

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 February 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>FEB 2011</i>	<i>FEB 2012</i>	<i>JAN 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	28	22	14
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	1	3	0
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	7	7	8
Criminal Damage	13	5	14
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	4	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	3	1
Violence	13	7	3

* Figures correct as of Thursday 1st March 2012.

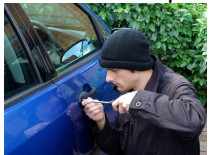
CRIME IN YOUR AREA

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 Dwellings up a touch this month unfortunately.
- A property in Arrow had a quantity of antique plates and candlestick holders taken sometime between the morning of 21st Feb and teatime on the 22nd Feb 2012. Inc 304 of 22nd Feb 2012.
- Please take 5 minutes and have a look around your house and look for signs of weakness and where you can improve your own security.



AUTOCRIME.

- Vehicle crimes steady this month, with thefts from vehicles down slightly but thefts of vehicles up a tad.
- No significant incident to report on this month thankfully.
- Remember not to leave valuables on display and to lock your car at all times.



THEFT.

- Since June 2011, Southern County Highways have reported the theft of 499 drain/gulley covers, valued at £112,250 with 149 of those occurring in January 2012. On 17th January 2012 a male from Studley was arrested in possession of a large quantity of drain covers that were stolen from Redditch. He has subsequently been charged and is on Bail to Worcester Crown Court on 9th March 2012. Since this date, we haven't experienced any further thefts of metal work from our local roads.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- One of our best months this month in terms of reported incidents of Criminal Damage, with nothing significant to report on.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- Rowdy/nuisance jobs up slightly.
- The main hotspot areas continue to be checked on a regular basis and youths spoken to if they are causing a nuisance.
- We have started to receive a number of calls both in Alcester around the Industrial Estate, and around Broom along the old Railway line, regarding youths on motorbikes and mini motos. A number of youths have already been spoken to and patrols around these area will increase.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

No appeals for witnesses or information this month.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Warwickshire Police Authority has set the policing priorities for Warwickshire Police for 2012/13.

The Authority has asked Chief Constable Andy Parker to catch more burglars and robbers and bring to justice more people who cause the most serious violence in the county.

The force will also focus on reducing serious collisions on the roads and improve levels of satisfaction with the service provided to victims of hate crime. The force is also being asked to increase the number of volunteers who work with the force and support officers and staff in protecting people from harm.

The full list of policing priorities for 2012/13 is:

- Reduce the number of road traffic collisions that result in someone being killed or seriously injured.
- Reduce the number of victims of serious violence.
- Reduce the number of victims of robbery.
- Reduce the number of homes burgled.
- Reduce the number of vehicle crimes committed.
- Improve the satisfaction for overall experience for victims of hate crime.
- Increase the number of volunteers.

Making Garden Sheds and other out Building Secure.

With Spring fast approaching, and car boot season soon upon us, its worth taking a few moments to think about how safe your garden shed is?? We have already a couple of reports of thefts from garden sheds and garages, so it's worth making sure your own out buildings are as secure as possible.



- Gates, fences and walls should be kept in good repair to stop intruders getting in.
- Grow prickly plants close to vulnerable areas such as windows, fences, boundary walls and drainpipes. Check out Wiltshire Polices' ideas of what to try....
http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=178:externalsecurity&id=1324:defensive-planting&Itemid=496
- Where possible, don't leave expensive equipment in your shed, store these somewhere more secure like a garage.
- If you have nowhere else to store valuable equipment, take measures to secure your shed.
- Opt for security lighting that's time-controlled, motion or light sensitive or choose attractive architectural lighting. Lighting vulnerable areas leaves burglars feeling exposed and discourages attack.
- Keep items secured with wall and ground anchors, combined with strong cables and good quality padlocks, locking items to floors or walls will prevent them being easily taken.
- Secure items inside sheds with a strong padlock. It's important to consider the type of hasp for your padlock. Some cheaper hasps are too weak to withstand an attack!! Put padlocks through the inside runners or by fitting a hasp and staple with a padlock at each side of the door.
- Don't leave ladder and tools lying around in your garden - these could be used to break into your home.
- Don't leave wheelie bins out in your front garden as these can be used to scale garage roofs, walls and fences.
- Record serial numbers of all your garden equipment and take photos so in the case of it being stolen, it is easier to identify as your property.
- Consider fitting an alarm. Battery operated alarms may act as a deterrent. If you have a house alarm, it could be upgraded to include your shed or garage. If the garage is an integral part of your house, make sure the alarm conforms to BS 4737.
- Make sure your garden and shed items are covered on your insurance. An important piece of furniture, or dining table may be insured, but what about a garden table which may be just as valuable? There are often upper limits on the amount insurers pay out for stolen bicycles, and victims of burglary may find they don't receive the full amount needed to replace stolen bicycles.
- Mark your gardens tools and equipment with a property marking solution such as SMART WATER.



