



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 32
7th September 2023

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

**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.

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SEPTEMBER
10:00 - 12:00
Edgar Hall, Anstey Park, Alton,
Hampshire, GU34 2NB

01420 83986 www.alton.gov.uk info@alton.gov.uk



Would you like to join us at the 'Friends of King's Pond' monthly Wednesday daytime volunteer group sessions?

The mornings are a great way to meet other members of the community and get outside and enjoy helping with the ongoing maintenance and conservation projects at the pond.

There will be volunteer sessions from 9.30am - 11.30am on the following days:

Weds 13th September

Weds 11th October

Weds 15th November

Please could we ask that you complete the following form to indicate your availability on the dates as above and contact information:

<https://forms.gle/J6CWdmDzM1i8WE5Q6>

Thank you.

The Town Council is currently recruiting for a new Town Clerk and various roles on the Grounds Team. For further details please go to <https://www.alton.gov.uk/vacanciesandelections/>

New Town Councillor

At yesterday's Full Council meeting (Wednesday 6th September) the town council co-opted Peter Wadman as a new Councillor for Ashdell Ward.

Cllr Wadman's contact details will be available on the website very soon.



**IS YOUR ORGANISATION
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?**

IS YOUR BUSINESS RECRUITING?

**DO YOU PROVIDE
WORK-RELATED TRAINING?**

Come and meet up to 400 enthusiastic people
at New Directions on Friday 27 October

To book a place to exhibit for FREE at the event,
contact business@easthants.gov.uk

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New Directions is a tailor-made event for
people looking to make a change - whether
that's a new career, a new challenge or learning
a new skill.

We need organisations who have exciting new
opportunities to offer to come forward and take
part in the day. Anyone looking to exhibit
should contact business@easthants.gov.uk

Monthly Town Walks

Monthly guided walks take place around
historic Alton where you can learn more about
the town's history and points of interest. The
walks meet at the Cairn near the Curtis
Museum on Crown Hill at 11am

Dates for the remainder of 2023 are:

9th September
21st October
18th November
16th December

Autumn Walking Festival

Launching Thursday 14th October...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 from May will be
included. This gives another opportunity to join
in (as we know some people missed out as the
waiting lists for these walks were quite long), so
do make sure you register to receive updates.

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.

Thank you very much to all the walk leaders
from offering to lead walks during the Autumn
Walking Festival 2023.

<https://forms.gle/dxjeftkG3wCWQbK86>

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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All walks must be booked in advance:
www.walkalton.org.uk - 01420 83986 -
community@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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**Support to help you
discover freedom.**

Join a friendly group and learn the
skills you need to change your habits
for good.

Next course starts Tuesday 3rd October '23, 10:00 at Alton Maltings

Book your free place by contacting Mark
07769 030913 freshstart@harvestchurch.uk



www.harvestchurch.uk
connect@harvestchurch.uk

Alton's Classic Car Show 2023



Alton town centre is gearing up for the excitement and colour of the race track when the chequered flag comes down on Saturday, 16 September, for the 2023 Alton Classic Car Show.

Organised by Alton Lions Club (CIO), this year's show will bring all the glamour and razzmatazz of 'Motorsport' to the town centre, supported by a market, a display of electric vehicles, live music, and on-street family entertainment.

Alongside a diverse and impressive range of classic vehicles there will be exhibits showcasing Formula 2 and 3 racing cars, Austin Healey 3000s, Camberley Kart Club, Tongham Car Club's Racing Bangers, Nija Karts for kids, and racing bikes.

A road closure will be in force from 7am to 6pm throughout the day and will cover the High Street, from its junction with Church Street to the Drayman's Way entrance to Lady Place Car Park, and including Market Street, Market Square, Turk Street and Cross & Pillory Lane.

This year a number of classic cars will be taking part in a pre-show Rally before arriving in the town centre to join the show that will be open to visitors from 10am to 4pm.

Any profits from this year's Alton Classic Car Show will go to support the charity Young Lives vs Cancer.

For further information and to register your vehicle visit the website:

altonclassiccarshow.co.uk

Alton Arts Festival 2024



ALTON ARTS FESTIVAL

5th - 14th July 2024

WE'RE ON BOARD!

Alton Town Council are thrilled to be involved with the inaugural Alton Arts Festival, announced today!

This 10-day multi-venue, multi-discipline festival will be a celebration of the arts, community, and creativity.

Programming will be announced soon – stay up to date by following:

@altonartsfestival and join the mailing list at altonartsfestival.com

School Open Days

Calling all local primary and secondary schools...

Do you have an open day or evening coming up in the next couple of months?

If so, please email Natalie the details to community@alton.gov.uk and she will happily include details in the weekly Altonian.

Parents - for full details on when you need to apply for school places (Year R, Year 3 2024 and Year 7 2024) please go to <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Alton Infant School

Sowing the seeds of learning

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If so, please see below for the dates of our upcoming tours of the school with our Headteacher, Mr Richard Mead.



Please contact the school office on 01420 83857 or email adminoffice@alton-inf.hants.sch.uk to book a tour on one of the dates below:

Monday 18th September @ 9.30am
Wednesday 20th September @ 9.30am
Monday 25th September @ 9.30am
Tuesday 3rd October @ 9.30am
Wednesday 4th October @ 9.30am
Thursday 12th October @ 9.30am
Friday 13th October @ 9.30am
Monday 16th October @ 9.30am
Tuesday 17th October @ 9.30am
Wednesday 1st of November @ 9.30am
Thursday 2nd of November @ 9.30am
Monday 6th November @ 9.30am
Wednesday 8th November @ 9.30am
Tuesday 14th November @ 9.30am
Wednesday 15th November @ 9.30am
Tuesday 21st November @ 9.30am
Wednesday 29th November @ 9.30am
Tuesday 5th December @ 9.30am

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Play and Stay Session and Open Evening.

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If so, please see below for the dates of our upcoming events.



Play and Stay Session – Thursday 5th October - 4pm – 5.30pm.

This is for parents and their pre-school children to drop in at any time between 4pm and 5.30pm and enjoy our Reception classrooms and outside space. No need to book, just turn up!

Open Evening – Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm.

This is an evening just for parents to come and find out about our wonderful school and setting for our Reception children. The evening will include:-

- A tour of the school.
- Time to explore the Reception classrooms and outside space.
- A short presentation from our Early Years Leader, Mrs Karen Cooper.
- Please phone or email the school office to book a place.

Please contact the school office on 01420 83857 or email adminoffice@alton-inf.hants.sch.uk for more information and to find about booking an additional day-time tour of the school.



**HAVE YOUR SAY
ON THE FUTURE
OF ALTON**



THE NEXT ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

The Steering Group are seeking your feedback on the developing Alton Neighbourhood Plan.

Join us at The Assembly Rooms on:

**FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
3:00PM - 7:00PM**

**SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
10:00AM - 1:00PM**



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