

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 January 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>JAN 2011</i>	<i>JAN 2012</i>	<i>DEC 2011</i>
Anti Social Behaviour	19	14	18
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	5	0	3
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	11	8	8
Criminal Damage	20	14	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	5	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	1	0
Violence	7	3	6

* Figures correct as of Wednesday 1st February 2012.

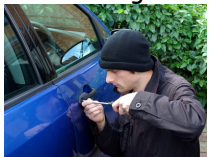
CRIME IN YOUR AREA

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.

- No Burglaries Dwellings this month!! This is possibly due to the increased patrols being done across the area. Burglary others comparable with last month and down on this time last year. Nothing significant to report on this time around, but as in previous month, power tools from garden sheds being the main targets.



AUTOCRIME.

- A good month again for vehicle crime.
- All the thefts appear to have occurred on commercial vehicles where tools and other bits of kit have been taken overnight when the vehicle has been left unattended and with valuables on display.



THEFT.

- Not the best start to the New Year in terms of thefts of drain/gulley covers with around 100 taken from the roads around Alcester, Bidford and Salford Priors between 3rd and 9th January 2012. The approximate cost to Warwickshire County Council to replace is £225 each one, yet the value as scrap is believed to about £5.
- There have been a couple of farms around the area that have been targeted for Red Diesel and other similar products. Sometime overnight on the 15th January, approximately 1100 litres of paraffin were siphoned from tanks at a farm in Bidford. Inc 93 of 16th Jan 2012.
- Earlier the same day offender(s) were disturbed whilst attempting to steal red diesel from a farm in Dunnington. Inc 128 of 15th Jan.



CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Numbers up a little on the previous month.
- A number of these jobs relate to an incident in the early hours of Friday 27th January around Grafton Lane in Bidford. There were reports of cars and properties being damaged by a group of males believed to be under the influence of something or other.



ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

- Rowdy/nuisance jobs continue on a downward trend again this month.
- We did receive a few calls regarding youths getting into the old abandoned building on The Bank in Bidford on Avon and causing problems. A number of youths have been spoken to having been identified from their personal effects, which they had obviously lost inside the building including mobile phones and wallets.
- The main hotspot areas continue to be checked on a regular basis and youths spoken to if they are causing a nuisance.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Police appeal for information following double fatal collision in South Warwickshire

Incident 184 of Saturday 14th January 2012

Police investigating a collision in south Warwickshire in which two men lost their lives are appealing for information from members of the public.

The collision occurred in Featherbed Lane, Pathlow near Stratford at about 15.15hrs on Saturday afternoon, January 14th 2012 and involved a black Ford Fiesta and an open top tourist bus.

The car is believed to have been travelling towards Wilmcote and the bus travelling in the direction of the A3400.

The driver and passenger of the Fiesta were pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver has been named as Michael Stewart Abdou, aged 19, of Lapworth Oaks, Stratford Road, Hockley Heath.

The passenger has been named as Michael James Steven Dugmore, aged 21, of Aston Cantlow Road, Wilmcote.

The male driver of the bus was taken to Warwick Hospital with leg injuries and two passengers were also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or saw either vehicle, or the manner in which they were being driven, prior to the collision is asked to contact PC Knight on **01926 415415**.

Aston Cantlow Burning Car, Did You See Or Hear Anything ?

Incident 51 of Wednesday 25th January 2012

A post mortem examination conducted on the body found in a burning car at Aston Cantlow early on Wednesday 25 January, have proved inconclusive and the cause of death has not yet been established. Further analysis and the results from additional tests are now awaited. Police continue to treat the death as unexplained.

Police believe they now know who the person in the car is, but a formal identification is likely to take some time due to the intense heat within the vehicle.

Police continue to appeal to members of the public or road users who were in or near Brearley Road, Aston Cantlow early on Wednesday morning who may have seen the red Peugeot 306, or who saw a car entering the field where it was reported to be well alight at shortly after 7am.

They would also like to hear from any early morning dog walkers, or anyone out and about early on Wednesday morning who heard the car being driven in the field, or who heard anything such as car music or other information that could indicate when the car was driven on to the field.

