



Welcome to June's Newsletter!

Join 'The People's Emergency Briefing' Community Screening, Alton Community Share, and celebrating Four Years of Eco-Streets.

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Diary Dates

Thursday 4th June 10am: ACAN litter pick

Make an immediate and obvious difference to the appearance of our town by joining an ACAN litter Pick! Please bring your own protective gloves but litter pickers and bags will be provided. June's litter pick, meet at 99 Wooteys Way, Alton, GU34 2JP.

For more details, including where to meet, click here: [Litter pick details](#)

Saturday 13th June 2:00pm–4:00pm: Alton Community Share

Featuring a new collection of toys, puzzles, games and more, with lots for children (and parents) of all ages. A fun and friendly initiative to support local families and entertain

children whilst also making excellent use of available resources and reducing waste.

All loans are free of charge. Held at St Lawrence Parish Centre.

Tuesday 16th June 7:00pm-8:30pm: Northern Wey Community Trust: Talk about the Wey Walk

An opportunity to learn all about the story of Alton's Weyside Walk. This event is organised by Ginny Boxall for the Northern Wey Community Trust and takes place at Alton Assembly Rooms.

Friday 19th June, doors open 7pm: Screening of 'People's Emergency Briefing'

Do come along and watch this incredible film. Held in the Martin Read Hall at Alton College. For more information and to book free tickets, click here: [more details here](#)
See feature below for further details.

Saturday 20th June 10:30am-12:30pm: Alton Repair Café

Recycle and repair, don't replace! Bring along your cherished items and get them repaired. Free but donations are welcome. Held at Alton Assembly Rooms on the third Saturday of each month.

Sunday 21st June 4:00pm-5:30pm: Eco-Streets Poetry Walk

Join Scott Gudrich, who leads ACAN's Eco-Streets programme, to create your very own poem about nature in the beautiful setting of Ackender Woods! No experience necessary. Sunday 21st June at 4 pm. Meet at the Pertuis Avenue entrance to Ackender Woods. No prior sign-up is necessary, but please be on time..

Until the end of June...Support Young ACAN through the Waitrose green token scheme

Young ACAN is currently one of the three charities sponsored by the 'Waitrose Community Matters' green token scheme. If you shop in Waitrose during the next couple of months and want to support the brilliant work that Young ACAN do, then don't forget to collect a token and pop it in the right place!

Saturday 11th July 09:30-11:30pm: EcoChurch Summer Toy Bonanza

Come along to the Summer Toy Bonanza on Saturday July 11th at St Lawrence Church. Good- as-new toys, books, puzzles and games are free to take away - stock up for the summer holidays! Event takes place between 9.30-11.30am with activities for children and refreshments are available.

Donations of children's books, toys, games & puzzles are welcome. If you are able to donate, please leave them in the porch of St Lawrence Church at any time after Monday 22nd June.

Toys, Games and More at Alton Community Share

Alton Community Share is part playgroup and part toy, game and jigsaw library. Everyone is welcome to join us for a tea, coffee or squash and sweet treat (usually homemade) at our monthly sessions on the second Saturday of every month. We have toys, games, jigsaws and more (you can often find musical instruments, craft kits, dressing up clothes and books) that have been kindly donated. Browse these, stay and play with them and then borrow anything you want to take home with you. Once you've finished with them, if they're still fit for another household, bring them back for someone else to enjoy and borrow some different things. It's as simple as that and it's all free!

At Alton Community Share we aim to keep items in circulation among people who are using them. Therefore reducing the unnecessary production of "stuff" which sits gathering dust once it's served its purpose in a household, while also saving you money!

We welcome the donation of good quality, complete items to keep our stocks fresh (on the understanding that if they are not suitable or can not be stored, we will pass them on).

Volunteers set up, run and put items away at the end of our sessions. If you're interested in joining the team have a chat to us at one of our sessions or message us at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057276557169>.

Sessions are held at Lawrence Parish Centre, Church street, Alton, GU34 2BW every 2nd Saturday of the month 2pm until 4pm.

We hope to see you there!



Get Your Free Ticket:

The Community Screening of 'The People's Emergency Briefing'

Limited tickets are still available to watch the People's Emergency Briefing – an eye-opening film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis in the UK. Find out what climate change means for things like extreme weather, food security, health and cost of living.

