

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 March 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>MAR 2011</i>	<i>MAR 2012</i>	<i>FEB 2012</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	21	27	22
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	8	4	3
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	15	12	7
Criminal Damage	18	8	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11	4	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	0	3
Violence	6	12	7

\* Figures correct as of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 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. However, it is again outbuildings and garden sheds that appear to be the main target.
- Sometime between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 offenders have gained entry into a property on Millers Bank in Broom and made off with a laptop, play station games and mobile phones. Inc 121 of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE ENSURE YOUR GARDEN SHEDS ARE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES, AND MAKE IT AS DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE FOR WANNABE THIEVES\*\*\*\***



### **AUTOCRIME.**

- Vehicle crime figures looking not too bad this month, with no vehicles been taken.
- All the reports of thefts from motor vehicles unfortunately relate to the victims failing to remove items of value when leaving their vehicles. Don't let that be you!!!



## **THEFT.**

- Metal thefts across the area seemed to have dropped off quite significantly over recent weeks, although no one here is getting complacent.



## **CRIMINAL DAMAGE.**

- Figures up a touch this month.
- A property on The Poplars in Bidford on Avon had an upstairs bedroom window part broken possible by a stone or something similar sometime between teatime on 16<sup>th</sup> March and 10:00am on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2102. Inc 78 of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012.



## **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)**

- Rowdy/nuisance jobs up slightly although a few of these figures relate to ongoing neighbour disputes across the patch.
- The main hotspot areas continue to be checked on a regular basis and youths spoken to if they are causing a nuisance.
- An Alcester youth has been spoken to after a number of calls saying he had rigged up a Hi-Fi system to his bike and was riding around the Hopkins Precinct with his mobile disco and unfortunately annoying a great number of people. Although to be fair, his electrical skills where something to be admired!!

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

### **Warwickshire Police Appeal For Witnesses To Fatal Road Collision Near Studley**

Inc 351 of Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012

Warwickshire Police are appealing for witnesses or information following a fatal road traffic collision on Saturday evening, 31 March, near Mappleborough Green, Studley.

The collision, involving a gold coloured Renault Clio and a silver Triumph Trophy motorcycle took place on the A435 Birmingham Road, near to the junction with the A4023 Coventry Highway, at just before 9.30pm.

Both vehicles were travelling in the same direction along the Birmingham Road away from Birmingham in the direction of Mappleborough Green, when the collision took place.

As a result of the collision the motorcycle rider and pillion passenger were both thrown from the motorbike and suffered serious injuries. They were both taken by ambulance to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

The motorcycle rider, a man in his 40s, is said to be in a serious but stable condition in hospital, his passenger, a female in her 30's, died from her injuries early on Sunday morning (1 April).

The female driver of the Renault Clio, was not injured.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the collision, or anyone who saw the vehicles travelling along the A435 towards Mappleborough Green, prior to the collision taking place.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Sharon Coldrick on **01926 415415**.

### Community Speed Watch

We appealing to the residents of Bidford and any other local village that Community Speed Watch are trying to start within the area and we are looking for volunteers who would like to nominate themselves to join. What is basically involved is they will be vetted and trained by Warwickshire Police, then at set times during the day (usually early morning) they will be able to use the speed gun at set agreed locations to conduct speed checks and make record of any vehicles exceeding the speed limit and report it back to the police. For further info please email: [rebecca.morris@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:rebecca.morris@warwickshire.police.uk) or visit <http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/crimeprevention/PersonalSafety/roadsafety/communityspeedwatch/index.htm>



### INFORMATION AND ADVICE

#### Fuel Storage thefts...again!!!

With the cost of petrol, red diesel and heating oil ever increasing, can we again take this opportunity to again remind people to keep an eye on their own supplies, whether this is a fuel tank in your garden for heating the house, or the fuel in your car.

The average cost of fuel taken in recent theft is about £800 so why not look at getting an alarm for your oil tank?

