



# THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

**WEEK 1**  
**6th January 2022**

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## Active Alton Directory

The Active Alton Directory is a listing of all the exercise and physical activity opportunities in the GU34 area.

Regular physical activity is the most important measure anyone can take to prevent disease and maintain good health throughout life and into old age.

This directory is to show you just what is available out there - different sports and activities and venues. The directory can be found on-line at

[www.altonevents.co.uk/activealton/](http://www.altonevents.co.uk/activealton/)

A printed version is available from Alton Library, Community Centre, Doctors Surgeries, Community Hospital and local schools.



## Pump Track Consultation



Alton Town Council Open Spaces Committee would like to hear your views on the creation of a pump track for Anstey Park.

Matt and Bill, two local residents, have put together a presentation on the basics and benefits of a pump track in the community. This presentation can be found on the Alton Town Council website, please read before responding to the consultation.

The proposals have the support of British Cycling and a grant application has been submitted to them for financial assistance.

The project overall is estimated to cost up to £80,000 and it is expected that 100% of the cost will be met by third party funding with no cost to the taxpayer.

For more information about the proposal and to complete the survey, please visit

[http://www.alton.gov.uk/Anstey\\_Park\\_6321.aspx](http://www.alton.gov.uk/Anstey_Park_6321.aspx)

## Christians Against Poverty

CALL FREE **0800 328 0006**  
Calls from a mobile may be cheaper on 01274 760839

**Step towards employment**

Friendly, practical support to help you step confidently into employment.

**Next job club starts Tuesday January 18th**

CALL 0800 328 0006 OR 07871 635934

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**JOB**

christians against poverty  
**CAP**  
job clubs

**Locations:** ALTON MALTINGS, MALTINGS CLOSE, ALTON GU34 1DT.

**Times:** TUESDAYS 10.00 to 12.00

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## Go Wild! In Alton



Have you bought your calendar for 2022? If not, why not purchase the Go Wild! In Alton 2022 calendar, now £2.50 each. All profits will be donated to Hart Wildlife Rescue.

You can purchase a calendar from:

The Allen Galley, The Creatives Emporium and Hart Wildlife.

## RSPB Birdwatch 2022



Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28th and 30th January 2022.

In 2021, more than one million people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch, all coming together to look out for birds. Why not join in and be one in a million for 2022?

Shockingly, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 50 years, so it really is vital we do all we can to look after our birdlife.

As a conservation charity, the RSPB depend on your support to save nature and to look after places where wildlife can thrive. By taking part in Big Garden Birdwatch, you can also make a difference. Wherever you are, whatever you see, it counts!

Taking part is easy:

1. Watch the birds around you for one hour.
2. Count how many of each species of bird lands on your patch.
3. Go online and tell the RSPB what you saw.

To find out more please go to:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>