



The Alton Engagement Strategy – Proposals for 2024 and Review of Progress in 2023

Ensuring the best possible engagement with Alton residents and stakeholders



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1. Background

With input from members of the Roehampton Partnership, together with contributions from other stakeholders and groups, we published a Community Engagement Strategy, relating to the regeneration of the Alton in November 2020. We have since published two reports reviewing the activities that have taken place, together with evolving plans of future events. The Alton Regeneration Team monitors the success of engagement events by listening to residents, inviting feedback, and monitoring the turnout. Our events programme responds to evolving needs and priorities, with activities organised in response to residents' interests, requests, and suggestions. Surveys completed by more than 170 participants indicate ongoing and enthusiastic support for continued engagement and more projects and activities across the estate. To complement and expand the Engagement Strategy, officers also undertook a meanwhile use survey last winter, which generated 76 responses and enabled them to design, develop, and deliver some meanwhile use projects, which have also been well received.

1.1 Our vision

To harness existing community spirit, encourage people of all ages to celebrate the Alton's many positive features, improve community cohesion and boost wellbeing. We want to involve local people in the development of The Alton, to ensure it is well used, appreciated, enjoyed, and respected.

1.2 Our objectives

Headline	What do we mean?
Collaborative working	Working collaboratively with other council departments and organisations to ensure our engagement activities are aligned to identified priorities.
Support health & wellbeing	Support the health and wellbeing needs of local communities.
Environmental focus	Focus activities around environmental themes including recycling and the outdoors.
Creative and engaging	Support a programme of inspiring and engaging creative activities, involving existing cultural groups and creative individuals.
Offer clear benefits	Move away from formal consultation events and meetings to focus on grassroots engagement, where the benefits of participation are clear.
Community-led	Encourage and provide greater support for community-led initiatives and activities.
Relationship building	Increase interaction with, and support for, existing community groups.
Develop interests and skills	Help to develop existing local skills, interests and talents.
Inclusive and accessible	Encourage the involvement of those who are traditionally less likely to interact, or who may face obstacles.
Have wider relevance	Draw inspiration from the calendar of national events and initiatives, so that local events reflect national and global priorities.

2. Key principles at the heart of all our activities

Using feedback provided by the local community, we applied four key principles to all our engagement activities to help ensure:

- All activities are **INCLUSIVE** and are designed to be fun, informal, accessible, and convenient for participants
- We are **COLLABORATIVE** and are working with residents and other organisations to coordinate our approach and share resources
- We are **RESPONSIVE**, realising your ideas, listening to your feedback, and learning from our experiences
- Activities are **MEANINGFUL** and relevant, helping to address needs, align with local priorities, and support wellbeing

We continue to seek and act upon feedback, to help shape engagement activities for the future.

"Really fun for the kids to join an amazing performance – super captivating."

Hallomai Dance participant, June 2023

"The Village Square looks amazing, benches for older people to sit on is a great idea."

Feedback received at the Parents' Listening Event, June 2023

"That was one of the best nights I've had in a long time."

Attendee at the Over 55's Summer Party

"I've lived here for over 23 years and feel more included than ever since I've been going to the community kitchen"

Patron of Chantelle's Community Kitchen

"Posy loved helping yesterday – she was thrilled to be part of the planting team! Thanks so much – and don't the baths look lovely? Such a great addition to the area – brilliant idea! Well done everyone."

Participant in Planting up the Baths

"This is the first year we have done Run, Walk, Scoot. It's a great event to get parents and kids out together"

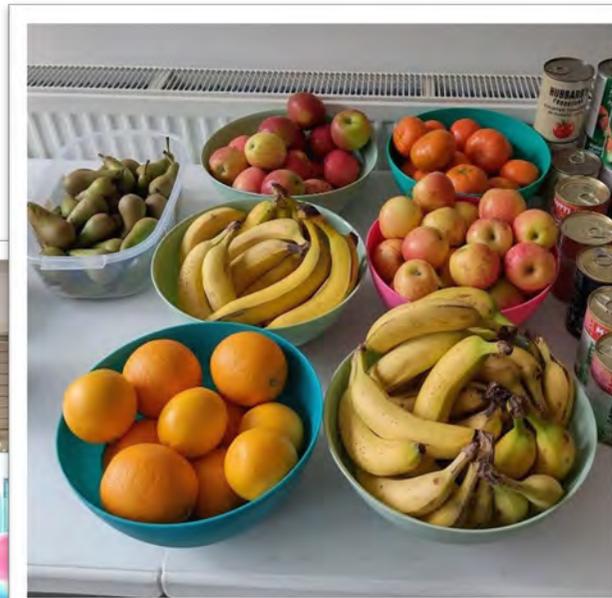
Run, Walk, Scoot participant.

3. Engagement Categories

We have chosen to align our engagement categories with the three key pillars set out in the Wandsworth Corporate Plan 2022-2026, which is committed to making Wandsworth fairer, compassionate, and more sustainable.

A fairer borough

- Giving residents the opportunity to be involved in what is built in their neighbourhood.
- Supporting residents who have been affected by the Cost of Living crisis and the pandemic.
- More community activities on our open spaces and free community-led exercise.



