

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

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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 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

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Incidents of a public interest from the last week: -

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Concern. Artificial industrial pond off Arden Road. Report of youngsters preparing to go out onto the pond in a dinghy. They were told that this was prohibited by member of the public. Area attended by police, but the youngsters had left. 7.20pm Saturday 3rd May. 0336 03/05/2025

Vehicle Crime. Alauna Avenue. Two males (possibly three) with face coverings riding a white moped scooter seen trying to steal a motorcycle from house. They were unsuccessful in

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making off with the motorbike and it was retrieved nearby. The offenders on the moped may have been riding around the Conway Estate for some time before and shortly after the theft. 7.40pm Tuesday 29th April. 0344 29/04/2025

OVERSLEY WOOD

ASB. Quad bikes being used in the woods. Concerns for the safety of those using the woods, plus the damage being caused by the off-road bikes. 7.45pm Sunday 27th April. 0337 27/04/2025

LEY Suspicious Circumstances. Church Street. Two males with a torch looking around a vehicle. walked off but may have also been seen further down the road towards the Alcester Road They walked off but may have also been seen further down the road towards the Alcester Road end. Area search made by police – no trace. 9.45pm Saturday 3rd May. 0410 03/05/2025

Suspicious Circumstances. Car park, Bromsgrove Road. Male with face covering seen in a dark coloured Mini Countryman. The registration number seemed to have been changed with a bit of tape. 8.10pm Wednesday 30th April. 0375 30/04/2025

WOOTTON WAWEN

Vehicle Crime. Stratford Road. Works van entered and various tools stolen. Between 7pm and 8.30pm Tuesday 29th April. 0093 30/04/2025

Vehicle Crime. Arden Road. Caller reporting scratches made to bodywork of vehicle over a few days. Reported Friday 2nd May. 0303 02/05/2025

CLAVERDON

Suspicious Circumstances. Langley Road. Two males with torch seen looking at vehicle on driveway. They entered and exited via a hedge by the drive. 12.55am Thursday 1st May. 0107 01/05/2025

Reporting incidents to the police

Social media and messaging apps have become a useful tool in letting people know of crime, suspicious behaviour and anti-social behaviour etc to neighbours, friends and local community groups BUT we definitely would like to know first.

Time and information can be crucial in determining the correct response to an incident. There is also the possibility that offenders and evidence can be lost.

<u>Our advice is – Contact us first, then consider your social media response.</u>

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<u>Neighbourhood Watch</u>

Neighbourhood Watch is about people getting together with their neighbours to take action to reduce crime.

They're community initiatives owned and run by their members which are supported by the police but not owned by them, although we sometimes run them.

They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can:

- cut crime and the opportunities for crime.
- help and reassure those who live in the area.
- encourage neighbourliness and closer communities.

How to join a Watch scheme

Go to Neighbourhood Watch to find out what groups are active in your area and to register to join.

You can also find and contact your local Neighbourhood Watch Association or Scheme Coordinator via the same website for: <u>https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/</u>

- more information on how the scheme works.
- the benefits of the scheme
- advice on running a scheme in your local area.

Other ways to get involved and help your community.

Volunteer for Crimestoppers

Join the hundreds of volunteers who are already helping this independent crime-fighting charity. You could find yourself involved in anything from organising fundraising dinners to developing a publicity campaign to catch criminals in your area.

Find out how to volunteer for Crimestoppers. - https://crimestoppers-uk.org/get-involved

Volunteer with the police.

All forces around the country have volunteer roles. You could be working alongside us in everything from supporting victims of hate crime to managing community events and talking to schools and local businesses. Volunteers provide crucial support to us and work in their own time and with their own community.

Visit - <u>https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/ca/careers/</u>

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