



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

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New From Alton Tennis Club

Will May-Miller, our brilliant coach runs lots of coaching sessions during the week at Alton Tennis Club.

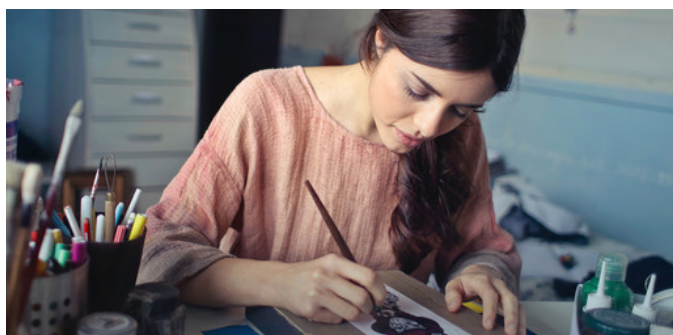
Adult Beginner lessons on a Monday evening at 6:45pm.

Junior Coaching after school most days and on Saturday mornings.

Half term tournaments for junior members and towards Christmas we will be having a young person's fancy dress tournament and a junior prize giving, so there's plenty of fun! Check out our website:

<http://www.altontennisclub.org.uk>

Rebel Business School



The Rebel Business School will be running a free course for East Hampshire entrepreneurs and people with a business idea next week and there's still time to sign up.

The free, five-day online course will run via Zoom from Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October 2021 and is broken down into two sessions per day (10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3pm).

The course will show you a new way of thinking, give you practical ways to get your idea off the ground and show you how to sustain and thrive as a business.

The course is being funded by East Hampshire District Council, along with Havant Borough Council, New Forest District Council and Waverley Borough Council and delivered through a Hampshire-based enterprise called The Rebel Business School.

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://therebelschool.com/hampshire/>

FREE!
Donations appreciated

Alton Repair Café
Bin it? No way!

Repair Cafés : SATURDAYS
23 October & 11 December
10.30 - 12.30
Alton Community Centre

Our volunteers offer free help with repairs to
Clothes & textiles • Electronics
Mechanical • Small Electrical
Furniture • Bikes

Covid-secure venue with social distancing
One item each please.

Part of the global *Repair Café* movement

ALTON CLIMATE ACTION & NETWORK

Community commitment to climate change at COP26 East Hampshire

Hundreds of people keen to reduce their impact on the environment attended East Hampshire's own COP26 climate change conference on Friday, 8 October. The event, at Alton Maltings, offered residents and businesses inspirational examples and practical guidance on how to cut back carbon emissions.



The government has set a target for all businesses and organisations to be carbon neutral, or net-zero, by 2050 and is hosting an international COP26 in Glasgow in November. East Hampshire's version was arranged in partnership between East Hampshire District Council and Damian Hinds MP.

It featured an exhibition of 40 local businesses and community groups keen to help others on their journey to net-zero. The main auditorium saw a host of presentations and videos from expert speakers, including a video address from Lord Deben, the Chairman of the UK's Committee on Climate Change, and Alok Sharma MP, the President of COP26.

Ahead of the event, three Action Groups had been set up to investigate issues and make recommendations surrounding three major causes of carbon emissions in this district – buildings, transport, and land use and agriculture.

The group chairmen presented their findings on stage before being quizzed by Colin Channon, editor of the Herald Series. Their detailed reports can be seen on East Hampshire District Council's website.

At 6pm the event switched to a purely business focus, with Jennie Pell, the Clean Growth Sector Specialist of the Enterprise M3 LEP, joining local businesses for a presentation and panel discussion.

Visitors could also find out more about sustainable forms of travel such as electric cars, bikes or community bus services and heard from local schools on ground-breaking initiatives led by young people.

As well as drawing more than 400 people through the doors, hundreds more watched the event through an online livestream. The event can still be seen on [EHDC's YouTube channel](#).

For the full article please go to <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/news/community-commitment-climate-change-cop26-east-hampshire>