

USEFUL LOCAL INFORMATION

CLUBS & COMMUNITY

Where a specific date is given this is when the activity takes place in March 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 **7, 21, 28** 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 **4** 7:30pm.

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

LEISURE

Allotment Association

Contact Lara Swan at 07912 503666 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 **13** Contact: Gregg Newey 01420 560123.

Alton Model Flying Club

Medstead Village Hall Second Tuesday, October to April, 7pm. Contact: Brian Teasdale. *altonmfc.bmf.org*

Art Group

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

Ballroom & Latin American Dance

VH Tue **6, 13, 20, 27** 6 pm. Contact Wendy 07762 102871.

Crafty Ladies

BP Thu **8, 22** 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 **2, 9, 16, 23** 10am. Contact Mrs H Theobald 01962 773711.

Folk Club

VH Mon **5**, 7:30pm. Contact: Peter Treacher 01420 562794 or *www.fourmarksfolkband.co.uk*

Four Marks Over 60s Lunch Club

VH Wed **14** 1pm. 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 **24** 2:30pm *Spring Show.* Contact Reg Pullen 01420 562845 or Norman Day 01420 56165 (See advert on page xix)

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 **5, 12, 19, 26** 9:15 am.
VH Pilates Mon **5, 12, 19, 26** 1 pm.
VH Yoga Thu **1, 8, 15, 22, 29** 6:15 pm.
Contact Sally Raffell 01962 772566

Putting Club

BP Thu **1** 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 **10** 6pm. Contact: Kenny Smith 01962 734673.

Village Hall Coffee Club

VH Thu **15** 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 **1, 8, 15, 22** 9:30 - 11 am. Contact Mary Blanchard 01962 735788.

Womens' Institute (Afternoon)

Thu **1** 2pm. Talks, crafts, interest groups, outings, social events.

Womens' Institute (Evening)

BP Wed **21** 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. Paul Warden 01420 561549

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 **5, 12, 19, 26** 2:30 - 4:30pm. Contact Wendy Cattle 01420 563379.

Badminton Club

VH Tue **6, 13, 20, 27** New members welcome on Club nights. Contact Kathy Norkett, 01420 83216. Alton, Winchester & New Format Leagues.

VH Mon **5, 19, 26** Wed **7, 28**

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. Friendlies 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*

USEFUL LOCAL INFORMATION

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 9 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 2, 9, 16, 23 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 5, 12, 19, 26 9am - 3pm.

VH Tue 6, 13, 20, 27 9am - 3pm.

VH Wed 7, 14, 21, 28 9am - 3pm

VH Thu 1, 8, 15, 22 9am - 3pm

VH Fri 2, 9, 16, 23 9am - 3pm.

Contact Sarah 07594 705333.

Church of the Good Shepherd

VH Sun Contact Matt Senior 01420 560622.

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 - heydayspre-school@aol.com or 07504433939. Heydayspreschool.wix.com/web-site.

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.

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Hampshire County Council's mobile library service closed at the end of June 2016 and 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

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Advice

Alton CAB 0844 4111306

Civic Services

Alton Library 0845 6035631

Alton Police Station 0845 0454545

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 0845 603 5637

Community Care

Chat to a Friend 08000 323456

Four Marks Care 01420 564435

Open Sight 01420 82378

Red Cross 01420 563637

Samaritans 08457 909090

Stroke Help Club 0118 978 1679

Village Agent (A Cn) 07814 296312

Health

Local Surgeries

Boundaries 01420 562153

Watercress Group 01420 562922

Dental Helpline 0845 0508345

FM Pharmacy 01420 561270

NHS Non Emergency 111

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

to 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

OUR CIVIC REPRESENTATIVES

Four Marks Parish

www.fourmarksvillage.co.uk

Tim BRAKE, 30 Telegraph Lane GU34 5AZ 01420 562691

Karin BLACK 32c Penrose Way GU34 5BG

Karin.black@fourmarksvillage.co.uk

John DAVIS, 1 Lapwing Way GU34 5FD 01420 560010

Davie EDGAR, 11 Bernard Avenue, GU34 5DQ

Davie.edgar@fourmarksvillage.co.uk

Janet FOSTER, (Chairman) 1 Thorn Court, GU34 5BY. 01420 563993

John HAMMOND, 85 Blackberry Lane, GU34 5DG 01420 564498

Shaun McCARTHY, 6 Oakhurst Drive, GU34 5DG 07835 377244

Dave MILLS, 50 Blackberry Lane GU34 5DF 01420 561493

Simon THOMAS, 40 Telegraph Lane, Four Marks, GU34 5AX 01420 561552.

Anne TOMLINSON, (Vice Chairman) Harvest Way, Willis Lane, GU34 5AP 01420 587865

Parish Clerk

Sarah GOUDIE, Unit 32, Lymington Barns, Lymington Bottom Road, Medstead GU34 5EW 01420 768284. clerk@fourmarkspc.co.uk www.fourmarksvillage.co.uk

East Hants District www.easthants.gov.uk

Deborah JACKSON, Fir Tree Cottage, Hussell Lane, Medstead, GU34 5PF deborah.jackson@easthants.gov.uk

Ingrid THOMAS, 40 Telegraph Lane, Four Marks, GU34 5AX 01420 561552. ingrid.thomas@easthants.gov.uk.

Hampshire County www.hants.gov.uk

Mark KEMP-GEE, Park House, Upper Wield, Nr. Alresford, SO24 9RU 01420 563923.

mark.kemp-gee@hants.gov.uk

Damian HINDS, East Hants MP House of Commons, Palace of Westminster, SW1A 0AA 0207 219 7057. Damian.hinds.mp@parliament.uk