Below is a list of some companies who supply fuel storage tank alarms, some starting at only £100, so please take a look. *\*Other companies are available and Warwickshire Police does not endorse any of these companies.*

<http://www.oilalarms.com/index.aspx>

<http://www.dovetechnology.com/home-oilalarms.htm>

<http://www.alarmsforfarms.com/>

<http://www.sonicsecurity.co.uk/Fuel Tank Alarm.htm>



**\*\*\*PLEASE REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS OR YOU THINK IS OUT OF PLACE\*\*\***

#### A quick mention about vehicle security.... Again!!!

No apologies for reminding people about car security....

After beating the drum for not leaving valuables in vehicles, people are still not heeding the warning and are unfortunately still losing things such as mobiles, lap-tops and Sat-Navs as well as various tools.

Don't make it easy for thieves....remove all temptation and lock your cars even if you are only leaving it for a few minutes.

**\*\*\*THINK BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE\*\*\***



### ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at The Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon, Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

**PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

March 2012 were...

1. **Anti-Social Behaviour patrols in and around the area of the Big Meadow in Bidford on Avon.** Carry out an additional 12 extra patrols paying specific attention to The Big Meadow to ensure the Meadow is a safe and enjoyable area for both locals and visitors to enjoy and not a haven for feral youths. 5/12 checks done so far.
2. **Burglary Patrols across the whole of the SNT area.** To carry out 12 additional patrols, mainly on lates and nights, paying special attention to more remote outbuildings. 1/12 checks done so far.
3. **Anti-Social Behaviour patrols around The Hopkins Precinct area of Alcester.** To carry out 12 additional checks at well know ASB hotspots, paying special attention to Tesco's and the Alne Bank Day Centre at the rear of the Hopkins Precinct. 5/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012.

**DATE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM IS TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012  
VENUE TBC**

### Good News

- A young Alcester male on the Conway Fields in Alcester on Saturday 10th March 2012, was stopped following a strong smell of Cannabis was emanating from the male. He then disclosed a small tin containing Herbal Cannabis and as a result he received a Street Caution for Possession of Cannabis.
- On Tuesday 13th March 2012, officers stopped a vehicle in Salford Priors. With a strong smell of Cannabis coming from the vehicle, it was searched a quantity of Herbal Cannabis found. One Alcester male admitted to the possession and was given a Police Caution.
- A presentation has been given at Alcester Academy warning pupils of the perils and dangers of "Legal Highs"
- A further presentation has been given to year 8 pupils at Alcester Academy on youth crime prevention.
- A 17yo youth from Bidford on Avon who has been driving whilst disqualified has been arrested and had his vehicle seized.

### MEETINGS/EVENTS

- **Aston Cantlow Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012, starting 19:00hrs at the Guild Hall in Aston Cantlow.
- **Police Surgery.** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 @ Wilmcote Village Stores between 14:30hrs and 15:30hrs with PCSO Ally Streatfield.
- **Police Surgery.** Thursday & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012 @ Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman between 09:00hrs and 10:00hrs.
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "War Horse" (12A) Tickets £2.50
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The Iron Lady" (12A) Tickets £2.50
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The Muppets" (U) Tickets £2.50
- **Vintage Gathering.** Saturday & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 on the Big Meadow, Honeybourne Road, Bidford on Avon. A great day out for all the family. Steam engines, vintage cars and bikes, tractors, trade stands, kite flying display, fairground rides, etc
- **Alcester Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

"In addition, a new focus is being placed on tackling robbery, burglary and vehicle crime with dedicated teams of officers and staff responsible force wide for tackling these crimes and identifying those responsible"

"Wishing you all a crime free and happy Easter!"

Extract from Andy Parker, Chief Constables Monthly message, April 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  
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](mailto:alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

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

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THE TEAM MOBILES ARE NOT FOR REPORTING  
SERIOUS INCIDENTS OR CRIME.**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME PLEASE USE 101 OR IF THE  
SITUATION IS ONGOING THEN 999\*\***

## ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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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.**