Midlands suffered a black eye and bruising to his face.

Police investigating the incident would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the assault or who saw the three youths before or after the assault.

They have been described as aged around 16 and white. One was wearing a black Addidas tracksuit with red stripes down the arms. Another youth was wearing a blue hoody.
Anyone with information is asked to please call PC Anthony Hall on 01926 415000, voicemail 11647.
Information can also be passed on to PC Hall anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Alcesters Most Wanted!

Paul Mark ANDREWS. Born 21st May 1986



Remains wanted on 2 counts of Arson with intent to endanger life in Stratford on Avon back on 17th May 2010.

He is still believed to be in the Alcester area and is known to frequent the Conway Estate and the Hopkins Precinct. Any info to his current location please contact Alcester Police on **01789 762207** or Crime stoppers on **0800 555111**



INFORMATION & ADVICE



Keep your home safe over the Christmas period:

- Put presents under the Christmas tree early on Christmas morning or keep the tree out of view from the window.
- Lock and bolt your doors and windows.
- If you are expecting a parcel, make sure someone is there when it is delivered, or ask a neighbour to take it in. Avoid having it left on the doorstep.
- Keep keys, mobile phones, purses, wallets and other valuable items locked away out of sight.
- Don't leave your keys in the door at any time.
- Never leave keys in view of the windows or doors.
- Once you've opened all your gifts, don't leave the boxes on view outside to advertise your good fortune to criminals.

Crime Prevention advice to help protect yourself when out Christmas shopping:

- Remember to take credit and debit receipts with you - some of them carry your card details.
- Try to pay using a debit card rather than carrying lots of cash.



- Take extra care when using a cash point or chip and pin. Don't let anyone see your pin number.
- Keep chequebooks and cheque cards separate and never write down your pin number.
- If you carry a handbag, keep your purse at the bottom.
- Never keep your wallet in your back pocket.
- Keep your handbag zipped at all times - crowded shopping areas are very popular with pickpockets.
- Don't leave any bags, including your handbag, in the shopping trolley while you shop.
- Stay alert when using your mobile. It is very easy for someone to snatch it out of your hand.
- Always put shopping and parcels in the boot of your car when driving.
- Don't return to your car to leave purchases in the boot before continuing with your shopping, as thieves may watch car parks.
- Don't leave valuables on the seat of your car - they attract thieves.
- Keep the car door locked, even when travelling.

And for something slightly different.

Please be careful if you are using your cycles now the darker mornings and evening are here.

- Make sure your bike is properly maintained and safe to be used.
 - Ensure it has adequate lighting. Make it as easy for motorists to see you as possible.
 - Wear hi-viz clothing, again you need to be seen by motorists and other road users.
 - If the weather or conditions don't look too good, don't risk it and look at another mode of transport.
- More more info on cycling and the Do's and Don'ts check out the website...

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Cycling/DG_10026401



ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top three issues raised at the Community Forum held at Welford on Avon Junior School on 21st September 2010 were...

1. **Anti Social Use of Vehicles.** To carry out six half-hour roadside checks focusing on modifications that give rise to anti social behaviour e.g. noisy exhausts etc, in addition the team will proactively seek out vehicles being used in an anti social manner with a view to issuing Section 59 warnings. 6/6 checks done to date.
2. **Speeding through Welford on Avon Village.** To carry out 8 half hour speed checks in Welford on Avon village. 8/8 done so far.
3. **Speeding through Luddington village.** To carry out 8 half hour speed checks in Luddington village. 8/8 done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2010

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 7th December 2010 at Great Alne Memorial Hall at 7:00pm.

GOOD NEWS

- A local persistent offender was detained again and received a £80 fixed penalty for shoplifting.
- 2 local males were detained and given street cautions after being found in possession of cannabis.
- A local binge drinker has had papers served on him in relation to anti social behaviour with a view to an ASBO being put on him.
- A male was arrested following a break in at Waitrose.
- Another illegal mini moto was seized and a youth reported for driving not in accordance with his licence.
- A number of Section 59 warnings were issued to youths driving their vehicles in an anti social manner.
- A local female has been placed on an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC) for constantly abusing employees of the emergency services.
- An employee has been cautioned for numerous offences after claiming a burglary and instead taking the goods herself.
- PCSO Hyman seized a large quantity of alcohol from minors on the Conway Fields.
- A young girl who sprayed graffiti on a wall in Bidford was identified has been made to clean the walls.
- PC Monckton helped in the detention of a serial burglar who was driving whilst disqualified in a stolen vehicle after PCSO Hyman had spotted him at the Hopkins Precinct in Alcester.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Alcester/Bidford Community Forum at Great Alne Memorial Hall, starting at 19:00hrs.
- Police Surgery at Bidford Library, Bramley Way, with PCSO Sanford, Fridays 10th and 31st December 2010 running 10:00 - 11:00am on both days.
- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Moorfield Rd, Alcester with PCSO Hyman, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th December 2010 running 10:30 - 11:30am.
- Police Surgery at The Pavilions, Conway Field, Alcester with PCSO Morris, Thursday 9th December 2010 running 10:30 - 11:30pm.
- Bidford Rural Cinema, Friday 3rd December at Crawford Memorial Hall at 7:00pm. Tickets £2.50. "Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue"
- Bidford Parish Council Meeting, Monday 20th December 2010 at the Parish meeting rooms, Bramley Way, Bidford starting at 19:30hrs.
- Alcester Town Council meeting, Church House, Butter St, Alcester, Saturday 4th December 2010, starting at 10:00hrs.
- Alcester Neighbourhood Watch, next meeting is Wednesday 5th January 2011 starting 19:30hrs at St Benedicts School, Alcester.

MONTHLY MESSAGE: Warwickshire Against Domestic Abuse launches new mobile website.

Warwickshire Against Domestic Abuse has launched a new slimmed down 'mobile' version of its popular website www.talk2someone.org.uk suitable for mobile phone users to coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Sue Ingram, Domestic Abuse Manager for Warwickshire County Council explained "We wanted to make the information on the www.talk2someone.org.uk website, which includes a directory of support services, information and advice, as accessible as possible to anyone who wants to find out more about domestic abuse. "This new mobile website makes it much easier for anyone affected by domestic abuse to seek this information at a time and place convenient for them where they will not be disturbed."

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

Always remember, if it's an emergency or you can see something bad happening then call us on **999 or **112** ASAP**

FOR UP TO DATE NEWS ON WHATS HAPPENING AROUND ALCESTER, WHY NOT CHECK OUT THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD WEBSITE?

<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/stratford-district/alcester-south>

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