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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM



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CLAVERDON, WOOTTON WAWEN, MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN
& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

ALCESTER, BIDFORD-ON-AVON, KINWARTON,
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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 22ND February 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 Jake Kibblewhite 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 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 a public interest from the last week: -

ARROW

RTC / Arrest. RTC between two vehicles. One of the drivers arrested on suspicion of being over the legal limit for alcohol. Enquiries pending. 7.55pm 19th February. 0325 19/02/2026

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BIDFORD

Attempt Burglary. Dugdale Avenue. Damage caused to rear door, but access not gained. Between 7th & 19th February. 0123 19/02/2026

STUDLEY

ASB. Pool Road. Black off-road motorcycle being driven across footpaths and the area causing a danger and a general nuisance. Rider did not have a helmet. 5.30pm 16th February. 0289 16/02/2026

Chief Constable set to leave force

The Warwickshire Chief Constable moves on after two decades in policing and pays tribute to officers, staff and volunteers. After nearly 24 years in policing, of which 19 have been with Warwickshire Police, Chief Constable Alex Franklin-Smith has announced his decision to pursue new opportunities.

Reflecting on a career spanning Surrey Police, West Mercia Police and Warwickshire Police, together with a secondment to the National Crime Agency, he described serving as Chief Constable as the "absolute highlight and privilege" of his policing career. Chief Constable Franklin-Smith said: "Policing plays a pivotal role in society and is often described as a job like no other. I am biased, but I believe the Warwickshire public are incredibly fortunate to have the talented and hard-working officers and staff committed to protecting them day in and day out.

"Policing has given me an immense level of job satisfaction, but at 44 years of age I very much consider myself to be mid-career and, while I will be sad to leave the role of Chief Constable, I am excited to have an opportunity to move to the private sector, helping to deliver improvements and much-needed reform across the public safety, justice and policing sectors.

"I will take with me many career highlights, but none will match the level of pride I have felt in these last 18 months leading Warwickshire Police. I wish my policing colleagues well and look forward as a Warwickshire resident to watching the force's continued upward trajectory."

Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Secombe said: "I have today accepted Chief Constable Alex Franklin-Smith's decision to step down from policing in April to take up an opportunity in the private sector.

"I would like to place on record my thanks to Alex for his service and commitment to the people of Warwickshire during his time as Chief Constable and across the variety of roles he has held since joining the force in 2007. While I am sorry to see him leave, I understand this was an opportunity that he felt was simply too good to refuse, so I wish him and his family all the best for the future.

"During his time in charge of Warwickshire Police, Alex has begun important work to shape a new culture within the force, with a clear focus on delivering for local residents, while also improving the standards and behaviours which communities rightly expect. I am confident that the progress that has been made so far will continue and that it will form a strong legacy for his successor to build upon. I will continue to support this work to ensure that the public receives a service they can trust and rely upon.

"Arrangements for interim leadership post April, alongside a process to recruit a new Chief Constable, will be put in place in due course. Further updates will be provided as these are finalised. In the meantime, I look forward to continuing to work with Alex until he leaves us for his new position."

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Do you ride a motorbike or know someone who does?

If so, you may be interested in our 2026 BikeSafe workshops. All at the weekend, the one-day workshops are available to book on 19 April, 24 May, 20 June, 12 July, 9 or 29 August, 27 September and 11 October. All start at 9am.

What can you expect?

You will meet like-minded bike enthusiasts in a friendly environment where you will learn from advanced police motorcyclists. We will cover areas including rider attitude, collision causation, cornering, positioning, overtaking, observation, braking, hazard perception and use of gears. Then you will put all this to the test with a professional police-observed ride to help you improve your riding skills, safety and enjoyment of riding your bike on the roads.

Not sure you can make it?

You are also invited to come and see us and our Biker Down colleagues at the Adventure Bike Rider Festival 26-28 June at Ragley Hall.

How to book

The one-day workshops are highly subsidised and cost just £78. If you have a voucher code courtesy of National Highways, you receive a further discount to bring the workshop cost to £43 if you book by 31 March 2026.

Spaces are limited, so if you are interested, please book a place asap to avoid disappointment. To book, please visit Warwickshire Police - BikeSafe More information about the course is available on www.bikesafe.co.uk

PC Darren Bailey said "We know how important it is to have your skills checked from time to time, especially at the start of the biker season, and that's why a BikeSafe workshop is one of the best investments you can make. "



POLICE CADETS

Warwickshire Police Cadets is for young people who wish to engage in a programme that offers them an opportunity to gain a practical understanding of policing, develop their spirit of adventure and good citizenship, while supporting their local policing priorities through volunteering, working with partner agencies and positive participation in their communities.

