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& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

ALCESTER, BIDFORD-ON-AVON, KINWARTON,
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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 25th October 2026

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 Rebecca Wrighting who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. The Alcester SNT currently consists of Police officers and 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 a public interest from the last week: -

ALCESTER

Theft. Store, Alcester. White Female with hair in 'locs' has stolen items from store by way of shoplifting. She has been challenged by a member of the public but has then run off towards Globe Island. 1.20pm Sunday 18th October. 0158 18/10/2026

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BIDFORD

Burglary. Wharrad Close. Rear window smashed and entry gained to property. Untidy search made. Unsure what had been stolen at the time of the report. Between 3.30pm and 9.30pm Saturday 24th October. 0389 24/10/2026

BROOM

Vehicle Crime X 2. Car park, Bidford Road. Two works vans broken into and a high valued number of tools stolen. Side doors have been (ripped) forced open. A white VW Passat was seen in the area at the time with a registration number starting 'DG61'. Around 5.10pm Monday 19th October.

SALFORD PRIORS

Burglary. Bomford Way. Lock in door snapped and entry gained to premises. Several keys stolen and subsequently a Blue Audi S5 saloon was also stolen from the premises. 2am 15th October. 0339 19/10/2026

BEARLEY

Theft. Snitterfield Road. Lock cut and secure compound entered. Various tools have then been stolen including whacker plates and wheelbarrows. Intel shows a white sprinter van in the area at the time of the offence. 1.30am Wednesday 21st October. 0082 21/10/2026

TANWORTH

Suspicious Circumstances / Theft. Broad Lane. Two white vans and a pickup seen to drive onto fields and then leave with three mini diggers. Caller concerned that the diggers were being stolen. Police attended the area and tracked down the diggers. Further enquiries being made regards the offenders. 12 midday Wednesday 21st October. 0164 21/10/2026

LANGLEY

Burglary. Ford Lane. Premises entered and an untidy search made. Unsure what had been stolen at the time of the report. Found and reported Saturday 24th October. 0171 24/10/2026

Crime reference number

When you report a crime to the police, we'll give you a crime reference number. It's a unique number linked to your report. We'll ask you for this number if you need to contact us again about the crime. Don't worry if you cannot find the number. We can still locate your report, but it's faster if we have the number.

I did not get a crime reference number.

If you've already reported a crime to the police and did not get a crime reference number, you can request one. [Get a crime reference number.](#)

Report a new crime - If you've witnessed or been the victim of a crime, please [report it](#).

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Drivers urged to make sure their vision is roadworthy as clocks go back.

As the clocks go back this weekend and darker evenings draw in, Warwickshire Police is supporting a national campaign reminding motorists to check their eyesight and ensure they meet the legal vision standards for driving. The campaign forms part of Operation Insight, running from 26 October to 8 November, which aims to raise awareness of the importance of good vision for road safety.

Many drivers are aware they must be able to read a car number plate from 20 metres away, roughly the length of five parked cars. This simple test can be carried out easily by anyone. However, fewer people realise that drivers must also meet a minimum standard of visual acuity. This is measured using the Snellen eye chart commonly used by opticians and requires drivers to achieve a visual acuity of at least decimal 0.5 (6/12). Drivers must also have an adequate field of vision, which can be assessed during a routine eye examination. Anyone who wears prescription glasses or contact lenses for driving should ensure they are wearing them when checking whether they meet the legal eyesight requirements.

Driving in the dark - As daylight hours reduce, more motorists will find themselves driving after dark. Low-light conditions can highlight eyesight problems that may not be noticeable during the day.

Difficulty focusing, struggling with glare from streetlights, or being dazzled by oncoming headlights can all be signs that your vision may no longer meet the minimum standards required for safe driving.

Ten tips to keep your vision roadworthy.

Motorists are encouraged to:

- Regularly test their vision by reading a car number plate from 20 metres away.
- Have routine sight tests at least every two years, or sooner if they notice any changes in their vision.
- Always wear prescribed glasses or contact lenses when driving.
- Ensure any glasses or contact lenses have an up-to-date prescription.
- Keep spectacles clean and free from scratches, as marks on lenses can increase glare and visual discomfort.
- Carry a spare pair of glasses in the vehicle where possible.
- Consider glasses with anti-reflection coatings or lenses designed specifically for driving.
- Never wear tinted glasses or sunglasses when driving at night.
- Keep windscreens clean, both inside and out, and check wiper blades regularly.
- Make sure all vehicle lights are working correctly.
- If affected by glare from oncoming headlights, focus on the nearside kerb and reduce speed where appropriate.

Penalties for poor vision behind the wheel - Drivers who fail to meet the legal eyesight standards could face a fine of up to £1,000, three penalty points on their licence and possible disqualification from driving. Under legislation commonly known as Cassie's Law, motorists who fail a roadside number plate test may have their driving licence revoked immediately if a police officer considers them unsafe to continue driving. For more information about the minimum eyesight standards for driving, practical advice and guidance on keeping your vision roadworthy, visit [IsYourVisionRoadworthy.org.uk](https://www.isyourvisionroadworthy.org.uk).

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