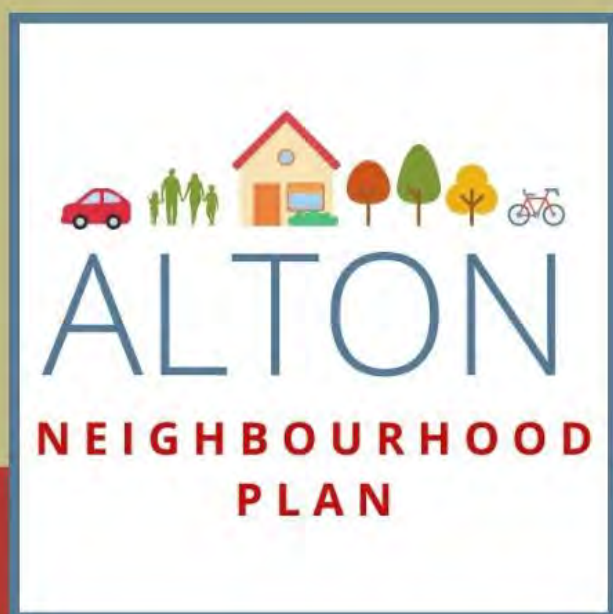




THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 17
11th May 2023

Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD
www.alton.gov.uk 01420 83986



ASSEMBLY ROOMS ON...

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

3:00PM - 7:00PM

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

10:00AM - 1:00PM



@Alton Neighbourhood Plan



@altonsneighbourhoodplan

KICK OFF ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

The Steering Group need
your views!

Come along and find out more
about the Alton Neighbourhood
Plan process and meet the team.



altonneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com



Alton Walking Festival 2023

There are still spaces available on some of the walks during this year's walking festival, to find out more information and to book please go to:

<https://bookwhen.com/altonwalkingfestivalmay2023>

The weather hasn't been very good over the last few days but we have still had a fantastic turn out, thank you to everyone who has taken part and to our dedicated walk leaders. Please make sure you wear the appropriate footwear and clothing when you go on a walk.

Polite reminder - If you can no longer attend a walk please let us know by emailing community@alton.gov.uk, view your booking through your confirmation email and cancel yourself or by contacting the walk leader on the day. Ideally we would like to know in advance as we do have people on waiting lists for walks that are fully booked.



Spring
Garden Fayre
Public Gardens
SATURDAY 13TH MAY
10AM - 2PM

Stalls
ALFI SEEDLINGS SWAP
THE ALLEN GALLERY
UNUSUAL PLANT SALE
CHARITY PLANT SALES
CHARITY, COMMERCIAL
AND CRAFT STALLS

Entertainment
CACTUS BRASS
ALTON MORRIS

For more details:
visit www.alton.gov.uk
01420 83986
events@alton.gov.uk

ALTON
TOWN COUNCIL

Alton Public Gardens will host Alton's biggest plant event of the season - the Spring Garden Fayre on Saturday 13th May 10:00am - 2:00pm. Alton Morris dancing at 10:30am and Cactus Brass band performing at 12:00.

If you love plants we will have the Alton Local Food Initiative seedling swap & sale, the Allen Gallery unusual plant sale stall, Charity plant stalls from local growers that are raising funds for local charities.

We will also be joined by the following stalls:
Crank It Up, ACAN, **The Woodland Trust**, RSPB, **Chawton House**, Tropic Skincare, **The Glassy Witch**, Abigail J Marsh, **The Milk Club**, Treloar's College, **Cycle Alton**, Alton U3a, **Alton Golf Club**, Everyone Active, **Walk Alton**, Curtis Museum, **Allen Gallery**, Hilary Mills, **ALFI**, Dementia-friendly, **Cardiac Rehab**, Hart wildlife, **St Michaels Hospice**, Alton Westbrook Guides, **Riverford Organic Farmers**, Cakes & Cocoa, **Usborne Books**, Alton Quaker Meeting, **Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust**, Gourmet waxed cheese, **German street food**, Oak and Antler, **White Rose Garages**, Carousel amusements



Walk Alton and The Alton Lions
are proud to host...

