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CLAVERDON, WOOTTON WAWEN, MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN
& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 4th October 2026

Based at Alcester Police Station, The Safer Neighbourhood team's primary roles are around crime prevention, problem solving both long standing or emerging issues of community concern and community engagement. We are supported at Alcester by colleagues from Patrol teams whose role is to respond to incidents and investigate crimes that occur in the area 24/7. The SNT is supervised by Inspector Fern Spellman who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. The Alcester SNT currently consists of Police officers and Police Community Support Officers, and our contact details are shown above.

Hello all.

This is our latest combined weekly report and prompt to see if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns for the Alcester Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Thank you to those that have contacted the Teams this week. If you would like to be removed from this local email circulation list, please let me know asap. This report will also be sent out on the Warwickshire Connected alert system.

For operational and privacy reasons not all the incidents that occur on the Alcester area are listed in this report, although they are recorded on police systems. Please remember to report any anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity or crimes to us as soon as possible - this can be done via the 101 and 999 telephone numbers or if not an emergency via our online reporting forms that can be found on our website. If you have any information or cctv footage that may relate to the incidents listed, please contact us.

Incidents of a public interest from the last week: -

ALCESTER

Theft. Shop, Hopkins Precinct. Male has stolen items by way of shoplifting. He has then cycled off towards Jubilee Court. Described as a white male, wearing a black cap, black joggers and grey hoodie. 11.15am Thursday 1st October. 0136 01/10/2026

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Alcester continued.....

Suspicious Circumstances. High Street area. Black BMW estate car with a personalised number plate seen - the driver and passenger were wearing balaclavas. Caller concerned regards their motives. 10.10pm Wednesday 30th September. 0457 30/09/2026. The same vehicle was also seen in Bidford about 20 minutes before this call.

"Vehicle Crime X 2. Alauna Avenue. Two work vans entered and tools stolen. Overnight 29th and 30th September."

ARROW

Indecent Exposure. Field / footpath area between the village hall and the river. Man seen walking alongside the river exposing himself to member of the public. Offender described as a white male, brown hair in his 30/40's, wearing an electric blue fleece top. Area search made by police - male not found at the time. Around 2pm Thursday 1st October. 0218 01/10/2026

BIDFORD

Damage / Suspicious Circumstances. Honeybourne Road. Several males seen trying to gain access to gate into garden of house. They were challenged and ran to a dark coloured estate car before making off towards Bidford village centre. 4.30am Sunday 4th October. 0055 04/10/2026

Suspicious Circumstances. Westholme Road. Four people with face coverings seen trying to climb over garden fencing and then off in the direction of the industrial estates. Area search made by police - nothing untoward found at the time. 11.20pm Wednesday 30th September. 0479 30/09/2026

Suspicious Circumstance. Holder Close. Male seen walking onto the driveways of houses. Male described as "Eastern European", aged mid 30's to 40's, medium build, short hair, face hair, wearing a black tracksuit. 1pm Sunday 27th September. 0256 27/09/2026

DORSINGTON

Burglary. Braggington Lane. New build and secure outbuilding entered, and various items stolen including tools and vacuum cleaner. 5.55am Wednesday 30th September. 0102 30/09/2026

WELFORD

Suspicious Circumstances. Chapel Street. Three males with face coverings - one possible carrying a tool of some kind seen to approach front and side of house. No further offences found at the time. 8.10pm Thursday 1st October. 0287 03/10/2026

STUDLEY

Burglary. Alcester Road. Shop window and shuttering damaged and access gained. Offender has then stolen items from inside. A motorcycle was seen to leave immediately afterwards towards the Birmingham Road. 1.10am Sunday 4th October. 0027 04/10/2026

Theft. Store, Alcester Road. Alleged shoplifter detained by security and dealt with by police. 5.45pm Saturday 3rd October. 0294 03/10/2026

Burglary. Crendon Close. House has been broken into while occupants were still in house. Car keys have been taken, and the offenders have tried to take a vehicle from the driveway but were unsuccessful. Area search made by police - offenders not found at the time. 5.20am Thursday 1st October. 0034 01/10/2026

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Burglary. Greys Road. Two males from white van seen to enter secure gardens of house. They have then tried the door handles and have forced open the shed. 3pm Tuesday 29th September. 0271 29/09/2026

ASB. St Chads Road. Male on e-scooter causing a danger to path and road users. Rider described as a teenage male with blonde hair. Around 7pm Monday 28th September. 0380 28/09/2026

HENLEY

Burglary. Whitley Hill. Premises entered through rear access and various items stolen including tools. Between 5pm 1st and 6am 2nd October. 0140 02/10/2026

TANWORTH

Burglary. Broad Lane. Offender(s) have gained access through pane of glass at the front of the property. Alarm / ring doorbell tampered with. Unsure of anything stolen at the time of the report. Overnight 29th & 30th September., possibly around 12.10am. 0141 30/09/2026

Burglary. Alderhangar Lane. Premises entered and the copper piping and wiring stolen. Damage also caused in order to do this. Two white males were seen at the premises who left in a vehicle towards Tanworth village. 3.45pm Tuesday 29th September. 0089 30/09/2026

Have you checked your patio door is locked?

