

OUT & ABOUT IN SEPTEMBER

Holybourne Theatre, London Road, GU34 4EL.

On the Job - Thu 6, Fri 7 & Sat 8 at 7 for 7:30pm.

Seemingly, there's nothing unusual about four men sharing a flat. Except for one thing; three of them are professional assassins, leading a double life of ready meals and contract killings. Farcical and daft throughout, this play climaxes with an unmissable killer blow. **Please note, there will be explicit language of an adult nature and parental guidance is advised when booking.** Tickets £8 from Widly Upbeat Printers, Alton or online. www.holybournetheatre.co.uk

Curtis Museum, Alton.

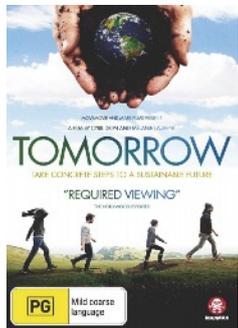
Alton Town Walk - Sat 15 at 11 am.

A guided walk around Alton where you will learn about the town's historic sites. Organised by Alton Community Association. £3 for adults and 50p for children (age 5 - 16). More information from the Community Centre. (01420 85057)

Community Centre, Alton

Energy Alton Film Screening – Wed 19 at 7:30pm.

"Tomorrow" is recent film that showcases constructive solutions to the ecological, economic and social challenges of our time. The French film-makers travelled to ten different countries – including the UK – to meet pioneers who are re-inventing agriculture, energy, economy, democracy and education. By putting all these positive actions together, they tell the optimistic story of a better tomorrow. The screening will be followed by



discussion of what action we might take in and around Alton. Free entry. Bar. All welcome.

Alton U3A Monthly Lecture – Fri 21 at 2 pm

U3A Monthly Meetings start the academic year with a reflection of the past. Peter Dennison will speak of his first-hand experience as Company Commander of the 3rd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment during the time spent in the Falklands in 1982. All welcome.

St Lawrence Church, Alton.

Lunchtime Organ Concert Thu 20 at 1:10pm.

Hear live organ music by Stephen Lacey of Farnham Parish Church. A chance to sit down, relax and listen whilst enjoying a tea or coffee (please do bring your packed lunch!). This is a great opportunity to introduce children to organ music - everyone is very welcome. Free admission with retiring collection.

www.altonorgansociety.co.uk

Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks.

Evening Concert - Fri 21 at 7:30pm.

An evening of entertainment with multi-instrumentalist Simeon Wood. A very funny and hugely entertaining night out at a show filled with music and laughter. Tickets £10 (Under 16s free) from COGS Office: 01420 560622 or Alan Thain: 01420 85185. Refreshments included.

Four Marks Village Hall.

Saturday Night Dancing - Sat 22 at 8 pm

Ballroom, Latin and Party Sequence dancing. Tickets £6.50. Please reserve in advance from Alan Amor on 07758 589441 or email alanamor@ymail.com. Further dates: 20 Oct; 17 Nov

St. Peter's Church, Petersfield

Evening Concert - Sat 22 at 7:30pm.

Classical saxophonist Victoria Puttock and pianist Mark Dancer return to bring an exciting evening that will showcase the full range of this diverse instrument. The programme will include opera, Broadway and contemporary works as well as the traditional core saxophone repertoire. Free admission. Wine bar. Retiring collection. www.stpeterspetersfield.org.uk

Alton Assembly Rooms, High Street, Alton

Dancing for Treloars - Sat 29 from 7:30 to 10:30pm.

Raising Funds for Treloars Students. 50/50 Dances, Ballroom, Latin and Social Sequence. Admission £5.00 (please bring your own refreshments). Pre-booking required as the numbers on the floor are limited. For information or to book please call Peter & Ysanne on 01420 89418. Email: i8spys@talktalk.net Future dates: 3 Nov, 30 Nov

Gilbert White's House, Selborne.

Hedgehogs in the Linescape- Thu 20 at 7 for 7:30pm.

We have a very definite fondness for lines- we make them wherever we go- hedges, walls, ditches and dykes, canals, railways and roads. These ubiquitous lines have become embedded in the landscape and absorbed into the ecosystem, acting as either agents of connectivity or fragmentation for wildlife. In his latest book *Linescapes, Remapping and Reconnecting Britain's Fragmented Wildlife*, Hugh Warwick explores the history, both social and natural, of these lines and argues that they can, if we are brave enough, work as ecological goods. And the animal that perhaps best illustrates the impact of these lines is the hedgehog – named after our best loved linear feature and stereotypically flattened by our most used line. Tickets £10.

Hampshire through writer's eyes. - Thu 27 at 6 for 6:30 pm.

