



# ALCESTER POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM


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## Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

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 4 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.

### ALCESTER

- \*ASB. Moorfields Road, Alcester. Group of youngsters seen in and on the old school premises. Caller concerned for their safety. No trace of them on police arrival. 4pm Friday 28th October. 0246 28/10/2022

### BIDFORD

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. Waterloo Road, Bidford. Two males with head torches seen acting suspiciously in the area. A red Toyota was parked nearby and may have been theirs. No offences disclosed at the time. Around 5.30pm and 6.30pm, Tuesday 25th October. 0329 25/10/2022

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*Bidford continued....*

- \*ASB. The Bank, Bidford. Group of youngsters causing a general nuisance. Throwing gravel at passers-by and shouting etc. Group spoke to by police and advised regarding their behaviour. 4pm Tuesday 25th October. 0215 25/10/2022

#### SHELFIELD

- \*Burglary. Business, Sheffield. Various tools stolen. 1.30am Tuesday 25th October. 0050 25/10/2022

#### WELFORD

- \*Burglary. Rivermead, Welford. Entry gained to outbuilding. Gates at premises also damaged. Between 7pm 24th & 7.30am 25th October. 0054 25/10/2022
- \*Burglary. Rivermead, Welford. Strimmer, hedge loppers and Red Honda Quad bike stolen. Possibly occurred at around midnight 24th & 25th October. This will be related to the incident above. 0052 25/10/2022

#### STUDLEY

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. Manor Mews, Studley. Small car seen to stop on the road and three people run from it. Caller concerned regards their intentions. 12.55am Wednesday 26th October. 0120 26/10/2022

#### MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN

- \*Theft. Business, Henley Road, Mappleborough Green. Male has run out of the business with Christmas lights without offering payment. He ran to a black Peugeot estate with a registration number starting 'KP60'. 4.40pm Monday 24th October. 0239 24/10/2022

#### WOOTTON WAWEN

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. Keyte Gardens, Wootton Wawen. Torch light seen by rear door of premises, then an object was thrown at the window. No damage caused. 11.35pm Tuesday 25th October. 0384 25/10/2022

#### HENLEY

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. High Street, Henley. Dog walker followed by three males in puffer jackets, aged 18 to 20. Caller concerned that they may have been interested in the dog being walked. No offences disclosed at the time. 9pm Monday 24th October. 0384 24/10/2022

#### EARLSWOOD

- \*Vehicle Crime. Earlswood Common, Earlswood. Attempt theft of Range Rover Sport. Damage caused to steering wheel lock. 1.40am Tuesday 25th October. 0020 25/10/2022
- \*ASB. The Causeway, Earlswood. Group of people letting fireworks off. 8.40pm Monday 24th October. 0338 24/10/2022
- \*Burglary. Earlswood Common, Earlswood. Garden shed entered. Unknown if anything stolen at the time of the report. Discovered on the 24th October. 0233 24/10/2022

#### HOCKLEY HEATH

- \*Vehicle Crime. Car park, Stratford Road, Hockley Heath. Works van entered and various tools stolen. Two white males were seen to run away from the van and get into a black / dark coloured BMW, with a registration number starting 'BT12' or similar. 2.10am Tuesday 25th October. 0046 25/10/2022

## Fireworks

Everyone should be able to enjoy fireworks safely, whether at an organised display or in their back garden. Here you'll find out the law around using fireworks as well as how to stay safe, and report those using fireworks in a dangerous or threatening way.

Fireworks and the law - What time can fireworks be used?

Fireworks can be used in the UK any time from 7am to 11pm.

Exceptions are:

Bonfire night: 7am to midnight

New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year: 7am to 1am the following day

Categories of fireworks

category one: 'Throwdown fireworks' including firecrackers, bangers, and party poppers

categories two and three: 'Adult fireworks' available in shops

category four: Professional display fireworks available from specialist suppliers

Who can use fireworks? - According to The Fireworks Regulations 2004 and The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015:

- anyone over 18 can buy, carry or use category one, two and three fireworks
- anyone over 16 can only buy, carry or use category one fireworks
- anyone over 12 can buy Christmas crackers
- only licensed professionals can buy, carry and use category 4 fireworks

unless part of an organised event by licensed professionals, fireworks cannot be used on the street or in a public place

- it's an offence to throw or set off any firework (including sparklers and category 1 fireworks) in or into any highway, street, thoroughfare, or public space

What is the impact of firework misuse? -

Used irresponsibly, fireworks can cause damage to property and do significant harm to people and animals. Not only is there a danger from fireworks exploding, they can also pose a serious fire risk as well.

This is why members of the public may only use fireworks on private property, such as their back gardens, and only licensed professionals can use them in public places.

What you can do

If a local retailer is selling adult fireworks to people under 18, please report it to your local Trading Standards.

If children are setting off fireworks in your area, our first advice is to ask them politely to stop. It's possible they're unaware that they are breaking the law. If you know their parents, perhaps ask them to intervene.

If you're having an ongoing problem with people setting off fireworks, please report antisocial behaviour to us.

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