<http://www.smartwater.com/Home.aspx>

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at St Benedict's School in Alcester, Thursday 8th

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

December 2011 were...

1. **Targeted patrols in relation to the theft of drain covers and gully covers from the roads around Alcester & Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 12 extra patrols paying specific attention to some of the more remote roads and lanes around the area in an attempt to reduce the thefts of metal work from our highways. 23/12 checks done so far.
2. **Speed checks on Bearley Road in Aston Cantlow.** To carry out 12 speed checks in and around Aston Cantlow to help enforce the 30mph speed limit through the village. 10/12 checks done so far.
3. **Burglary patrols around possible hotspots on the Alcester South area.** To carry out 12 additional checks at likely targets across the area. 21/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 29TH FEBRUARY 2012.

**DATE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM IS MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2012 AT 6:30PM
@ THE CRAWFORD HALL, BIDFORD ON AVON**

GOOD NEWS

- On 09/02/12, a 40 year old Alcester male was arrested in Alcester and charged to court for possession of a bladed article in public, following a disturbance at Globe House, in Alcester.
- On 09/02/12 a 24-year-old Alcester male was arrested in Alcester and charged to court following an RTC where he provided a positive breath test.
- On 06/02/12 a 25-year-old Bidford male was arrested in Bidford and charged to court following an assault.
- On 07/02/12 3 persons were arrested in Bidford regarding a large fraud investigation. Enquiries are ongoing.
- On 16/02/12 a male was arrested in Wixford following three incidents of indecent exposure on the A46. The male is presently on bail pending further enquiries.
- Two men from Bidford are now awaiting to go on trial having been charged with Possession of Class A and B drugs with intent to supply at Leamington Magistrates on Wednesday 8th February 2012. Thirty-one year old Tristan WELSH from Grafton Lane in Bidford is charged with 5 separate charges of possession with intent to supply, specifically in relation to heroin, crack cocaine, cannabis resin, cannabis, and methadone tablets. Thirty year old Joel WARMAN also from Grafton Lane is charged with possession with intent to supply heroin, crack cocaine, cannabis and cannabis resin. Both men were charged as a result of two drugs warrants executed by Alcester Safer Neighbourhood Team in Bidford on Avon on 27 September 2011 where a quantity of drugs were discovered at an address in Smiths Close. No further action is being taken against a 3rd male who was also arrested on suspicion of possession and dealing.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- **Aston Cantlow Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 8th March 2012, starting 19:00hrs at the Guild Hall in Aston Cantlow.
- **Haselor Parish Council Meeting.** Wednesday 14th March 2012, starting 19:30hrs at Haselor Primary School.
- **Wilmcote Parish Council Meeting.** Wednesday 21st March 2012, starting 19:30hrs at Wilmcote Village Hall.
- **Police Surgery.** Thursday & Friday 29th & 30th March 2012 @ Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman between 09:00hrs and 10:00hrs.
- **Police Surgery.** Wednesday 6th & 20th March 2012 @ Wilmcote between 14:30hrs and 15:30hrs with

PCSO Ally Streatfield.

- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 2nd March 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The New Adventures of Tin Tin" (PG) Tickets £2.50
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 30th March 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Puss in Boots" (U) Tickets £2.50
- **Alcester Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** Tuesday 12th June 2012 starting at 19:30hrs at St Benedict's School in Alcester. For more details about Alcester Neighbourhood Watch, please contact NHW Chairman Dorrie Manders on 01789 762999 or email: nhwalcester@gmail.com

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

"The second vote of confidence came from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary who visited the force to examine our plans to achieve our savings and improve performance. HMIC were reassured that we are heading in the right direction on performance and that the work to meet our savings targets was on track"

Extract from Andy Parker, Chief Constables Monthly message, March 2012

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

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
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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

**WE CAN'T HELP IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE.
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING.....DO SOMETHING!!!**

YOUR NEW SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

PS 542 Bob SHAW (Team Sergeant)



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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.**