Join Alastair Langlands and friends to celebrate HAMPSHIRE through the eyes of writers who have known and loved the county. It was through the native genius of Jane Austen that the novel reached its first flowering in Hampshire, but not the least of the county's literary claims is as the birthplace of nature writing, with Gilbert White opening up a new universe with his minute observation of the natural world around him in his Hampshire parish of Selborne. This tradition was furthered in the county by W H Hudson, and reached its apogee with the night walks of the poet Edward Thomas. If Hampshire is revealed to be a crystallization of all the quiet virtues of England, we also get to delight in the affectionate mocking attention of Beryl Bainbridge, P G Wodehouse and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Tickets £6.

www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

OCTOBER EVENTS

St Lawrence Church, Alton.

Alton Organ Society - Tue 2 at 8 pm.

First organ concert in Alton Organ Society's 52nd year given by Martin Baker of Westminster Cathedral. Admission £10 at the door. For more information see www.altonorgansociety.co.uk

For inclusion of your event in this feature send details by email to Editor@fourmarksnews.co.uk to arrive by 12th of the month prior to publication.

Alton Abbey, Beech, GU34 4AP

16th Annual Lecture - Fri 12 at 7pm.

Commemorating the end of WW1. by Dom Andrew OSB and Mrs Lynne Rapson, in the Abbey Church, and will be full of interesting information, and many pictures. Tickets £30 to include supper with wine in the Refectory from "Tickets", Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AP. Cheques should be made payable to "Friends of Alton Abbey". Please include a SAE, and a phone number / email address. email: friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com.

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Alton Maltings Centre, Maltings Close.

Come and Sing - Sun 7 at 1:30pm.

Join the Luminosa Choir and a surprise Celebrity Guest Conductor to rehearse and perform Bernstein's *Candide* together with well known choral classics.

RNLI Charity Concert - Sat 27 at 7pm.

An evening of music and song from around the World, expect a high quality, entertaining performance from the Cardiff Arms Park Male Choir, and traditional Sea Shanties from the Kings Pond Shantymen. Tickets £16 (to include a glass of wine and Welsh cakes) from The Maltings, Newbury Building Society, Alton Herald office or 01420 85691 / 80203.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks.

Charity Concert - Sat 27 at 7:30pm.

Rushmoor Male Voice Choir will be *Singing for You*. Tickets £12 from Roger Douglas rapdoug_uk@yahoo.co.uk or the Church Office cogsoffice@gmail.com In aid of the Churches supported by COGS in drought stricken Karamoja, Uganda and Action Duchenne.



Our Holiday Club with our new coaching provider "Pin point Tennis" proved to be a hit in more ways than one over the summer. With over 40 places booked over the two weeks in August our little ones seemed to enjoy the fun and learning new ball skills. **Pin Point** with new coach Max will also be running after school clubs and coaching for adults from now on.

Discounts for members.

For further details find us on Facebook or check out our web page. See you on the courts!

<http://www.fourmarkstennisclub.co.uk/coaching.html>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/fourmarkstennisclub>

FOUR MARKS BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday 29th September 2018 from 7pm to 11:30 pm at the Village Hall.

Four Marks is holding its 7th annual Beer Festival, each one proving ever more popular. We are limited on ticket availability so do not be disappointed – buy your tickets from September 5th at Triple fff Brewery or The Naked Grape. If you are new to the village, this is an event not to be missed.

The organisers and helpers are all volunteers and our aim is to provide the village with the opportunity to sample real ales from many different breweries.

We will have over 20 different ales from all over the country as well as beer from Triple fff Brewing Company. Select wines will also be available courtesy of The Naked Grape. There will also be a choice of several ciders.

This year we will be welcoming back the fantastic Zig Zag band who play a wide range of lively music covers from the late sixties to the present day.

A selection of hot food will be available, provided by the very experienced catering team of the Four Marks Scout Group who supply food for many events including Alton Beer Festival.

Tickets are £10 which includes a souvenir tankard, programme and live music for your entertainment. This is an over eighteen only event and there will be a strict challenge 25 policy in place so please be prepared to show proof of your age.

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www.fourmarksbeerfestival.co.uk



ANAGRAM CORNER - DEREK SEATON

Here are the answers to the August Anagrams:

PROLOGUE DOMINEER REMEMBER ORGANISE

But then you already knew the answer to "Remember" and "Organise" because they were mistakenly entered as the answers to two of the previous month's puzzles. I can't seem to find a record of what they were so I can only hope you were able to solve them yourself. And that was just two of the mistakes that I have been making in putting together the monthly set of puzzles, and that has led me to accept that old age is increasingly impacting on my everyday activities and this is now among those activities that I am giving up. In other words - I resign, and, if you really must have an anagram to keep your grey matter working, and the Editor can't find someone to take over, then I would point you to the daily paper which carries a fresh one every day and I have no doubt that Google has a web site that would do the same - that is assuming you have a computer, of course!

It's been fun setting teasers for you each month and I am sorry to sever my final connection to the "News" but I guess that's the way it goes. I finish with thanks to our Editor for his watchful eye and to you for your support in the past.