



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

WEEK 36
6th October 2023

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

ACAN and Eco-Streets

Scott Gudrich, ACAN's Eco-Streets project consultant, is holding a series of talks (and a litter pick) in October. These are part of our outreach work on two new housing estates, but ALL ARE WELCOME at these events. Just come along. You'll enjoy them! For more details go to <https://www.facebook.com/ecostreetsalton>

Eco Streets October events

- 4 6pm Badgers - Ackender Hill
- 5 6pm Badgers - Hop Field Place
- 7 11am litter pick - Hop Field Place
- 11 5pm Harvest mice - Hop Field Place
- 12 1pm Ecology walk - Ackender Woods
- 13 We'll meet at the Portais Ave (A339) "entrance" to the woods. The walk will last approx. 1h.
- 13 5pm Poetry walk (1h) - Hop Field Place
- 14 6pm Deer - Hop Field Place
- 15 5pm Deer - Ackender Hill

Meeting points
Hop Field Place: Playground
Ackender Hill: Deer Statue

Walks are free & suitable for all ages.
Follow us on IG / FB @ecostreetsalton

ACAN

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.

We have received a fantastic response to bookings for this year's Autumn Walking Festival which has 24 Walks (Including 2 Ghost Walk). Booklets are available in various places in town with details about the walks and a special offer from The Rose and Crown in Farringdon.

To book a walk please go to walkalton.org.uk. Please remember all walks need to book in advance. If you have any questions please email community@alton.gov.uk or call 01420 83986.



Come and Join us!



**Every Friday
11am—2pm**

Alton Rugby Club

Anstey Lane | Alton | GU34 2NB

Please contact: Hello@thehappyhealinghubs.org.uk

Or Call: 02380983200

Available to Everyone

£3 Donation on entrance

Refreshments available

Accessible and Dementia—Friendly



Fairways House | Mount Pleasant Road | Southampton | SO15 0QB



www.thehappyhealinghut.com

Coffee morning



Wednesday 4.10.23 10-11am

Orchard House, Alton, GU34 1DZ

This event will be run by Abri and the Social Prescribing team

Are you a carer? What is an emergency care plan? Are you having financial difficulties because you are a carer?

Come along to this event and get some of your questions answered.

The princess royal trust provides free help to unpaid carers. Getting the right advice information and support when you need it will help you manage the impact of caring on your life.



**The Princess Royal Trust
For Carers in Hampshire**

Regency Ball



Tickets are on sale now for our first ever Jane Austen Birthday Ball!

**Saturday 13th January 2024
7.00pm (for 7.30pm)
at The Alton Assembly Rooms**

Join us for our Jane Austen Birthday Ball at the historic Alton Assembly Rooms. The Hampshire Regency Dancers will be on hand to provide demonstrations, help and direction with the dances, and music will be provided by the live trio Hampshire Regency Players.

If you don't have a Regency Costume, then you are welcome to wear smart evening wear as an alternative.

Ticket price includes a buffet and there will also be a licensed bar.

**Earlybird Ticket £55.00 until 30th November
Full Price Ticket £65.00 after 30th November**

To get your ticket, you can book online by clicking the link below or by calling Marie on 01420 85057

<https://www.eventim-light.com/uk/a/64d369846cc17b736d88ff48/e/650436edc5967012dcf7768d>



For more details and tickets please go to <https://tinyurl.com/3ytf2hr6>.

Resurfacing Works A32

Regarding the recent resurfacing works on A32 Gosport Road, Farrington, this is to advise that following an inspection of the finished works, some defects have been identified around the bus stop adjacent to BMW Bahnstormer, Shirnall Hill junction and The Forge. As such, the delivery team have taken the decision to undertake remedial works to replace some of the surface material within this area, which will be carried out at no cost to Hampshire County Council.

In addition to this, and to utilise the road closure, we will also be carrying out some minor drainage works in the carriageway and verge adjacent to Boundary House.

These works are programmed to be carried out on the nights of Friday 6th & Saturday 7th October 2023, during which time the road will be closed to through traffic from approximately 20:00 to 06:00hrs each night.

For more information visit **One.Network** – <https://one.network/?tm=GB135521547> which 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 or call - 0300 555 1388



ARE YOU LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER? CONSIDERING A CHANGE OF CAREER? WANT TO RETRAIN?

Find many local opportunities at **New Directions** on Friday 27 October. Visit: easthants.gov.uk/new-directions





Is u3a for you?

You are retired or semi-retired, or perhaps raising your family is behind you.
You have some spare time and want to meet other like-minded friends.
You would like to take up new hobbies or interests, and to keep learning.
You have knowledge and interests of your own and would like to share these with others.

WHY NOT COME ALONG THIS MONTH AND FIND OUT?

OCTOBER EVENTS OPEN TO ALL!

DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

From 11am on Friday 13TH October

Allen Gallery, Church Street, Alton (hot drinks from £1.90)

TALK & TEA

2.30pm on Friday 20TH October

Alton Community Centre (£2 cash admission on the door)

"THE ROLE OF THE TOWN CRIER" by Jonathan Jones

For more information please visit

www.altonu3a.co.uk



Preloved parent, child and baby goods

Nearly new items for every stage from pregnancy and newborn all the way to 11 years.



14th October 2023

2-3.30pm

**Alton School, Anstey Lane
GU34 2NG**

Entry by £1 donations
1.45pm entry for NCT members
Bring your own bags
Cake sale!