A compassionate borough

- Organising activities in which communities feel confident and victims and survivors are supported.
- Creating events in safe spaces for women and girls.
- Working with different communities, organisations, and age groups to help build trust and increase understanding.
- Giving young people somewhere to go, something to do and someone to speak to – particularly during the school holidays.
- Provision of healthy sporting and play activities and promotion of good mental health and wellbeing.
- Events and activities to reduce isolation and feelings of loneliness.
- Supporting events and activities run by organisations that involve volunteers.





A more sustainable borough

- Encouraging the use and appreciation of parks and open spaces.
- Planting more trees, flowers, and plants across the area.
- Encouraging residents to recycle and employing creative methods of using recycled materials.
- Public realm makeovers and meanwhile use projects.



4. Our evolving programme

Our programme of events is continuously evolving but we have identified some of the activities we are planning over the next 12 months. Given the nature of engagement, the programme does not attempt to map out a full list of activities, as further ideas and suggestions will be developed with the community as the year proceeds. This allows engagement to be flexible and responsive to the community's needs. Please continue to share your ideas with us.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Information Stall resumes, offering information about all the exciting events planned for 2024	Alton Regeneration Team	Suitable for all.	12 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	The weekly information stall gives the Regeneration Team members a visible presence in the community – making them accessible to residents and visitors. Working closely with dedicated volunteers and Alton community champions, the team is able to encourage stall visitors to get involved in community events, offer suggestions and provide valuable feedback.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Valentine's Crafting	Alton Regeneration Team	For the enjoyment and involvement of the whole community.	14 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Creative event to inspire messages of love and appreciation.
International Women's Day Event	Alton Regeneration Team & SW15 Women's Network	All welcome, including children.	8 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Raise awareness against bias. Take action for equality.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Egg-static Easter Party	Alton Regeneration Team	For the enjoyment of the whole community.	March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	A fun, family event to engage children and support families over the school holidays.
Spring Crafting	Alton Regeneration Team	Children and families.	April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children and provide support to parents. Family crafting events are always very popular and typically attract 35-50 children per session.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Back to My Youth Over 55s' Evening	Alton Regeneration Team	Over 55s.	April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Provision of music and entertainment to suit the over 55s and provide an opportunity to have fun and reminisce – organised in response to residents' requests.
Summer Show for Over 55s	Alton Regeneration Team	Over 55s.	July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible 	An accessible and entertaining event for over 55s.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Run, Walk, Scoot	Alton Regeneration Team	People of all ages and abilities.	August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	A very popular event on the Alton calendar which encourages participants to be active and follow a flexible route that takes in many of the community venues around the estate
Holiday Crafting	Alton Regeneration Team	Children and families.	August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible 	Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children and provide support to parents during the holidays. Family crafting events are always very popular and typically attract 35-50 children per session.

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Recycling Week Challenge	Alton Regeneration Team	Alton Estate residents and visitors of all ages.	September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Organisation of an interactive challenge encouraging people to test their recycling knowledge by identifying materials that can be recycled rather than becoming landfill. Part of the wider Recycling Week initiative which aims to improve recycling behaviours.
Halloween Event	Alton Regeneration Team	Children and families.	October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children and provide support to parents. Family crafting events are always very popular and typically attract 35-50 children per session.

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Daffodil Bulb Planting	Alton Regeneration Team	Suitable for all and previously well attended.	October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible 	Event aimed to encourage residents of all ages to take an interest in the area and to provide uplifting colour when the bulbs flower in Spring.
Christmas Tree Bauble Decorating	Alton Regeneration Team	Suitable for all.	November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	Engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Christmas Tree Light Switch On	Alton Regeneration Team	Suitable for all.	November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	The Christmas tree lighting ceremony and lantern parade always proves popular and is something of an Alton tradition.
Over 55s' Christmas Party	Alton Regeneration Team	Over 55s.	December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Relationship building ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Wider relevance 	Provision of entertainment in the form of singing, dancing and comedy to improve mental health and wellbeing.

What?	Organiser	Target Audience	When?	Objective check	Purpose and desired outcomes
Christmas Market	Alton Regeneration Team	For the enjoyment of the whole community.	December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance 	A seasonal event to bring different communities together. Provides local groups and charities with an opportunity to raise much needed funds – and gives members of the community the opportunity to purchase unusual and affordable handmade gifts.

5. Encouraging people to have their say

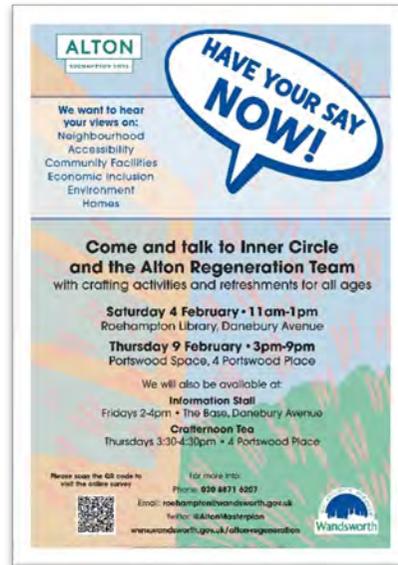
Community engagement on options to improve the Alton Estate commenced in January 2023 when Inner Circle, the council's appointed consultant, and the Alton Regeneration team, hosted a series of local events.

The principles that were engaged upon were selected through working with regeneration officers, community stakeholders and politicians and identified as being the main areas in which residents and members of the community desired improvements on the Alton Estate. The Roehampton community was asked to share their priorities and thoughts on what areas should be considered in the development of options for a future regeneration of the Alton Estate via a survey which was distributed to over 4,500 residents across Roehampton. The principles were: Neighbourhood; Accessibility; Community Facilities; Economic Inclusion; Environment; Homes.

