



Walk, Lead, Learn and Swap: Get Involved this June

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Diary Dates

Thursday 5th June 10 – 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!

Saturday 7th June 4pm: [Nature Connect Walk](#)

Waterways and Wetlands: a chance to discover the secrets of the River Wey, from the source to King's Pond. Meet at the 'Otter and Owl Bridge' off Lenten Street. Free and open to all ages.

Saturday 14th June 12 midday: [Nature Connect Walk](#)

Pollinators & Plants: meet at the A339 roundabout by the railway bridge

Sunday 15th June 4pm: [Nature Connect Walk](#)

Urban Nature: meet in the car park behind Iceland, Alton

Saturday 14th June at 10:30am: [Energy Alton public meeting](#)

Assembly Rooms, Alton

Saturday 14th June 2pm-4pm: [Alton Community Share's Eco-swaps and Shares for Great Big Green Week](#). Church of St Lawrence Parish Centre, Church St, Alton, GU34 2BU

Saturday 28th June at 10am-12:30pm: [Open Day to three Wildlife-Friendly Gardens](#)
Various locations in Alton (see article)

Nature Connect: More Transformative Walks for June

A fabulous programme of guided walks and workshops from ACAN's Eco-Streets, enabling you to connect with nature in all its glory and diversity. Led by enthusiastic, eco-guru Scott Gudrich, these walks are free to attend, open to all and are very family-friendly.

With thanks for funding from East Hampshire District Council's Community Climate Action Fund. See website for details and more upcoming events: [Nature Connect: Transformative walks and workshops](#)

 <p>June 1st, 12pm Poetry Walk & Workshop Whispers of the Wild Meet at the Pertuis Ave (A339) entrance to Ackender Woods</p>	 <p>June 7th, 4pm Waterways and Wetlands Meet at the Otter & Owl bridge at the Flood Meadows</p>
 <p>June 14th, 12pm Pollinators & Plants Meet at the A339 roundabout by the railway bridge</p>	 <p>June 15th, 4pm Urban Nature - green stepping stones Meet in the car park behind Iceland</p>

Further dates:
June 22nd, 12pm, Pollinators & Plants (meet at Anstey Park, Alton Rugby Club)
July 6th, 12pm, Climate Change Impact (meet at Chawton Car Park)
July 26th, 12pm, Wildlife Wonders (meet at the Pertuis Ave entrance to Ackender Woods)



Join us for one of our free guided walks and get to know the nature around Alton. Just show up on the day! Follow us on IG/FB @ecostreetsalton for updates!

Count on Making a Difference: Join Us as Treasurer/Bookkeeper!

Make a big impact in just an hour a week! ACAN is looking for a Treasurer, Bookkeeper or both (roles can be combined - as currently - or separate) to oversee smooth financial operations of our incredible voluntary groups.

Please click on the link to download a detailed role description.

[ACAN Bookkeeper and Treasurer Role: Description](#)

Any questions? Get in touch with us for a chat about this vital role through the website contact form or email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com

Greening Alton: Open Day to 3 Wildlife-Friendly Gardens

On **Saturday 28th June (10am-12:30pm)**, three private gardens will be open to visitors who want to learn more about creating and maintaining a garden friendly for wildlife. This open day is part of the Greening Alton initiative aiming to map and link green spaces to support nature recovery and create wildlife corridors.

Why not join and register your own garden? Or find out how to make your garden more wildlife-friendly by visiting three gardens already on the map and that are making a difference in supporting wildlife diversity.



GREENING ALTON

CONTRIBUTING TO NATURE RECOVERY IN HAMPSHIRE



3 WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY PRIVATE GARDENS

ON THE GREENING ALTON MAP

OPEN ON SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025

10 AM – 12.30 PM



9 Grange Gardens, Alton, GU34

4DZ (Jenny)

9 Divers Close, Alton, GU34 2LE

(Sam & Eleanor)

108 Whitedown Lane, Alton, GU34

1QR (John & Sue)

The first Ackender Road garden entry on the map can also be viewed by appointment. Email to book.

Email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com for more information

Drop by for a stroll and a chat about wildlife-friendly gardening

NB GARDENS MAY NOT BE FULLY ACCESSIBLE E.G. STEPS

VIEWING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK



SEE THE ONLINE MAP – IT'S

HAD 11,200+ VIEWS

www.bit.ly/GreenAltonSites



Thank you to our volunteers for opening their gardens for this special day only. Please see flyer below for garden locations or email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com for more information.

Alton Community Share's Eco-swaps event

Alton Community Share is a monthly toy library where children, parents & families can borrow toys for free. On **Saturday 14th June 2pm-4pm**, the Community Share will be joined by Eco-Church for a craft swap, along with vegan nibbles provided by Sustainabites, and children's face painting. This special event is taking place at Church of St Lawrence Parish Centre, Church St, Alton and celebrates the Great Big Green Week - the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.



Energy Alton to Introduce Two Exciting Projects

Energy Alton became a charity on 1st April 2025 and will be holding their first public meeting in their new charitable status on **Saturday 14th June at 10:30am**.

At the meeting Energy Alton will introduce their new Trustees, along with two exciting projects on energy advice and a large renewable energy project that is being planned. Please join for short presentations, coffee and discussion, and stay for a light lunch provided by Sustainabites.

Please RSVP to kevin@energyalton.org.uk.



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.

[Donate to ACAN](#)
