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ALCESTER NORTH COVERING

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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 2nd November 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: -

SALFORD PRIORS

Burglary. School Road. 3 or 4 males disturbed in house by occupier. They made off out of the property and across the gardens and towards the open fields. Unsure if anything stolen at the time of the report. 6pm Thursday 30th October. 0327 30/10/2025

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BROOM

Burglary. Millers Bank. Offenders disturbed on property by occupier. Rear door lock damaged. Offenders have run off when challenged, jumping over a fence into a neighbouring property. A car was heard to leave the area. 4.45am Wednesday 29th October. 0041 29/10/2025

WELFORD

Burglary. Barton Road. Four new builds entered, and various items stolen including various appliances. Between 29th & 30th October. 0209 30/10/2025

Burglary. Headland Road. Premises entered. Unsure if anything stolen at the time of the report. Reported 30th October. 0198 30/10/2025

WILMCOTE

Suspicious Circumstances. Featherbed Lane. Male seen walking around building, trying to gain access. This wasn't achieved and the male walked off. 1.20am Sunday 2nd November. 0020 02/11/2025

STUDLEY

Suspicious Circumstances. Watts Road. Males seen twice to look at cars on the driveway to house. Caller concerned regards their motives. Evening of the 29th & 30th October. 0356 30/10/2025

EDSTONE

Poaching / Criminal Damage. Fields in Edstone. Vehicle has driven across crops damaging the field. Caller concerned that they were hare coursing. Between 8pm 26th and the early hours of the 27th of October. 0008 27/10/2025

EARLSWOOD

Suspicious Circumstances. Springbrook Lane. Two males in a Blue Suzuki car that had been modified, acting suspiciously in the area. Looking at land. Around 3pm Thursday 30th October. 0285 30/10/2025

CRIMESTOPPERS

"We're an independent charity that gives you the power to speak up to stop crime, 100% anonymously. Whoever you are, wherever you live, from communities to companies. By phone and online, 24/7, 365 days a year. We also share advice on how to protect the people you care about from crime, so everyone can feel safe.

After receiving your call or a completed anonymous online form, we create a report that brings together all the information you gave us, making sure it doesn't contain any information that could identify you.

Your report is sent to the relevant authority with the legal responsibility to investigate crimes, make arrests and charge people in order to bring them to justice. This could be your local police force or an agency such as the UK Border Agency or HM Revenue & Customs.

There may be times when information received by Crimestoppers is passed on to our trusted partner organisations. Crimestoppers will only share this information to help keep communities and workplaces safe. Find out more with what we do with your information here."

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>

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Keep burglars out of your property.

Burglars will use a variety of ways to avoid being noticed. - They don't want to be seen or heard by a neighbour or passer-by because they will feel exposed and identifiable.

Here's some useful advice, firstly on helping to keep burglars out by giving them no hiding place and, secondly, on how to prevent a distraction burglary.

Keep it visible - You'd think that it would be best to make a property less visible from the street, and to keep it hidden from prying eyes behind overgrown bushes, trees, high fences or walls. In reality, all that this serves to do is make it easier for a burglar to get close to a home unnoticed and provide somewhere to hide while carrying out a burglary or theft from the property.

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- Lower fences at the front around one-metre high are preferable to high fences as they allow for a clear view over the top and don't provide cover for anyone wishing to hide.
- At the rear and sides, taller fencing is recommended to prevent easy access.
- Trellis, thorny plants, or a suitable anti-climb topping such as plastic spikes make it difficult for anyone climbing over a fence or gate.
- Planting prickly or barbed shrubbery along boundaries and fence lines acts as an effective natural barrier.
- Gravel driveways and paths will make sure you hear anyone approach.

CCTV - By using well-defined boundaries as a basis, CCTV can be a valuable tool. However, it doesn't prevent a crime from being committed and does have limitations.

- CCTV linked to a smartphone will alert you to someone crossing your boundary.
- Most importantly, CCTV is no substitute for good quality physical security such as secure doors and windows.
- Some cameras work by day and by night, and record when they detect movement. Some can be remotely viewed from a smartphone.
- Position cameras where they are best able to obtain good quality facial images. Could you recognise or identify someone from the footage?
- There is legislation for home CCTV use, so always seek advice from an accredited installer first to ensure your system complies with the law.
- Place signage up warning that CCTV is in use.
- For advice and approved suppliers of CCTV visit the National Security Inspectorate and the Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board.

ALARMS - Consider an accredited burglar alarm system with audible alarm boxes mounted high at the front and rear of your home. Two visible audible alarm boxes are better than one. Mount them at the front and rear of your home, high up to resist tampering.

- There are three types of burglar alarm, varying in capability and cost:

- Monitored – Once triggered, an alarm company or designated key holder can check to ensure it isn't a false alarm.
- Unmonitored – This type, once activated, will sound a loud alarm designed to scare off an intruder and alert neighbours but they are reliant on someone such as a neighbour checking the house.
- Auto Dialler – This system, once activated, alerts pre-programmed key holders with either a text or a phone call.

The police will typically respond to a burglar alarm if requested to do so by a monitoring company but are less likely to respond to an unmonitored alarm.

- If you have an extension to your home remember to extend your burglar alarm coverage as well.
- Burglars have been known to use ladders to access upper windows that appear to be unlocked. This is to avoid intruder alarm sensors on the lower floor. To help protect your property from this approach, you should extend any alarm sensor coverage to upper rooms.
- Signage is an effective deterrent if used with an active alarm system.
- For advice and approved suppliers of alarms visit the National Security Inspectorate and the Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board.

LIGHTING

- External lighting - Lighting is a good deterrent and is recommended at doors as it makes it safer for you when coming and going after dark.
- A clear, low white light that activates at dusk to dawn is ideal for lighting a yard and garden and allowing any person to be clearly seen.
- Check to make sure that trees and plants do not obscure your lighting. It's recommended that you regularly cut vegetation back.
- Take care to position these lights so that light pollution doesn't annoy your neighbours.
- Internal lighting - Use an automatic plugin time switch to operate a lamp or light at pre-set times when you're away.
- Energy saving LED bulbs are best as they do not use as much electricity, last longer than conventional bulbs and do not generate heat, reducing fire risk.
- In blocks of flats, automatic low energy lights that detect movement are recommended for corridors, stairwells and communal areas such as car parks and cycle stores.



Enjoy Bonfire Night safely and legally

**Remember, remember
this 5th of November:**

- It's illegal for someone under 18 to buy or possess category 2 or 3 fireworks
- It's illegal to use fireworks in public unless part of an approved public display
- It's an offence to throw or set off any firework (including sparklers and category 1 fireworks like firecrackers, bangers and party poppers) in or into any highway, street, thoroughfare or public space
- Fireworks can be used until midnight on Bonfire Night (normally 11pm)
- The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a professionally organised event
- You can report any concerns or anti-social behaviour at www.warwickshire.police.uk/report