More than 500 written responses were received, and the team met hundreds of people face-to-face during the engagement period – this was largely made possible through the ongoing programme of community engagement. The full engagement findings report is available to download from www.altonestateregen.co.uk. Headline objectives have been identified around six key themes, which reflect the feedback received from the engagement. These are listed below.

Theme	Objectives
Community	Improved community facilities (particularly library and GP services) Improved shops (larger supermarket) Improved children / youth facilities
Neighbourhood	Improved estate management and maintenance Protection of open space Improved perceptions around safety
Accessibility	Improved local bus services Improvement in accessibility and movement Support for a new access to Richmond Park
Economic Inclusion	Attracting new shops and businesses More skills, training, and employment opportunities
Environment	Improved energy efficiency of homes
Homes	Support for more council homes and higher proportion of affordable homes Addressing overcrowding Balance between the number of homes and green space

In addition, the Regeneration Team is also looking at proposals to bring forward an Early Improvement Plan, consisting of the delivery of the Roehampton Community Hub (formerly known as Block A), as well as external improvements to Alton Activity Centre and landscape enhancements to Downshire Field. The recent engagement process clearly indicated Roehampton residents' continued support for improving community facilities, play space and open spaces. A design team has been appointed and, as timescales for the delivery of these proposals become clearer, we will provide an update through the newsletter. The process of engaging residents on current and emerging designs for the three elements of the Early Improvement Plan began over the summer of 2023. Plans for the Activity Centre and Downshire Field have been shaped with feedback from residents.



Have Your Say Now!

Residents were invited to share their views on: Neighbourhood, accessibility, community facilities, economic inclusion, environment, and homes.

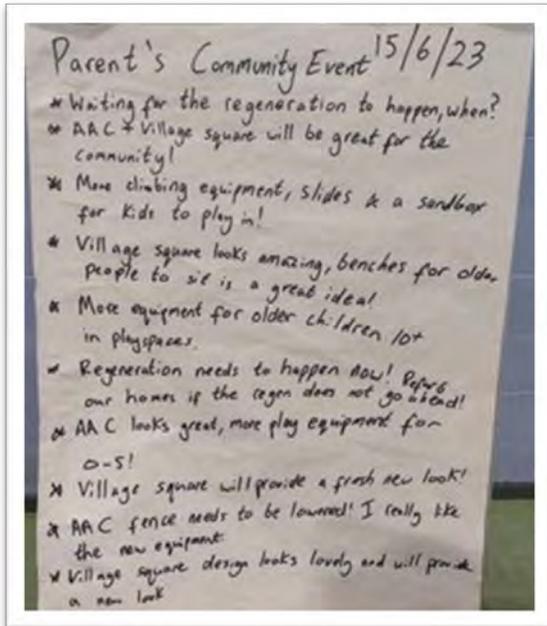


Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team and Inner Circle.
Target audience	Roehampton residents.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Have Your Say Now!

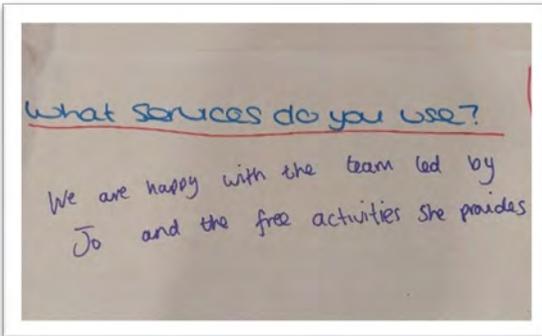
When?	4, 7 & 9 February 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	To encourage people to take an interest in what is being planned for their neighbourhood. To understand local priorities.
Results	More than 500 responses were received, and the full engagement findings report is available to download from altonstateregen.co.uk . To enable parents and carers to take part in our drop-in events, we offered free refreshments and crafting activities for children, including basket weaving and bookmark designing using scratch art. Over 90 children joined the crafting table and shared their ideas for estate improvements.



Parents' Community Event

A listening event to seek feedback from Roehampton Parents about the Early Improvement Plan for the Alton.

Organisers	Children's Service and Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Roehampton Parents
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	15 June 2023



Parents' Community Event

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Encourage parents to think about spaces and services on the Alton and share their feedback.

Results

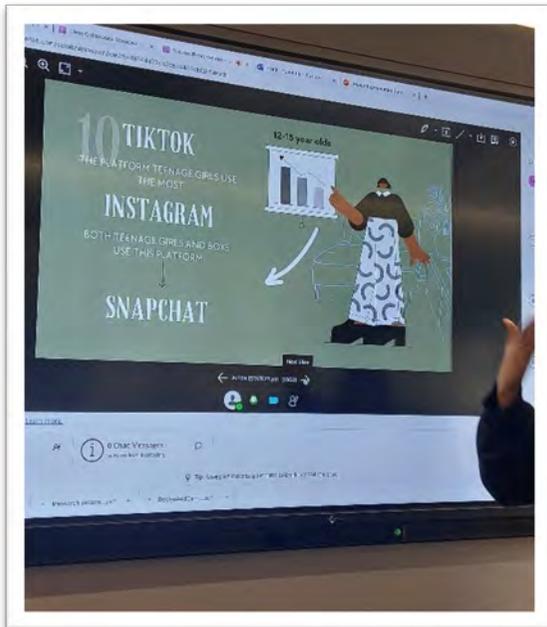
An opportunity for the Regeneration Team to meet lots of residents – some of whom they had never spoken to before and receive some really helpful and positive feedback.