To sell or volunteer, contact Nadia:
altonbordonnctnns@gmail.com

NCT is acting as the agent for sellers at NCT Nearly New Sales.
NCT is the trading name of The National Childbirth Trust Limited company registered in England and Wales: 2307073.
Registered office: 30 Euston Square, Stephenson Way, London, England, NW1 2PB.
Registered charity in England and Wales: 901395 and Scotland: SC041592

ALFI ALTON LOCAL FOOD INITIATIVE HARVEST FEAST

Saturday 14th October 10.30 - 1.30

Alton Methodist Church Hall



*Coffee and cakes from 10:30 am
and home-made vegetable soups from 12 noon.*

Enjoy delicious home-made local food,
garden tips and chat.

To find out more about ALFI visit our website

www.AltonLocalFood.org.uk

Alton Fringe Theatre

THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Anton Chekhov



Wessex Arts Centre,
Alton College

7:30pm 26 27 & 28 October 2023

Tickets : altonfringe.com



New Bin Calendar

The new bin calendars are now available to view and download from our website: <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/.../finding-your-bin-calendar>



Halloween Events

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Visit www.altonevents.com for details about more events happening in Alton.

Childrens Halloween Disco
Thursday 26th October 4.00-5.30pm
Alton Community Centre
 Tickets £4 (£2 Adults)
 Fancy Dress Competition for both Children & Adults
 Free childrens activities in our 'quieter room'
 Free to enter Carved Pumpkin Competition
 (Glasses & battery operated tea light)
 Hot Dogs & other refreshments will be available to buy.

Tickets on sale from Alton Community Centre
 01420 85057 or online via eventim
 scan the code to buy

ALTON LIONS
HALLOWEEN QUIZ
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
ANSTEY PARK / ANSTEY ROAD
7 FOR 7.30PM
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

£10.00
PER PERSON
INCLUDES
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

ALL FUNDS RAISED TOWARDS HOME START

50
YEARS
1945-2023

TO BOOK EMAIL: atulpatel94@gmail.com

SET Events Presents:
THE HAUNTED MALL OF HORRORS
SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023
7.30 TICKET 11.30

Drinks | Dancing | Delicious Food
 (Tickets £15, food included in the price)

COSTUME CONTEST

Tickets and information available at
www.set-events.co.uk/tickets

School Open Days



Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If so, we would love you to come and visit our school. Appointments are available on the following dates for a tour of school by our Headteacher, Mrs Fiona Mickfield:

Wednesday 20 September	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Thursday 21 September	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Thursday 28 September	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Friday 29 September	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Monday 2 October	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Wednesday 4 October	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Monday 9 October	9.45am; 11.00am
Tuesday 10 October	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Thursday 19 October	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am; 1.15pm; 2.00pm
Tuesday 31 October	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Wednesday 8 November	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Thursday 9 November	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 November	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Wednesday 15 November	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Monday 20 November	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Friday 24 November	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Monday 27 November	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Wednesday 29 November	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am
Monday 4 December	1.15pm; 2.00pm
Wednesday 6 December	9.00am; 9.45am; 11.00am



You will be able to see the school in action and meet our wonderful staff and children.

Please contact the school office on 01420 84400 or email adminoffice@st-lawrence.hants.sch.uk

AMERY HILL SCHOOL

Education for Life

Open Mornings

Tuesday 26 September
Wednesday 27 September
Thursday 12 October

9.00am - 10.30am

Come and explore our school
and meet our students and staff.
No appointment necessary.

Amery Hill School is a thriving and welcoming learning community and we are incredibly proud to serve the town of Alton and its surrounding villages.

Visit our website for further information at <https://www.ameryhill.hants.sch.uk/2827/open-events>

Eggars' School Autumn Open Events

21 September 2023 Open Evening
22 September 2023 Open Morning
13 October 2023 Open Morning

Book Online
#TeamEggars

Belong Aspire Achieve

Parents and students can come along and get a feel for what life is like here, a sense of the teaching, of the community, the excellent facilities, and an opportunity to talk to current students, staff and the new Head Teacher, Mrs Sarah Holman.

To book a place please go <https://www.eggars.net/events>



Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School
92 London Road, Holybourne GU34 4EL

New Intake – Reception 2024 OPEN MORNING

for parents and carers of prospective pupils

Tuesday 17th October
9.30am – 11.00am

Children's 'Stay & Play'
Tuesday 10th October
3.45pm – 4.45pm

Please telephone the school office
to **register your place**, on
01420 83094
www.andrewsendowed.co.uk



‘Pupils go way beyond the vision of being kind. They show a high degree of dignity and respect to one another and attribute this to the vision.’ SIAMS report June 2023

Will your child be starting school in September 2024?

Come and join us for the following events on:

Wednesday 11th October 2023 10am

Thursday 12th October 2023 7pm

Saturday 14th October 2023 10am

Tuesday 7th November 2023 10am

Our open hour events include a welcome from the Headteacher, a tour from a year 5/6 pupil, a chance to ask questions, and to meet other pupils and staff at our beautiful, successful and exciting rural school.



Please contact the school office to book a place:

01420 544381

or email: adminoffice@chawton.hants.sch.uk



Alton Infant School
Sowing the seeds of learning

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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

<https://www.alton-inf.hants.sch.uk>

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.