

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 July 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>JUNE 2012</i>	<i>JULY 2012</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)	39	35
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	5	1
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	12	3
Criminal Damage	10	11
Theft from Motor Vehicle	9	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	2
Violence	8	11
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)	23	20

\* Figures correct as of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

**CRIME IN YOUR AREA**

**BURGLARY**

- Burglaries of outbuildings and sheds have fallen in July. The 3 recorded incidents refer to 2 sheds and 1 Office space. Please make sure that suitable security is fitted to parts of your property that contain gardening items, bikes and cars.
- Our 1 Burglary Dwelling incidents refers to a house in Dunnington.

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

- Criminal Damage is slightly up this month. Incidents include a car being sprayed with gold paint in Alcester. A car windscreen being smashed in Alcester and House windows being damaged in Bidford.
- A good percentage of the incidents reported relate to domestic and neighbour disputes.

**THEFTS**

- 3 of the incidents reported refer to 'shop lifting' at Waitrose in Alcester and Budgens in Bidford.
- Another Catalytic Converter has been stolen in Kings Coughton.

- On the 16<sup>th</sup> July an Alabaster Carving was stolen from St Mary's Church in Kinwarton. This is an unusual theft of a very unique piece. We also had a theft from the Chapel in Luddington a few weeks ago. Please report any suspicious activity near any such buildings.
- For another month running the Barclays Card Cash Point in High Street Alcester has been targeted by thieves. Each time they have removed the anti-skimming device fitted to the machine. Each time 2 males in their early 20's have been caught on the internal CCTV. The times they have attacked the machine this month has been between 1.30am and 05.15am. If you are out and about in the early morning and see any suspicious activity near to any of our cash points, please ring 101.

### **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)**

- Reports of rowdy and anti-social behaviour remain steady. 6 of the reports are directly involving vehicles.
- If you see a vehicle, including motorcycles acting in an anti-social behaviour - **and its safe to do so** - please make a note of the registration number, description of the vehicle and its occupants. We can then take any suitable action against the driver and owners.

### **What else has been happening....?**

Members from the Alcester South SNT and other officers from around the county deal with a myriad of other incidents on our area. The following list shows the type of incidents recorded during July - Breakdowns on the roads, Observations, Road Related Incidents, Road Traffic Collisions, Intruder Alarms, Domestic, Concerns for people, Noise, Firearms, Silent 999 calls, Illness and Injuries, Suspicious incidents, Fraud, Sudden Deaths, Drugs, Trespass, Missing Persons, Sexual Offences, Fires and Arson, Animals, Malicious Communications, Suspect Package and Neighbour Disputes.

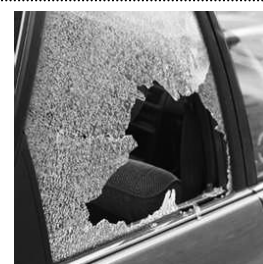
### **CRIME PREVENTION AND INFORMATION**



Over the last few weeks we have experienced some very high temperatures and actual signs of Summer! To enjoy the weather we have kept windows and doors open.

This unfortunately presents an ideal opportunity for Burglars. Our advice is to make sure all windows and doors are shut and locked when the area is unattended, especially at night or when you are away.

Theft from vehicles is considerably low on the Alcester South area, but is a problem in other parts of the County and surrounding areas. Simple crime prevention techniques will make sure that it remains low in our area. We advise:-  
 \*Always close and lock windows and doors, even if just leaving the car for a few minutes. \*Always remove from view items of electrical equipment, coats, handbags and mobile phones.\*Try and park your car in open view of the public and in areas covered by street lights and CCTV. \*Use security markings.





### About the Warwickshire Horse Watch Group

A group set up to help combat and prevent the theft of equines, tack, trailers and boxes. Please try to pass this onto as many horsey friends, businesses and establishments as you can - it all helps and it's free.

