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

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 31st August 2025

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: -

ALCESTER

- Possible Rogue Trader. Weatheroak Road. White male driving a White Ford Ranger offering to fix roof on premises. He then started to pressure to owner into the work when he was told to leave. He eventually left. Reported morning of Thursday 28th August. 0078 28/08/2025

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- Vehicle Crime. St Faiths Road. Grey Toyota Rav4 stolen without key. Overnight 26th & 27th August. 0046 27/08/2025

COUGHTON

- Suspicious Circumstances. Coughton Fields Lane. White male from white van seen on driveway looking around vehicles. Caller concerned regards their motives. 9am Tuesday 26th August. 0106 26/08/2025

STUDLEY

- Burglary. York Close. House entered and various items stolen including cash, laptop and jewellery. Between 23rd and 30th August. 0025 30/08/2025
- Vehicle Crime. Watts Road. White Ford Transit Camper stolen without key. 8.15pm Thursday 28th August. 0393 28/08/2025
- Theft. Store, Alcester Road. Report of items stolen by way of shoplifting. Description and details passed to police. Male arrested on suspicion of theft. 2.20pm Sunday 24th August. 0238 24/08/2025

HENLEY

- Vehicle Crime. Arden Road. Works van entered and various tools stolen. 2.35am Wednesday 27th August. 0027 27/08/2025

TANWORTH

- ASB. Forde Hall Lane. Caller reporting ongoing problem with vehicles speeding up and down the lane causing a danger and a general nuisance. Usually after 11pm. 0276 30/08/2025



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Keeping your motor bike safe: motorbike theft prevention

We're seeing more motorbike thefts happening this summer, and we saw a slight increase in reporting in May and June.

Motorbikes, mopeds and scooters are often targeted by opportunistic thieves because they are fast getaway vehicles and can be easier to conceal than something larger, like a car or van.

We, and other UK police forces, are united in our simple message: a multi-layered approach to security is the best way to protect your bike.

By combining physical deterrents with good parking choices and proactive registration, riders can significantly reduce their risk of becoming a victim of crime.

Here's a few top tips and some guidance:

- **Lock:** always use a physical lock, never rely on the steering lock alone. A combination of locks makes a thief's job very difficult. Small, portable disc locks that attach to the brake disc prevent the wheel from turning, and some models feature an alarm as an added deterrent. D or U-locks are a strong option, locking the front wheel, while grip locks secure brake and throttle controls, immobilising the bike.
- **Chain:** choose an immovable object and a high-quality chain to secure your bike – something like a ground anchor, street furniture, lamppost or sturdy railings (only if parking regulations allow, of course). Leaving slack in the chain or letting it rest on the ground makes it easier for thieves to use tools like angle grinders; keep the chain tight and off the ground, threading it through the bike's rear wheel and frame for maximum security. Thatcham or Sold Secure Approved chains have been tested and offer a higher level of protection.
- **Cover:** a cheap, simple cover can be one of the most effective deterrents. It conceals the make and model from thieves who may be 'shopping' for a specific type, keeps it out of sight and out of mind and adds an obstacle in terms of time and effort for a thief who would have to get it off before they can even access any locks.
- **Parking and storage** – where you leave it is just as important as how you secure it. Reduce thieving opportunities by parking in a public, well-lit place with high foot traffic, covered by CCTV footage, which provides a deterrent and can really help us with our investigation if the worst happens. Many bike thefts occur at home, so make use of a garage or shed if you have one, use a ground anchor and fit an alarm. Consider investing in other home security measures and park your bike as close to your home as possible, in a well-overlooked area if you don't have outdoor storage. Motorcycle lockers are also available to purchase.
- **Property marking and alarms** - Fitting a Thatcham-rated 1 or 2 alarm system with tracking, immobilisation, anti-grab and movement sensors can help protect and trace your vehicle, putting off thieves and possibly reducing your insurance premiums. 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 us identify parts and return recovered stolen bikes. You can engrave or mark parts with a unique code or postcode and register on a police-approved database like immobilise or BikeRegister.

Finally, avoid leaving accessories like helmets on your bike and be mindful of what you post online. Using apps to record rides can inadvertently reveal your home address, although other technology like GPS trackers can be invaluable in helping us locate and recover your property if stolen.



Special Constabulary (Specials) - Join us as a Special! – We are recruiting

Do you want to discover a new side to you, learn more about policing, or give back to your community? We're recruiting part-time volunteer police officers to work as Specials.

What is a Special? - Our Special Constables (Specials) are voluntary, part-time police officers who work in some of the most key areas of modern policing. Would you be willing to make a real difference to communities in the Leamington, Stratford, Rugby, Nuneaton and North Warwickshire areas? As a fully trained Special, you will have full police powers, wear a police uniform and work alongside regular police officers and police staff, with opportunities for promotion and to develop your leadership and management skills. In return, you will be required to commit a minimum of 16 hours a month, although many people do significantly more as the hours can be flexible to fit around your work and home life commitments. As a Special Constable, you will learn about policing, develop new skills, meet people, enjoy new experiences and protect people from harm. You will be fully trained to give you the knowledge, skills and confidence to handle even the most difficult of situations. It includes learning:

- about the police service and the duties of a police officer
- the powers of arrest
- common crimes
- personal protection
- problem solving
- how to prepare evidence for court
- how to deal with demanding situations or people.



As a result, our Special constables discover new things about themselves and the depths of their capabilities. Special Constables are unpaid, but you are entitled to certain allowances, including travel to and from your place of duty, boot allowance and compensation for any loss of earnings if you are required to attend court. The uniform is provided free of charge and includes kit such as radio, baton, handcuffs and Body Worn Video to help keep you safe. The experience gained as a Special Constable is invaluable and can be a great stepping stone for furthering your career, whether in the police or developing your role elsewhere. Many new Special Constables hope to move on to become a regular police officer, either with Warwickshire Police or with another UK force. Being a Special Constable is a long-term commitment: there are several Special Constables in Warwickshire Police who have completed over ten years' service and have made a real difference to people's lives.

Special Constables work across a variety of policing teams, and when fully trained can do everything that a regular police officer does, including:

- patrols on foot and in police vehicles
- roads policing
- searching people, vehicles and premises
- investigating crime, arresting suspects and taking statements from witnesses
- policing major events, such as festivals, marches and football matches
- tackling local issues, such as anti-social behaviour and harassment.

After initial training, you'll be attached to a tutor constable for approximately nine to 12 months. During this time, you will complete a personal development portfolio covering various aspects of policing, and you are then signed off for independent patrol.

For a more detailed insight into the recruitment and training procedure, please visit our website for further information –

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/ca/careers/volunteers/special-constabulary-specials/>