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

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 14th September 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

ASB. Derelict buildings, Moorfields Road. Two youngsters seen on the roof of the buildings, who have then possibly got inside the building. Caller concerned for their safety. 5.45pm Wednesday 10th September. 0272 10/09/2025

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BIDFORD

ASB / Suspicious Circumstances X 4 calls. High street, Tower Hill & Waterloo Road area. Group of young males dressed all in black with face coverings generally being anti-social. Throwing rubbish, hitting car and being abusive to members of the public. Evening of Tuesday 9th September. 0446 09/09/2025

SAMBOURNE

Suspicious Circumstances. Middletown Lane. Vehicle heard to pull up in the lane near to premises and turn its lights off, then eventually the engine. Caller concerned regards their motives. Area search made by police - nothing untoward found at the time. 2.25am Saturday 13th September. 0039 13/09/2025

EARLSWOOD

Suspicious Circumstances. Car park of business. Earlswood Common. Persons seen trying to break into works van. They were challenged and made off in a Blue BMW 3 series. 6.20pm Thursday 11th September. 0292 11/09/2025

TANWORTH

Burglary. Vicarage Hill. Two men wearing balaclavas seen on private land. When challenged they made off. A vehicle was found abandoned nearby. 8.55pm Saturday 13th September. 0347 13/09/2025

LAPWORTH

Burglary. Wharf Lane. Two males with hoods up seen near to premises where an alarm had activated. On arrival Police found that the premises had been entered and an untidy search made. Various items believed stolen at the time of the report. A vehicle is believed to have been seen leaving the area at the time of the offence. 1.55pm Saturday 13th September. 0179 13/09/2025



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Sextortion

'Sextortion' is a type of online blackmail. It's when criminals threaten to share sexual pictures, videos, or information about you unless you pay money or do something else you don't want to.

Anyone can be a victim of sextortion. However, young people aged between 15 to 17, and adults aged under 30, are often most at risk.

How to recognise sextortion

Criminals often target people through dating apps, social media, webcams, or pornography sites. They may use a fake identity to befriend you online. If a person you've just met online chats to you in a sexual way, or asks for sexual images, it might be an attempt at sextortion.

You should be wary if someone you've met online:

- is trying to start a relationship with you very quickly (they may even send you a sexual image first)
- chats to you in a sexual way, or asks for sexual images, soon after you've met them.
- has sent friend requests to lots of people, not just you.
- repeatedly asks you to do sexual things that you're not comfortable with
- tells you they've hacked your account or have access to your contacts.

Sextortion attempts can happen very quickly, or they can happen over a long time. You should never share sexual images or information about yourself if you are not comfortable.

You can still be a victim of sextortion if you haven't shared sexual images or information. Criminals may have hacked one of your accounts, or created edited or fake images or videos, like deepfakes, of you that appear real.

Even if blackmail isn't involved, sharing or threatening to share intimate photos or videos of you without your permission is illegal. This is called 'revenge porn' or intimate image abuse.

Protecting yourself

You should stop engaging with the individual if you feel uncomfortable, or if someone contacts you online who you don't know.

You can also review your privacy settings. Criminals are less likely to target you if they can't see who your friends and family are.

Report it.

If you are a victim of sextortion, or you are worried you are being targeted, it's never your fault, you are not to blame and have done nothing wrong.

We understand that it might be difficult to report this type of crime to us, but there's help available and we're here to listen and support you in any way we can.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Parking issues and abandoned vehicles

Neighbours parking in your space or across your driveway, and people abandoning vehicles on the street can seem like a matter for the police. However, the first point of contact is very often your local authority. Here you can learn more about what constitutes nuisance parking and what to do if it's affecting you.

Common types of parking issues

Abandoned vehicles - An abandoned vehicle is one which has not been moved or attended to for a long time. There may be visible damage to suggest a crash or signs the vehicle has been stolen, such as:

- significant damage
- it's run-down or unroadworthy, including being rusted.
 - missing or suspicious number plates
 - broken windows, flat tyres
 - has a lot of rubbish inside it.
 - broken or loose ignition
 - broken steering column.

Abandoned vehicles can cause a nuisance by obstructing roads, traffic and pedestrians. The sight of a damaged or slowly rusting car can also be an eyesore in your community, so it's understandable you might want it to be removed.

What you can do about abandoned vehicles - If you know the vehicle owner, our first advice would be to ask them politely to move it. After all, they may not be aware they're causing a problem. However, do not take the law into your own hands by intervening, such as making physical threats or attempting to move the vehicle yourself. You may make the situation worse and even risk committing an offence yourself. If you find one, please report an abandoned vehicle.

Parking disputes - If a parking space is available on a public road, even if it's directly outside your house, anyone is allowed to park in it. We appreciate this can be frustrating, especially if spaces are hard to come by on your street.

Designated parking spaces - If someone has parked in your designated parking space without your permission, our first advice is always to try and resolve the issue peacefully yourself. If you can't find the driver to speak to them, try leaving a polite note on their windscreen. If you lease a property with a parking space, please contact whoever is responsible for your building, such as the freeholder, council or managing agent. If the issue continues, you can report antisocial behaviour using our online service.

Someone parking on your driveway - If someone parks their vehicle on your driveway without your permission, this is trespassing. This is a civil dispute and not something we can help you with. If it happens repeatedly with the same person / vehicle you might want to seek advice from Citizens Advice or a solicitor, but we would always recommend having a polite word with the driver first, as there may have been a simple misunderstanding.

Someone blocking your driveway - If someone has blocked your driveway so you can't drive in, we appreciate this can be very frustrating. If you can find the owner of the vehicle, we'd first recommend asking them politely to move it. If you can't find them, try leaving a note on their windscreen. After all, they may not realise they have caused a problem. If this doesn't work, please contact your local council.

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If a person has blocked your driveway and is preventing you from getting your own vehicle out, we may be able to help. You can report antisocial behaviour online.

Illegal parking - If the vehicle is parked:

- on white zig-zag lines
 - dangerously
- in a way that would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing
 - You can report these to us online.

If the vehicle is parked:

- over a dropped kerb
- on a pedestrian crossing (including the area marked by the zig-zag lines)
- in spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- in marked taxi bays, cycle lanes or red lines.
- near a school entrance, bus or tram stop.
- Please report it to your local council.

Parking outside schools - Find out about parking restrictions and road safety outside schools.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/parking-outside-schools/>

Further websites that may be of use: -

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/driving/highway-code-road-safety>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

