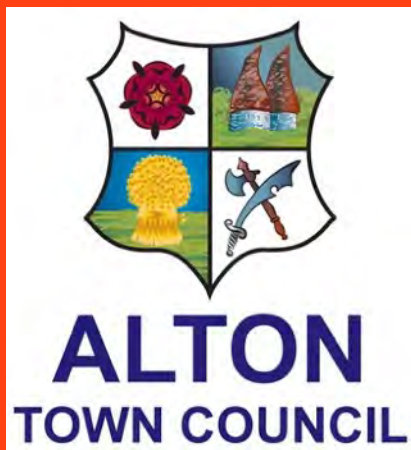




THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 21
8th June 2023

Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD
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Position Statement – King’s Pond



Alton Town Council would like to reassure all Altonians that it is committed to the preservation and retention of the Kings Pond site.

We believe that it is of great utility to the residents of Alton, and its preservation and retention as an open space is a key priority for the Council.

This public amenity, its pathway, wildlife and recreational area will be protected by us as we investigate ways to make the amenity sustainable for future generations.

The new Council will consider the way forward in respect of the draft King’s Pond Management Plan at the July Full Council meeting which will be held at Alton Maltings on Wednesday 12th July at 7pm.

Congratulations Chariya

Congratulations to Chariya Khattiyot, owner of Coffee located in Alton for winning MasterChef 2023.

Facing off 44 other ambitious contestants, Chariya triumphed at the end of eight exciting weeks of MasterChef culinary challenges.

Chariya was awarded the MasterChef trophy by judges John Torode and Gregg Wallace on one of TV’s biggest cooking competitions.

An emotional Chariya reacted to her win: “This is unbelievable. It means the world, the sun, the moon and everything to me. I don’t think anything can top this. I’m so happy!

“This just proves that if you dream something and you work really hard and you never give up, you can get it. That’s what my grandad said to me - never give up. He would be so proud of me!”



Alton's Village Fete



Alton's 'Village' Fete and an Alton in Bloom summer show is taking place in the beautiful setting of Alton's Public Gardens on Saturday 15th July.

The Alton in Bloom Summer Show will be in the marquee where people can enter their prize produce, best bakes and creative displays into the following categories and for details on how to enter please email Emily-Jane Messenger events@alton.gov.uk

Incredible Edibles:

Supersized(heaviest) in each veg/fruit category e.g. tomato, strawberry, beetroot, summer squash etc...

Longest in each veg/fruit category - cucumber, courgette, runner beans, carrot, peas, spring onion etc...

Wonkiest/weirdest fruit and veg - let's celebrate the non-perfect too!

Flower Show:

Best Floral display/arrangement with a Rainbow theme to compliment the Alton in Bloom theme for 2023

Best in show individual home-grown bloom (Rose, Dahlia, Lily etc.)

Indoor Gardening Contest - best in class house plant/potted plant category

Bake Off:

Plant to plate - most creative use of homegrown produce

Best British Bake - traditional cake category e.g. Victoria Sponge, Battenburg, Fruit Cake, Scones

Best Children's Bake (Under 18)

Creative Categories:

Most imaginative recycled container - adult and children

Best fruit or veg sculpture/carving - Most Imaginative Recycled Container - adult and children

As well as the Summer Show there will be a variety of commercial, community and charity stalls for you to browse. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1127694431248211>

A vibrant poster for 'Thank You Day' at Anstey Park, Alton. The background is a mix of blue and green geometric shapes. At the top, logos for TRISIGNS, SET, and hlc (hamshire lettings company) are visible. The main text reads 'Enjoy a family day out at Thank You Day Anstey Park, Alton Sunday 2nd July 10am - 4pm'. A large diagonal banner on the right says 'FREE ENTRY'. Below the text, there's a grid of 16 small images representing various activities: Steel Band, Sparkling Spinettes, Representation from domestic and autism awareness groups, Pimms Tent, Magic Show, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Kids Football, Tug of War, Live Music, Dylans Ice Cream, Refreshments, Mens Football, Barrell Train, Ladies Football, and Craft Stalls. At the bottom, it says 'For further information thankyouday2023@gmail.com'.



Charity Shop Manager

Part-time

Alton

Resurrection Furniture is a vibrant friendly charity shop in Alton recycling second hand furniture and home goods. We need an efficient organiser to lead our team of volunteers, manage the office and bring a creative flair to display and sales.

