

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. The Alcester SNT currently consists of 2 Police officers and 5 Police Community Support Officers, and our contact details are shown above.
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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 antisocial 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

Suspicious Circumstances. Fields Park Drive. Males with face covering seen outside house with possibly a relay device in order to try and steal a vehicle. This was unsuccessful. They house with possibly a relay device in order to try and steal a vehicle. This was unsuccessful. They left in a dark coloured hatchback. 12.35am Thursday 27th February. 0009 27/02/2025. See vehicle crime in Great Alne.

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Alcester continued......

ASB. Jubilee Fields / Conway Fields. Report of three off motorcycles on the fields causing a nuisance. 3.15pm Tuesday 25th February. 0364 26/02/2025

GREAT ALNE

Vehicle Crime. School Road. Grey Ford Ranger stolen without key. Probably a relay theft. 12.40am Thursday 27th February. 0057 27/02/2025

BIDFORD

ASB. Tower Hill area. Blue VW Golf and a White Berlingo Caddy seen driving dangerously in the area. Driving at speed and doing handbrake turns. 9.40pm Saturday 1st March. 0361 01/03/2025

Vehicle Crime. Grafton Lane. Moped stolen from premises. Found nearby along with another stolen moped. Sunday 23rd February. 0147 23/02/2025

WELFORD

Vehicle Crime. Binton Road. Gold Land Rover Discovery Estate stolen without key. Around 2.30pm Sunday 23rd February. 0178 23/02/2025

WOOTTON WAWEN

Burglary. Business, off Stratford Road. Offender(s) have used cutting equipment to gain entry to premises. Several high value items stolen. Overnight 26th & 27th February. 0050 27/02/2025

BEOLEY

Damage / ASB. Ongoing issue of people trespassing on derelict / development site causing damage and generally being a nuisance. Latest report Thursday 27th February. 0312 27/02/2025

TANWORTH

Burglary x 3. Broad Lane. Three buildings under conversion entered and the gas boilers mage also caused to windows, pipes, and the areas around the boilers. Between 27th & stolen. Damage also caused to windows, pipes, and the areas around the boilers. Between 27th & 28th February. 0073 28/02/2025

EARLSWOOD

Burglary. Valley Road. Several males in dark clothing and hooded coats seen to enter premises. Door lock drilled. Several items stolen including car keys. Occurred around 2am. A vehicle was also seen waiting nearby. Wednesday 26th February. 0033 26/02/2025

NORTON LINDSEY

Attempt Burglary. Norton Lindsey village. Offender(s) have tried to force entry to outbuilding activating security measures. They have then made off. Nothing believed stolen at the time. 1.40am Friday 28th. 0019 28/02/2025

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POLICE ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Below we show the dates and times that we have planned to be available on the area for static public engagement. These may be part of other community events at the same location. As you will appreciate sometimes due to operational requirements, we may not be able to attend, and we will endeavour to keep you updated on our social media channels. If you have any further questions, please let us know. All are invited to come and see us.

ALCESTER FRONT OFFICE - entry via Priory Road. Wednesday - 7pm till 8pm

March = 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

April = 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.

 $May = 14^{th}, 21^{st} \& 28^{th}.$

STUDLEY VILLAGE HALL

March = Thursday 6th, 11am till 12 midday

April = Thursday 3rd, 3pm till 4pm

May = Tuesday 6th 11am till 12 midday

STUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

March = Monday 10th 1.20pm till 2pm

April = Monday 14th 1.20pm till 2pm

May = Tuesday 6th 1.20pm till 2pm

HENLEY – ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

March = Monday 24th 2pm till 3pm

April = Monday 28th 2pm till 3pm

May = Monday 19th 2pm till 3pm

BEARLEY VILLAGE HALL

March = Friday 28th 4pm till 5pm

TANWORTH VILLAGE HALL

March = Wednesday 5th 11am till 12 midday

April = Tuesday 1st 11am till 12 midday

May = Thursday 8th 4pm till 5pm

CLAVERDON DOROTHEA MITCHELL HALL

March = Monday 10th 6pm till 6.45pm

April = Monday 21st 6pm till 6.45pm

June = Monday 30th 6pm till 6.45pm

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Working in collaboration with neighbouring forces to identify and arrest suspects and to identify burglary trends or patterns.
Ensuring all burglaries are reviewed by a forensic scene investigator to maximise evidence-gathering opportunities.
Improving our techniques for gathering digital evidence for more solid prosecutions
Proactively targeting known "chop shops", which break down stolen vehicles for parts.
Using targeted patrols in known hotspot areas and patrolling key routes
Providing crime prevention advice to all residents in the vicinity of a recent burglary Chief Constable Alex Franklin-Smith, and national policing lead for burglary said, "The trieless work of our officers and staft to improve how we approach burglary has been paying off, and it is good to see such a sharp rate of improvement

"That is why we will be relentless in our pursuit to bring more offenders to justice and this positive direction of travel shows that we will come after you if you are involved in this type of criminality."

For more information about how to protect your home from burglars, visit our page on burglary.

https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/burglary

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