

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 September 2011:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>SEPT 2010</i>	<i>SEPT 2011</i>	<i>AUGUST 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	23	16	39
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	6	6	3
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	17	7	6
Criminal Damage	13	15	9
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5	2	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	8	5
Violence	15	10	10

* Figures correct as of Saturday 1st October 2011.

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 across the area up a touch this month.
- Two properties almost opposite each other on Victoria Rd in Bidford were broken into and on both occasions a quantity of gold and other jewellery were taken. Inc 197 of 13th Aug & Inc 169 of 16th Aug 2011. Unknown offenders have gained entry via the rear of the houses and made off with the jewellery in pillowcases taken from the houses on both occasions.
- A quantity of jewellery was also taken from a property in Temple Grafton. Inc 350 of 12th Aug 2011.



AUTOCRIME.

- A steady month in terms of Vehicle crime this month with thefts of vehicles down, but a slight increase of items taken from cars.
- A canopy and frame was taken from 240 Sun-dancer boat moored up at Bidford Marina at the rear of the Crawford Hall sometime during the middle of September. Inc 168 of 28th Sept. The canopy, which

is approximately £2000 is unique to this type of boat and was possibly taken to order.

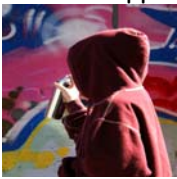


240 SUNDANCER COMPLETE WITH CANOPY AND FRAME



THEFT.

- Problems with metal thefts continue across the whole area whether it is lead flashing from domestic properties and commercial premises alike, to manhole covers and gully covers being taken from the Highways around the area.
- A quantity of copper plumbing was also taken from an address in Welford on Avon on Friday 30th Sept, Inc 162 of 2nd Oct 2011. IP has had some work done on their house, and offender(s) have removed the copper plumbing from the rear of the property.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Numbers up a touch this month unfortunately, although a number of these incidents relate to problems at a farm in the area. So not much elsewhere to report on.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- A good month this month in terms of Rowdy/Nuisance calls to the Police.
- No calls to the Big Meadow in Bidford this month.
- A few issues this month involving youths on quad bikes using the field at the rear of Steppes Piece and Stepping Stones in Bidford. This is usually late afternoon and early evenings and is causing problems for residents living on those roads. A couple of local lads have been dealt with to date, but we will talk with the owner of the field in an attempt to tackle this noisy nuisance. Please report any sighting of these bikes and descriptions and ideally bike registrations if there are any.
- The allotments at the rear of Crawford Hall in Bidford appears to be a popular haunt at the moment for kids wanting a quiet drink and a smoke, but unfortunately they are damaging peoples shed and crops in the process.
- There have also been a few issues in the park at Priors Grange in Salford with litter from beer cans and bottles being left after late night gatherings as well as other items that are of concern.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Cyclist injured near Long Marston

Incident 299 of 24 September

Police are appealing for witnesses after a cyclist was injured near Long Marston after falling from his bike on Station Road, Long Marston just before 6pm on Saturday evening 24 September.

Officers are keen to hear from witnesses to establish how the man came to fall from his bike.

The man suffered a cut over his left eye and a suspected broken left shoulder.

Any witnesses are please asked to contact PC 867 John Townsend at Warwickshire Police on **01926 415415**.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

With Halloween and Bonfire night fast approaching, here are a few hints and tips for shopkeepers, residents and youths alike...

At Halloween:

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never trick or treating alone.
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a
- Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Rememt
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.



TRICK



TREAT

On Bonfire night:

- It is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone less than 18 years of age with the maximum penalty of £5,000 and/or six months in prison.
- It is illegal to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am (Bonfire Night extended until 12 midnight)
- It is illegal for a member of the public to possess a "display" style firework (Category 4 fireworks can only be used by professionals)
- It is illegal to let off any firework in a public place and this carries a fine of up to £5,000, Police may also issue an £80 Fixed Penalty Notice.
- All fireworks sold to the public must comply with British Safety Standard BS 7114.
- The police have the power to stop and search anyone suspected of carrying fireworks.
- The sale of bangers, mini rockets, fireworks that fly erratically (Squibs, helicopters etc), aerial shells and maroons is illegal.
- Fireworks can only be stored for private use for up to 14 days, subject to them being stored in a safe place.
- It is illegal to cause unnecessary suffering to animals with fireworks and can result in a maximum penalty £5,000 and/or six months in prison.



