

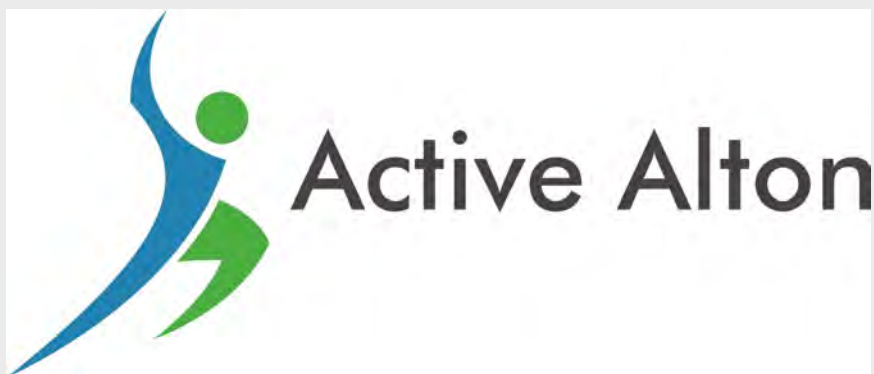


THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

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WEEK 25 17th September

Getting Active In Alton - Website Launch



Active Alton Working Group are delighted to announce the launch of the Active Alton webpage, kindly hosted by the Alton Town Council website. This is the first stage in providing a comprehensive listing of all the recreational activities and opportunities in and around Alton.

The original plan was to circulate to every household in the GU34 area and to launch the webpage simultaneously with a hard copy Directory for general distribution. All this should have happened in April - but we all know why that could not happen. However, after the long Covid-induced lockdown we are all itching to get moving again. Clubs, organisations and sports grounds have re-opened and now is the time to take full advantage of the enormous number of opportunities for increasing your physical activity.

If you are interested in increasing your exercising, please visit <https://altonevents.co.uk/active-alton/> from today and see the wide range of opportunities on offer - everything from Archery to Zumba with lots in between.

Within the next few months we plan to inform all local residents through The Altonian and publish and print the full Directory which will be made available in public spaces such as the Library and doctors' surgeries.

The Steering Group is extremely grateful to the Alton Society and District Councillors Suzie Burns, Richard Platt, Diana Tennyson and Ingrid Thomas for their generous funding of this project. Thank you also to Alton Town Council and Roger and Paul Joel at Bureau14 with the website build.

If you are an organisation that registered with us earlier in the year please look at your page on the website and check your details - <https://altonevents.co.uk/active-alton/>

If you would like to register your organisation or update your clubs details with go to <https://altonevents.co.uk/active-alton-group-registration/>

Alton In Bloom 2020

Thank you to everyone who entered Alton In Bloom 2020. We were very impressed with all the entries, but we can only have one winner in each category. If you were unable to collect your certificate last Saturday we will be in contact to arrange collection / delivery.

Alton In Bloom 2020 winners:

Mr and Mrs Oakley
Small Garden or Patio Winner

Pauline Fell
Large Garden or Patio Winner

Mr and Mrs Oakley
Best Individual Container

Colin Scott
Best Unusual Container

Elisabeth Schofield
Best School Children's Garden

Cloverdale
Best Residential Area

Miyako Kamamoto
Tallest Sunflower - Young at Heart
11ft 3in / 3m 45cm

Poppy Eggleton
Tallest Sunflower - Child
7ft 2in / 2m 20cm

Tina Rhodes
Bug Hotel

Joshua and Jacob Chalk
Scarecrow

Barton End
Best Neighbourhood Area

Lynne Harrison - Wooteys
Best Kept Allotment





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT KING'S POND

**JOIN FRIENDS OF KING'S POND
ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

(HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS)

**VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT TO HELP WITH
CONSERVATION WORKS**

**FULL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON
REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE
PLEASE EMAIL INFO@ALTON.GOV.UK OR
TELEPHONE 01420 83986**

ALTON'S AUTUMN WALKING WEEK 2020

12TH - 18TH OCTOBER 2020



All walks must be booked in advance
with Alton Town Council:
www.alton.gov.uk
community@alton.gov.uk
01420 83986

Please note:

**Full details of all walks will be available from
Monday 21st September**

