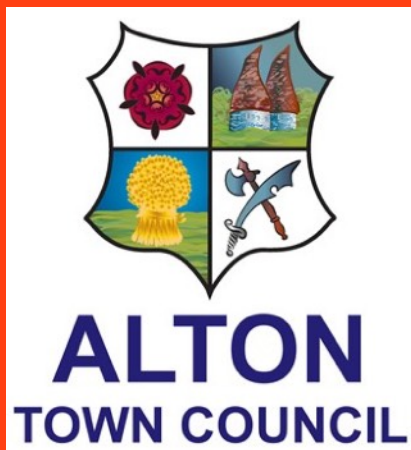




THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 28
27th July 2023

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

Message From The Town Hall

The Weekly Altonian will be going on holiday, the last one for a couple of weeks will be published on Thursday 3rd August. If you have news or an event you would like us to share please email community@alton.gov.uk and Natalie will try her very best to include it.

The school summer holidays have now started and our public spaces are a lot busier than normal. We would like everyone to enjoy and thought it was an ideal time for a few reminders.

Please keep your dog on a lead and under control. Pick up your dog mess and put it in the bins provided or take it home with you.

Please put your litter in the bin or take it home with you.

Please be respectful to all users.

E-Bike

We have received a fantastic response to the E-Bike hire. There are still dates available for 2023 and from Monday 31st July dates for the first 3 months of 2024 will be available. For more information please go to: <https://bookwhen.com/ebikeloan#focus=ev-ssi6-20230804100000>.

The Fun Starts This Friday...

This Friday sees the start of this year's 'Fun Fridays'. On Friday Magic Wanda will bring you a totally interactive experience with a magical blend of fun and magic, that you won't forget- a place where smiles and laughter are guaranteed. Pop along between 2pm - 3pm for an hour of fun.

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Fun Fridays

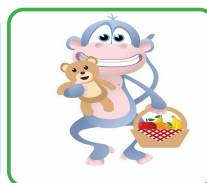


Free Children's Entertainment

2.00pm - 3.00pm
Public Gardens, Alton



28th July
Magic Wanda



4th August
Movin Monkeez*



11th August
Scotty's Circus
Skills



18th August
Zumba Kids



25th August
Baby Ballet



1st September
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.

Hampshire Cultural Trust



Drop in this summer to find out how we are getting all fired up for exciting changes that are coming to the Allen Gallery!

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, we're embarking on the first phase of an exciting project to rediscover and reimagine the gallery for the community of Alton. And we want YOU to be a part of it!

Here in the centre of town, you can visit us to explore displays of pottery, porcelain and ceramics that have adorned our community for years. Each piece has been created and fired by craftspeople, carrying the echoes of their skill and the essence of bygone eras.

But it's not all about the past: our project to rediscover the Allen Gallery is all about the future. Your voice matters, and at All Fired Up! this summer, we want to hear your thoughts and ideas on the transformation of the Allen Gallery. Come along and see our plans so far, discover some of the untold stories behind our nationally important collection of ceramics and join in our activities for the whole family.

Drop in for Tuesday Tree-days and Family Saturdays, as well as creative workshops for adults throughout the summer - view the plans, explore the objects and have your say.

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/event/all-fired-up>



Alton Repair

Bin it? No way!

FREE!
Donations appreciated

Next Session:
SATURDAY 29 July
10.30 – 12.30
Alton Community Centre

Our volunteers offer free help with repairs to
Clothes & textiles • Electronics
Mechanical • Small Electrical
Furniture • Bikes

Covid-secure venue with social distancing
One item each please.

 Part of the global **Repair Cafe** movement  

Line Dancing Evening

Saturday 29th July

Alton Community Centre

7.00pm

£6 per person



Music & Dancing with Booted Out Line Dancing Club
www.bootedout.webs.com

It doesn't matter if you have never 'Line Danced' before, Sue and John will be there to teach you how!

Licensed Bar open and food available.

