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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM



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## **Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Vehicle Crime. Arden Road. White Ford Transit stolen with key. 2.45pm Tuesday 29th July. 0188 29/07/2025

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## **ARROW**

During the Game Fair at Ragley a small number of thefts and incidents were reported to police. This is common for any large gathering. They are not listed here but will appear on crime statistics and eventually on the Police.uk website.

## **BIDFORD**

Vehicle Crime. Murray House car park. Both registration plates stolen from vehicle. Overnight 30/31st July. 0416 31/07/2025

Attempt Burglary. The Meadows. Three males seen running from the shed area of property. 1am Wednesday 30th July. 0018 30/07/2025

## **PRESTON BAGOT**

ASB. Preston Fields Lane. Church car park. Empty alcohol bottles and nitrous oxide bottle found in the car park. Overnight 26th & 27th July. 0160 27/07/2025

## **HOCKLEY HEATH**

Theft. Waring Green Road. Black and yellow Tree Shear stolen from wooded area. Between 25th & 28th July. 0106 28/07/2025

## **Courier Fraud**

ACTION FRAUD - <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

### **What it is**

Courier fraud occurs when a fraudster contacts victims by telephone purporting to be a police officer or bank official. To substantiate this claim, the caller might be able to confirm some easily obtainable basic details about the victim such as their full name and address.

The caller may also offer a telephone number for the victim to telephone or ask the victim to call the number on the back of their bank card to check that they are genuine. In these circumstances, either the number offered will not be genuine or, where a genuine number is suggested, the fraudster will stay on the line and pass the victim to a different individual.

After some trust has been established, the fraudster will then, for example, suggest.

- Some money has been removed from a victim's bank account and staff at their local bank branch are responsible.
- Suspects have already been arrested but the "police" need money for evidence.
- A business such as a jewellers or currency exchange is operating fraudulently, and they require assistance to help secure evidence.

Victims are then asked to co-operate in an investigation by attending their bank and withdrawing money, withdrawing foreign currency from an exchange or purchasing an expensive item to hand over to a courier for examination who will also be a fraudster.

At the time of handover, unsuspecting victims are promised the money they've handed over or spent will be reimbursed but in reality, there is no further contact, and the money is never seen again.

### Protect yourself.

Your bank or the police will never call you to ask you to verify your personal details or PIN by phone or offer to pick up your card by courier. Hang up if you get a call like this. If you need to call your bank back to check, wait five minutes; fraudsters may stay on the line after you hang up. Alternatively, use a different line altogether to call your bank. Your debit or credit card is yours – don't let a stranger take it off you. You should only ever have to hand it over at your bank. If it's cancelled, you should destroy it yourself.

### Spot the signs.

Someone claiming to be from your bank or local police force calls you to tell you about fraudulent activity but is asking you for personal information or even your PIN to verify who you are. They're offering you to call back so you can be sure they're genuine, but when you try to return the call there's no dial tone.

They try to offer you peace of mind by having somebody pick up the card for you to save you the trouble of having to go to your bank or local police station.

### How it happens

You may get called on your mobile or landline by someone who claims to be from your bank or the police. They say their systems have spotted a fraudulent payment on your card or it is due to expire and needs to be replaced.

They might suggest that you hang up and redial the number of their bank or police force to reassure you that they're genuine. However, they don't disconnect the call from the landline so that when you dial the real phone number, you're still speaking to the same fraudster.

They'll then ask you to read out your credit or debit card PIN or type it on your phone keypad. They may ask for details of other accounts you hold with the bank or elsewhere to grab more information.

Then they promise to send a courier to you to collect your bank card. The fraudster will have your name, address, full bank details, card and its PIN, and withdraw cash using the card and may even use the information to commit identity fraud in your name.

### How to report it

Report it to us online or call 0300 123 2040.

If you've given your bank details over the phone or handed your card to a courier, call your bank straight away to cancel the card.



## 20 years for drink and drug drivers

Each year, on average, 1,899 people are killed or seriously injured as a result of drink or drug driving. In Warwickshire, it factors in 30 deaths and serious injuries on our roads every year.

That's why we are pleased to tell you that in the last two weeks 11 drink and drug drivers have been banned from the roads for a total of 20 years after appearing at Leamington Magistrates Court between 11 and 23 July.

Three arrests were made following collisions and three because you, the public called us to report the driver. Thank you for taking responsibility when the driver did not.

Whilst 41 is the average age of the 7 drivers convicted for drink driving related offences, the age of the 4 banned for drug driving offences is much younger at 25 years old. Bans ranged from 12 to a 44-month ban given to a 38-year-old woman from Rugby.

As well as receiving bans and fines, drivers may be ordered to attend a course, receive a Community Order for unpaid supervised community work and if addiction is identified, an Alcohol Treatment and Rehabilitation Activity Requirement to help them break free of their addiction. Those who cause death by careless driving while under the influence of drink or drugs could receive a life sentence.

PC Keil Hetherington said "Any alcohol can impair your ability to drive. The only safe option is to avoid alcohol completely if you're driving - just one drink could put you over the limit.

"Whilst enforcement and education are key in changing dangerous driver behaviours on our roads, for everyone's safety, we need drivers to make the decision themselves not to drink or take drugs and drive and to encourage their friends and family to do the same. "

If you have a problem, please seek help from Change Grow Live who offer a free and confidential drug and alcohol service for adults and young people in Warwickshire

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/drug-alcohol-service-warwickshire/referrals>

Please continue to report suspected drink and drug drivers to us on 101 or in an emergency 999.



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