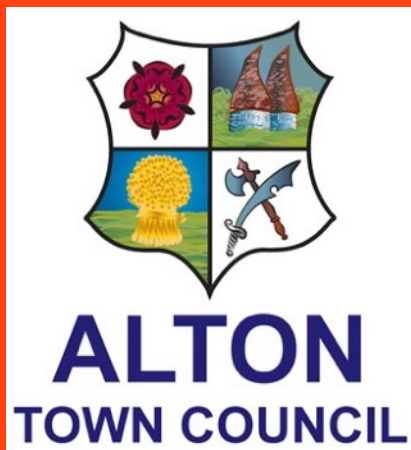




THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 29
3rd August 2023

Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD
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Message From The Town Hall

The Altonian is going on holiday for a couple of weeks. The next issue will be on Thursday 24th August.

For Alton Town Council news please follow our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/altontowncouncil> and for local events please go to <https://altonevents.co.uk>.

Summer Village Fete

Come along to the Public Gardens between 10am - 2pm for the re-arranged Summer Fete. There will be a selection of stalls, craft activities, mini fun fair, this year's Alton In Bloom Summer Show and much more. For more details about the Summer Show and how to enter, there is still time, please see page 2...

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



At every Town Council meeting there is time set aside for questions and discussion with the residents of Alton, but this time is limited, by all the other business. We want Altonians to have the opportunity to meet their Town Councillors face-to-face, in confidence and with no time limits. We have arranged to use an office in Edgar Hall at Anstey Park. If you have concerns that you think the Town Council can help with, or just should know about, then please drop in. Bring a friend if you want. We are prepared to expand the time we make ourselves available to match the need.

17
AUGUST
10:00 - 12:00
13:00 - 15:00

19
AUGUST
10:00 - 12:00



Edgar Hall, Anstey Park, Alton,
Hampshire, GU34 2NB



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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
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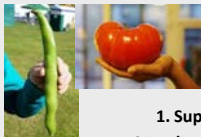


Alton in Bloom Summer Show



At Alton's Summer Fete on Sat 5th August
10.00am - 2.00pm in the Public Gardens

Would you like to join in the fun of the Fete and enter into the Alton in Bloom competition for the chance to win a rosette and a garden centre gift voucher?!



Here are the categories...

Incredible Edibles:

1. Super Homegrown Veg/Fruit (heaviest or longest)
2. Wonkiest/weirdest fruit and veg - let's celebrate the non-perfect too!



Flower Show:

1. Best Rainbow Themed Floral Display - adult and children
2. Children's Garden on a Plate



Bake Off:

1. Best British Bake - traditional cake category
2. Junior Bake Off (under 18)



Creative Categories:

1. Best fruit & veg sculpture / carving - adult and children
2. Most Imaginative Recycled Container - adult and children



We look forward to you joining us for some traditional fete fun on Saturday!



No need to register in advance just bring your entries to the awning at the Summer Fete in the Public Gardens

on Sat 5th August, between 10.00am and 11.00am

Judging will take place at 11.30am.

Q&A Session

To submit a question to the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable please go to <https://tinyurl.com/yhkfr6jt>

To watch the live Q&A please go to <https://www.facebook.com/HantsPCC>



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTION NOW

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH
DONNA JONES
POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
SCOTT CHILTON
CHIEF CONSTABLE

14th AUGUST
at 6PM

Generously sponsored by:



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.

LIVE FROM THE BANDSTAND

ALTON PUBLIC GARDENS
SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST
2PM - 4PM

ALDER VALLEY BRASS





Weorod

Alton Anglo-Saxon Festival

Saturday 12th August 2023
Curtis Museum, Alton

 www.weorod.org 07528 082580 



SUMMER CINEMA

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FOR DETAILS OF THE SUMMER CINEMA SHOWINGS
AT ALTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE,
SCAN THE CODE OR CALL 01420 85057




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' 



Play in a Week

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.

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



BOOK NOW

Treloar's, Powell Drive,
Holybourne, Alton, GU34 4SL
Charity number 1092857

T: 01420 547477
E: events@treloar.org.uk

Treloar's
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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

Autumn Walking Festival

COMING SOON...Alton's Autumn Walking Festival will be from Monday 16th October - Sunday 22nd October.

After the success of our month long walking festival in May, we are excited to announce a selection of our popular walks, many had waiting lists, from May will be included in this year's Autumn Walking Festival. If you missed out on a walk make sure you register to received up dates.

If you haven't previously registered to receive information about our Walking Festivals please click on the below link and register to receive updates about all our walking festival and be the first to know when bookings are open.

<https://forms.gle/dxjeftkG3wCWQbK86>

Thank you to all our amazing walk leaders for offering to lead walks during the Autumn Festival.

ALTON'S AUTUMN WALKING FESTIVAL

**16th - 22nd
October 2023**

Simply The Best

Featuring some of
our most popular
walks.

Local town tours
including civil war
and historic
brewery trails.

Exploring trees,
vineyards,
practical map
reading and
foraging.

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Supported By:

All walks must be booked in advance:
www.walkalton.org.uk - 01420 83986 -
community@alton.gov.uk



Planned Maintenance
Hampshire Highways
Trafalgar House North
Trafalgar Street
Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9DH
Tel: 0300 555 1388 (Roads and Transport)

My reference ST2023/7127209

2023 Surface Treatments

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING HIGHWAY WORKS IN YOUR ROAD

What will we be doing?

We will be carrying out a **two-part** surface dressing maintenance treatment.

Where is the surface dressing being applied?

A31 Farnham Road Westbound, Alton, from Bentley onslip to Montecchio.
A31 Farnham Road, Alton, access to Shruberry House.

When is the work starting and how long for?

First visit - Thursday 17th August 2023 and is expected to take 2 days to complete.

Second visit - Saturday 19th August 2023 and is expected to take 2 days to complete.

How will the work be delivered?

In order to safely complete the works a **ROAD CLOSURE** will be necessary on both visits. The road will be closed to traffic between 09:30 - 16:00 hours during works on A31 Farnham Road Westbound and the road will be closed to traffic between 07:30 - 18:00 during works on A31 Farnham Road.

Will I have vehicular access to and from my property?

Whilst the works are in progress vehicular access will not be possible. Should you need to make an essential journey, please contact a member of the workforce on site in advance and they will be able to advise if they can accommodate your request.

What happens if the start date of the works change, how will I know?

Any significant changes to the scheduled dates will be made clear on the yellow sign boards located at the works limits. Alternatively you can follow Hampshire Highways (@hantshighways) on Twitter for the latest updates.

For further details of how the road closure may affect your access please visit our website – www.hants.gov.uk/roadworks.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience whilst we under take these essential works. If you ever need to report a problem with the roads, you can do so by visiting www.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems.



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