

Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 26th June 2022

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 our 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 antisocial 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. Car Park, Oversley Green Service Station area. Two motorcycles stolen by offenders in a blue van. The offenders were dressed all in black including balaclavas. The registration number of the van starter 'FD05'. 9.45pm Friday 24th June. 0378 24/06/2022

*Theft. Shop, High Street, Alcester. Two females have stolen various items by way of shoplifting. Details of the females and a vehicle being used was passed to police. The vehicle was stopped, and the offenders arrested. took place between 19/06/2022 15:05:00 and 19/06/2022 15:10. Crime No: 23/25640/22

BROOM

*Damage. Aspley Close, Broom. Damage caused to a several vehicles on driveway to house, possibly with an item similar to an axe. took place on 06/06/2022 14:30. Crime No: 23/25908/22

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STUDLEY

 *Vehicle Crime. Redditch Road, Studley. Rear number plate stolen off vehicle. Reported on: 23/06/2022 09:42. Crime No: 23/26221/22

MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN

 *Damage. Business, Henley Road, Mappleborough Green. Secure compound entered and CCTV equipment damaged. took place 18/06/2022 22:36. Crime No: 23/25611/22.

HENLEY

 *Vehicle Crime. High Street, Henley. Two offenders have arrived at the scene on a motorcycle. One of the riders has then stolen a Yamaha motorcycle parked on the road. Intel from the area suggest the bikes then went North out of the village, followed by a Black Ford. Reported on: 22/06/2022 18:52. 0331 22/06/2022

EARLSWOOD

 *Robbery. Valley Road, Earlswood. Cyclist has been travelling along Valley Road between Earlswood Lakes Causeway and the crossroads junction with Umberslade Road when a male has kicked him off the bike. Another male has then stolen the electric bike. It is believed the offenders then left the area in two vehicles. took place on 21/06/2022 23:10. Crime No: 23/26163/22



Keeping your shed or garage safe and secure

Many people don't secure their shed or garage in the same way they do their homes - often using an easy-to-break lock or padlock to protect valuable contents such as a car, bike or lawnmower. An opportunistic burglar will try a shed or garage first because they can find the tools they need to break into the main house.

Think like a thief - Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It's worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable. If you have windows, then these could be vulnerable unless they're secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times.

Alarm it - Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key, but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.

Lock it, hide it or mark it - Don't give them the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime. Lock everything away securely. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.

Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage. Visit Sold Secure to search for ground anchors and other locks designed to fix to floors and walls. It's always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view. Although it might sound like stating the obvious, never leave your garage or shed door unlocked if you're not around.

Property marking your items is advisable and some tools can be painted with your name or postcode. Forensic marking is also an option.

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