

USEFUL LOCAL INFORMATION

CLUBS & COMMUNITY

Where a specific date is given this is when the activity takes place in August with the meeting place shown by these abbreviations.

BP Benian Pavilion, Uplands Lane
MCH Medstead Church Hall
RG Recreation Ground, Uplands Lane
SG Scout/Guide Hut, Uplands Lane
VH Village Hall, Lymington Bottom

COMMUNITY

Parish Council

VH Wed **1** 7:30pm. Clerk Sarah Goudie. 01420 768284.

Speedwatch Contact Reg Pullen 01420 562845.

Streetwatch

Contact 01420 560664. Chairman@fourmarksstreetwatch.co.uk.

Village Hall Committee

VH Mon. No meeting this month.

Wildlife Conservation & Support - www.wildlifesupportandconservation.org Email Contactwsandc@gmail.com

LEISURE

Allotment Association

Contact Tony Hatcher at 07521 739287 or fmaa.membership@gmail.com.

Alton Art Society

Contact Annabel Young 01420 85553 or annabelyoung1@btinternet.com.

Alton Choral Society.

Salvation Army Hall, Alton. Wednesday 7:45pm. Contact Nancy Buck 01420 85994.

admin@altonchoral.org.uk

Alton Decorative & Fine Arts Soc.

Contact Tony Cross 01420 82802.

Alton Model Railway Group

8th Alton Scout Group HQ Anstey Park. Every Monday 8 to 11pm. Contact Roger Joel 01420 562619.

Alton Operatic & Dramatic Society

Assembly Rooms, Alton Thu 7:45pm. Contact: pauline@tecatterall.plus.com, 01730 827200 or www.aods.org

Alton Stamp Club

Medstead Village Hall. Tue **14** Contact: Gregg Newey 01420 560123.

Alton Model Flying Club

Medstead Village Hall Second Tuesday (October to April) 7pm. Contact Brian Teasdale.

altonmfc.bmf.a.org

Art Group

BP Thu 10am. •A small friendly group of amateur artists. Contact Jan Sully 01420 562481.

Ballroom & Latin American Dance

VH Tue **14** 6pm. Contact Wendy 07762 102871.

Crafty Ladies

BP Thu **23** 2 - 4pm. Contact Karen at kdw1957@yahoo.co.uk.

Dance Fit Class

Ropley Village Hall Mon 2 - 3:30pm. Contact Jan Hone 01962 772001

Exercise Class

VH Fri **3, 10, 24** 10am. Contact Mrs H Theobald 01962 773711.

Folk Club

VH Mon **6, 20** 7:30pm. Contact: Peter Treacher 01420 562794 or www.fourmarksfolkband.co.uk

Four Marks Over 60s Lunch Club

VH No lunch this month. Call Morven 01420 562448 or Jane 01420 769435 to book. £3.50 per meal.

Frensham Pond Model Yacht Group

FP Sailing Club GU10 2QA Tue 11am - 3pm. Build & sail radio controlled model boats. Contact 01420 83555.

Horticultural Society

VH Sat **18** 2:30pm *Summer Show*. All welcome. Tea & Cake. Plant Stall. Contact Reg Pullen 01420 562845 or Norman Day 01420 56165 (See advert on page ix.)

Medstead Players

Medstead VH. 1st Tue 7:30pm. Contact Stan Whitcher. chairman@medsteadplayers.co.uk.

Medstead Sequence Dance Club

Medstead VH Wed 7:30 - 10 pm. Sociable club welcomes singles & couples. Contact 01962 732934 / 01420 84513.

Not Strictly Line Dancing Class

Village Hall, Ropley Thu 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Contact Jan Hone 01962 772001

Pilates & Yoga

VH Yoga Mon **2, 13** 9:15 am.

VH Pilates Mon 1 pm.

VH Yoga Thu 6:15 pm.

Contact Sally Raffell 01962 772566

Putting Club

BP Thu **2** 2 pm. & visit on the 3rd Thu. Contact D Craigen 01420 564152.

Rotary Club - FM & Medstead

Most Weds 7:15pm - Nosh, Lymington Barns. New members always welcome. Call Mike 01420 561144 or see:

www.4mmrotary.org.uk.

Teamsters Country & Western

VH Sat **11** 6pm. Contact: Kenny Smith 01962 734673.

Village Hall Coffee Club

VH Thu 10am. Contact Jenny Lake 01420 562731

Vokes Lunch Club

100 Normandy Street, Alton. Hot meal weekdays £3.50. Call Bridget before 12pm 01420 84235. Members subs £1 p.a.

Weight Watchers

VH Thu **2, 9, 23, 30** 9:30 - 11 am. Contact Mary Blanchard 01962 735788.

Womens' Institute (Afternoon)

VH Thu **2** 2pm. Talks, crafts, interest groups, outings, social events.

VH Wed **8** Craft 2 - 4 pm

Contact Barbara Thomas 01420 561972 or Ann Donnelly 01420 560606

Womens' Institute (Evening)

BP Wed **15** 7:30pm Speakers, demonstrations, crafts, social events.

Contact Sheena Crawford Moody

fourmarksfoxespres@hampshirewi.org.uk or Morven Hart

fourmarksfoxessec@hampshirewi.org.uk

SPORT

Angling Club - Swelling Hill Pond

Members can fish in daylight hours (excl. **15** March - **1** June). Friendly matches held June to March & meetings. Contact

pondfourmarks@gmail.com

Archery

Summer Tue/Fri (6pm-dusk). Winter Tue (6:30-8pm) Eggars School, London Road, Holybourne.

