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# ALCESTER POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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## Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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 Hembry who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. Alcester SNT currently consists of 2 Police officers and 5 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 note from the last week: -

### ALCESTER

- ASB. Park area off Klannersley Road, Redrow Estate. Group of people in the park playing loud music and generally being a nuisance. Midnight 9th / 10th June. 0189 10/06/2023
- Damage. Shop, High Street. Small 'puncture' hole caused in glass door. Possibly caused when nearby hanging basket was damaged as well. Overnight 9th & 10th June. 0100 10/06/2023

*This newsletter is not intended to record a comprehensive list of every reported crime in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should be aware of. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community keep crime out of your area.*

Alcester continued....

- Road Incident. Newport Drive. Motorcycle stopped by police and seized for having no insurance or tax. Thursday 8th June. 0444 08/06/2023
- Robbery, Store, Alcester. Male has stolen items from shop and at the same time has pushed a member of staff out the way before making off in a Grey VW Tiago with a registration number starting 'VO72'. 8am Thursday 8th June. 0059 08/06/2023
- Suspicious Circumstances. Noise heard at front of property, and someone seen outside. Area search made by police. Nothing untoward found. 1.30am Thursday 8th June. 0020 08/06/2023

#### GREAT ALNE

- Attempt Burglary. School Road. Offender has entered porch to house. They have then pushed an item through a small open window to try and open a larger window. This was not achieved, and the offender(s) left the scene. Between 2am and 2,30am Monday 5th June. 0220 05/06/2023

#### BIDFORD

- ASB. Park area, Honeybourne Road. Report of four males smoking drugs from a bubble pipe. Thursday 8th June. 0145 09/06/2023
- ASB. Park area, Honeybourne Road. Report of several vehicles driving around the Big Meadow doing handbrake turns etc. Caller concerned for the safety of others. 9pm Sunday 4th June. 0362 04/06/2023

#### WELFORD

- Attempt Burglary. Mill Lane, Welford. Damage caused to garage lock and rear patio doors tried. Access not gained. Nothing believed stolen at the time. Overnight 6th & 7th June. 0025 07/06/2023

#### HENLEY

- Burglary & Criminal Damage. School, Stratford Road. Outbuilding broken into and bikes and canoes taken. Some of the bikes were left at the scene, possibly with the intention to collect at a later time. This occurred during half term. Reported 5th June. 0187 05/06/2023

#### WOOTON WAWEN

- Suspicious Circumstances. Stratford Road. Two males seen trying to gain entry through fence into enclosed area. 1.15am Monday 5th June. 0015 05/06/2023

#### ULLENHALL

- Burglary. Ullenhall Street. House entered and car keys stolen. Subsequently a Grey BMW was then also stolen from the property. Overnight 8th & 9th June. 0066 09/06/2023

#### CLAVERDON

- Burglary. Langley Road. Two males have entered house and have stolen handbag. Possibly after car keys. Both people seen running away towards the main road. 1.30am Friday 9th June. 0018 09/06/2023



Lock your doors  
and windows  
**Don't let a thief  
catch you out.**

### Summer Crime Prevention Advice

While the weather is hot it is tempting to leave windows and doors open, while you are away, in the garden or just in another part of the house. Unfortunately, this is a perfect opportunity for the passing thief. Here are a few tips to avoid being a victim of crime

- Close or lock windows and doors that are unattended.
  - Remove any valuables from sight.
- Keep car keys away from the side of the house nearest to the vehicle and preferable in a faraday pouch if 'keyless'
- Window opening restrictors allow you to ventilate your home but make sure they can't be picked and unlocked from outside.
- Lower fences at the front around one-metre high are preferable to high fences as they allow for a clear view over the top and don't provide cover for anyone wishing to hide.
- Planting prickly or barbed shrubbery along boundaries and fence lines acts as an effective natural barrier.
  - Gravel driveways and paths will make sure you hear anyone approach.
    - make sure the side gate is locked.
    - Lock your shed or garage.
  - get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme.
- If your door has a letterbox, a guard fitted to the rear of the door will prevent someone reaching in with a stick and a hook to fish for any nearby items such as a handbag or keys – which should never be kept near exterior doors. Consider cat flaps and dog flaps too.
- Make your valuables less attractive to thieves by using property or police approved forensic marking solution only visible under Ultraviolet (UV) light.
- Consider an accredited burglar alarm system with audible alarm boxes mounted high at the front and rear of your home. Two visible audible alarm boxes are better than one. Mount them at the front and rear of your home, high up to resist tampering.
- **If you see or hear anything suspicious, call the police immediately on 101 or 999 as necessary.**