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& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 23rd 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: -

ALCESTER

Theft. Shop, Kinwarton Road. White female has stolen items from shops. Female has stolen items on previous days. She walked off towards St Faiths Road. 9pm Monday 17th November. 0367 17/11/2025

This newsletter is not intended to record a comprehensive list of every reported crime in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should be aware of. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community keep crime out of your area.

WILMCOTE

Burglary. Glass in door smashed and entry gained. Untidy search made and various items stolen including jewellery and car key. Subsequently a Blue Hyundai I10 was also stolen from the premises. Between 12 midday and 8.45pm Wednesday 19th November. 0389 19/11/2025

BEARLEY

ASB / Damage. Farm premises, Bearley. Youngsters have entered buildings and tried to set fire to items. Occurred about a month ago. Reported 18th November. 0074 18/11/2025

PRESTON BAGOT

Burglary. Preston Bagot. Outbuildings entered and two quad bikes stolen. Area search made by police and both bikes found nearby having been ridden across fields etc. 12.35am Wednesday 19th November. 0010 19/11/2025

HENLEY

Vehicle Interference. Brook End Drive. Two males seen on driveway to house looking around cars. All dressed in black, one had a face covering, the other was wearing a backpack to his front and was holding his hands up in the air - probably holding some sort of relay signal device. They managed to open the boot to one of the vehicles but left the area soon after. 2.15am Thursday 20th November. 0023 20/11/2025

Burglary. Camp Lane. Two males disturbed trying to enter property through 1st floor balcony. When challenged they ran off across fields in the direction of the A3400. 6.50pm Wednesday 19th November. 0382 19/11/2025

TANWORTH

Vehicle Crime. Car park, Vicarage Hill. White Vauxhall Combo Van stolen without key. Between 8pm and 10pm Friday 21st November. 0418 21/11/2025

Suspicious Circumstances. Archer Court. Two males with face coverings seen acting suspiciously near to premises. Area search made by police. No offences disclosed at the time. 6.35pm Monday 17th November. 0313 17/11/2025

CLAVERDON

Burglary. Arden Glade. Premises entered through 1st floor window. Items stolen including jewellery. Around 6pm Friday 14th November. 0051 18/11/2025



Window security

Burglars target windows as they can offer easier access than doors. Check how your windows look from the outside, removing potential access points where you can.

Are there walls, bins or garden furniture that could be used to reach windows? For windows that are within reaching distance such as ground floors, see our tips below.

1. Laminated glass or security film is recommended for ground floor and accessible windows.
2. Sash stops prevent anyone opening the sash window enough to climb through.
3. Key operated locks are recommended for window types that open out, rather than up, and any ground floor or accessible windows. Remember, window locks are only effective if used, so check that you have locked them before you leave home or go to bed.
4. Window opening restrictors allow you to ventilate your home but make sure they can't be picked and unlocked from outside.

Further advice

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. These ladders are either found in a garden or brought by the suspect. You should make sure windows on upper floors have locks or sash stops. You should also extend any alarm sensor coverage to upper rooms.

If you're replacing your windows, always consider a security accredited product as these windows are tested to British standards and are insurance approved. A good standard is PAS 24 2022.

A locksmith belonging to the Master Locksmiths Association can suggest the correct standard of window lock and offer advice on upgrading window security.

Door security

Your home is only as secure as its weakest point of entry. That's why it's so important to have doors and windows that are as secure as possible. Follow our advice and help keep potential burglars out.

Whether you live in a flat or a house, your front door will always tell a thief the levels of security surrounding your home. If it looks really secure and burglar-resistant, then they'll think twice about trying to gain entry.

A locksmith belonging to the Master Locksmiths Association will check to see if your door is secure and made of solid timber or a robust composite. The locksmith can also reinforce the frame and check if the locks and hinges are British Standard approved.

Sliding patio doors are vulnerable to forced entry, so do check that yours have an anti-lift device fitted so they can't be lifted out of the frame.

Some uPVC doors are fitted with locks that protrude from the frame on the outside (euro profile locks for those in the know). If yours do, then consider getting a locksmith to change the lock to a shorter one that can't be snapped off.

1. If your door has a letterbox, a guard fitted to the rear of the door will prevent someone reaching in with a stick and a hook to fish for any nearby items such as a handbag or keys – which should never be kept near exterior doors. Consider cat flaps and dog flaps too.

2. Windows can be reinforced by using special film or by installing laminated panels.
3. Spy holes and security chains are recommended so that anyone visiting can be identified before you open the door.
4. Always remember to use both locks and check to make sure that the door is double-locked every time you leave your home.
5. A simple turn of a double-locking night latch gives you added security and peace of mind.
6. Door bars, such as a London Bar or Birmingham Bar greatly reinforce the doorframe and provide excellent protection against anyone trying to force a door open or kicking it down.
7. A lockguard does exactly that; it protects the keyhole and lock from being tampered with and is a great deterrent.

If you are putting in a new door, always fit security accredited products as these are tested to British standards and approved by the insurance industry. Talk to your locksmith about standard PAS 24 2022.

If you are a building manager responsible for flats that are situated within larger buildings (for example, within apartment blocks), you should familiarise with up-to-date fire safety requirements prior to any changes to front doors.

Become a creature of habit!

Try to get into the habit of following your own course of action when you lock up your home. This will ensure that you don't forget anything.

Here's what we recommend you do before you go out:

- close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you're only going out for a few minutes.
- double-lock any door.
- make sure that any valuables are out of sight.
- keep handbags away from the letterbox or cat flap and hide all keys including car keys, as a thief could hook keys or valuables through even a small opening.
- never leave car documents or ID in obvious places such as kitchens or hallways
- in the evening, shut the curtains and leave lights on
- if you're out all day, then it's advisable to use a timer device to automatically turn lights and a radio on at night.
- set your burglar alarm.
- make sure the side gate is locked.
- lock your shed or garage.
- lock your bike inside a secure shed or garage, to a robust fitting bolted to the ground or wall, like a ground anchor.
- if you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends.
- leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied.
- get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
- consider asking your neighbours to close curtains after dark and to park on your drive.
- remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.