[www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk](http://www.warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk)

**Warwickshire Crimestoppers is part of the Crimestoppers Trust, which operates across the UK. It is the only charity that allows anyone with details of criminal activity to pass this on anonymously, without fear of exposure or retribution.**

**All it takes to pass on information is one call to the freephone number 0800 555 111.**



## ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The Alcester and Bidford Community Forum was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in Aston Cantlow. The following three priorities were set until the next meeting in September 2012.

**Speeding through rural villages.**

**Anti-Social Behaviour around Jubilee Court in Alcester.**

**Anti-Social use of off road bikes in Alcester and Broom:**

**The date OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM IS TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

**AT ST BENEDICT'S HIGH SCHOOL. 6.30PM START.**

If you have any information on the three priorities above please let us know, or ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

If you have any suggestions for the next set of priorities contact us via our email address, SNT website or Twitter.

### Good News

- ❖ The fundraising for the Alcester Gaming Project has been going well. Three TV sets have been purchased at a discount rate from a local business on the Arden Forest Industrial Estate. The plan now is to source the necessary gaming equipment from a local retailer at a similar rate – The project will then be up and running.
- ❖ We will be running a Community Speedwatch Course in August following a large interest in joining from residents in and around Welford and Bidford.
- ❖ A youth in Bidford successfully completed his Restorative Justice by litter picking in the area. The youth had been found stealing from Budgens.
- ❖ PCSO Becky Morris completed a school talk to the whole of Bidford Primary on the 12<sup>th</sup> July about basic crime prevention for young people.
- ❖ At 2250 hours on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 a 20 year old Bidford youth was stop checked by officers from Alcester South SNT. He was sat in a car parked up in a secluded location in Coughton. Due to the strong smell of cannabis from within the vehicle the male was found to be in possession of a small amount of herbal cannabis. The male admitted possession of a controlled drug and received an official cannabis street warning.

## POLICE RELATED MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- BIDFORD POLICE SURGERY – WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST. HIGH STREET. 9AM TILL 9.30AM.
- SALFORD POLICE SURGERY – WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST. VILLAGE HALL. 09.45AM TILL 10.15AM.
- WELFORD POLICE SURGERY – WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST. VILLAGE HALL. 10.45AM TILL 11.15AM.
- WILMCOTE POLICE SURGERY – TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. VILLAGE STORES. 3PM TILL 3.30PM.
- ASTON CANTLOW POLICE SURGERY – TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. OUTSIDE KINGS HEAD PUB. 3.45PM TILL 4.15PM.
- GREAT ALNE POLICE SURGERY – TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. HUFF CAP CARPARK. 4.30PM TILL 5PM.
- BULL DOG BASH POLICE SURGERY - OUTSIDE LOWER QUINTON POST OFFICE. WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. 6PM TILL 7PM.  
HELD BY SHIPSTON SNT
- BULL DOG BASH POLICE SURGERY – OUTSIDE LONG MARSTON POST OFFICE. WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. 7PM TILL 8PM.  
HELD BY SHIPSTON SNT
- Wilmcote Police Surgery – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Village Stores. 3pm till 3.30pm
- Aston Cantlow Police Surgery – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Outside Kings Head Pub. 3.45pm till 4.15pm.
- Great Alne Police Surgery – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Huff Cap carpark. 4.30pm till 5pm.
- NHW Alcester Meeting. Wednesday 17 October 2012 at 7.30pm at St Benedict's School in the Community Room (Guest speaker - Marie Rowland a member of Warwickshire's Trading Standards Compliance Team)



### 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.

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)

### FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

Alcester Police Station no longer has a Front Office facility for general enquires. Those visiting the Station will need to use the direct public phone on the front of the station to contact a member of staff, or use the number and email above.

Alcester Library now has a 'Police Contact Point'. Limited police services will be available during Library opening times. Globe House no longer offers this service. The instructions on the front doors of the Police Station have been changed.



The Alcester South SNT now have their own Twitter Account. We are encouraging people to follow us on **@SNT\_AlcesterS** and to get in touch with us should they wish.

## **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.**

[www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk](http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk)

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