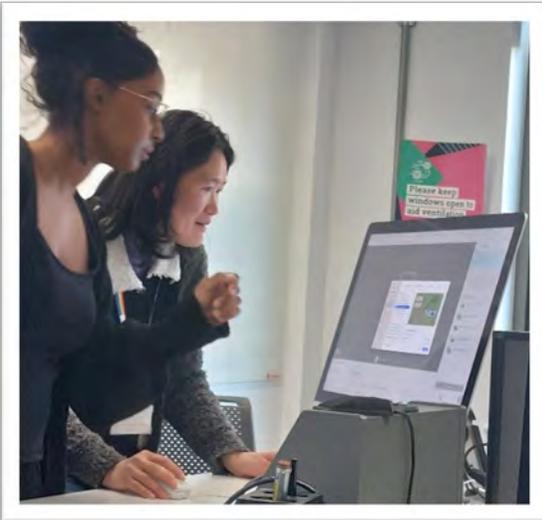


Working with students from Roehampton University on the “Design & Community” Module

Alton Regeneration team members worked with Roehampton University, to involve students on the “Design & Community” module, to identify ways of engaging young people in consultation.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team and Roehampton University
Target audience	Roehampton University Students and ultimately Roehampton residents.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	November 2023





Working with students from Roehampton University on the “Design & Community” Module

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Involve students from Roehampton University in coming up with ways of getting young people – and teenage girls in particular – interested and involved in consultations about the Alton.

Results

The Regeneration Team members were invited to attend the students presentations, which demonstrated their understanding of the tools teenagers use to communicate and provided some brilliant creative ideas.



Weekly information stall

The information stall continues to run every Friday between 2-4pm, promoting events and activities happening in Roehampton and gives the Regeneration Team members a visible presence in the local community. Residents are invited to put forward suggestions and provide feedback about the events they have attended and the improvements they have seen in the local area.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Residents and visitors to the Alton
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	Weekly on Fridays between 2-4pm, outside The Base
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance



Weekly information stall

Purpose and desired outcomes

The weekly information stall gives the Regeneration Team members a visible presence in the community – making them accessible to residents and visitors. Working closely with dedicated volunteers and Alton community champions, who are generous with their time, the team encourages stall visitors to get involved in community events, offer suggestions and provide feedback.

Results

The stall provides the team with a valuable opportunity to engage with the local community, identify issues and concerns, gauge interest, build relationships and collect valuable feedback. It also offers residents an opportunity to put themselves forward for volunteering activities.



New noticeboards

The Regeneration Team is always looking for ways to share news and activities with residents and encourage involvement. Six new community noticeboards were installed in December 2023.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Residents and visitors to the Alton
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	The boards were installed in December 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance



New noticeboards

Purpose and desired outcomes

The Regeneration Team is always looking for ways to share news and activities with resident and encourage community involvement. Six new noticeboards have been installed to help share news of what's happening on the Alton. Residents and community leaders are encouraged to use the noticeboards to advertise upcoming events.

Results

The noticeboards have been positioned in different locations, to maximise opportunities for residents to keep abreast of what's happening on the estate.



6. Meanwhile use projects

In 2022, small-scale meanwhile use projects at Harbridge Square and Portswood Place demonstrated that a visible difference could be made to improving the estate for residents at a relatively low cost. In December 2022, the Regeneration Team prepared and circulated a meanwhile use survey, which could be completed online or as a hard copy, to invite residents to share their thoughts and make suggestions about how the neighbourhood could be improved. 76 responses were received, and the Regeneration Team was able to work with the community in 2023 to implement improvements to other areas of the estate. These meanwhile use projects are featured on the following pages.



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After



Before



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Before



After





Creation of Portswood Space

Re-purposing of a former retail unit to create a colourful and inspiring new space in Portswood Place. Created for the use of community groups and organisations, the façade of the unit underwent a colourful transformation inspired by the surrounding trees and open space. More than 100 residents were invited to help select the preferred design and colour scheme. Sitting alongside the Alton Arts Hub, which was created in the winter of 2021, Portswood Space is a larger unit which also has a kitchen.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Alton residents, visitors, local community groups and voluntary organisations.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	November 2022





Creation of Portswood Space

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Creation of an attractive, colourful and engaging space for local residents and groups. Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing. The availability of a kitchen space to allow for catering was particularly welcome.

Results

Portswood Space is used by several local groups and organisations, including Chantelle's Community Kitchen.