We offer between 2.5 and 4 days per week. Competitive salary. Flexible working around school holidays by negotiation

For further details including a job description please email:

resurrectionfurniturejobs@gmail.com

To discuss the post in more detail call John Hubbard on 07798625003

Community Share

GAMES, TOYS AND JIGSAWS TO BORROW FOR FREE

- Banish boredom with free activities for all ages
- Powered by the generosity of our community
- Save money and support sustainable living
- Reduce waste, re-use and recycle preloved stuff

ST LAWRENCE PARISH CENTRE, 10.00-12.00

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

To mark National #VolunteersWeek, we're sharing a story from one of our volunteers, who has been with us since the very beginning of Community Share. Judith is a powerhouse when it comes to packing up at the end of a session. She ensures that all our stock is safely stored away until next time.

Judith told us why she enjoys volunteering:

"I enjoy meeting a large range of people and it was particularly nice to help the elderly and housebound residents during the pandemic by providing them with jigsaws etc. With elderly mothers at a distance, we were very aware of how isolated the elderly became during that time. It's also lovely to see younger members of the community coming along with Mums and Dads on a Saturday and playing with the toys. It's great people have donated what they have finished with for others to enjoy and prevent things going to landfill."

If you have toys or games to donate, please come along on Saturday 10th June or Saturday 24th June. Everyone's welcome

ENCORE CHOIRS

SUMMER SHOW

An evening of refreshingly good music for everyone to enjoy

Support local, live music on what promises to be a great evening out!

£10 adults

£8 concessions

**Alton Maltings Centre
GU34 1DT**

**22nd July
7.30pm**



HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE & VOLUNTEER FOR US

Available roles include working behind the scenes or with the young people at the KA Alton Youth Centre

FIND OUT MORE ...



SCAN ME

THE KINGS ARMS

www.thekingsarms.org.uk/volunteers

07493 701984

The King's Arms Registered Charity No. 1087176 Company No. 04107491

Coronation Year Armed Forces Day Convoy

Saturday 24th June 2023



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



Fundraising for the Royal British Legion Riders Branch

Find us on CommemorativeConvoys

<https://commemorativeconvoys.org>



ARMED FORCES DAY
 SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
 An Official Armed Forces Day Event

responsibility not a charity

ALTON

VICTORIAN CRICKET

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

ON THE BUTTS GREEN 9.30AM - 6.30PM

LICENCED BAR

FOOD STALLS

VARIOUS STALLS

PRIZE DRAW

SIDE SHOWS
 AND AMUSEMENTS



9 LOCAL TEAMS



FREE ADMISSION

All proceeds this year will be use to support



Dementia-friendly
 Alton



A small group of local volunteers, liaising with local businesses and stakeholders in helping to promote a dementia-friendly community that provides vital social support to people living with dementia in Alton and the surrounding area.

GOLD SPONSOR



SILVER SPONSORS



ALTON LIONS DEN

Local community and charitable organisations
 are invited to pitch for a share of

£5,000

Individual grants of up to £1,000
 What could your group do with a grant?



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Much friendlier than Dragons Den,
 pitch to a Lions panel in a short
 interview at Alton Community Centre.

Quick decision for local groups and small charities.

For details and to download the application
 form visit facebook.com/altonlionsclub
 or www.altonlions.org.uk

Applications to be submitted by hand or post to:
 Hat Tricks, 17 Market Street, Alton, GU34 1HA.
 Closing date: 31 July, 2023



Alton Lions Club (CIO)
 Tel: 0345 833 2701
 Email: alton@lions105sc.org.uk
 Registered Charity No: 1174502

Alton Lions

50 for 50 challenge

Raising money for Jacksplace
 the hospice for young adults



Read 50 books



Bake and sell
 50 cakes



Walk a mile 50 times



Take the stairs
 instead of the lift
 50 times



Pick 50 bags
 of litter



Limit social media
 use to one hour per
 day for 50 days

Raise sponsorship
 doing what you enjoy
 50 times!

Telephone: 0345 833 2701

Email: alton@lions105sc.org.uk

Facebook: facebook.com/altonlionsclub

Registered Charity No: 1174502



Hampshire Highways

As part of Hampshire Highways' annual programme of planned maintenance, known as Operation Resilience, this letter is to inform you that we will be undertaking carriageway resurfacing works on the intersection and all approaches to the A339/B3349, Basingstoke Road/Pertuis Avenue Intersection in Alton.

The works are programmed to start mid-July 2023 and are expected to take up to 6 nights to complete.

Due to the impact the works will have on traffic and to minimise disruption, it will be necessary to carry out all works at night between 20:00 to 06:00hrs.

Approximately 2 weeks prior to works commencing, further details will be published confirming the start date and working hours.

Pedestrian access will be available at all times. For further details of how the road closure closure may affect your access please visit our website:

www.hants.gov.uk/roadworks

Visit One.Network - <https://one.network/?tm=GB132375433> is where our planned works are published and is an independent platform that allows real-time monitoring of all the UK's roadworks and diversions.