RG Sun 10am (weather permitting).

Have-a-go evenings before *Beginners' Courses* in Spring/Autumn. Contact

afmarcheryclub@gmail.com

www.altonarchers.co.uk.

Badminton (Ladies Social)

VH Mon 2:30 - 4:30pm. Contact Wendy Cante 01420 563379.

Badminton Club

VH Tue New members welcome on Club nights. Contact Kathy Norkett, 01420 83216. Alton, Winchester & New Format Leagues.

VH Mon Wed

Bowls Club

RG Summer Fri 2 pm, Mon 5 pm.

Green open for members other times.

League Matches - 3 Counties Tues 6.30pm. Stan Hardman Thurs 2 pm.

Friendly vs other Clubs weekends.

New members welcome - contact Beryl Collier 01420 563026.

Football Club

Anyone interested in joining in any capacity contact John Smith 01420 86462 or Nick Spencer 01420 561216. www.fourmarksfootballclub.co.uk.

Medstead Cricket Club

Medstead Green - Saturday (League), Sunday (Friendly), Junior Matches & Coaching. New members always welcome. medsteadcc@hotmail.co.uk

Golf Course & Club

All welcome to play or join. Contact Katen 01420 587214 or visit www.fourmarksgolfcourse.co.uk

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Running/Jogging (Alton Runners)

Young or old, fast or slow - all runners and joggers welcome. See www.altonrunners.co.uk for details.

Sailing Club

BP Fri 7:45pm. Contact Bob Moore 01962 772667.

Tennis Club

RG Club nights Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm. New members welcome. Clubspark.lta.org.uk/fourmarkstennisclub

Tai Chi & Chi Kung

VH Fri 3, 10, 17, 31 2 - 3pm. Contact Malcolm & Glenda 02380651223.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Brownies (2nd Four Marks)

MCH Thu 5:30 - 7:15pm. Girls 7 - 10. Contact gwenclifford@btinternet.com. 01420 561383.

Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

VH Mon 9am - 3pm.

VH Tue 9am - 3pm.

VH Wed 9am - 3pm

VH Thu 9am - 3pm

VH Fri 9am - 3pm.

Contact Sarah 07594 705333.

Gospel Hall, Winchester Road

Monday 1 - 3pm (Term time only). Mothers & Others Toddler Group for all babies & pre-school children. RG 1st & 3rd Friday, 6:30 - 8:30pm. Gospel Hall Youth Club for 7 -17 year olds. No charges.

Guides Girls 10 - 14. Two Units.

MCH (1st Medstead) Thu 7:30 - 9pm. Contacts under Brownies.

SG Tue Contact 07704 770437 fourmarksguides@yahoo.com (Sadie)

Senior Section 14 - 26 Meeting place & date vary. Contact jackie.roberts@virgin.net 01420 561335

Gym - Minis (for the under 5s)

VH Wed 9:40 & 10:30am Contact Shelley Kerr 01420 562461 for details.

Heydays Pre-school In School

grounds. Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm. Contact Jacqui or Louise - heydayspreschool@aol.com or 07955288741.

www.heydayspreschool.com

Scout Movement

Contact: Jenny Lake 01420 562731

Beavers boys & girls aged 6 - 8.

SG (Willows) Mon TTO 5 - 6:15pm

SG (Tarzan) Wed TTO 5 - 6:15pm

Cub Scouts boys & girls aged 8 - 10

SG (Gurney) Mon TTO 6:30 - 8pm

SG (May) Wed TTO 6:30 - 8pm

Scouts boys & girls aged 10 - 14.

SG Two Troops Thu (Benian) & Fri (Storey) TTO 7 - 9pm

Explorers

Mon 7 - 9pm. Contact Jenny Lake 01420 562731.

Toddlers Group

VH Tue 9:30am. We are a friendly group for anyone with preschool children for play, craft, stories and songs. Only £1.30 (1st visit free), so come along and have a look for yourself. New families welcome.

Information correct at time of going to press. Unforeseen events may cause dates to be altered or events cancelled.

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Hampshire County Council's mobile library service has been replaced by the Home Library Service. If you can't get to the library due to ill-health, disability or caring responsibilities the library can come to you.

Arrangements can be made for you to have your library books delivered to

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Advice

Alton CAB 0344 4111306

Civic Services

Alton Library 0300 555 1387

Police 101

Alton Sports Centre 01420 540040

Dog Warden 01730 234319

East Hants DC 01730 266551

EHDC Alton Office 01420 85870

Hants CC 0300 555 1375

Refuse Collection 0300 300 0013

Registrar B,M & D 0300 555 1392

Community Care

Chat to a Friend 08000 323456

Four Marks Care 01420 564435

Open Sight 01420 82378

Red Cross 01420 848640

Samaritans 116 123

Stroke Help Club 0303 3033 100

Village Agent 01420 587278

Health

Local Surgeries

Boundaries 01420 562153

Watercress Group 01420 562922

Dental Helpline 111

FM Pharmacy 01420 561270

NHS Non Emergency 111

To hire the Village Hall please call Mrs Jenny Lake on 01420 562731

your home on a regular basis. Books are available in standard and large print and there are a wide range of audio books in different formats. The service is delivered through a team of volunteers and is free. After you have completed an enquiry form you will be contacted by phone or email to assess your eligibility.

www3.hants.gov.uk/library

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