



Welcome to the August Newsletter!

Enjoy Summer with Swaps, Sounds and Wonderful Walks.



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Diary Dates

Thursday 7th August 10:00 – 11:30am: Alton Litter Pick

Starts in Anstey Park car park by the British Legion clubhouse. Make an immediate and obvious difference to the appearance of our town! Recent picks have seen a reduction in the amount of litter, showing the impact of all this work, but there's always something to find!

Saturday 9th August 2:00-4:00pm Alton Community Share

St Lawrence Hall (Parish Centre), Vicarage Hill, Alton
Toys, games, jigsaws and more to borrow for free.

Sunday 10th August 10:30-11:30am: ALFI working session at the Station plot

Join other volunteers for an hour of gardening helping to tend to the vegetable and fruit growing beds. No experience necessary.

Location: Alton Railway Station (behind the taxi rank)

Sunday 10th August midday-01:15pm Eco-Streets Guided Walk: Seasonal Changes in the South Downs National Park – summer edition

Location: Chawton car park

Sunday 10th August 2025 03:00-04:15pm Eco-Streets Poetry Workshop in Nature: Whispers of the Wild

Location: Ackender Woods, Pertuis Avenue entrance

Saturday 23rd August 4:00pm-09:00pm: Music for Malawi

The White Hart, Holybourne

Family Time - 4-6pm; Live Music 6-9pm

Tickets available in support of ACAN's Gumbi Permaculture Project in Malawi

Sunday 24th August midday-01:15pm Eco-Streets Songwriting Workshop – Melodies of the Earth

Location: Flood Meadows, Alton

Saturday 30th August midday-1pm: Eco-Streets Guided Walk: Urban Nature

Location: Car park behind Iceland store, Alton

Saturday 6th September 2:00-4:00pm: Eco-Church Craft Swap

St Lawrence Hall (Parish Centre), Vicarage Hill, Alton

Bring your arts and crafts leftover supplies and swap for what you need - free and open to all.

ALTON COMMUNITY SHARE

**FREE TOY
LIBRARY**

**ST LAWRENCE
PARISH CENTRE**

Every 2nd Saturday of
the month
2:00pm - 4:00pm

**BORROW
GAMES,
TOYS,
& MORE!
FOR FREE!**



Music for Malawi



MUSIC FOR MALAWI

ACOUSTIC SOUNDS AND DRUMMING

TO SUPPORT ACAN'S GUMBI PERMACULTURE PROJECT



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 4PM–9PM

THE WHITE HART, HOLYBOURNE

4–6 PM

FAMILY TIME!



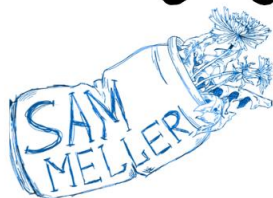
DRUMMING

RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING



6–9 PM LIVE MUSIC



FOLK GRUNGE



FOLK



ACOUSTIC PUNK



MISC. ACOUSTIC



TICKETS:



TICKETS FROM £5, CHILDREN FREE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ACAN'S GUMBI PROJECT



Sustainable BBQ eating for everyone

Summer is here and the BBQ season is upon us and the range of meat-free alternatives is growing all the time.

Which is why BBQ options featured heavily in SustainaBites nibbles selection when we attended the ECO Rother Action AGM in July.

Check out these favourites for a healthier, eco alternative at your BBQ:

At ALDI Plant menu - garlic and herb skewers

Plant menu - BBQ ribs

At Sainsbury's Higgidy – Hoisin pulled mushroom and spring onion rolls

ITSU - Pumpkin crispy fritters

Beyond Meat – Plant based burger patties

If you want to know more or book us to provide nibbles and/or a speaker at your event, get in touch at sustainabitesuk@gmail.com





Craft Swap

Saturday 6th September - 2-4pm

St Lawrence Hall (Parish Centre),
Vicarage Hill, Alton, GU34 2BW

Bring your arts and crafts 'leftover supplies' and
take what you need... free and open to all!

*Wool, haberdashery, papercraft, paints, craft books and magazines,
dress, knitting or crochet patterns, fabric, rubber stamps, beads,
jewellery, stickers, craft storage and more!*

*Donations can be left in the marked boxes at St Lawrence, All Saints and the Methodist
churches in Alton, St Peter's Church, Beech, the Church of the Holy Rood, Holybourne,
St Mary's Churches in Bentworth and Lasham and St Peter and St Paul's Church in
Shalden from Saturday 9th August.*

*Monetary donations welcome on the day and all profits to go to a local
charity.*

Parish of the Resurrection, Alton

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Here at ACAN we have a range of groups already set up and many more ideas of things we would like to do if we had more volunteers, and, of course, you may have ideas of your own you would like to pursue. It doesn't matter how much or how little time you can spare we have volunteering opportunities to suit.

To get involved do fill in our [volunteers form](#)

Or just email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com and let us know what you would like to do

As ACAN has grown so have our costs.

Most grants do not cover running costs, such as insurance, zoom subscription, examination of accounts.

If you can help with one off or regular donations please use the button below for our CAF donate page.

Many thanks.



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