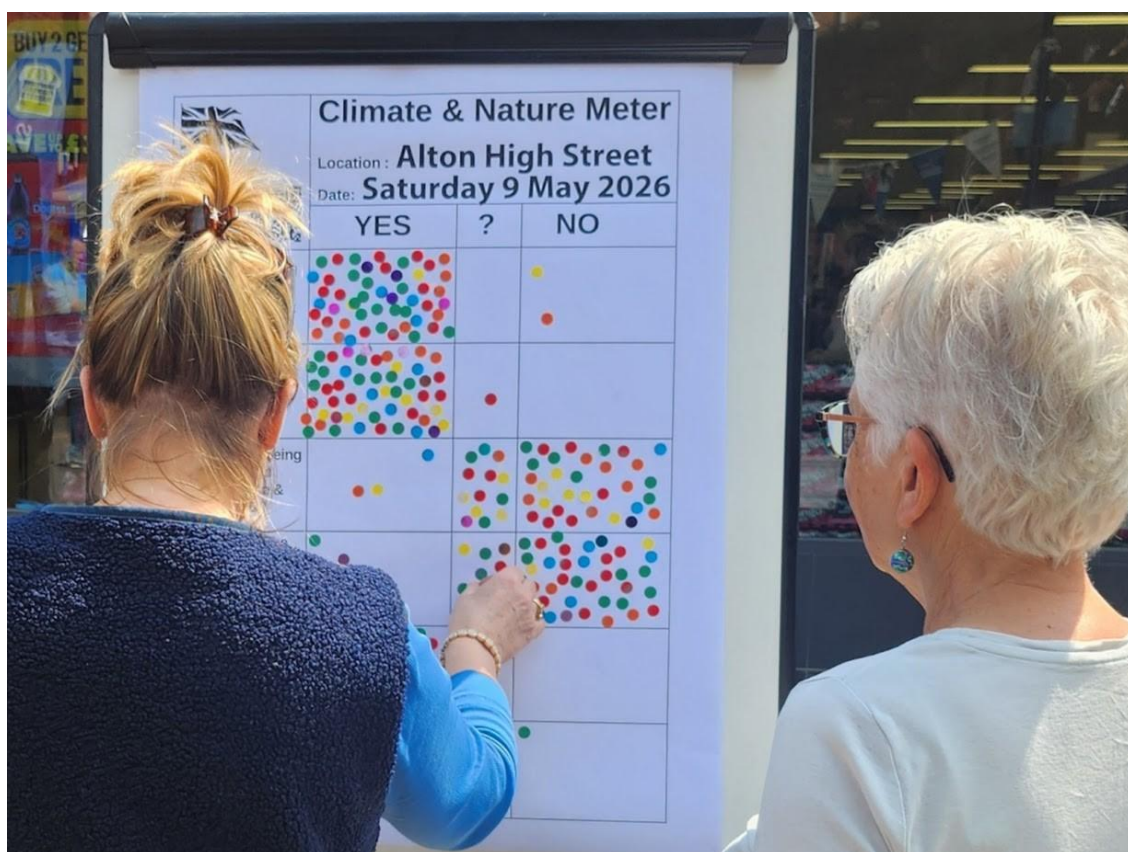
The film is based on the National Emergency Briefing in Westminster (featured by ITV, Channel 4 and The Times) with appearances from Chris Packham, Deborah Meaden, Jennifer Saunders, Konnie Huq and Adam Buxton, as well as a range of voices from across the UK.

After the screening there will be a short open discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do locally, facilitated by ACAN.

The screening is taking place in the **Martin Read Hall at Alton College on Friday 19 Jun 2026** 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Doors open at 7pm with the film starting at 7:30pm. Seats are free of charge but limited in number - reserve your place: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/altonclimateactionnetwork/2172853>

Please come and bring your, friends, family and colleagues.

Further details can be found on the [here](#) on ACAN website.





National
Emergency
Briefing



Climate & Nature Meter

Location : **Alton High Street**
Date: **Saturday 9 May 2026**

	YES	?	NO
Have you noticed more extreme weather in recent years?			
Are you concerned about nature loss?			
Is the public being fully informed about climate & nature risks?			
Do you trust the government to protect our community from these risks?			
Should our MP be better briefed on these risks and the benefits of faster action?			
Should there be a televised briefing on climate & nature risks, like during Covid?			



Celebrating Four Years of Grassroots "Green" Engagement

The Eco-Streets Story: Neighbourhood, Nature and Community Climate Action

ACAN have released the final report of our Eco-Streets community engagement project – a report that is hopeful, unusual, honest, insightful and inspirational! The Eco-Streets Story report details a successful four-year, low-budget community education initiative in Alton, highlighting how grass-roots engagement and nature connection drive local climate action. Written by Eco-Streets leader Scott Gudrich, the report outlines the practical challenges and successes of activating residents through collaboration and a focused, flexible staff approach. Please click the link below to read more:

<https://altonclimatenetwork.org.uk/the-eco-streets-story-neighbourhood-nature-and-community-climate-action/>

After reading the report and you would like to learn more, please get in touch with Scott Gudrich, who is offering talks and chats about this important work programme.



Volunteer with ACAN

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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