



**ALTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

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Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD

Cyber4 Summer



The UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) have partnered with cyber training provider @immersivelabsuk to bring you [Cyber4Summer](#) - a series of gaming labs which will help teach young people a broad range of positive cyber security skills.

Cyber4Summer's aim is to provide a safe, fun and legal environment where young people can learn and develop cyber security skills. [Click here](#) to find out more about NCA 'Cyber Choices'.

Town Centre CCTV

It has come to our attention through Social Media that there is a concern that the CCTV is not working in the town centre. Please be assured that whilst it is due to be upgraded later this year it is still in full working order and used by the Police as required.



Enterprise M3 LEP Announces Funding

Cyclists in Alton can look forward to a share of just under £14,000 to help encourage active travel in the town.

The Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership, which supports business growth in Hampshire and Surrey, has moved quickly to establish a Supporting Town Centres Fund designed to give confidence to shoppers and high street users.

The project, led by East Hampshire District Council, recognises the challenges faced by commuters during the Covid-19 pandemic and is responding by make it easier to choose to cycle around town.

A new walking and cycling map on the Active Alton web page will promote new infrastructure including 15 new cycle racks, 2 cycle repair stations in key locations around Alton along with 20 bike lockers at Alton Station. The page will also provide real time bus and train information along with key messages to remain Covid-secure.

Alton Town Mayor, Councillor Graham Titterington said: "Alton Town Council wants to create an environment that is pleasant and supports a healthy and active lifestyle for its people. Cycling has an important role to play in this.

This project addresses two of the impediments to developing cycling by providing safe parking for bicycles and providing information about safe and enjoyable routes. The contribution from the EM3 Supporting Town Centres Fund will enable Alton to respond to these needs.



Open- Air Summer Market

The following business and charities will be attending the Alton's Open-Air Summer Market on Saturday 8th August in the Public Garden. We do hope you can pop along to support these local charities and small businesses.



My Nan's Jam

Fine art prints and puzzles. Handmade Thai & Nepalese Bags

Home-Start Hampshire

Tombola and children's game, charity fundraising supporting local families with young children

Glass Pig / Orla Thyme Design

Fused glass & resin jewellery

Two Ten Bakery

Indonesian Savouries and Snacks

St Michael's Hospice

Games, toys etc as boredom busters for children in the holidays. All proceeds donated to St Michael's Hospice

Crafty Soles

Face coverings, headbands, wired headbands, bunting and bags

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

Charity information stand: education, awareness & memberships

Alton Repair Cafe

Offering small repairs from the marquee

ACA

Information and Tombola

Cook With Confidence

Take Away meal Service

Piggy Stix and Bunny Nibbles

Natural dried feed for rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, mice hamsters etc.

The Happy Healing Hut CIC

Wellness coaching, mental health first aid training, mini medics first aid for children, meditation workshops and eco complementary products.

Love it, Don't Trash It

Thank you to everyone who entered Alton's 'Love it, Don't Trash It' children's poster competition.

We are pleased to announce the finalist are:

Esmee Gillingham - Age 8

Jessica Gillingham - Age 11

Joint first place winners are:

Lily Brooks-Abrahamsen - Age 9

Rose Boorman - Age 6

All the children will be awarded a £10 Waterstones gift certificate and have their posters printed and displayed around Alton's Open Spaces to remind visitors to either bin their rubbish or take it home.

The two winning designs from Lily and Rose be printed as large bus shelter posters and displayed around the town centre throughout the year to remind everyone not to litter in our town.