Community Seater-Planters

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team, Roehampton Community Shed, Alton Greened gardening group.
Target audience	Anyone wishing to stop and take a seat by the pop-up gallery on Danebury Avenue.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	11 January 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Inclusive and accessible✓ Wider relevance



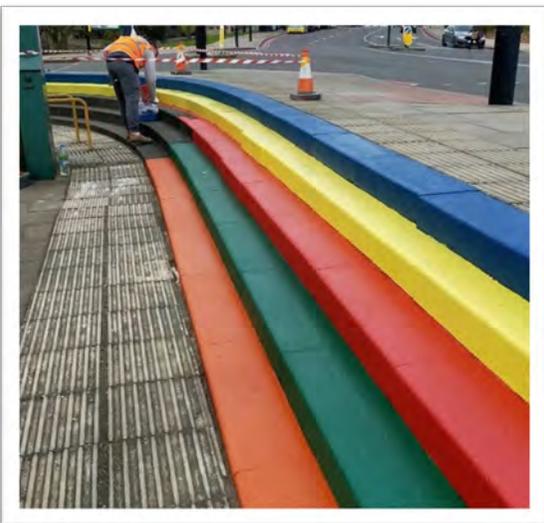
Community Seater-Planters

Purpose and desired outcomes

The installation of these attractive seater-planters was part of a wider initiative to brighten up the area on the corner of Danebury Avenue. They provide passing residents and visitors with an opportunity to rest and perhaps have a chat.

Results

Roehampton Community Shed kindly put the planters together, Alton Greened gardening group were pleased to plant them up and local people have been enjoying using them. Lots of positive comments were made to the people working on the information stall in the weeks following their installation. Residents have been enjoying the plants and using the benches as an opportunity to rest and enjoy the artwork in the pop-up gallery.



Danebury Avenue Makeover

The space at the Junction of Danebury Avenue and Roehampton Lane was given a cheerful, colour popping lick of paint!

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Alton residents and visitors
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	6 April 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Freshening up the area and making it more appealing to local residents.
Results	The improvements to this area have been very well received, with positive feedback given to staff on the weekly information stall.



Tin Can Planting

Join us on Wednesday 3rd May
3.00 - 4.00 pm
At the Undercroft on Danebury Avenue
(By the mural of the Queen)

Help us to create a sustainable living wall from recycled tin cans to brighten up the area behind the old Co-op block. There will also be the opportunity to look at plans for the future Village Square in this area.



Tin Can Planting

Creating a sustainable living wall from recycled tin cans to brighten up the area behind the old Co-op block.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local families, those with an interest in gardening
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	3 May 2023



Tin Can Planting

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and make a positive contribution to the local environment.

Results

The creation of a sustainable, living wall using tin can planters, to brighten up the area behind the old Co-op block. The planting session was well attended and local children were encouraged to maintain their tin by watering it regularly.



Planting Up The Baths

Upcycling baths into beautiful planters.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local families, those with an interest in gardening
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	18 August 2023



Planting Up The Baths

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and make a positive contribution to the local environment.

Results

Disused bathtubs were extracted from empty properties and transformed into freestanding planters which, with the help of Alton Greened community gardening group and local volunteers, have been planted up and are maintained on an ongoing basis.

7. Review of community activities

Since we published our last review of progress in 2022, a large variety of projects and activities have taken place across the Estate, which hundreds of local residents have attended. As set out in The Action Plan, each activity is assessed against the Engagement Strategy to ensure that the identified key principles and core objectives are being achieved. The ongoing programme of community activity has proved incredibly popular and enables us to engage so much more successfully with the community when there are ideas and views we need to hear.





“Spice of Life” Caribbean Party

Following on from the success of the over 55s’ “Spice of Live” event, which was arranged for Black History Month in October 2021, residents told us they wanted more! We repeated this popular event in 2022.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Over 55s
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	21 October 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance



“Spice of Life” Caribbean Party

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental health and wellbeing.

Results

Attendees enjoyed authentic Caribbean food, great company, good vibes, and much dancing.





Bulb Planting – Bull Green and Minstead Gardens

Planting daffodil bulbs and crocus corms around Bull Green (Downshire Field) and Minstead Gardens

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team using crocus corms donated by the Putney Rotary Club
Target audience	Anyone with an interest in gardening
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	24 October 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible





Bulb Planting – Bull Green and Minstead Gardens

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and make a positive contribution to the local environment. Arranged during the half-term holiday to give young people something to do.

Results

Attendees had a lovely afternoon in the November sunshine. Crocus bulbs were kindly donated by the Putney Rotary Club.





Supporting Women's Coffee Mornings

The Women's Coffee Morning is organised by SW15 Women's Network and supported by the Alton Regeneration team. It is held regularly, on Wednesdays, between 10am and 12 noon, at Alton Activity Centre.



Organisers	SW15 Women's Network supported by Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local women
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	26 October 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance



Supporting Women's Coffee Mornings

Purpose and desired outcomes

The weekly coffee morning invites women to take a break, make friends and find out what's going on in the local community.

Results

The Women's Coffee Morning is often a packed event, attracting women of all ages, who often bring their children. This busy session in October 2022 offered attendees style tips and gave them the opportunity to try jewellery making.



Funky Pumpkins & Spooky Spiders

A free family crafting session, hosted by the Alton Regeneration Team, for Halloween.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	27 October 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible



Funky Pumpkins & Spooky Spiders

Purpose and desired outcomes

Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children and provide support to parents.

Results

The Halloween Crafting party was hugely successful, with more than 60 children in attendance – many of whom were in fancy dress. Due to the popularity of the event – at which hot chocolate and Halloween biscuits were served – extra tables were setup outside the venue on Portswood Place.





Supporting the torch parade on White Ribbon Day

SW15 Women's Network led a torch parade for White Ribbon Day, to support the global movement to end violence against women and girls.

