

# BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL

## In the County of Warwickshire



This crime summary is a look at the crimes of public interest that occurred on the Bidford, Great Aine and Long Marston policing area over the last 14 days. We do not as normal practice include crimes of shoplifting, bilking, domestic violence or fraud. Week ending 28<sup>th</sup> October 2005



Bidford, Great Aine and Long Marston Police Bidford, Great Aine and Long Marston Police



### **AUTOCRIME**

Between 02:00 hours and 08:30 hours on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October unknown offender/s have forced the door lock of a Peugeot 206 motor vehicle parked secure and unattended on Mill Lane, Broom. Offender/s have stolen, speakers, an Ipod and CD player from within.

Incident number 148 of 25<sup>th</sup> October refers

Between 23:00 hours on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October and 07:30 hours on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October unknown offender/s have forced the door lock on a Skoda motor vehicle parked secure and unattended on Millers Bank, Broom. Offender/s have stolen a CD Player from within.

Incident number 181 of 25<sup>th</sup> October refers



### **CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE**

#### **AROUND THE HOME**

Remember, most burglaries happen when a house or flat is empty. They are also more likely to happen during the evening or at night. It is therefore always a good idea to make it look like you are at home.

- ◆ Don't leave curtains closed during the daytime
- ◆ Use timer switches to turn on lights, radios and other appliances when you are out. These can be purchased from any DIY Shops
- ◆ Don't use these if they are going to show that you are out. For example in ground floor rooms where curtains have been left open
- ◆ Keep any valuable items out of sight

If you are going away:

- ◆ Make sure you cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries
- ◆ Cut the lawn before you go
- ◆ Do not put your home address on luggage labels when travelling to your destination
- ◆ Ask a friend or neighbour to look after your home while you're away. Ask them to collect your post, draw your curtains at night and open them in the mornings and generally make the place look lived in.

Good lighting is also a very good deterrent for a burglar and will often put off or draw attention to a thief trying to break into your home.

The most appropriate form of lighting to use is high-efficiency low-energy lighting, controlled by a dusk-to-dawn switch so that it comes on only when its dark. This provides a constant and uniform level of light. It costs very little to run and helps create a more reassuring environment.

Outside lights that come on if they sense movement can be annoying to neighbours and dangerous to passing traffic. If you have these lights make sure they are directed downwards.

Outside lights should always be fitted out of easy reach at a height of at least 2.5 meters from the ground.

If you would like any further information on crime prevention or are in any doubt, please contact the Community Safety Team, based at Stratford Police Station on 01789 414111 ext 4598 or 4540.



## **BE AWARE**

**If you have any information or have witnessed the above incidents, please can you contact Alcester Police on 01789 762207. Thank you.**

### **BIDFORD, GREAT ALNE AND LONG MARSTON COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM**

Below is a list of some of officers on the community Policing Team who police your communities – please feel free to contact the team direct.

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