They should contact the incident room on **01926 415000 ext 4280 or 4186**. or the non emergency number on **101** or Crimestoppers on **0800 555111** where the information can be given anonymously

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Vehicle crime affects many of us and can bring misery and despair. It certainly causes great inconvenience.. Theft of and from vehicles still accounts for around 20 per cent of all recorded crime.

Apart from the upset and inconvenience, car break-ins usually involve a smashed window or a damaged lock which are both costly and time consuming to the victim. On average, it takes between 4-5 hours to arrange and have repaired a smashed window or disabled lock and the cost varies from £100 - £400.

Most vehicle crime is opportunistic and therefore preventable. By following some straightforward advice, and working together, we can ensure that this type of crime keeps falling.

*** * * LETS NOT GET COMPLACENT * * ***

- Secure the doors and windows every time you leave the car.
- Items such as coats, bags and laptops should be removed from view.
- Remove any evidence of Sat Nav including unit cradles and ring marks - the home address should also be removed from the memory.
- If you have a garage - use it.
- Stereos, CD's and other audio equipment should be removed from view when leaving the car.
- When parking in a narrow street, always move your wing mirrors in, so they do not get knocked off by a passing car.
- Use public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Safer Parking Scheme' Go to the [Safer Parking website](#) to find your nearest one.
- If possible, use the 'Park and Ride' schemes or public transport.
- Ensure that vans are secured and emptied of power tools - especially if being left over night.
- Good security in newer cars means that the only way to steal them is with the keys. Always take good care of them and never leave them by your front door or window.



<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>
http://onlinenews.warwickshire.police.uk/general_info/VehicleCrime



ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at St Benedict's School in Alcester, Thursday 8th 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. 19/12 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. 4/12 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. 12/12 checks done so far.

FIGURES CORRECT AS OF 2ND FEBRUARY 2012.

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

GOOD NEWS

- The Waitrose charity token collection organised by PCSO Becky Morris for the Alcester Gaming Project raised £148. The picture shows PCSO's Becky & Andy collecting the cheque from Richard Godfrey of Waitrose in Alcester. This money will be used to purchase new games and equipment for the project, which is aimed at getting youths off the streets. The current total stands at £1548.
- Following the drugs raid in Bidford on Avon in September 2011, two males, have between them, been charged with 9 counts of possession with intent supply Class A and B drugs and are due before Leamington Spa Magistrates on Wednesday 8th February 2012.
- An address on Ten Acres in Alcester was raided for drugs. A quantity of Cannabis was detained and the occupant issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for possession of Class B drugs.
- A further 2 males were dealt with by way of a Street Caution having been found in possession of Cannabis in the fisherman's car-park in Marlcliffe.
- A motorist on the A46 at Temple Grafton had his vehicle seized for driving without insurance.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

- **Aston Cantlow Parish Council Meeting.** Thursday 9th February 2012, starting 19:00hrs at the Guild Hall in Aston Cantlow.
- **Police Surgery.** Tuesday & Wednesday 21st & 22nd February 2012 @ Waitrose, Bulls Head Yard, Alcester with PCSO Andy Hyman between 09:00hrs and 10:00hrs.
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 3rd February 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "Dolphin Tale" (U) Tickets £2.50
- **Bidford Rural Cinema.** Friday 24th February 2012 at Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon starting at 19:00hrs. "The Help" (12A) Tickets £2.50
- **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
- **Alcester Court Leet Pancake Day.** Tuesday 21st February 2012, High Street, Alcester between 12:00 - 14:30hrs.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

- **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: dorriemanders@nhwalcester

MONTHLY MESSAGE:

Don't forget the new **101** non-emergency telephone number for contacting us to report crimes or anything else that doesn't require an immediate response.



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

**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)



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 (Bidford, Welford, Temple Grafton, Salford Priors)



Email: rebecca.morris@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16093

Mobile: 07823 533488

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



Email: andrew.hyman@warwickshire.police.uk

Voicemail: 16236

Mobile: 07979 704373

PCSO 6206 Ally STREATFIELD (Alcester, Kinwarton, Aston Cantlow, Great Alne)



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Voicemail: 16206

Mobile: 07979 704373

***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.**