Organisers	SW15 Women's Network supported by the Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Anyone wishing to support the global movement to end violence against women and girls.
Engagement Category	Compassionate
When?	28 November 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Collaborative working✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Developing interests and skills✓ Inclusive and accessible



Supporting a torch parade on White Ribbon Day

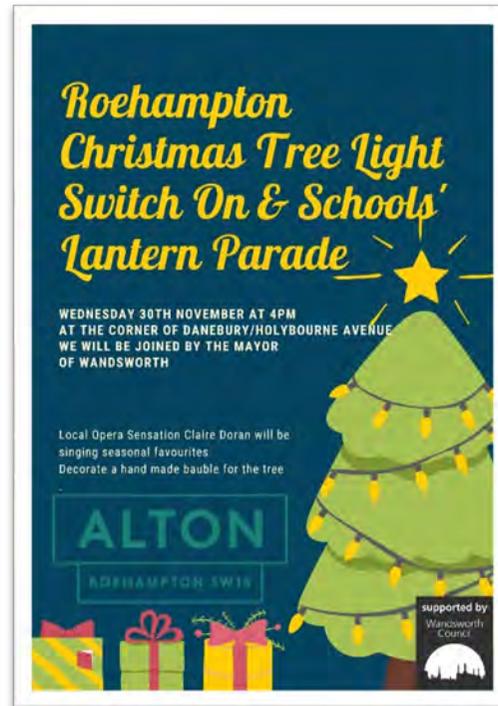
Purpose and desired outcomes

To support the global movement to end violence against women and girls

Results

A well-attended, inspiring event.





Alton Christmas tree and festive events

Installation of the Roehampton Christmas tree. A series of festive activities included: bauble making – using hand-cut festive shapes provided by Roehampton Community Sheds; a lantern parade; and an official tree lighting event.



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team working with Roehampton Community Sheds and local schools.

Target audience

For the enjoyment of the whole community, with festive events arranged to suit different age groups

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Alton Christmas tree and festive events

When?	November 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Festive events to engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.
Results	Our Roehampton Christmas events have increased in popularity over the years, with schools signing up to participate in the lantern parade and the baubles made by Roehampton Community Sheds always in great demand. The Christmas Tree light switch-on always draws a large crowd of school children, parents, teachers and other local residents. Popular local opera singer Claire Doran kindly entertained the crowds with her beautiful voice.



Santa's Grotto

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team, Holy Trinity Roehampton & Putney Rotary Club
Target audience	Local children
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	3 December 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Inclusive and accessible✓ Wider relevance





Santa's Grotto

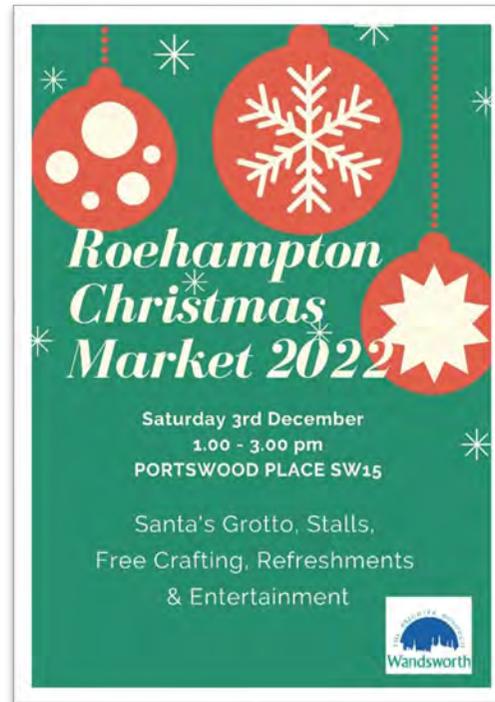
Purpose and desired outcomes

More than 100 local children visited Santa's Grotto at the Roehampton Christmas Market in 2021 – many of whom wouldn't otherwise be given an opportunity to visit Santa. A huge amount of effort was put into the Grotto in 2022, with volunteers helping to build it, representatives from Holy Trinity Roehampton playing starring roles and Putney Rotary Club kindly donating and wrapping all the gifts as well as helping on the day.

Results

More than 120 children visited the grotto, which was an exciting and enjoyable experience for all those who queued to take part.





Roehampton Christmas Market

Roehampton Christmas Market in Portswood Place featured a variety of stalls offering a fantastic range of gifts and bakes. Many stall holders booked to return in 2023. Attendees were treated to live entertainment, free crafting, and the opportunity to meet Santa!



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team with input and contributions from the wider community.

Target audience

For the enjoyment of the whole community.

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Roehampton Christmas Market

When?	3 December 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and bring different communities together.
Results	More than 20 stalls took part in the market, mostly run by local residents selling a range of homewares, crafts, sweet treats, jewellery, candles and clothing. Once again, there was a great choice of international food on offer. The money raised from stall hire was split equally between two local charities – the foodbank and Little Village – who provide much needed support to the community.



Christmas Crafternoon Teas

Free Christmas crafting sessions with hot & cold drinks, biscuits, and extra snacks courtesy of the Minstead Sheltered Scheme – who had some surplus food to offer from a Christmas Party.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Family crafting activities for Roehampton residents.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate



Christmas Crafternoon Teas

When?	8 & 15 December 2022
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Developing interests and skills✓ Inclusive and accessible✓ Wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	A festive event to engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.
Results	Children and adults enjoyed making door hangers to ensure Santa knew where to leave their presents. Festive cupcakes and hot chocolate went down very well with the many participants.