About our cadet schemes - To become a Warwickshire Police Cadet, you must live or go to school in Warwickshire and be aged 13 to 18 years old. We have three units in Warwickshire, one in Nuneaton that covers North Warwickshire, one in Leek Wootton that covers South Warwickshire and one in Rugby that covers East Warwickshire. We have a Junior scheme for cadets aged 13 to 16 years who are still at secondary school and a Senior scheme for cadets aged 16 to 18 years. To apply to become a Senior cadet you must be a current Year 11 student when applying and would remain a cadet for two years, whilst in further education. Applications for our Junior and Senior Schemes are now open and will be live from 1 January to 28 February 2026. Please use the links below to complete the relevant form for your area:

North Warwickshire - [2026 North Warwickshire Police Cadet Application Form](#)

East Warwickshire - [2026 East Warwickshire Police Cadet Application Form](#)

South Warwickshire - [2026 South Warwickshire Police Cadet Application Form](#)

When do the sessions take place?

North Warwickshire Senior cadets meet every Thursday evening between 6.15pm and 8.30pm.

South Warwickshire Senior cadets meet every Thursday evening between 6.15pm and 8.30pm.

East Warwickshire Senior cadets meet every Tuesday evening between 6.15pm and 8.30 pm.

North Warwickshire Junior cadets meet every Tuesday evening between 6.15pm – 8.30pm.

South Warwickshire Junior cadets meet every Wednesday evening between 6.15pm – 8.30pm.

East Warwickshire Junior cadets meet every Thursday evening between 6.15pm – 8.30pm.

For more information about the session locations, please email cadets@warwickshire.police.uk

As a cadet you will...

- make new friends.
- get to take part in fun and exciting activities.
- support your own community through volunteering and social action projects.
- challenge yourself to learn and develop new skills.
- attend weekly meetings to learn about policing and issues that affect your community.
- attend personal safety training, learn about first aid and search techniques and take part in team-building and social activities.
- be trained in leadership skills and conflict resolution.
- become a positive role model and advocate for your younger peers.
- be part of volunteering activities to prevent crime in your community, such as talking to the public to give them security advice, helping them download tracking apps on their mobiles, or register their valuables.
- gain an insight into British policing.

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Senior Cadets will have the opportunity to achieve a BTEC level 2 extended certificate or a BTEC level 2 Diploma, covering the following modules: developing effective teamwork skills, developing effective communication skills, and volunteering in the community.

Activities

- Activities that will be open to you include:
- supporting local policing teams at high profile public events
- delivering crime prevention advice
- visiting vulnerable and elderly residents in local care homes
- assisting the public at community events
- mystery shopper operations with our partners in Trading Standards to curb the underage sale of alcohol, knives, fireworks and cigarettes.

Each year we also have a five-day residential stay at an outdoor activity centre, where cadets take part in a whole range of exciting and daring activities. Our Cadets also support a wide range of charity events and often get involved in fundraising activities and national events like Remembrance Day.

Warwickshire Police Cadets Schemes are the perfect opportunity to meet new people, make friends, improve your life skills and volunteer in your community. You will gain a lot from the scheme and being able to put it on your CV will make you stand out to any employer!

Please contact us at cadets@warwickshire.police.uk if you need any assistance or have any further questions, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



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E-SCOOTERS

What is an e-scooter? - Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. This covers a range of personal transport devices that are powered by a motor. E-scooters and unregistered e-motorbikes are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance.

There are two ways of using an e-scooter:

- by privately owning one
- by renting one through an authorised rental scheme

Owning your own e-scooter - It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance. If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter/e-motorbike, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car. If you own an e-scooter, you can only use it in on private land, such as in a garden. But you must have the permission of the landowner to do so.

Rental e-scooters - You can rent e-scooters in some parts of the UK through e-scooter rental trials. Where a rental trial scheme is running, rental e-scooters can be used on public roads, some cycle lanes, and other public spaces. But you must follow the relevant road traffic laws. If you don't, you could face prosecution. To use a rental e-scooter in an approved area you must:

- hold the correct driving licence (find out about driving licence categories)
- have insurance (the rental companies provide this when you hire from them)
- meet the minimum age limit (this can vary depending on the rental company, so please check with them)
- When riding an e-scooter, you should always keep to the speed limit. We also always recommend wearing safety protection such as a helmet.

Penalties and offences for e-scooters - If you breach the rules when using an e-scooter/e-motorbike you could face a fixed penalty notice, the seizure of your e-scooter/e-motorbike and its disposal. Forces set and enforce penalties differently, so the penalty will vary depending on where the offence is committed. For example, Devon and Cornwall police will not issue fines, so other forms of penalty will be used if you use an e-scooter in a public place when not part of an approved trial. For other forces in the UK, the fixed penalty notice could include:

- a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for having no insurance.
- a £100 fine and three to six penalty points for riding without the correct licence
- You could also be committing an offence if you're caught:
- riding on a pavement: fixed penalty notice and possible £50 fine.
- using a mobile phone or other handheld mobile device while riding: £200 and six penalty points
- riding through red lights: fixed penalty notice, £100 fine and possible penalty points
- drink driving: the same as if you were driving a car, you could face court-imposed fines, a driving ban and possible imprisonment.

If you're using an e-scooter/e-motorbike in public in an antisocial manner, you can also risk the e-scooter/e-motorbike being seized under section 59 of the Police Reform Act.