

Activities continued

Brownies
6pm-7pm on Wednesdays in The Pavilion

Alconbury Brownies are urgently looking for two new volunteers to help run sessions on Wednesday evenings. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young girls and be a part of a supportive community. For more details, email: secondalconburybrownies@gmail.com

Guides & Rangers
Alconbury Guides and Rangers were recently invited by their neighbours, the US Girl Scouts, to RAF Alconbury for an afternoon of bowling, laughter and new friendships: a wonderful reminder of the strength of the international guiding community.
www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child

Alconbury Weald Chess Club
5-7pm on Sunday evenings at The Watch Office
Check out your friendly neighbourhood chess club. Meetings are relaxed and fun, and help can be provided for those wanting to take the game further. All ages and levels welcome. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
www.alconburywealdchessclub.uk

Alconbury Weald Church
10.30am on Sunday, 12 & 19 October and 2, 16, 23 & 30 November at ESCA
Intergenerational Sunday services, starting with refreshments at 10.30am in the school hall.
www.alconburyweald.church

The Beacon Centre, Little Stukeley
Stay & Play 9.15-10.45am on Mondays (term time): a drop-in for ages 0-4 with parents/carers (£1 per family). Get in touch to check if a place is available.
10.30am Sunday worship celebrations
www.godmanchesterbaptist.org

Events

Alconbury Weald Community Association
7.30pm on Wednesday 1 October in The Pavilion
This is a great opportunity to meet the team from the Community Association, find out more and get involved.

Halloween spooktacular
9.30-10.30am on Sunday, 26 October at The Pavilion
Joue.Play x Puddle Jump Lane are holding a session with dress-up, storytelling and playful adventures with a Halloween twist for children under-6. Tickets are available via [@joue.play](https://www.instagram.com/joue.play) on Instagram.

Halloweald pumpkins
Urban&Civic has teamed up with Co-op again this year and you'll find pumpkins popping up around Alconbury Weald on **Thursday 30 October**. Take one home and turn it into a Jack-o'-lantern for Halloween or create a delicious autumnal pie or soup. Please share your creations on social media [#Halloweald](https://twitter.com/Halloweald)

The Library Presents: Magic Workshop
2-4pm on Thursday, 30 October at The Pavilion
Learn to vanish an object and make it reappear in creative places, card magic and more. For adults and children aged 8+ yrs. Ticket prices and booking information can be found at www.library.live/the-library-presents

- Save the dates**
- **Community Garden Club:** Saturday, 1 November — Winter veg planting from 10.30am at the Community Garden
 - **Remembrance Sunday:** 9 November — meet outside the school at 10.30am. Community walk to Watch Office Green for 10:50am Act of Remembrance
 - **Christmas Market:** Saturday, 29 November from midday to 4pm on The Glade Plaza
 - **The Library Presents:** Fun Dance: Saturday, 29 November, 3-3.45pm at The Pavilion
 - **Resident Forum:** Thursday, 4 December, 6.30 for 7.30pm in The Pavilion, with a focus on the final part of Garland Park

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.

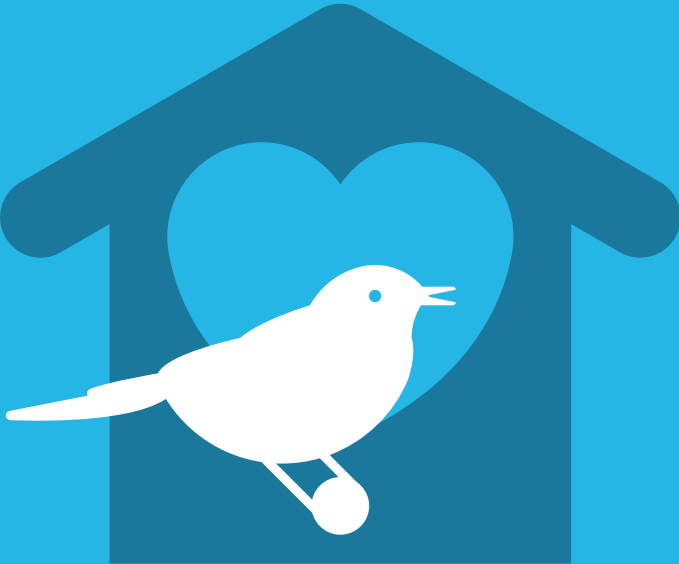
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Community Newsletter

The Warbler

October 2025



Alconbury Weald

Hello from Natalie



“Hello and welcome to the October edition of *The Warbler*.