Over 55s Christmas Party

Adult Cinderella Panto, followed by a buffet, raffle and dancing.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Over 55s
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	9 December 2022



Over 55s Christmas Party

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental health and wellbeing.

Results

As usual, the Manresa Clubroom was operating at maximum capacity, with plenty of festive jumpers on display. The party featured lots of singing, dancing, heckling and laughter from the audience.



Elves Family Theatre Show



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team and Roehampton ROCKS.
Target audience	Suitable for people of all ages
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	20 & 29 December 2022



Elves Family Theatre Show

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental health and wellbeing. Providing entertainment in the form of singing, dancing, and comedy. Engaging people of all ages in the arts.

Results

The Elves at the Alton Activity Centre show was particularly packed out. The kids were singing and dancing along and enjoyed a very tasty tea party afterwards.



Penguin Crafternoon Tea

The theme of the first Crafternoon Tea of 2023 was inspired by penguins – who are known to be quite laid-back, like to take good care of their offspring and enjoy socialising!

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team.
Target audience	A family crafting activity.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Penguin Crafternoon Tea

When?	19 January 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Developing interests and skills✓ Inclusive and accessible✓ Wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	An event to engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.
Results	The event was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by participants, who were given penguin masks and enjoyed weaving jolly little penguin characters!



Lunar New Year Celebration

Another crafternoon tea was held to celebrate Lunar New Year. Attendees were able to find out their Chinese Zodiac sign, make a stained-glass window lantern and find hidden messages of wisdom and luck inside Fortune Cookies.



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team.

Target audience

A family crafting activity.

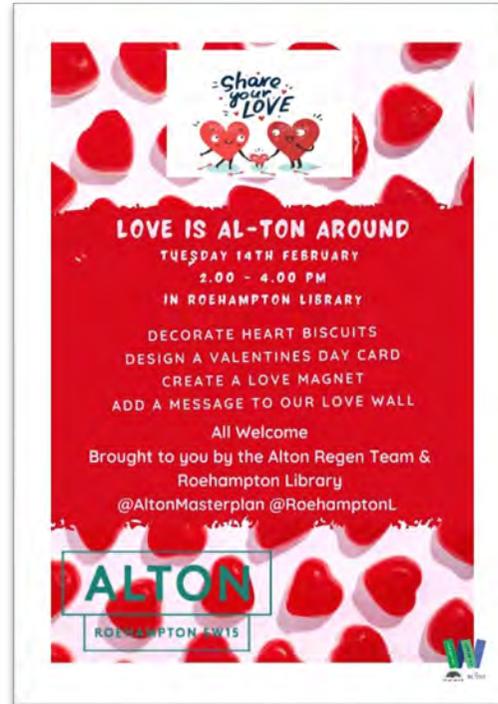
Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Lunar New Year Celebration

When?	26 January 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Event to engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.
Results	The event was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by participants. Each year is associated with an animal sign, according to the Chinese Zodiac cycle. 2023 is the year of the rabbit – a symbol of longevity, peace and prosperity in the Chinese culture.



Love is Al-ton Around

Crafting activities to decorate heart biscuits, design Valentine's day cards, create love magnets and put together an impressive display of messages of love and appreciation.



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team, Roehampton Library and Roehampton Community Shed.

Target audience

For the enjoyment and involvement of the whole community.

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate

When?

14 February 2023



Love is Al-ton Around You!

Objective check

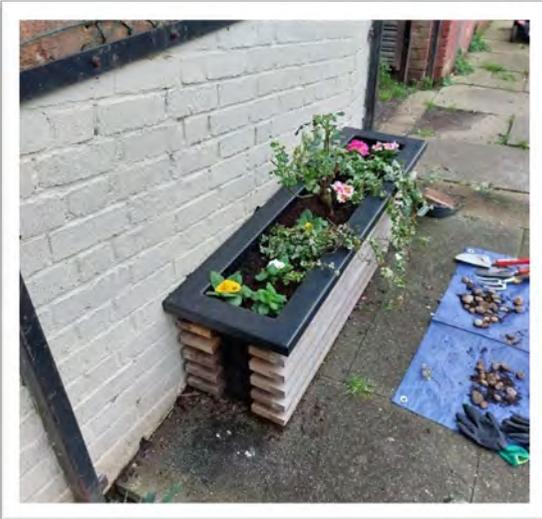
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- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Participants of all ages were encouraged to leave a message and decorate a wooden heart or love tag – for a loved one, someone who’s no longer with us, or even an adored pet!

Results

An uplifting event which generated lots of positive feedback from participants who were glad to share messages of love, hope and inspiration. Wooden hearts were tied to a “Love Wall”, which had kindly been installed by Roehampton Community Shed at the front of the Library.



