

Community Association

7.30pm on Wednesday, 2 April in The Club

Come along to find out more about the Alconbury Weald Community Association, what it has coming up and how to get involved. Refreshments available. All welcome!

Easter egg trail

2.30pm-4.30pm on Saturday, 5 April at The Pavilion

Free event for ages 12 and under with crafts, fun activities and seasonal refreshments, as well as a chocolate treat for every completed hunt!. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Register online at: www.kingsgate.church/Peterborough/events

Easter stay and play

2pm-3pm on Wednesday, 9 April at The Pavilion

The Child & Family Centre is holding a pop-up event with Easter crafts and activities for children for 0-5yrs (with siblings up to 8yrs welcome). £2 per session with concessions available. To book a space, please call 01480 372700.

The Library Presents

2pm on Thursday, 10 April in The Pavilion

Alconbury Weald is hosting a printing workshop creating unique monoprints using leaves, flowers and other natural materials. Find out more and book tickets at www.library.live/the-library-presents

Alconbury Weald Church

10am-midday on Good Friday, 18 April at ESCA

Follow a trail of images around ESCA school field that tell the story of Easter, with clues and challenges along the way. Complete the trail and receive a small chocolatey prize! Cakes and drinks will be available as well. Children to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Use the side entrance nearest the ponds (see Church feather banners).

10.30am on Easter Sunday, 20 April

InterActive service with Holy Communion

For more information: www.alconburyweald.church

The Beacon Centre, Little Stukeley

Mondays 9.15-10.45am (term time): stay and play drop-in for ages 0-4 with parents/carers (£1 per family)

2.45pm-3.15pm on 18 April (outside if weather permits): Good Friday Reflection

10.30am on 20 April: Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

For more information, visit www.godmanchesterbaptist.org

Wander on the Weald in May

smart journeys is collaborating with Alconbury Weald Community Association and Walking Group to run a month-long walking challenge in May to raise money to support with the purchase of adapted/recumbent bikes for Prestley Wood Academy pupils. Find out more on 'smart journeys' Facebook page.

VE Day 80th anniversary

From 12-5pm on Saturday, 10 May on Watch Office Green

The Community Association is planning a family-friendly celebration with entertainment, activities, market stalls, food and drink.

Volunteers needed: if you can spare an hour or so to support the Community Association, assisting with set up or helping steward the event, please email alconburywealdca@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
AT EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Resident Forum: 7pm on Thursday, 19 June in The Pavilion

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.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

April 2025



Alconbury
Weald

Hello from Natalie



Hello and welcome to the April edition of *The Warbler*.

With the clocks going forward and signs of Spring popping up all over Alconbury Weald, we're looking forward to warmer days, lighter evenings and the Easter break.

We have lots to look forward to this month, from the launch of our new Community Garden on 17 April, to a print workshop and a range of Easter events and activities. We hope lots of you will be able to come along and join in.

The Community Association is also hosting its monthly meeting in person — on 2 April in The Club. It's a great opportunity to meet the team and find out what is planned in the coming months and how you can get involved. They're especially keen to hear from anyone that can help out with the VE Day celebration on 10 May.

We have lots going on around the development, with a planning application being submitted for new shops in The Glade and work progressing on the design of Phase 3 following approval of the Design Code.

Keep an eye out for our Spring edition of *Make/News*, which will be hitting doorsteps soon.

If you have any queries about any of the information in this edition or about future plans for Alconbury Weald, please let me know.

All the best

Natalie

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Around Alconbury Weald

Community Garden launch
11am–1pm on Thursday, 17 April

Following the community fruit tree and hedgerow planting session on 1 March, we're looking forward to the Community Garden launch. All the hard landscaping will be in place - including paths, shelters and raised beds — and a blank canvas will be ready for the community to start thinking about how they would like the space to be used.

