

Forthcoming events

Alconbury Weald Community Association

Alconbury Weald Community Association is a volunteer-led, not for profit group dedicated to strengthening community life.

Hear the latest news and find out about events and activities planned for the community, by the community, and how to get involved:

- 7.30pm on 7 October in The Club
- 7.30pm on 4 November at Swynford Coffee
- 7.30pm on 2 December in The Club

If you are unable to attend in person, you can dial in on Teams. Meeting ID: 327 054 324 960
Passcode: yYADVj or scan the QR code



Halloweald

1-4pm on Saturday, 31 October at Swynford Coffee

Bring your little vampires, princesses, monsters and superheroes for some spooky tricks and tempting treats, games and yummy delights. Then grab your free spooky bag and glow sticks and head off trick or treating.

Alconbury Weald Christmas Market

2-8pm on Saturday, 28 November outside New Shire Hall

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, or it will soon! Plans are underway for this year's Christmas Market, which will include a fantastic array of stalls, festive food, mulled wine, a bar, music and Santa's grotto.

Follow 'Alconbury Weald Community Association' on Facebook for more information.

RAF Alconbury Jobs Fair

Midday-3pm on Saturday, 10 October in The Club

Local National Direct Hire opportunities are open for cooks, food service professionals, waitstaff, child and youth program assistants, bowling center teammates, firefighters and civil engineers. Bring your talent, support a vibrant community, and make everyday count in a rewarding career with purpose.

Remembrance Sunday

From 10.30am on Sunday, 8 November

Walk from Ermine Street Church Academy school plaza to Watch Office Green, or meet us there at 10.50am. A two minute silence at 11am will be followed by reflection and prayers, laying of wreaths and poppies and a commitment to work for peace. Refreshments will be available afterwards in The Club.

The Watch Office Bar & Kitchen

Open daily for brunch boosts, leisurely lunches and hearty dinners, alongside a selection of hot and cold drinks, The Watch Office Bar & Kitchen also host a range of regular events and catering services:

- 8pm on the first Monday of the month (from 2 November): Bingo night
- 8pm on the second Monday of the month: Quiz night
- 7pm on the third Monday of the month: Fancy A Pint? night
- 7pm on the fourth Monday of the month: Sip Happens!

The Library Presents

- 3.30-4.30pm on Sunday, 8 November: Ask Granny. Meet NaanE, the comedy Granny with wisdom, mischief and unbeatable life hacks! For families 4+ years.
- 3-5pm on Saturday, 14 November: Mosaic, Colour & Magic. Explore colour, numerology and creative self-discovery through mosaics with artist Carolyn Ash. For young adults (10+ years) and adults.

For more details and tickets, visit www.library.live/the-library-presents

Resident Forum

6.30pm for 7pm on Thursday, 26 November at The Club

As well as the latest development and community news from Alconbury Weald, this meeting will include an update on estate management and an introduction to new members of the team.

Key Contacts



General maintenance

Including: grass cutting; clearing drains; gritting main roads in winter; repairing street lighting; trimming hedges and ensuring play area safety.

Managed by *Encore Estate Management*
01223 866980 | info@encoreestates.co.uk

Housebuilders

Support once you've moved into your new home, to include outside lighting, electricity, water and network connections. Please contact your house builder with any queries.

Alconbury Weald community and events

Including: community events; activities; facilities; and new resident information.

Natalie Leigh-Brown, Community Development
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Health

Alconbury Doctors' Surgery | 01480 890281
www.alconburybramptonssurgery.co.uk

Local Health Visiting Team
01480 418656

For a smooth healthcare handover, please remember to register at Alconbury Doctors' Surgery as soon as you can. If you have moved locally and are already registered at the practice, please remember to update your new address.

Home-Start Cambridgeshire

Free, confidential, non-judgemental emotional and practical support to families with children under 5 experiencing a range of challenges.

01480 700242 | office@homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk
www.homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk

Community Newsletter

The Warbler

October/November 2026



Alconbury Weald

Hello from Natalie



Hello and welcome to the October/November 2026 edition of The Warbler.

There’s lots happening around the development and we hope you’ll come along to our Resident Forum in November to hear the latest news and meet the new Estates Management team. The Glade Surgery is also due to open in November.

Our annual travel survey is taking place in October. We’d really appreciate it if you can tell us about your commute, as this will influence future transport decisions, incentives and initiatives, and help us create a cleaner, greener development.