As the evenings get darker, homes that look unoccupied, have valuables on display or have doors unlocked become more attractive targets for burglars.

There are a few simple steps you can take to help protect your home and reduce the risk of burglary:

- Every time you leave the house, check your doors, windows, patio doors, and side gates are locked.
- Install an alarm or security light to help deter burglars.
- Use timer switches on lights to help make your home look occupied when you're away.
- Keep your valuables out of sight and don't leave keys or electronics where they can be easily seen or taken.
- Lock your shed or garage to prevent thieves from accessing tools that could be used to break into your home.

Alongside sharing crime prevention advice, our officers are carrying out patrols to deter thieves and help make Warwickshire safer.

For more information about protecting your home from crime visit our website

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

Get autumn ready Warwickshire residents encouraged to take simple steps to be Better Prepared!

As the days get shorter and the weather begins to change, people across Warwickshire are being encouraged to take a few simple steps to make sure they are prepared for the autumn months ahead.

Heavy rain, strong winds, flooding and colder temperatures can all bring disruption during the autumn and winter months. By planning ahead and taking practical steps now, residents can help reduce the impact of severe weather on their homes, journeys and daily lives, while helping to keep themselves, their families and their communities safe.

Being prepared doesn't have to be complicated. Taking a little time now to think about what you might need and what you would do if severe weather affected your home can help you respond more quickly and confidently if the unexpected happens.

Warwickshire Resilience Forum is encouraging residents to get autumn ready by:

- keeping an eye on weather forecasts and warnings
- checking whether their home or local area could be at risk of flooding.
- having essential items such as a torch, batteries and phone charger somewhere easy to find
- making sure important contact numbers and information are readily available.
- considering what they would do if there was a temporary loss of power or other essential services.
- making a simple household emergency plan so everyone knows what to do.
- checking in on relatives, friends and neighbours who may need additional support during severe weather.

People are also encouraged to think about journeys before setting off when poor weather is forecast and to keep up to date with trusted local information.

Ben Brook, Warwickshire Resilience Forum Co-Chair and Chief Fire Officer at Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, said:

“Autumn often brings more unsettled weather, so now is a good time to take a few simple steps to make sure you and your household are prepared.

“It could be as straightforward as checking your flood risk, knowing where your torch is, keeping your phone charged or having a conversation with your family about what you would do if severe weather caused disruption.

“Being prepared isn't about expecting something to go wrong. It's about knowing what to do if it does. A little preparation now can help you feel more confident and ready for whatever the autumn weather brings.

“We'd also encourage everyone to look out for those around them. Checking in on a relative, friend or neighbour can make an important difference during periods of bad weather.”

Businesses and community organisations can also take the opportunity to review their arrangements and consider how they would continue to operate if severe weather, flooding or disruption to essential services affected them.

Find out more about business continuity here: [Business Continuity - Warwickshire LRF](#)

Taking a few simple steps now can help individuals, families, communities and businesses across Warwickshire be better prepared for the weather ahead.

For more information about preparing for emergencies and risks in Warwickshire, visit: [Respond to and recover from large-scale emergencies](#)

To find out more about flood warnings visit: [Prepare for flooding: Protect yourself from future flooding - GOV.UK](#) You can sign up to the text service here: [Get flood warnings by text, phone or email - GOV.UK](#)

Prepare, respond, and recover.

Warwickshire Resilience Forum (WRF) partners share responsibility to continually develop Warwickshire's resilience in the face of emergency situations, with guidance and support from the agencies that make up WRF, which include lead government departments and agencies, local authorities, emergency services, health, utilities providers, communication providers and transport companies.

The agencies in WRF's multi-agency response framework work together to respond to emergencies when a combined multi-agency co-ordination would result in a more effective and efficient outcome. Any one of the partner agencies can activate the multi-agency response arrangements, where there is a requirement for additional capacity beyond their own resources.



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