There will be bootcamp (11am), storytelling (11.45am) and Yoga (12.30pm) as well as gardening activities such as bulb and wildflower planting. It is also a great opportunity to meet Adam Castleton, who will be supporting the community as the garden is established. All welcome!

Swynford Stores closed

We were sad to hear that Adrian and Samantha have decided to close Swynford Stores after nearly eight years. They've been with us from the very beginning — opening in July 2017, when fewer than 50 houses were occupied — and have been an intrinsic part of the growing community: providing a lifeline for many during the Covid pandemic. They will continue to run Abbots Ripton Post Office & Stores, and we wish them every success for the future. The Urban&Civic team is hoping to find a new business for the building, and is already exploring expressions of interest. Please get in touch if you are interested in opportunities here.

Parking at The Glade

You can now park in The Glade for a maximum of two hours between 6am–6pm. There will be no restrictions from 6pm–6am. This will give daytime EV chargers the chance for two hours charge (14kW about 20% top up) and residents can get overnight charging (up to 84 kW hours, so a full charge).

Customers of The Watch Office Bar & Kitchen will be able to enter their vehicle registration in the parking tablet in the bar area to extend their stay.

New shops planned at The Glade



Plans have been submitted for five new shops opposite the Co-op. The shops, located in a single storey building, will accommodate a range of uses, with the flexibility to combine into larger units.

The new shops will be suitable for a range of operators such as a café/deli, pharmacy, vets, hairdresser/barber, estate agent or other retail uses.

Subject to planning consent, the new building will be completed with units available to fit out by Spring next year. Any interested parties should email Ben.Green@eddisons.com or WRose@savills.com.

Key milestone for Phase 3

The Design Code, an important part of the Phase 3 Framework, has been approved. This will ensure the delivery of consistent, high-quality development as Alconbury Weald continues to grow.

Phase 3 will continue the quality landscape, amenities and homes delivered to date, and also bring forward many of the main facilities and amenities of the new community. This will include the 'Town Centre' Hub with shops, cafes, health centre and play areas, as well as Runway Park, the Sports Hub and the creation of the Cold War Heritage Area.

Level 2 Teaching Assistant Vacancies

Prestley Wood Academy has an exciting opportunity to join its team; welcoming enquiries from those with experience but also willing to train applicants new to the role. With pupils ranging from 4–19 years of age, Prestley Wood Academy is developing a welcoming, joyful and inclusive community at its incredible state-of-the-art premises at Alconbury Weald.

Vacancies are advertised on the recruitment page at www.prestleywood.org.uk, but please call 01480 710036 if you have any questions.

Activities

Alconbury Weald hosts a wide range of clubs and classes that cater for all ages and abilities. From play groups and dance classes for little ones, to youth club for young people and a range of fitness classes and social clubs for adults, there is something for everyone: www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/whats-on

Tania Fitness Classes
Held weekly at The Pavilion

Mondays: 6.45pm–7.35pm — Pregnancy Fitness Pilates. 7.40pm–8.30pm — Fitness Pilates
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10.30am–11.15am — Mums & Tots Fitness

Find out more and book at www.taniafitness.com

Walking Group
12.30pm on Mondays/7pm on Thursdays,
meeting at Swynford Park

Join us for a walk around Alconbury Weald with friends and neighbours.

Alconbury Flyers
6pm on Mondays, meeting at The Pavilion

Join the Flyers for a 5k walk, jog or run. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

Joue.Play
10.30–11.45am on Saturday, 12 April in The Pavilion

A magical soft play experience for children under 6. Find out more about this and future sessions, and book using the link on Instagram @joue.play

Alconbury Weald Photography Club
7pm on Tuesday, 15 April at The Watch Office

The newly formed club meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Pop along to find out more and join in. The theme for April's meet is *self-portraits*.

The Gym

The Gym is open from 5am–10pm, seven days a week. Alconbury Weald residents get 10% off memberships! For more information, email zara@theunitfit.co.uk