



**ALTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 20 30th July 2020

Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD
www.alton.gov.uk

The Watercress Line



The Watercress Line has now reopened. If you are looking for a day out with the family, why not enjoy a day at the Watercress Line for just £40 for a family ticket! Booking is preferable but not essential, but spaces are limited: <https://buff.ly/3f0Pfbc>.

They have a fantastic learning on the line activity page set up for children to use. <https://buff.ly/2XvX2J7>

Keep up to date with everything that is happening on the line on their facebook page [@watercressline](https://www.facebook.com/watercressline) or on their website. www.watercressline.co.uk

Message From The Town Hall

Welcome to week 20.
From the 3rd to 31st August (every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) you will be able to get a 50% discount on food or non-alcoholic drinks (up to a maximum of £10 discount per diner) at participating establishments.



You do not need a voucher to use the scheme, the discount will be automatically available to you. Here is a list of small businesses within a 5 mile radius of the Town Hall in Alton, as of 28th July.

**Mifta's
River Kwai Restaurant
Frango Grill
Curry Palace
Westons Bistro
Stone (Alton)
Subway
Boggega dei sapori
The Crown
French Horn**

**The Queens Head
The Greyfriar
Chawton House Library
The White Hart
Hen and Chicken Inn
The Selborne Arms
The Hanger Freehouse
Tree House Coffee Shop
Fur and Feathers
The Yew Tree**

To find a restaurant go to <https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/eat-out-to-help-out/find-a-restaurant/results?postcode=GU34+1HD>

Click here for details on participating chain restaurants and large businesses <https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/eat-out-to-help-out/find-a-restaurant/restaurant-chains>

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice have the following two job vacancies which are crucial to Citizens Advice being able to meet local demand.

Volunteering & Training Development Manager - <https://citahants.org/vacancies/index.html>

Advice Service Manager - <https://citahants.org/vacancies/index.html>

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ALTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND



SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Funding available for goods and services up to a value of £500 for:

Individuals and families, as well as project funding for local community groups, charities, and organisations.

For more information go to:

www.alton.gov.uk or
email community@alton.gov.uk

If you would like to help,
you can make a donation at
altonlions.org.uk



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
or email events@alton.gov.uk

Featuring



Repair Cafe
"Fix it No Way!"

The Wasp Spider and the Garden Tiger

Survival, extinction and the legacy of Gilbert White in an age of Climate Change

The Allen Gallery, Alton, 8 August - 12 September 2020



To mark the 300th anniversary of the birth of Gilbert White this exhibition looks at the legacy of the great 18th century naturalist in an age of climate change. White pioneered the study of seasonal changes in the arrival of animals and plants over a 25-year period at his Selborne home. These historical studies are now a valuable aid in mapping environmental change through time and the impact these changes have on the natural world.

The exhibition will draw on the natural sciences collection in the care of Hampshire Cultural Trust to illustrate the impact changes in the environment, including climate change, have on the plants, animals and insects that share our world. There have been five major extinction events since life first appeared on our planet. Many scientists believe we are in the middle of a sixth, but why do they think this and are humans to blame?

The exhibition opens in the Allen Gallery, Alton on Saturday 8 August for five weeks.

Alton In Bloom 2020

Friday 31st July is the closing date for all entries and photographs (unless you are growing a sunflower and it isn't quite ready). Photographs need to be emailed to Natalie Beckell community@alton.gov.uk

Please visit www.alton.gov.uk for more details.