




ALCESTER POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN, HENLEY-IN-ARDEN

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING
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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 2nd October 2022

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 4 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: -

BIDFORD

- *Burglary. Green acres, Bidford. Premises entered and tools stolen. Daytime Wednesday 28th September. 0126 28/09/2022

STUDLEY

- *Attempt Burglary. Riverside, Studley. Male wearing a balaclava seen on driveway and near to the door of premises. A car was waiting at the end of the drive at the time. 2.50am Sunday 2nd October. 0039 02/10/2022
- *Attempt Burglary. Fosters Avenue, Studley. Offenders disturbed trying to break into garage. They made off in a Silver Ford Galaxy towards Crooks Lane. 3.05am Sunday 2nd October. 0036 02/10/2022

BEARLEY

- *Burglary. Bearley Grange, Bearley. Garage broken into and items stolen including two motorcycles (Red Ducati Super Sport and a Red & White MV Augusta), chainsaw and ladies' cycle. Overnight 27th & 28th September. 0052 28/09/2022

WOOTTON WAWEN

- *Vehicle Crime. Stratford Road, Wootton Wawen. Rear window of Volvo smashed. Nothing believed stolen at the time. Overnight 30th September & 1st October. 0076 01/10/2022

HENLEY

- *Vehicle Crime. High Street, Henley. Grey Honda 125cc motorcycle stolen. Overnight 1st & 2nd October. 0102 02/10/2022
- *Vehicle Crime. Castle Road, Henley. Silver Lex Moto 125cc motorcycle stolen. Overnight 1st & 2nd October. 0082 02/10/2022
- *Suspicious Circumstances. High Street and then Northbound, Henley. Four males seen on three motorcycles. Caller believed that the Scooter was being stolen. 4pm Thursday 29th September. 0192 29/09/2022
- *Vehicle Crime. High Street, Henley. Orange & Black KTM 125cc motorcycle stolen. Offenders arrived on another motorcycle; the passenger then stole the KTM. Details as the incident above. 4pm Thursday 29th September. 0191 29/09/2022
- *ASB. Train Station, Station Road, Henley. Group of about 10 people seen throwing bricks onto the train tracks. No trace on police arrival. 7.30pm Sunday 25th September. 0319 25/09/2022

TANWORTH

- *Burglary. Business, Broad Lane, Tanworth. Outbuilding entered and alarm activated. Offenders may have been in a Grey / Silver van that was seen in the area. Nothing believed stolen at the time. 2.45am Tuesday 27th September. 0031 27/09/2022

HOCKLEY HEATH

- *Vehicle Crime. Stratford Road, Hockley Heath. Red & white, Hyundai 600F motorcycle stolen. The offenders may have arrived on a Scooter, with the passenger stealing the bike and riding it off. 4.20pm Thursday 29th September. 0198 29/09/2022
- *Vehicle Crime. Car park, Stratford Road, Hockley Heath. Two works van entered, and various items stolen. Offenders may have been in a silver vehicle possibly a Peugeot or Renault hatchback. Between 8.45pm and 9pm Wednesday 28th September. 0318 28/09/2022

EARLSWOOD

- *The Lakes / Malthouse Lane, Earlswood. Calls received this week reporting cars parked on The Causeway and in Malthouse Lane causing a concern. Occupants reported to be using Cannabis and Nitrous Oxide.

LAPWORTH

- *Suspicious Circumstances. Wheatsheaf Lane / Tinkers Lane, Lapworth. Vehicles heard racing in the area, one being towed. Area search made by police and a stolen Discovery found and recovered. The offenders may have been in a Red Range Rover. 1.10am Friday 30th September. 0015 30/09/2022

Alcester SNT weekly drop-in Sessions

From 6pm till 9pm on a Wednesday night we will be opening the doors to the old front office at Alcester Police station for you to speak to a member of your safer neighbourhood team about any community concerns you may have, to gain advice on anything policing related including crime prevention or just simply to have a chat and get to know your local policing team. We very much look forward to meeting you over the coming months. **All are invited to attend.**

Please note: Due to the nature of Policing on occasion it may be the case that, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be occasions where the session may need to be cancelled at short notice, if this is the case Alcester SNT will do their utmost to advertise this by our social media pages, but this may not always be possible.

We will currently be unable to run this event on: Wednesday 26th October 2022

Protect your motorcycle, moped or scooter from theft

Thieves only need a matter of seconds to steal a moped, scooter or motorcycle - especially if they are left with poor security - but our tips will help reduce the chance of theft.

Lock, chain, cover

Reduce your risk of becoming a victim by taking steps to layer your security.

- Lock

Use a disc lock to help secure the front brake disc, or a grip lock to secure the brake and throttle controls. You could also use a D lock on the front wheel to stop it being wheeled away.

- Chain

Thieves often steal a bike by breaking the steering lock and wheeling it away. Use a chain lock through the back wheel (the front wheel can be removed). Secure your bike, with the lock taut to

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.

an immovable object such as a ground anchor or street furniture. This will stop thieves from cutting a lock trailing on the ground using an angle grinder. If this isn't possible, thread the chain through your bike frame and back wheel.

- Cover

Thieves often 'shop' for particular bike models. Using a cover instantly makes it less attractive to them. A cover also provides another time-consuming obstacle for the thief.

Unfortunately, security measures can't guarantee your bike won't be stolen but, by using multiple security measures, you can make it harder and less attractive for thieves.

For security products for your scooter, motorcycle, or moped search the 'Accredited products' page on Secured by Design (a police-approved website).

- Remove the keys

Thieves are often opportunists and so they will look for bikes that are quick and easy to steal first. Always use the steering lock and remove the ignition keys, even if you are close by or away for a few minutes. It only takes a few seconds for a thief so don't make it easy for them.

Never rely on just using your steering lock to secure your bike as thieves can break the steering lock and simply wheel the bike away.

- Fitting an alarm can be a deterrent to thieves

Consider fitting a Thatcham-rated 1 or 2 alarm system with tracking, immobilisation, anti-grab, and movement sensors can help protect and trace your vehicle.

A quality Thatcham approved, professionally fitted alarm system will not only put off thieves but could also reduce your insurance premiums.

- Property mark the parts

Marking as much of your bike as possible will make it more difficult for criminals to sell parts on, and therefore less attractive to steal. It will also help police identify parts and return recovered stolen bikes.

There are a range of bike marking providers that you can use.

- When at home the best place to keep your motorcycle, moped or scooter is in your garage or shed

Fit a garage door defender or upgrade garage door locks.

Garage and shed alarms as well as low level dusk to dawn lighting will also enhance security.

Fitting a ground anchor also provides extra security.

Motorcycle lockers are also available to store your bike at home.

Find out more about shed and garage security.

- No shed or garage? Park in the safest place you can

Park it in an area near to your home where it's well overlooked with good lighting.

A Park Mark approved car park has a higher level of security than other car parks.

If your bike is stolen, never put yourself at risk. Call police immediately on 999 if you see it being stolen or report a crime online or call 101 if you discover it has gone.