We had some great events in September and would like to thank everyone who came along to support our Heritage Open Day and Alconbury Weald Community Association’s Family Fun Day and Scarecrow Festival. There’s also lots to look forward to over the next couple of months, including Halloweald, Remembrance Sunday and the Christmas Market.

Following feedback about the amount of printed material being delivered, we are trialling a new approach. After this edition of The Warbler, we are planning to publish The Warbler bi-monthly unless a Make News is due. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the website and follow our social media channels*.

After this month, hard copies of The Stukeleys Parish Magazine will also be available for collection from The Club reception rather than being delivered to each home.

With best wishes
Natalie

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Around Alconbury Weald

The Glade Surgery: opening soon

Work on the new health centre above the Co-op is nearing completion and the new GP surgery is due to open in November.

Melanie Gearing, Practice Manager, said: “We will be transferring existing patients resident at Alconbury Weald across to your more local surgery with the corresponding allocation of appointments with our existing clinical team. An update will be sent to eligible patients in the coming weeks.

“We are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and will respond and adapt as the circumstances evolve. We also intend to utilise the opportunity provided to incorporate and support the delivery of additional services as opportunities arise.”

Estate Management

From January 2027, the management of the Alconbury Weald development will transfer from Encore to its parent company PREIM Ltd. This intergroup change reflects PREIM’s experience in managing large housing developments and community engagement.

Please be assured that there will be no disruption or practical change for residents and we will introduce any new members of staff at the next Resident Forum meeting (7pm on 26 November in the Club).

Prestley Country Park

Early work is progressing on the new country park with vegetation being cut back and grass seeds sown. Fencing is being installed in heritage areas to enable regenerative grazing to improve and manage grassland, and around Prestley Wood to support new planting.

Remediation work around the old Farmhouse is also underway and archaeological investigations to the south of Prestley Wood are expected to be completed by Christmas (weather permitting).

While these works are being carried out, please take care and follow any diversion routes. For more information, visit www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/prestley-country-park

Help improve your daily commute
Big Commuter Survey: 12 – 25 October 2026

Each year we invite you to share information about your commute to work to better understand the travel influences and preferences of people living and working at Alconbury Weald. Your feedback is important and will help inform future transport decisions and public transport improvement locally and across the County. It will also enable us to tailor active and sustainable travel incentives and initiatives to meet your needs.

Grab a cuppa and visit <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/BigCommuter2026> or scan the QR code. It should only take 5-10 minutes! The survey is anonymous, but if you leave your email address, you will be entered into a prize draw.



Complete the survey by 25 October to help us create a cleaner, greener development that meets your transport needs.

Secondary School admissions

31 October 2026 is the deadline for admissions applications for entry into year 7 of Alconbury Weald Church Academy in September 2027 – to receive an outcome on National Offer Day (1 March 2027). Late applications will be considered after this date.

Find out more and apply at <https://awc.graceschools.org.uk/admissions>

The perfect venue

If you are looking for somewhere to hold meetings, activities or events, the meeting rooms in The Club and community room in The Pavilion are available to hire.

Please call 01480 413141 or email info@alconbury-weald.co.uk to find out more and discuss your requirements.

Regular activities

Alconbury Weald hosts a wide range of clubs and classes. Find out more at alconbury-weald.co.uk/whats-on

Anyone for cricket?

After a successful season both on and off the field, Sawtry and Alconbury Weald Cricket Club is looking for new cricketers and volunteers, both junior and adult, male and female, to join them for the 2027 season. Check their social media (@SawtryCricket) or email sawtrycc@yahoo.com for training sessions and opportunities over the winter.

New book group
7pm on Thursday 29 October at Swynford Coffee

Come along and find out about starting a new reading group for people who enjoy books. The aim is to meet each month to share views and ideas on a set book chosen by the group. The book choice will be selected from a wide range of genres to give scope to try new material as well as revisit old favourites.

Soothing mind, body and spirit
10.30-11.45am on Fridays in The Pavilion

Sonyoga is offering guided yoga sessions to support mental and physical wellbeing. Message Sonya on 07748 869577 or email sonyaanneboo@hotmail.com

Alconbury Weald Youth Club
6-7.15pm Juniors (Ages 8-11) and 7.30-8.30pm on Fridays in The Pavilion

The next sessions will be on 9 and 23 October, 13 and 17 November, and 11 December. It’s £2 per child (cash only) with snacks, drinks and activities provided.

Alconbury Weald Shed

This is a new group for people to meet, share skills, learn new ones and work on projects using wood and metal - to make and fix things for themselves and the community. Come and be part of 'The Shed'. Email info@alconburywealdshed.co.uk.