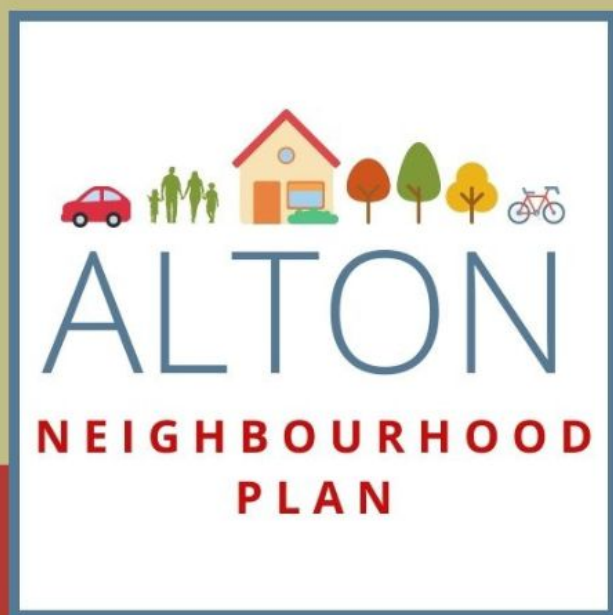




THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 18
18th 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.



Join us for an enchanting family Fairytale Trail walk this Sunday featuring some of the most-loved and recognisable characters from stories around the world. Prepare to be transported to a world of imagination as you tumble down the rabbit hole with Alice, climb up the beanstalk with Jack and venture into the woods with Red Riding Hood plus many more. These live and interactive storytelling sessions will be told by various well-known characters, so why not dress up as your favourite storybook character too? <https://bookwhen.com/altonwalkingfestivalmay2023/ev-s8n5-20230521000000>

The Alton Lions Club & Walk Alton
are proud to host...

Sponsored Charity Walk in aid of HOME START Hampshire

Saturday 20th May 2023
Prompt start at 9.30am from
the Skate Park - Jubilee Playing Fields, Alton



Choose between walks of 5 or 10 miles covering Chawton, Chawton Park Woods & Farrington
Bring drinks, snacks, lunch & appropriate footwear
Dog Friendly

To enter and request an entry/sponsor form
Email: atulpatel194@gmail.com

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

Entry closing date 19th May 2023 • Alton Lions Club (CIO) Reg. No: 1174502



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!



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News From ACAN



Listen to the Children is a touring exhibition by Alton Climate Action Network and will be on display in the Allen Gallery cafe from 16 - 29 May 2023. Please drop in to join the free workshops and associated events at the gallery, see below for details.

In June 2022, Alton Climate Action Network (ACAN) conducted a survey among 7-11-year-old primary school pupils in Alton. They wanted to know the extent of their knowledge and fears around the climate crisis:

The exhibition "Listen to the Children" features 29 out of the 115 answers - these are the concerns of our children, and we should all ask ourselves whether we are doing enough to prevent all these fears from becoming reality for our children and grandchildren.

This exhibition gives the children a voice and hopes to inspire adults to become active allies for positive change. It is aimed at anyone with an interest in the climate crisis; parents; teachers; mental health professionals etc.

(Alton Climate Action Network 2022)

Please note: The exhibition is not designed for children, it is intended to offer a new perspective for adults on the issues that concern younger generations around climate change.

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/event/listen-children-exhibition-and-free-workshops?>



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
T: 01420 547 477, E: events@treloar.org.uk
www.treloar.org.uk, Charity Number: 1092857



www.ethicalveganevents.com



alton vegan market

10.00 - 15.00

**high street
alton, GU34 1AB**

join us to experience the very best in
street food and drinks, ethical products,
gifts and produce. come visit us on

saturday 27 may

saturday 25 november



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about our events





Help count the species in Flood Meadows

Thursday 1st June

(Half Term)

10.00am - 4.00pm



Alton Town Council is organising a Bio-Blitz in Flood Meadows. An event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time. There are different identification walks that you can book to join in with including:

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| 10.00am | Alton Society Flood Meadows Volunteering Tour |
| 11.00am | AVLAN Wildlife Identification Walk |
| 12.00pm | Lichens as indicators of air quality with Alton Natural History Society |
| 1.00pm | Wild Flowers of Flood Meadows with Alton Natural History Society |
| 2.00pm | Invertebrate life in the River Wey - sampling sessions with AVLAN |
| 3.00pm | Insect Life in the Trees and Meadows with Alton Natural History Society |

There will also be an **Eye Spy Family Trail Sheet** and **HBIC Recording Sheets** available at the event between 10am and 2pm from the information stall should you wish to explore the nature and wildlife in Flood Meadows independently

Plus we will be joined by experts from Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre (HBIC) Alton Natural History Society, Alton Local Action For Nature (AVLAN), Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, Hampshire and Isle of White Amphibian and Reptile Group (HIWARG) and the Parish Pollinator Project from the Nature Recovery Team at Hampshire's Countryside Service



To book onto the expert led identification walks please either scan the QR code or visit Ticket Source website:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-morqqqd



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