FAMILY FUN WALK in aid of **HOME START** Hampshire

Saturday 20th May 2023
10am - Jubilee Playing Fields, Alton

£1 Suggested Donation

2km walk
(two laps of the field)
Everyone welcome!

For more info on Home Start and how they support local families, visit: www.home-starhampshire.org.uk

Alton Lions Club (CIO) Reg. No: 1174502

Open Rehearsal

OPEN REHEARSAL!

17th May, 7.30pm, Wooteys Junior School



Alton Concert Orchestra are holding an 'Open Rehearsal' on Wednesday 17th May from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Wootey Junior School, Wooteys Way, Alton GU34 2JA. We currently have spaces in both our brass and our strings sections.

Please contact us via our website if you are interested in joining us for the evening www.altonconcertorchestra.org.uk

E Bike Hire

Last year Alton Town Council secured a grant from Hampshire County Council for the use of an e-bike so local residents can try one out free of charge for up to 10 days.

We have had a fantastic response to the scheme and still have dates available up until the end of July.

Friday 7th July - Friday 14th July

Friday 21st July - Monday 31st July

If you are interested in hiring the bike please go to: <https://bookwhen.com/ebikeloan>. Alternatively please contact Wendy at Alton Town Council on 01420 83986 or finance@alton.gov.uk

Community First Courses

Community First are currently running the following course:

Level 2 Mental Health First Aid - on the 19th May at the Alton Maltings - there is a £20 fee for workbooks and certificates
<https://www.cfirst.org.uk/training-events/training/1130/>

Get to know your iPad/iPhone - a two day course starting on the 23rd May at Whitehill Village Hall
<https://www.cfirst.org.uk/training-events/training/1126/>

Level 2 Food Hygiene - on the 6th June with a £20 fee for workbooks and certificates
<https://www.cfirst.org.uk/training-events/training/1136/>

If more than 4 people attend from the same organisation the £20 fee will be waived.

Try The Train

Hampshire Community Rail are keen to encourage community groups to 'Travel With Confidence' by offering an educational trip on the train.

For example they have a trip planned for a group called Post19 a leading Life Skills and Support Centre for young adults with learning difficulties. The trip will help them use public transport for both leisure trips and to look for volunteering and work placements.

They have resources available and experience in working with different groups including creating a Dementia Friendly trip and adults with additional needs.

They would like to invite groups to go on a journey with them. If you are a local group who would like to take part please email lucy@hampshirecommunityrail.co.uk

Dementia Support Helpline

If you or a loved one are living with memory loss or dementia, and you need emotional support, information or signposting, we can help.

Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm*

0344 324 6589



Dementia Support
Hampshire & IOW

Dementia Support Hampshire & IOW
is a registered charity (no. 1198042) in England & Wales

*Excluding bank holidays

Mini Steppas

UNDER 5'S

DANCE PARTY

At Alton Community Centre

THURSDAY 25TH MAY

3.30-4.30PM

music, lights, dancing, props,
facepaints, fancy dress, free
drinks and biscuits, colouring

Parents to stay, £4 per child (cash only) siblings £2
extra & older siblings welcome along



**FREE
ENTRY**

in aid of
Treloar's
Enabling Education



THE FRIENDS OF TRELOAR'S PLANT SALE

Saturday 20th May 2023

10:00am - 12:30pm at Treloar's, Holybourne

The Friends of Treloar's Plant Sale is back for 2023!

Join us and browse our selection of Annuals, Phoenix Perennial Plants,
Unusual Vegetables, Herbs and plants donated by local gardeners.

Plus, enjoy our home-made produce stall, refreshments and raffle.

For more information, please visit: www.treloar.org.uk/events

Treloar's, Holybourne, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4GL
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www.treloar.org.uk, Charity Number: 1092857



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saturday 25 november



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