



Warwickshire
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ALCESTER POLICE

**SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOOD
TEAM**

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ALWAYS CALL **999** IN AN EMERGENCY**



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ALCESTER NORTH COVERING
CLAVERDON, STUDLEY, SAMBOURNE,
TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN, HENLEY-IN-ARDEN

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING
BIDFORD-ON-AVON, SALFORD PRIORS,
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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 14th January 2024

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 Hembry who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. 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 note from the last two weeks: -

ALCESTER

- ASB. End of Bleachfield Street, playground, and field area. Report of off-road bike using the footpath, playground, and nearby fields. Generally causing a nuisance and danger to pedestrians. 2.30pm Sunday 7th January. 0335 11/01/2024. Reported on the 11th.
- Suspicious Circumstances. Boehm Drive. Two males seen looking at vehicles. Caller concerned regards their motives. Described as in their 20's wearing dark coloured clothing and hoodies. Area search made by police. No offences disclosed. 11.45pm Thursday 11th January. 0337 11/01/2024

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.

Alcester continued....

- Vehicle Crime. Waitrose Car Park. Secure Grey Land Rover Discovery with dog in the back stolen from the car park without the key fob. The dog was later found safe in Salford Priors near to the Church. 6.48pm Thursday 11th January. 0263 11/01/2024
- ASB. Oversley Woods. Report of off-road bikes causing a nuisance in the woods and surrounding fields and paths. Ongoing problem at the weekends. Reported Thursday 11th January. 0118 11/01/2024

BIDFORD

- Vehicle Crime. Georges Elm Lane. Secure black BMW 1 Series stolen from driveway without key fob. Left in the direction of Bidford village. 8.40pm Thursday 11th January. 0297 11/01/2024
- Suspicious Circumstances. Westholme Court. Two males with face coverings seen acting suspiciously near to premises. No offences disclosed at the time. 10.30pm Sunday 7th January. 0099 08/01/2024. Reported on the 8th.

STUDLEY

- Theft. Store, Studley. White male has stolen items from store by way of shoplifting. He was wearing a black parka with fur around the hood, black tracksuit bottoms and grey walking boots. 8.10pm Saturday 13th January. 0294 13/01/2024

HENLEY

- Suspicious Circumstances. Arden Road. Male in dark clothing seen near to parked vehicles. Caller concerned regards their intentions. Male eventually ran off. No offences disclosed at the time. 2.25am Saturday 13th January. 0030 13/01/2024

CLAVERDON

- Suspicious Circumstances. Station Road. Male dressed in dark clothing seen on driveway near to vehicles. He was carrying a screwdriver. Area search made by police. No offences disclosed at the time. 2.30am Friday 12th January. 0024 12/01/2024

EARLSWOOD

- Burglary. Shutt Lane. Garage entered and hedge trimmer stolen. Intel from the area suggest that there was a suspicious vehicle in the area at 4.45am Saturday 13th January. 0055 13/01/2024
- Burglary. Small Lane. Entry gained to property through rear door / window. Untidy search made. Vehicle also stolen from the premises. Unsure of what other items were stolen. Found and reported, early evening Thursday 11th January. 0267 11/04/2024
- Suspicious Circumstances. Springbrook Lane. Dark blue pickup truck with rear cover seen on several occasions in the area. Caller concerned regards their motives. 5pm Monday 8th January. 0267 08/01/2024



Reporting suspicious activity and crime

We encourage everyone seeing suspicious activity, crimes and anti-social behaviour to call us straight away using the 101 system or in an emergency 999. The telephone systems may be busy depending on the public demand but getting the information to us in real time is a significant help and can result in more positive results.

We know that sometimes information is posted onto social media in the first instance,

but we really would like to know first.

Once reported, warnings on social media can then be a benefit and may result in us receiving further information and intelligence.

Welcome to Warwickshire Connected

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work.

Warwickshire Connected is a free messaging service brought to you by Warwickshire Police where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you, whether that be getting regular crime updates, the latest information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning more about what your local police are doing.

This is also the place where you can get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in your area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe and tell us what matters are causing your communities harm.

<https://www.warwickshireconnected.com/>

Crime Prevention against vehicle crime

Keep the keys safe - Vehicles today are more difficult to steal than ever, unless the thief can access your key or fob to clone them. Keep your keys safe, out of view when at home, and away from your front door. It is not uncommon for car keys to be stolen from inside your home.

Keyless entry - Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key comes within a short distance of the car. This can be from inside a pocket or bag. If you have to push a button on your car key to open your car, you don't have keyless entry. Keyless car theft or 'relay theft' is when a device is used to fool the car into thinking the key is close by. This unlocks the car and starts the ignition. Thieves only need to be within a few metres of your car key to capture the signal, even if it's inside your home. This means that even if your car and home are secure, thieves can still unlock, start and steal your car.

How to protect your keyless entry car

- When at home keep your car key (and the spare) well away from the car.
- Put the keys in a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Bag and check if the bag or pouch is still working every few months.
 - Reprogramme your keys if you buy a second-hand car.
 - Turn off wireless signals on your fob when it's not being used.
- Additional physical security such as locks and immobilisers are still highly recommended.

Double-check electronic locking - Electronic devices can be used to jam the electronic signal from your key fob to lock your vehicle. Always manually check your vehicle has locked before walking away. If unsure, lock it manually, then scan the immediate area for anyone hanging around. If a potential thief who's watching feels they've been spotted, they'll probably move off.