



Rail companies are planning to close ticket offices.

If you value our ticket offices there is still time to respond to the public consultation.

Deadline 25th July

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Alton train station is one of many ticket offices under threat of closure by train operating companies.

The argument is that most people buy their tickets online or make use of the ticket vending machines.

However certain ticket types are not available from the ticket machines and the queues can build up while less familiar users try to navigate their way around the options.

Plus there are still plenty of people in the Alton area who do not have access to the internet to buy their tickets prior to travel.

We, in ACAN, are concerned that this move will prove a deterrent to people who might otherwise consider using trains as an alternative to private cars, thus adding to carbon emissions when we so badly need to reduce them.

Transport Focus are running a short consultation on this where you can have your say.

The consultation closes on 25th July.

Click here: <https://www.transportfocus.org.uk/ticket-office-consultation/>

Or you can write to your MP to ask him to raise this issue in parliament.

Click here: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/write-to-your-mp-save-ticket-offices/>

Petition not to scrap the pledge to support climate vulnerable nations

You may also wish to sign the Friends of the Earth petition calling on the government not to scrap the £11.6 billion climate and nature pledge, agreed at the COP 26 in Glasgow.

We in ACAN are concerned that scrapping the pledge would leave more people and communities without protection from climate impacts and undermine nature protections around the globe.

You can sign this petition here: https://action.friendsoftheearth.uk/petition/tell-rishi-dont-scrap-climate-pledge?utm_source=email_share&utm_campaign=%5B2275%5D&utm_medium=share



**What does
"Net Zero"
REALLY mean?**

**Find out at the next
Cuppa for the Climate
13/07/23, 4pm**

**Eco Café Alton
Market Place**

Terms such as "net zero" and "carbon neutral" can be confusing and unclear. Drop in at the ACAN Eco-Cafe at 16 Market Square on Thursday 13th July to chat with Scott Gudrich, ACAN's Eco-Streets Project Manager about targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. What needs to be achieved and by when?



Last summer, ACAN launched “Eco-Streets” its first ever community outreach project, funded mainly by Hampshire County Council. By focusing on a small geographical area for a year – The Butts area of Whitedown – this pilot project has trialled a range of different methods of engaging people in Alton in reducing their environmental footprint, helping wildlife, saving money – and having fun at the same time. It’s been an interesting year!

Has it been successful? What have we learned? Scott Gudrich, ACAN’s Eco-Streets project manager, will present his report on Zoom at 6 pm on Friday July 21st, followed by discussion. The meeting will finish no later than 7 pm.

All are welcome. Please email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

(And, in case you are wondering, the “13” in the flyer refers to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal no 13 – “Climate Action”!)

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