

February events

Alconbury Weald Community Association AGM

7.30pm on Wednesday, 4 February on Teams

The Community Association will be electing Committee members for the coming year at its AGM. If you can spare a couple of hours each month, head over to their Facebook to find out more and apply. The Library Presents will also be attending to discuss the potential workshops/events that could be held at The Pavilion this season.

 Teams meeting ID: 327 054 324 960
Passcode: yYADVj or scan the QR code

Heritage Talk

10.30am on Saturday, 14 February in The Pavilion

Explore the past of RAF Alconbury with Jeff Hawley from the Airfield Research Group. No booking required but seating is limited, so early arrival is advised to avoid disappointment.

Paint Party Night

6.30pm on Friday, 20 February in The Pavilion

Paint a fabulous 'Highland Coo'! No painting experience needed and art supplies provided. There will also be a Paint Party in March. Find out more and book at www.thesocialcanvas.co.uk

Children's drawing workshop

10.30am-midday on Wednesday, 18 February in The Club

We are welcoming back Matty Long — illustrator and author of the CROAKY series — for another children's drawing workshop during half term. You'll learn how to draw characters from the books, design your own character and take the first step to telling all sorts of exciting stories.

Free workshop for ages 5+. Booking required. Call Cambridgeshire Libraries on 0345 045 5225 or email Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Save the date

Alconbury Weald Resident Forum

From 6.30pm on Thursday, 12 March in The Club

Join us to discuss plans for Phase 4 of Alconbury Weald and hear the latest development and community news.

Composting workshop

10.30am on Saturday, 14 March at the Community Garden

With top tips for composting in your allotment, at the Community Garden or in your back garden. All are welcome.



Make/News

The Winter edition of Make/News hit doorsteps in January with the latest news from around Alconbury Weald. If you missed it, you can find a copy at www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/news

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.

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Health

Alconbury Doctors' Surgery | 01480 890281
www.alconburybramptonsurgery.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

February 2026



Alconbury Weald

Hello from Natalie



We had a busy start to the New Year, with the launch of our 10 free AW1 bus tickets initiative for residents and Campus employees and our annual Community Wellbeing Day supporting a sustainable, active and healthy start to 2026.

With Phase 2 and 3 progressing towards delivery, the Urban&Civic team has been working up plans for Phase 4 of Alconbury Weald - and will be sharing initial designs later this month.

There will be a bit of disruption over the next couple of months as Hopkins Homes and Crest Nicholson complete the roads in Cartwright Close and Wassingley Way, and yellow lines will be going in outside Ermine Street Church Academy during half term. We apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

The winter edition of *Make/News* landed on doorsteps in January and, as well as the latest news from around the development, it highlights the wide range of regular sports, clubs and activities available at Alconbury Weald. So, whatever your age, interests and abilities, there should be something for everyone looking to prioritise their health and wellbeing this year.

This month, we're also looking forward to hearing from The Library Presents at the Community Association meeting and the Airfield Research Group's Heritage Talk, and trying out the Valentine's menu at The Watch Office Bar & Kitchen.

All the best
Natalie

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Around Alconbury Weald

Community engagement: Phase 4

Phase 4 lies between the central hub of Alconbury Weald and goes to the top of our second phase, which includes the country park. With the second and third phase progressing from planning into delivery, the team has started early design work on this connecting area. This phase will include homes and connecting roads, paths and cycle ways, as well as additional play and pocket parks. It will also include shops and offices that would come forward around a future rail station.

As this is a Key Phase planning framework, the designs remain high level, and get into more detail as individual parcels of homes, green space and infrastructure come forward. The high level designs will be available in The Club and online — at <https://consultation.alconbury-weald.co.uk> — from Tuesday 17 February. The team will also be presenting the plans, answering questions and listening to feedback at the Community Association meeting (4 March) and Resident Forum (12 March).



Please let us know your thoughts by filling in the online feedback form or completing a hard copy in The Club by 5pm on Monday, 23 March.

Road works

The teams from Hopkins Homes and Crest Nicholson will be carrying out finishing works around the cricket pitch on surrounding paths and roads in a programme of works over the next couple of months.

Hopkins Homes will be undertaking works to complete the footpath and bellmouth at the top of Cartwright Close from 26 January-13 February. During these works they will use part of the car park south of the cricket pitch to minimise associated construction traffic on Senliz Road.

The Crest Nicholson team will also be carrying out works to complete the surfacing to roads north of the cricket pitch. Nokes Road and Pickering Way is being surfaced in January/early February. This will be followed by Heathcote Crescent, Sayer Drive, the remainder of Nokes Road and the Crest side of Keache Way. Then from the end of February and into March, Wassingley Way will be completed.

Please look out for signage and follow any diversion routes in place.

Interactive map

We recently launched a new interactive map that will help you explore the past, present and future of key locations around the development: <https://explore.alconbury-weald.co.uk>. Please do explore it, and let the Communities team know any thoughts or questions.



10 free bus tickets

To help support New Year's resolutions to save money and be more sustainable, residents and employees at Alconbury Weald can enjoy 10 free journeys on the AW1 bus service operated by Dews Coaches.

How to claim your free tickets:

- 1 Visit www.localgo.co.uk/join
- 2 Login/create your free LocalGO account by entering your personal details
- 3 Use alconbury@localgo.co.uk as the scheme password
- 4 Log in to LocalGO to access the offer and redeem your benefits.

For timetable and bus route information, visit <https://dews-coaches.com/local-bus-service.php> or call 01487 740241. Offer ends 31 March 2026.

Regular activities

Alconbury Weald hosts a wide range of clubs and classes that cater for all ages and abilities, and we've highlighted a few that are being held at The Pavilion this month. Find out what else is available at www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/whats-on

Tania Fitness

Mondays and Tuesdays

Mondays: Pregnancy Fitness Pilates (6.45–7.35pm) and Fitness Pilates (7.40–8.30pm)

Tuesdays: Mums & Tots Fitness (10.30–11.15am)

For more information and to book, visit www.taniasfitness.com

Roots and Wings

10am on Wednesdays during term time

Soft play equipment and baby sensory area, story time and craft activities for 0–4 year olds. With weekly themes, refreshments available and an opportunity to meet and chat with other local parent/carers. Entry donation £3 (if able) per family. To find out more, email rev.paddison@outlook.com

"We love Roots and Wings. There's always a warm welcome. We've made great friends there for life and watched our children grow up together." Lisa

2nd Alconbury Brownies

6pm on Wednesdays

The Brownies have a new group of girls and need another volunteer to help keep the group running. If you have an hour or so to give each week, please email secondalconburybrownies@gmail.com

RightStart 3

9am on Fridays

This exercise class focuses on improving strength, balance and suppleness to help you feel stronger and more confident. Using a variety of chair based and standing exercises, each class will be fun and help you to improve your energy, strength and overall wellbeing. You can pay as you go or book 10 sessions via the One Leisure app or calling 01480 388111.