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

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

ALCESTER, BIDFORD-ON-AVON, KINWARTON,
SALFORD PRIORS, ASTON CANTLOW & WELFORD-ON-AVON WARDS



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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 20th September 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 Fern Spellman 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. Shop, Hopkins Precinct. Known male has stolen items by way of shoplifting. Left in the direction of St Faiths Road. 12.30pm Sunday 20th September. 0163 20/09/2026

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Alcester continued.....

ASB. Payne Drive. Two males on motorcycle wearing balaclavas (only 1 with helmet) beeping horn and riding on the footpath. 9.45am Sunday 20th September. 0125 20/09/2026

Suspicious Circumstances. High Street area. Black male wearing balaclava riding an e-scooter seen following a delivery van around. 11.45am Friday 18th September. 0142 18/09/2026

Attempt Theft. Shop, Hopkins Precinct. Known male has been challenged by staff before leaving the shop with goods. The male became abusive before walking off towards St Faiths Road. Described as a white male, average build, brown/ginger short hair, wearing blue jeans and a black Nike jumper. 5.55pm Thursday 17th September. 0313 17/09/2026

Burglary. Business, Adams Way. Offenders have gained access to premises and stolen high value items. Between 7pm 16th and 8.30am 17th September. 0085 17/09/2026

Theft. Shop, Hopkins Precinct. Known male wearing a balaclava, dark clothing has stolen various items and was verbally abusive to staff before walking off towards Crooks Lane. 7am Wednesday 16th September. 0041 16/09/2026

Damage. Botelor Close. Damage caused to window glass, possibly by air pellet, being fired from the direction of Flax Close. Between 4pm and 6pm 14th September. 0005 15/09/2026

Damage. Swan Street. Car damaged with article similar to axe. Overnight 14/15th September. 0002 15/09/2026

BROOM

Attempt Burglary. Business, Bidford Road. Male on e-scooter seen to kick the door of the business. Entry wasn't gained. Described as male, about 16 years old, short brown hair, wearing a dark purple hoodie with stripes down the sleeve and light grey joggers. 4pm Thursday 17th September. 0260 17/09/2026

BIDFORD

ASB. Bramley Way area. White BMW seen speeding in the area and generally causing a danger by the way it was being driven. 7.40pm Wednesday 16th September. 0378 16/09/2026

Burglary. Shield Way. Garage broken into and three motocross motorbikes stolen. Blue Yamaha 65, Black RSN electric motocross and a KTM 50. Around 1.40am Wednesday 14th September. 0013 16/09/2026

Burglary. Boss Way. Garage broken into. 2 or 3 persons with a white vehicle were seen nearby at the time - they were putting an electric bike in the boot before driving off. 1.28am Wednesday 16th September. 0011 16/09/2026

ASB. Chapel Close. Two males with a fire extinguisher being abusive and harassing members of the public. They were then also seen to tip over bins in the area. 8pm Monday 14th September. 0294 15/09/2026

Vehicle Crime. Laxton Way. Delivery driver has got out of his vehicle to deliver a parcel, almost immediately two young males dressed in black, have got in and driven it away. It was found by police in Damson Way - no sign of the offenders at the time. They were seen earlier on bikes. Around 2.10pm Tuesday 15th September. 0181 15/09/2026

Bidford continued.....

Theft. Shop, High Street. Known male has stolen fire extinguisher from shop. Was also verbally abusive and threatening to members of staff before leaving. Described as a white male aged about 16 years. He was with another male at the time. Reported evening of Monday 14th September. 0399 14/09/2026

Burglary. The Bank. House entered and copper piping and wiring ripped out and stolen causing considerable damage. Overnight 12/13th September. 0234 13/09/2026

Vehicle Crime. Stepping Stones. Grey Yamaha 125 motorbike stolen from driveway to house by males, last seen heading towards Westholme Road. 1.30pm Sunday 13th September. 0219 13/09/2026

SALFORD PRIORS

Suspicious Circumstances. Ban Brook Road. Two males seen walking in field alongside the fenced border with gardens. They were seen to look over into the gardens. Caller concerned regards their motive for being there. Described as two white males. First had black hair, black jacket and black trousers, the second was of large build, bald head, wearing a tan bomber jacket, khaki shorts and work boots. Around 7pm Friday 18th September. 0370 18/09/2026

COUGHTON

Burglary. Birmingham Road. House entered and a considerable amount of damage caused by ripping out and stealing the boiler and pipe work. Premises also water damaged by the burst pipes. Found and reported the morning of Thursday 17th September. 0081 17/09/2026

STUDLEY

Suspicious Circumstances. Hardwick Lane. Two males wearing balaclavas pushing a motorbike along the lane. They also had another motorbike which did not have a number plate. Going in the direction of Henley. 4pm, Sunday 20th September. 0236 20/09/2026

Seven facts about residential burglary

> Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force. Anything of value that they might spot through a window will only spur them on. But it really doesn't take much to deter these thieves – just smart thinking.

> Burglars target homes that they think will contain valuables. A sure giveaway is leaving packaging from expensive items outside your front door.

> Burglars often look for homes with windows or doors left open or with vulnerable features that they can exploit.

> Burglars are aware of the times when someone is expected to be away from their house such as during the school run or holidays.

> Burglars typically do not want to be seen or heard and if they feel that they would be noticed by a neighbour or passerby then they are more likely to feel exposed and may move on to find somewhere else to burgle.

> Burglars often choose a home because they've spotted a specific vehicle, motorcycle or bicycle they want to steal – and the keys are more than likely to be inside the residence.

> Sheds and garages are often vulnerable as they are not that secure and contain tools which the burglar can use to assist them to gain entry to a home.

It's a fact that many burglars return to areas that they've previously burgled because they remember building and road layouts and other premises of interest.

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