



# THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

**WEEK 23**  
**22nd June 2023**

Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD  
[www.alton.gov.uk](http://www.alton.gov.uk) 01420 83986

## Urgent Appeal For Hosts

EHDC needs new hosts for Ukrainians who have been in the area for nearly a year who now need new hosts. Do you have a spare room or two? Could you offer a safe place for them to move to for six months?

In East Hants, we currently have 115 hosts helping 247 Ukrainian guests through the Homes for Ukraine scheme. Could you be one of them? As well as being socially rewarding, HCC give hosts a thank you payment of £500 a month.

One host, who opened up her home at the start of the scheme, has been hosting a Ukrainian guest for 15 months describes the experience as:

*'A two-way journey of mutual respect, friendship, empathy and support.'*

For more information or to set up an informal chat about the opportunities of being a host, please contact Igor at EHDC:

Email: [ukrainesupport@easthants.gov.uk](mailto:ukrainesupport@easthants.gov.uk)

Call: 01730 234122 or 07515 067057

Alternatively please contact Penney, volunteer coordinator with Ukraine-Alton Mutual Aid on 07811 217744.

## Message From EHDC



Early bin collections to keep your crews safe.

With the current sweltering heat during the day, we've been working hard to avoid heat exhaustion in our crews, with lots of additional water and breaks during the day.

Working on a bin crew is a tiring job at the best of times, but in temperatures over 20°C for most of the day, it can become unsafe.

That's why we've decided to start collecting bins earlier in the morning, so the crews have a better chance of being finished before the hottest part of the day.

Crews may be leaving the depot at around 5am, so please ensure that your bin is out the night before your collection day.

Early collections will begin on Wednesday (21 June).

Thank you for your understanding.

For all bin related information please go to:

<https://www.easthants.gov.uk/bin-collections>

There are a few events in Alton this weekend - make sure you don't miss out on them.

**ANSTEY PARK ...**On Saturday the Town will be able to watch the Armed Forces Day Convoy travel through the Town and finish at Anstey Park.

Parking for visitors will be available on Diggers at Anstey Park (please walk if you can). Please access Anstey Park from Anstey Lane and follow the signs and roped off area.

There will be plenty going on at Anstey Park with Military vehicles and Bikes, a small fun fair, food, drink, commercial and charity stalls and much more including a RAF Odiham Fly Past.

### Programme of Events at Anstey Park:

10.30am - Just Jive Dancers  
11.00am - Strictly Showtime  
11.45am - Convoy Arrival (estimation)  
12.30pm - Odiham MW Choir  
1.00pm - Just Jive Dancers  
2.00pm - Service  
2.20pm - Just Jive Dancers  
3.00pm - Odiham MW Choir  
3.30pm - Just Jive Dancers

**The Butts...** On Sunday one of Alton's biggest community events will be taking place on The Butts, the very popular Victorian Cricket Tournament from 9.30am - 6.30pm.

This year the event will be raising money for Dementia Friendly Alton. There will be loads to see and do. Make sure you pop along.

For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/altonvictorianscricket>

**The Public Gardens...**For those who would like a quiet afternoon in the park pop along to the Public Garden from 2pm and be entertained by Blue Sky Big **Band**, who specialise in Big Band Swing, Jazz and Rock & Roll.

## A large crowd of people, many in military uniforms, gathered on a street lined with trees, likely for a commemorative event. The scene shows a procession of vintage military vehicles, including Jeeps, moving down a road. Spectators line the sidewalks, and a Union Jack flag is visible in the foreground. The atmosphere is solemn and commemorative.

7:00am: Convoy Assembles Southwick PO17 6ED  
10:00am: Convoy Departs Southwick via B2177  
10:30am: Wickham Square  
10:45am: A32: Droxford » Warnford » West Meon » Privett » East Tisted » Farringdon  
11:30am: A31 Alton: Butts Road » High Street » Normandy Street » Anstey Road  
12:00pm: Arrival at Anstey Park GU34 2NB

\*Times are subject to prevailing traffic conditions

**Alton Town Council will be hosting an event in Anstey Park 10am - 4pm**  
**Veterans / Entertainment / Displays / Stalls / Catering and more**



**All proceeds this year will be use to support**

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## Save The Dates... 14th-16th July

Our weekend of events in The Public Gardens kicks off with a Teddy Bears Picnic and Storytelling with Pumpkin Pantos on Friday 14th July at 5.30pm. It is free to attend just bring along a picnic tea and your favourite teddy and enjoy an enchanting evening.

On Saturday 15th July from 10am - 2pm come along to Alton's Village Fete which includes the summer show. Details on how to enter go to <https://forms.gle/jU6wAvDjb91pLmgE7>. With lots to see and do make sure you let your family and friends know.

To end the weekend on Sunday 16th July make sure you come and celebrate 'Earth Friendly Living' at Alton's Eco-Fair. There will be plenty to see and do with a focus on the voices of children.

We look forward to seeing you.



**PUMPKIN PANTOS**

**ALTON TOWN COUNCIL**

# TEDDY BEARS PICNIC and Storytelling

**FREE ENTRY**  
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Suitable for  
ages 3+

Bring a packed lunch, plus your favourite teddy, and join a host of fairytale characters for an enchanting selection of stories and games.

