

# THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 19 23rd July

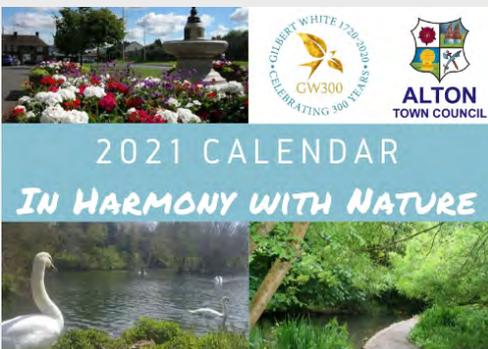
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## Public Gardens Play Area

The refurbished play area in the Public Gardens is now open. Please observe the social distancing guidelines in place.



## In Harmony With Nature



Alton Town Council is reaching out to the community in a search for photographs depicting Alton's nature at its finest for a 2021 calendar. For more details on how to enter please visit [www.alton.gov.uk](http://www.alton.gov.uk)

## Message From The Town Hall

Welcome to week 19. Alton Community Resilience Fund has been up and running for a few weeks and it has been able to help with various good causes from house moves, new fridges and carpets. If you are in need of help please go to our website for more information and how to apply.  
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Thank you very much to The Rotary Club Alton for their amazing contribution of £5000, with a pledge of a further similar sum as future need arises. Niven Baird, The Rotary Club Alton President said, "The Rotary Club of Alton has been concerned about the amount of distress and hardship which will be created to local people and small businesses as a result of the Corona Virus pandemic. It was decided some six weeks ago that the best way to be of help would be to join with a fund set up locally by the Town Mayor or the Town Council which would have a much wider reach than anything we might achieve on our own. We were delighted therefore when The Alton Community Resilience Fund was formed and hope that our donation will help to enable more people to be helped.

We will continue to support local causes as usual this is an extra donation in exceptional circumstances."



Local Open-Air  
Summer Market  
Saturday 8th August  
10am - 2pm  
Alton Public Gardens



For more details or to book a pitch go to  
[www.alton.gov.uk](http://www.alton.gov.uk)  
or email [events@alton.gov.uk](mailto:events@alton.gov.uk)

Featuring



ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)  
PRESENTS



**THE FRIDAY NIGHT FUN QUIZ**  
WITH QUIZMASTER DEAN PHILLIPS



On WEY VALLEY RADIO 101.1FM  
& Facebook @weyvalleyradioalton  
Friday 24 July 8pm Start

**Open to All**  
**FREE to ENTER**  
bring your own food and drink  
No need to book / teams 1 - 100  
just tune or link in



No prizes - no winners just for fun  
if you enjoy it tell your friends and  
please donate to [www.altonlions.org.uk](http://www.altonlions.org.uk)  
Just click the DONATE button on the home page.

**All funds raised will go to support COVID-19  
community needs**



## KEY DATES

**Friday 24 July** - Closing date for the Love It, Don't Trash It poster competition. Check out our facebook page for details.

**Friday 24 July** - Face coverings need to be worn in all shops.

**Friday 31st July** - Closing date for Alton In Bloom 2020.

## Hampshire Together: Modernising our Hospitals and Health Services

The people of Alton, Bordon and East Hampshire are invited to have their say on an exciting new NHS programme during a special online meeting being held next week.

The session, which will begin at 2pm on Monday 27 July, will provide people across East Hampshire with more information about the Hampshire Together: Modernising our Hospitals and Health Services programme, which includes the construction of a brand new hospital to serve the people of Alton, Andover, Basingstoke, Eastleigh, Winchester and the surrounding areas.

As part of the programme, people across Hampshire are currently being asked for their views on the way health services are provided in the area now and in the future. To register for the session focusing on East Hampshire at 2pm on Monday 27 July, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113753766578](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113753766578)

[www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk). You can also find Hampshire Together on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/HampshireMOHHS](https://twitter.com/HampshireMOHHS)) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/hampshiretogether](https://www.facebook.com/hampshiretogether)).

If you would like to receive the listening document and a comment form by post, write to the programme at FREEPOST Hampshire Together (no stamp required) with your name and address.