Tickets £6.00 (in advance either via Eventbrite or direct from Alton Community Centre by calling 01420 85057 or from Reception) tickets also available on the door

A Fundraising event for
Alton Community Association CIO
(reg charity 1173885)
acaenquiries@altoncommunitycentre.org.uk



SUMMER CINEMA

Wednesday 2nd August

2.00pm Alton Community Centre

Adults £4 & Children £3

(ACA Member price Adults £3 children £2)

Movie snacks available



Matilda Wormwood is a little girl with big curiosity, a sharp mind and a vivid imagination — and the worst parents in the world. On meeting her inspirational teacher, Miss Honey, Matilda is encouraged and begins conjuring her own fantastical tales. Excited to attend Crunchem Hall, Matilda is surprised to find the school is an ominous and oppressive place led by the huge and villainous Miss Trunchbull. As well as kind Miss Honey, the bright lights among the meanness are story-loving librarian, Mrs. Phelps and Matilda's newfound school friends..

Tickets available from eventbrite

or call 01420 85057

and from reception

Also available on the door



Play in a Week

Do you HAVE a youngster that loves to perform?

Well, Luke & Elliott's 'Play in a Week' Acting Summer School is back for 2023! And your talented offspring are invited to join us! After the success of last year's rip-roaring performance of Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox', Youth Theatre Leaders Luke & Elliott are returning to stage another spectacle with a new crop of talented children. During the week, we'll be covering Acting Technique, Improvisation, Vocal Work and Accents, Text and Scene Study, Projection and Voice Control, Rehearsal Exercises, Personal Confidence, Development, Performance Study and Practice. 5 days of fun and rehearsal will culminate in one brilliant show, so don't delay and get your kiddywinkles booked in today!

Monday 21st-Friday 25th August 2023

£120 per child

Location: Holybourne Theatre (London Road, Holybourne, Alton, GU34 4EL)

10am-3pm Daily (Children to bring own packed-lunch and drink)

Performance 3pm-4pm on Friday 25th August 2023 (Family and Friends welcome).

Spaces are limited so book now!

If your child is interested, please contact Luke & Elliott via email on lukeandelliott98@gmail.com

OR WhatsApp 07741451418 to confirm their place. Deadline for booking places is Wednesday 16th August 2023.

Mini Steppa's

Summer PARTY!

UNDER 6's & SIBLINGS

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST 3.30 - 4.30PM
ALTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, AMERY STREET
MUSIC, DANCING, LIGHT UP TOYS, DRESSING UP, SQUASH & BISCUITS
!SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
UNDER 6'S £4, SIBLINGS £2 & OLDER SIBLINGS WELCOME
CASH ONLY
JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP 'MINI STEPPAS'

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

**Ready,
Set,
Read!**

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

15 July - 16 September 2023

- ★ Read six books and receive an eco friendly sustainable medal & certificate
- ★ Finish the challenge for a chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet!
- ★ Sign up for free in a library or online



Find out more
by scanning
the QR code

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone

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**SUMMER
'VILLAGE' FETE
PUBLIC GARDENS**



*****NEW DATE*****

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Alton In Bloom Summer Show - Incredible Edibles -
Flower Show - Bake Off - Stalls - Fun Fete Games -
AND MUCH MORE

Organised by Alton Town Council
alton.gov.uk - 01420 83986 - events@alton.gov.uk

OUTDOOR CINEMA

**TOP GUN
MAVERICK**

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
6:30PM, TRELOAR'S, ALTON

Join us for a special movie night under the stars!

ADULT TICKETS: £16
U16 TICKETS: £9

Food, snacks and drinks available to purchase.

Tickets available at:
WWW.TRELOAR.ORG.UK/EVENTS
01420 547 477




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10.30am Alton Community Centre
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The magical tale of a mouse who sets foot on a woodland adventure in search of a nut. Encountering predators who all wish to eat him - Fox, Owl and Snake - the brave mouse creates a terrifying, imaginary monster to frighten them away. But what will the mouse do when he meets this frightful monster for real?

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and from reception
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Volunteer Home Energy Champions wanted

Are you interested in home energy and would you like to help Alton residents reduce their energy use?

- Do something practical about the climate crisis
- No previous experience needed
- Help your local community
- Training provided

Website energyalton.org.uk
Email energyalton@gmail.com
Call or text 07811 462 659



A local community group run by volunteers
Boosting sustainability at home and in the community