PLEASE HAVE FUN.....BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY.....STAY SAFE!

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at The Parish Rooms, Bramley Way, Bidford on Avon on Tuesday 13th September 2011 were...

1. **Targeted foot patrols in known "hotspots" to tackle anti social behaviour in Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 12 extra patrols paying specific attention to the Big Meadow and other such areas where Anti Social Behaviour is an issue. 1/12 extra patrols done so far.
2. **Speed checks through Wixford Village.** To carry out 12 speed checks in Wixford to help enforce the 30mph speed limit through the village. 1/12 checks done so far.

3. **High profile patrols to prevent lead thefts around Alcester and surrounding villages.** To carry out 12 additional checks at likely targets across the area such as Schools and units on the Industrial Estates. 2/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 4TH OCTOBER 2011.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2011 AT ST BENEDICTS ON KINWARTON ROAD IN ALCESTER AT 7:00PM.

GOOD NEWS

- Two simultaneous drugs warrants were executed by officers from the local SNT at two Bidford addresses early on Tuesday 27th September which resulted in 1 local male being issued with a fixed penalty for Possession of a Class B drug and two further males being arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply. Another male is still being sought in relation to the supply of class A drugs. A large quantity of money was seized as well as a quantity of drugs including cannabis resin, crack cocaine and heroin, with a street values running into the thousands of pounds. 2 cannabis plants were also seized from the one address. The 2 males have since been bailed until sometime in November whilst the investigation continues. The local press were invited to join the team on the raid and there account can be seen at <http://www.stratfordobserver.co.uk/2011/09/29/story-ObsERVER-joins-police-on-drug-raids-18605.html>
- ****STOP PRESS**** On 4th October 2011 the outstanding male from the drug warrants was arrested on suspicion of supplying Class A. Further updates to follow.....
- A 40yo Alcester male received an official caution for possession of cannabis.
- A 20yo from Evesham received a Street Caution for possession of cannabis in Marlcliff.
- A Bidford youth was issued with a Section 59 warning for the Anti Social use of his moped in Alcester.
- Another Bidford youth has been put on an ABC (Acceptable Behaviour Contract) where he agrees to certain conditions in order to keep him from getting into further trouble. Some of these youth's conditions involve a 21:00hrs curfew, and the use of his motorbike in and around Bidford.
- 3 youths, 2 from Alcester and 1 from Bidford have completed litter picks in their home villages as part of Restorative justice. The 3 youths agreed to do the litter picks in punishment for their parts in an offence committed in Wilmcote.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Police Surgery at Wilmcote Village Store with PCSO Andy HYMAN, Tuesday 18th October 2011 starting at 14:30 - 15:30hrs.
- Police Surgery at Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with PCSO Becky MORRIS, Thursday 20th October 2011 running 09:00 - 12:00hrs.
- Police Surgery at Hopkins Precinct, Kinwarton Road, Alcester with PCSO Becky MORRIS, Friday 21st October 2011 running 09:00 - 12:00hrs.
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 7th October 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt2" (12A) Tickets £2.50
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 28th October 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Kung Fu Panda 2" (PG) Tickets £2.50
- Bidford Rural Cinema. Friday 4th November 2011 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Cars 2" (U) Tickets £2.50

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

If anyone has information about drug use or drug dealing, or anything else they wish to share with your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, contact us on **01789 444816** or to give information anonymously contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

If you see something.....Do something!!!

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

PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID TO REPORT THINGS YOU AREN'T HAPPY WITH OR ARE SUSPICIOUS OF. WE CAN'T HELP IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE.

YOUR NEW SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

PS 542 Bob SHAW (Team Sergeant)



Email: Robert.shaw@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 10542

PC 781 Pete ESSEX (Beat Manager for the whole of Alcester South Area)



Email: peter.essex@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 10781

Mobile: 07979 704373 or 07823 533488

PCSO 6179 Pete GROOM (Bidford, Welford, Temple Grafton, Salford Priors)



Email: peter.groom@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16179

Mobile: 07823 533488

PCSO 6093 Becky MORRIS (Alcester, Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Great Alne)



Email: rebecca.morris@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16093

Mobile: 07979 704373

PCSO 6236 Andy HYMAN (Alcester, Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Great Alne)



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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, but if your call is urgent or needs an immediate response, then either call 999, or the non emergency number, 01926 415000

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