Thanks to everyone who came along to this year’s Heritage Open Day and Family Fun Day. We had a great turnout, and it was amazing to see the Lancaster fly over Alconbury Weald, a fitting tribute to the development’s military past. If you missed the bunker tour and would like to see around the Avionics Building, we’re organising a resident tour at 11am on Monday, 22 December (booking on EventBrite).

The Scarecrow Festival also proved popular again this year and there were some fantastic creations — from the Loch Ness Monster to Minions, the BFG and gingerbread men to name but a few. We hope you had lots of fun finding them all as you explored Alconbury Weald.

It’s shaping up to be a busy October with a range of events and activities. Don’t forget to keep an eye out for the pumpkins that will be popping up around Alconbury Weald at the end of the month. We’d love to see what you create with them! #Halloweald

We’re also gearing up for the annual Travel Survey in October. It’s really important that as many residents as possible complete the survey as the results help inform active and sustainable travel plans and initiatives for the development as it grows.

All the best
Natalie

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Around Alconbury Weald

Community noticeboard



At the request of Alconbury Weald Community Association, Encore has commissioned and installed a new noticeboard outside Ermine Street Church Academy. Look out for notices on the latest events and activities around the development and watch as new life establishes a home in the surrounding hibernacula.

New shops in The Glade

Early work is underway to prepare the ground for the shops coming forward in the new building in The Glade, opposite the Co-op. Please be careful and follow any construction signage, which is in place to ensure the safety of pedestrians and the workforce.

Southern Gateway: A141 night closures

Work has started to connect the Southern Gateway into the A141 in preparation for the first planning applications from housebuilders for Phase 2 of Alconbury Weald. Weekday night closures on Spittals Way — from 8pm to 6am Monday to Friday — will continue until the work is completed at the end of November. If you are walking in the area beyond Prestley Wood, please take care and follow instructions on construction work safety signs. Thank you for your patience and sorry for any inconvenience during this time.

The Gym

The Gym is fully equipped with everything you need to train effectively and see great results. The Unit Fitness has a variety of online programmes tailored to support specific goals as well as personal training. New members will receive a free 4-week training programme, complete with video demonstrations.

If you'd like more information or help getting started, email zara@theunitfit.co.uk

Travel Survey 2025

smart journeys is running the annual Big Commuter survey between **Monday 13 October and Sunday 26 October**. The survey collects data about travel habits and barriers to sustainable travel, which are then used to inform travel plans and incentives available to Alconbury Weald residents and employees.

Everyone who completes the survey and leaves their name and email address will be entered into a prize draw, with a chance of winning one of four £25 Co-op vouchers and three 5-hour ride times for App Bikes. Respondents will also be entered in the *smart journeys*’ countywide prize draw with a chance of winning one of three £50 or four £25 Amazon vouchers.

Your participation is vital to ensure our future travel plans and initiatives meet the needs of as many people living and working at Alconbury Weald as possible, so please take the time to complete and submit your survey response **by 26 October**.

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AW2025/



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

Relaxation evening

9pm on the second Monday of the month at The Pavilion

A chance to release stress, connect and restore balance during a calming evening of grounding, meditation, Reiki and relaxation. Email gondor.agnes@gmail.com

New Walking Netball

9.30am on Tuesdays at Alconbury Weald MUGA

Join the new Walking Netball session to get moving and make new friends. It’s a friendly, welcoming group, that heads out for a coffee and a chat after each session: it’s as much about the socials as the sport! Go along and join in!

Alconbury Weald Netball Club (AWNC)

8–9pm on Tuesdays at Hinchingbrooke School

AWNC is looking for new adult players of varying ages and abilities! Get in touch to find out more if you’d like to improve skills, get fit, make friends and play in matches. Email: admin@alconburywealdnetball.club

Hockey Club

7–8.30pm on Tuesdays at Northstowe Secondary College

Huntingdon and Northstowe Hockey Club is back for the 2025-26 season and welcoming new players. Whether you have never played before or haven’t picked up a stick since school, email for information: hello@huntingdonandnorthstowehockeyclub.com. The Club is open to women and girls aged 12+ and matches are played on Saturdays.