

Events

Open Gardens  
10am–4pm on Sunday 1 June, Alconbury Weald


Discover beautiful blooms, perfect patios and wonderful water features, have a wander around the Community Garden and help raise money for Magpas Air Ambulance. Maps are available to buy at the Co-op.

Ready, Steady, Slow Cook  
4pm–5.30pm on Wednesdays from 4 June–9 July in The Pavilion

Health partners are delivering a *Cook, Shop, Move* program at Alconbury Weald. The fully funded 6-week course includes a fun weekly cooking course with your children (slow cooker provided) and a Savvy Shopper challenge with the Co-op. For more information and qualifying criteria, call 01353 613013 or email [Cambsals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Cambsals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

Community Association  
7.30pm on Wednesday 4 June via Teams

Join the meeting to find out more about the Alconbury Weald Community Association, what it has planned for the rest of this year and how to get involved.



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

The Library Presents  
3pm on Saturday 14 June in the Pavilion

*Shake, Rattle & Roll* is an interactive live music gig for toddlers with traditional nursery rhymes, action songs, folk dancing and original compositions. Find out more and book tickets at [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)

Resident Forum  
7pm on Thursday 19 June in The Pavilion

Come along to find out more and have your say on plans for the new Sports Hub in Phase 3 and find out about the latest news and events from the Alconbury Weald team. Join us from 6.30pm for an informal chat, drinks and nibbles.

Alconbury Weald Food Festival  
Midday–6pm on Saturday 14 June on Watch Office Green

This year's Food Festival will welcome a vibrant mix of food trucks, an outside bar and a bustling food market with a mouthwatering selection of culinary delights to sample at the event or take home and enjoy. There will also be lawn games, live music from The Weald Thing and local singer songwriter Claire Cameron, and a flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight celebrating Trooping the Colour.



Alconbury Weald Beer Festival  
5pm–11pm on Friday, 11am–11pm on Saturday and 11am–8pm on Sunday 27–29 June in The Pavilion

Wheatsheaf Brewery is back with another fantastic array of indie beers and ciders, alongside a Gin and Wine Bar from The Watch Office Bar & Kitchen. Bar snacks, light bites, main meals and sweet treats will be available at The Watch Office. For more information, visit [www.wheatsheafbrewery.co.uk](http://www.wheatsheafbrewery.co.uk)

Sawtry & Alconbury Weald Cricket Club

2025 is shaping up to be an exciting cricket season! The Club has three weekend adult teams (Saturday Divisions 2 & 4 of Hunts League and Sunday Rutland League Division 4) as well as mid-week 20/20 Peterborough Bash League and four teams U9, U11, U13 and U15 age-groups in Hunts Junior League.

It's a friendly, social and welcoming club for all abilities. If you're interested in playing, email [sawtrycc@yahoo.com](mailto:sawtrycc@yahoo.com) or via 'Sawtry Cricket Club' Facebook page.

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](mailto: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](http://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.

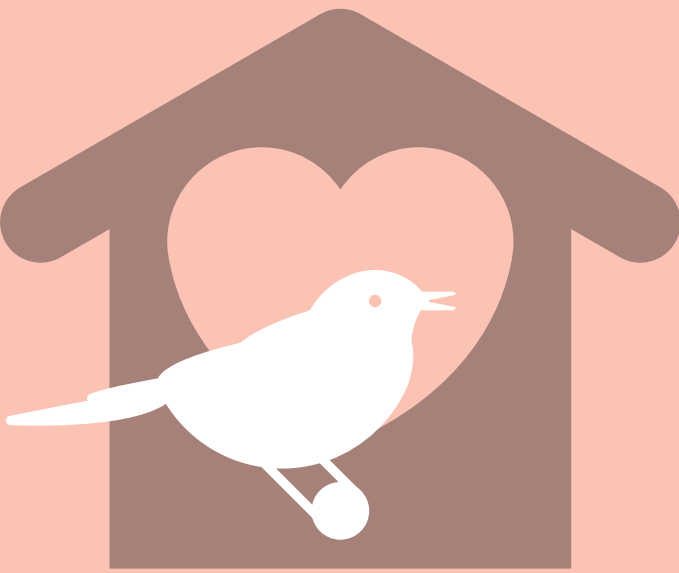
**Home-Start Cambridgeshire**  
Free, confidential, non judgemental emotional and practical support to families with children under 5 experiencing a range of challenges.

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Community Newsletter

# The Warbler

June 2025



Alconbury Weald

Hello from Natalie



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

May has been a fabulously sunny month and we couldn't have asked for a better day to celebrate the **80th VE Day anniversary** on Watch Office Green. Residents, friends and visitors had a fantastic time, thanks to all the hard work of the Alconbury Weald Community Association (AWCA) team and the volunteers who helped everything run smoothly during the event.

We also launched our **Water Savers** campaign and already have over 40 households signed up to save water and money. Try our Water Savers calculator to find out more about the small changes you can make at home to make a big difference.

June is shaping up to be another great month for events at Alconbury Weald and there really is something for everyone! As well as AWCA's **Open Gardens** (1 June), it's our **Food Festival** (14 June) and **Beer Festival** (27-29 June), which bring the community together to enjoy a range of culinary delights and refreshing beverages. Gather your friends and family and join in the festivities!

We're launching our consultation on plans for the **Sports Hub** in Phase 3 of the development on 9 June. You can find out more and have your say online or I'll be at the Co-op, ESCA and the Residents' Forum with a mobile display. Please let us know what you think!

Finally, we'd like to congratulate Ashley Martin on her recent appointment as **ESCA's new headteacher** and look forward to continuing to work with her to support the school community.

All the best  
Natalie

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Around Alconbury Weald

Sports Hub consultation  
From 9 June to 2 July 2025

Health and wellbeing are embedded into the design for Alconbury Weald, with a range of sports and activities available for all ages and abilities to enjoy. As the development grows, more facilities are being added, and the team has been working on proposals for the Sports Hub in Phase 3. This will bring together both outdoor sports pitches and a Clubhouse with community space, changing rooms and bar/café.

Find out more and chat with the team:

- from midday–2pm on Monday, 9 June at the Co-op.
- from 3–4pm on Tuesday, 10 June at Ermine Street Church Academy.
- from 6.30pm on Thursday, 19 June at the Residents' Forum in The Pavilion.
- from 7pm on Wednesday, 2 July at the Community Association Meeting on Teams (see Events section for dial in details).

You will be able to find out more and share your thoughts online from 9 June. Please let us know what you think: <https://consultation.alconbury-weald.co.uk/>



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New bus connection to Cambridge

Alconbury Weald residents can now enjoy faster and more frequent bus trips to Cambridge.

Launched on 27 May, the new hourly Tiger 1 bus route goes from Huntingdon to Cambridge. Catch the AW1 or 904, change at Huntingdon Bus Station and be in Cambridge in just over an hour (subject to connections).

Visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) and plan your next trip.

Community Garden Club

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, our Garden Club welcomes everyone to learn, share and grow together. During sessions at the Community Garden (off Windsor Road, down Trice Way), you will:

- discover organic and permaculture gardening methods.
- connect with neighbours who share your passion for gardening.
- enjoy the mental and physical benefits of working outside with nature.
- contribute to creating green spaces that benefit both people and the environment.

Lauren Kendrick, a passionate permaculturalist, grower and founder of Flourish Peterborough will be supporting sessions from **10.30am–11.45am on Saturday 7, 14, 28 June and 5, 19, 26 July**.

Sessions are free but please book your space in advance on EventBrite (search 'Alconbury Weald').

Water Savers

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the VE Day celebrations to launch Alconbury Weald Water Savers. It was a fantastic day, full of sunshine, community spirit and great conversations about how small changes at home can make a big difference. The new campaign is now live and helping residents save water, money and energy.

Every time you use hot water, you pay to heat it, so using a little less can go a long way. Whether it is taking shorter showers, switching to eco mode, always filling the dishwasher, or avoiding washing up under a running tap, it all adds up.

Use our quick Water Savers calculator to see how much water, money and energy your household could save each month: [www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/water-savers](http://www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/water-savers)

Want to know more? Get in touch with our friendly team at [watersavers@alconbury-weald.co.uk](mailto:watersavers@alconbury-weald.co.uk)

Activities

Alconbury Weald hosts a wide range of clubs and classes that cater for all ages and abilities, and we've highlighted a few below. Find out what else is available at [www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/whats-on)

Pilates class  
10am–11am on Mondays at The Pavilion

A fun class with a focus on mobility and movement, with some challenges thrown in for progression but with adaptations for everyone. Contact Helen on 07980 940366 for more details.

Buggy Walk  
Midday–1pm on Tuesdays, meeting at Swynford Stores

Free, friendly buggy walk. No need to book. Contact 07757 716647 for more information.

Tania Fitness classes  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at The Pavilion

- Pregnancy Fitness Pilates from 6.45pm–7.35pm on Mondays
- Fitness Pilates from 7.40pm-8.30pm on Mondays
- Mums & Tots Fitness from 10.30am–11.15am on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Find out more and book at [www.taniafitness.com](http://www.taniafitness.com)

Unleash Barre  
6.30pm on Tuesdays and 7am on Thursdays at The Pavilion

A full-body, low-impact workout that builds strength, improves posture and boosts confidence. Book online at [www.unleashwitholivia.com](http://www.unleashwitholivia.com)

Alconbury Weald Netball Club (AWNC)  
7pm-8.30pm on Tuesdays at ESCA

AWNC is looking for new players! Join this fun and friendly club — with adult players of varying ages and abilities — to improve your skills, get fit, make friends and play in matches. For more information email [admin@alconburywealdnetball.club](mailto:admin@alconburywealdnetball.club)