**14 July at 5.30pm - Alton Public Gardens**



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**SATURDAY  
15th July  
10AM - 2PM**

# SUMMER 'VILLAGE' FETE PUBLIC GARDENS

**BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Alton In Bloom Summer Show -  
Incredible Edibles - Flower Show - Bake Off -  
Stalls - Fun Fete Games - Encore Choir -  
South Berkshire Concert Band

Organised by Alton Town Council  
[alton.gov.uk](http://alton.gov.uk) - 01420 83986 - [events@alton.gov.uk](mailto:events@alton.gov.uk)



**ALTON TOWN COUNCIL and  
Alton Climate Action Network**

# ALTON ECO- FAIR

**Celebrating Earth  
Friendly Living**

**SUNDAY 16TH JULY  
10AM - 2PM**

**PUBLIC GARDENS  
ALTON, GU34 1EN**

**FREE ADMISSION**

WILDLIFE GROUPS  
STORYTELLING  
FACE PAINTING  
PERFORMANCE & ARTS  
POETRY WORKSHOP  
RE-USE ZONE  
MUSIC  
HAWK WALKS  
THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN  
PLANT BASED FOODS

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For more information visit [www.altonclimatenetwork.org.uk](http://www.altonclimatenetwork.org.uk)

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# ALTON OPEN ACCESS FOOTBALL

Low mobility football sessions for players aged 16+ with a disability

Learn some basic football skills, have fun and make new friends

Football boots and shin pads must be worn at all sessions

**£3.30  
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10am - 11am

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Wednesdays in August  
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  
10am-1pm  
St Lawrence Church Yard  
For children currently in school years R-6

**ZAP!**

To register your child scan the QR code.

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# Fun Fridays

**ALTON TOWN COUNCIL**

## Free Children's Entertainment

**2.00pm - 3.00pm**  
**Public Gardens, Alton**

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| 28th July<br>Magic Wanda                                                           | 4th August<br>Movin Monkeez*                                                        | 11th August<br>Scotty's Circus Skills                                               |
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| 18th August<br>Zumba Kids                                                          | 25th August<br>Baby Ballet                                                          | 1st September<br>Professor Potty's Magic Show                                       |

\*Please bring a teddy bear with you

**WET WEATHER RELOCATION**  
In the event of wet weather Fun Fridays will be in the Assembly Rooms, High Street, Alton.

# SECRET AGENTS ACADEMY

**£1 per day\***



**10am-12:15pm, 9-12th August**  
**The Butts School, Bolle Road, Alton**

Summer club for 5-11 year olds. For more info call **07710 021415** or for registration details go to [www.thebuttschurch.org.uk/hbc](http://www.thebuttschurch.org.uk/hbc)

\* suggested donation      Image: freepik.com      **THE BUTTS CHURCH**

## Parcel Delivery Scam

Ordered something online? Criminals will target people with fraudulent messages impersonating delivery companies, to get you to give out information. Treat these messages with caution, avoid clicking links and contact the parcel provider directly.

### STOP

Criminals will contact you by text informing you that you've missed a delivery. They'll direct you to fake websites and trick you into providing personal and financial information.



### CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? Never click links in messages. Always contact the courier directly using a known email or phone number.



### PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam. Also report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or [actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk). If in Scotland report via 101.



## Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Case Review

ASB can have an overwhelming impact on its victims and on the wider community. The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 introduced specific measures designed to give victims and communities a say in the way that complaints of ASB are dealt with.



This includes the **ASB Case Review** (formerly the Community Trigger), which gives victims of persistent ASB reported to any of the main responsible agencies (e.g. council, police, housing provider) the right to request a multi-agency case review where a local threshold is met.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/anti-social-behaviour-asb-case-review-also-known-as-the-community-trigger>

## Action Counters Terrorism

Stay alert while you're out and about. What may seem insignificant at first glance could be the missing piece of the puzzle. You will never be wasting our time.

Report in confidence at [www.gov.uk/act](https://www.gov.uk/act)

In an emergency dial 999



## Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill – call for evidence



Have your say – a Bill currently going through Parliament is in the consultation stage.

The purpose of it is to prevent the theft of machinery and equipment used by the agricultural sector, in particular quad bikes and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

It provides a power for the Secretary of State to make regulations requiring immobilisers and forensic marking to be fitted as standard to all new quad bikes and ATVs.

It closes on 13 July 2023.

[Equipment Theft \(Prevention\) Bill: Call for evidence \(accessible version\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/equipment-theft-prevention-bill-call-for-evidence)

## Shop Worker Videos

The National Business Crime Centre has produced a suite of training videos designed to help staff who work in a retail setting in the areas of personal safety and de-escalation, saying no - refusing service, deterring and interacting with thieves and handling disruptive behaviour.

Click here to view the videos: [Shopworker Videos \(nbcc.police.uk\)](https://nbcc.police.uk)



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### ASB Awareness Week WEBINARS

What do the changes to ASB  
legislation mean for you

Know YOUR rights

ASB on public transport

ASB and Community  
Safety Charter

[ourwatch.org.uk/webinars](https://ourwatch.org.uk/webinars)



## Concerned about an older driver?

The Older Drivers Forum have created a webinar to support families, friends and carers concerned about an older driver. It includes advice on how to start empathetic conversations with their loved one, friend or client. Click here to read more: [Friends and family | Older Drivers Forum](#)



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