



Alton Barnes

Quarter 3 2024

Crimes and incidents

Wiltshire Police record crimes and incidents in accordance with the National Crime and incident recording standards. Not all incidents that one would consider a crime are necessarily classified as a crime for recording purposes.

NB- The below statistics do not account for incidents that police respond to but do not need any follow up (Road traffic incidents, minor incidents of Anti-social behaviour)

From 1st July 2024 - 30th September 2024

1 crime and 2 incidents have been recorded in the Alton Barnes Parish area.

There have been 0 reports of dwelling burglaries.

There have been 0 reports in relation to theft of or theft from motor vehicles.

Having reviewed the crime data for the area – There are no apparent trends that are presented or a series of crimes that are linked.

We have noticed a slight increase in burglaries out buildings and garages in the last few months, especially in the more rural areas of the patch. Can I please take this opportunity to remind you all to ensure that garages and outbuildings are locked and secured and that any high value items such as bikes etc are secured with locks etc within. You can find some specific crime prevention advice on our website.

We know that about this time of year when the crops have been harvested our rural communities see an increase of hare coursing and the associated damage to land and infrastructure that comes with this. The concerns with crimes of this nature are that on occasions hare coursing activities are linked with rural burglaries and theft of plant and farm machinery. Locally we are increasing patrols out in our rural areas along with the Wiltshire Police dedicated Rural Crime Team and there have been number of arrests active investigations and operations to disrupt and prosecute offenders. If you do notice suspicious activities on farmland which you think might be hare coursing or another sort of crime in progress, please report it on 999.



Speed enforcement

There has been one speed check carried out in Alton Barnes which resulted in six drivers being placed on a speed awareness course and one driver being issued with points on their driving license.

Community consultations

Although we have not had a drop-in surgery in Alton Barnes itself, there have been three community engagements locally during this period.

In the next three months we will be in the following locations.

10th October 2024 at The Royal Oak, Wootton Rivers at 11am -12am

14th November 2024 Great Bedwyn, Holy Cross Church at 12pm – 1pm

17th December 2024, Bouverie Hall, Pewsey 09:00am – 10:00am

The specific times of these surgeries will be advertised via community messaging and the Pewsey Police Facebook page. You and your residents can sign up for community messaging at www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk