



**ALTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 37 30th September 2021

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



The Curtis Museum & Allen Gallery are now open on Sundays, and we are looking for front of house volunteers to help us out on weekends – in particular on Sundays.

Volunteer slots available are on Saturday and Sunday with the following approximate timings: 09:45 – 13:30 and 13:30 – 17:00 (Curtis Museum) and 10.15-13:30 and 13:30-16:30 (Allen Gallery). For more information visit: <https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/volunteer-opportunities?venue=58>



**ALFI Harvest Feast
Saturday 9th October
10.30am until 1.30pm**

ALFI will be hosting a harvest feast at the Methodist Church Hall Saturday 9th October. Cake and coffee will be available in the morning followed by soup and bread, all homemade from noon.

The Alton Society Litter Pick

We are delighted to announce that the Alton Society Autumn Litter Pick will take place over 4 days:

Tuesday 5th October to Friday 8th October

It is your opportunity to do your bit for the Town. It can be great fun. Please send us an email at thealtonsociety@gmail.com to find out more details or to register as a volunteer.

The sessions start each day at 10am and finish at 12 noon. All you need to bring is some gloves, we provide litter pickers and bags.

The society is very happy for children to join in the sessions but they will need to be accompanied by an adult.



New Bin Calendars

Bin calendars that will run from October 2021 to the end of March 2022 are now available on the East Hampshire District Council (EHDC) website.

Normal calendars include waste, recycling and glass collections, with separate calendars for the garden waste service.

For more information visit <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/bin-calendars>

Go Wild! For Alton 2022

Thursday 30th September is the final day to submit your entry for this year's calendar.

For more details on what you need to do and how to enter please visit http://www.alton.gov.uk/Go_Wild!_Alton_2022_Calendar_32716.aspx

The 'Go Wild' photography exhibition at the Allen Gallery will run from 11th December 2021- 9th January 2022.

ADULT CYCLE TRAINING IN ALTON

FREE!



NOW TAKING BOOKINGS!

**Saturday 16th October 10-12 noon
or Saturday 13th November 10-12 noon**

Venue: Amery Hill School, Alton, GU34 2BE

Which group do you fit into?

Group A: "I haven't ridden my bike for years; I'd be a danger to any traffic and will wobble like mad". Small group of up to 6 'wobbly' cyclists practicing in the car park.

Group B: "I'm OK riding my bike on quiet roads but I hate cycling through Alton when it's busy". Small group of up to 6 'nervous' cyclists will ride quiet roads through the town.

Group C: "I've always wanted to ride a bicycle. I've got one in the shed - it glares at me!"
Individuals who want to learn to ride a bike from scratch.

Usually £20 a session but offered **free**, generously funded by East Hampshire District Council; limited number of places available

To discuss your abilities and reserve a place, call Darren on 02392 290474 or email pedalpowertraining@gmail.com

Arranged by Cycle Alton in conjunction with Pedal Power Training, one of the country's largest providers of quality cycle training, with a focus on safety, quality and service.



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ALTON'S AUTUMN WALKING FESTIVAL

14th - 17th October 2021

For more information and to book please visit www.alton.gov.uk

Thursday 14th October

Rowledge and Holt Pound tree walk - 2.5 miles
Monks Wood - 6 miles
Alton's Lost Railways - 6.5 miles
A circular walk around Shalden, Bentworth and Wivelrod - 10.5 miles

Friday 15th October

Bentley and Forest Research tree walk - 2.5 miles
Ackender woods to Bentworth - 8 miles
Walking the ridge between Wey & Itchen - 12 miles

Saturday 16th October

Ackender and Bushy Leaze Woods - 3 miles
Shortheath and Wyck circuit - 6.5 miles
East Hampshire Autumn Delights - 15 miles

Sunday 17th October

Birds and other wildlife of Kings Pond and Windmill Hill - 3 miles
Medstead Northern Loop - 5.5 miles
Alton, Froyle, Bentley, Binsted and Wyck - 13.5 miles

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

COP26 East Hampshire

Alton Maltings – Friday 8 October, 2-6.30pm



Find out how we can all help reduce climate change and discover what's already happening in East Hampshire. **It's time to act.**

- Video address from Lord Deben, Chairman of the UK's Committee on Climate Change
- Exhibition of products, services and organisations
- Advice for businesses and residents
- Find out what you can do to make a difference

Register for free at: easthants.gov.uk/cop26-east-hampshire

East Hampshire
DISTRICT COUNCIL



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

2pm Doors open – tour the exhibition

3.15pm Welcome by Damian Hinds MP and Cllr Robert Mocatta, EHDC

3.40pm Keynote speech, via video, from Lord Deben, Chairman of the UK's Committee on Climate Change

4pm Presentations on local action to decarbonise transport, buildings, land use and agriculture

6pm Business-focussed session led by industry experts with advice on funding and services to help cut carbon - includes Jennie Pell, of M3 LEP

6.30pm Close

Register for free at:
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Lord Deben, Chairman of the UK's Committee on Climate Change



Jennie Pell, Sector Specialist – Clean Growth, M3 LEP