Planting in Harbridge Square

Weeding and replanting the planters at Harbridge Square

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team using crocus corns donated by the Putney Rotary Club
Target audience	A half-term activity for anyone with an interest in gardening
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	16 February 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Collaborative working✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Environmental themes✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Developing interests and skills✓ Inclusive and accessible



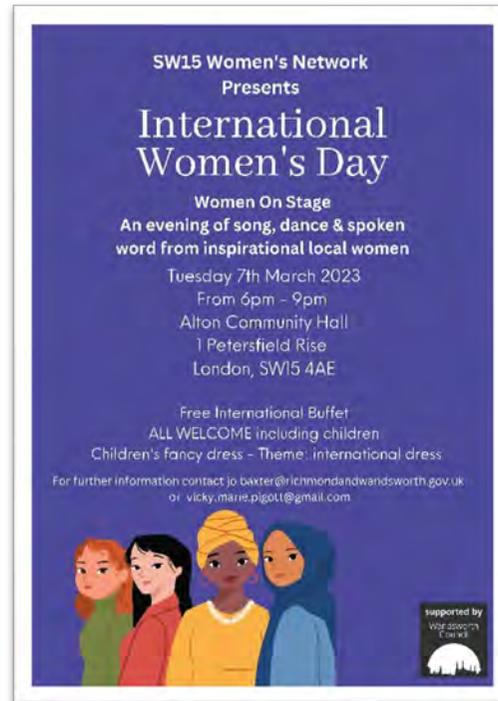
Planting in Harbridge Square

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and make a positive contribution to the local environment. Arranged during the half-term holiday to give young people something to do.

Results

The planters at Harbridge Square were weeded, topped with fresh soil and replanted with rose bushes and colourful primroses that flowered throughout the spring.



Supporting International Women's Day

A women's coffee morning where people made table decorations ahead of IWD2023 and an evening of spoken word, song and dance from inspirational Roehampton women.



Organisers	Roehampton Women's Network and Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	All welcome, including children
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	22 February and 7 March 2023



Supporting International Women's Day

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Raise awareness against bias. Take action for equality.

Results

The Roehampton IWD2023 event was conceived and organised by the Regeneration Team. A packed turnout of more than 100 was achieved, with attendees representing the diverse range of communities on and around the estate. The event successfully celebrated women and the arts and offered some fabulous international home cooked food.





Your Introduction to Work

Six sessions to provide candidates with up-to-date knowledge and confidence.

Organisers	Wandsworth Council and Work Match supported by the Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Anyone looking to return to work after a break, or entering the world of work for the first time.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	From 10 March 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance



Your Introduction to Work

Purpose and desired outcomes

Helping people to return to work, or enter the world of work by identifying skills, building on strengths, improving confidence and self-belief.

Results

Work Match has held a series of sessions at Portswood Space to provide attendees with up-to-date knowledge and confidence. The participants quickly built a rapport and shared their personal stories with one another. Feedback from the attendees showed the sessions were a great success.



Card making workshop

Children were invited to make a Mother's Day card for their mum, or other special woman in their life.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	16 March 2023



Card making workshop

Objective check

- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Creative activity for the enjoyment of children, which also provided an opportunity for parents/carers to relax with a cuppa whilst the children were occupied. Children were encouraged to think about how they wanted to express their appreciation.

Results

Lots of very happy mums woke up on Mother's Day to receive a handmade card! Family crafting events are always very popular and typically attract 35-50 children per session.



Egg-tastic party

Easter party featuring crafting, story time and a scavenger hunt.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team and Roehampton Library
Target audience	For the enjoyment of the whole community
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	5 April 2023



Egg-tastic party

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Family activities to engage children over the school holidays.

Results

The Egg-tastic party was organised by the Alton Regeneration Team in collaboration with Roehampton Library and the venue was packed out. More than 100 children joined the crafting session and more than 200 took part in the scavenger hunt.



Easter Bonnet Making Workshop

In the 19th century it was traditional to wear new clothes for Easter – including bonnets which were decorated with ribbons, flowers and lace.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	6 April 2023



Easter Bonnet Making Workshop

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Family activity to engage children over the school holidays.

Results

A really popular and enjoyable event to help maintain this 19th century tradition. Family crafting events are always very popular and typically attract 35-50 children per session.





Detector Club

With metal detectors and spades provided!



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	From 11 April 2023



Detector Club

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A fun activity designed to encourage children to explore the outdoors.

Results

A popular and enjoyable activity with families setting off to Downshire Field to enjoy exploring the great outdoors. Although no buried treasure was found, there was a trove of other goodies, including sunglasses, keys and coins.





Back to my Youth

Following the success of “Back to my Youth” in 2022, the event was repeated in 2023 and looks set to become a regular feature on the calendar of activities!

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Over 55s
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	14 April 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance





Back to my Youth

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental health and wellbeing.

Results

Everyone enjoyed themselves and no one wanted the evening to end. One attendee reported that it was one of the best nights she'd had in a long time.





Coronation Celebrations
Make a Crown Fit for a King
Join Our Free Crown Making Workshop
Thursday 4th May
3.30 - 4.30 pm
Portswood Space
(4 Portswood Place SW15 4ED)

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Make a Crown Fit for a King

As part of the Coronation celebrations, the Alton Regeneration Team organised a Crown Making workshop. .

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	4 May 2023



Make a Crown Fit for a King

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

The family craft workshop was designed to be fun and engaging whilst celebrating the King's coronation.

Results

Families had a great time crafting together and were able to wear their crowns throughout the Jubilee celebrations.



Roehampton Coronation Parties

A series of events were organised to celebrate the coronation. These included a singalong tea party in the Manresa Clubroom and a celebration in Portswood Place/Downshire Field to coincide with the burial of the Alton Time Capsule.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team, Manresa Sheltered Housing Officers, local schools.
Target audience	Local residents of all ages.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	5 May 2023





Roehampton Coronation Parties

Objective check

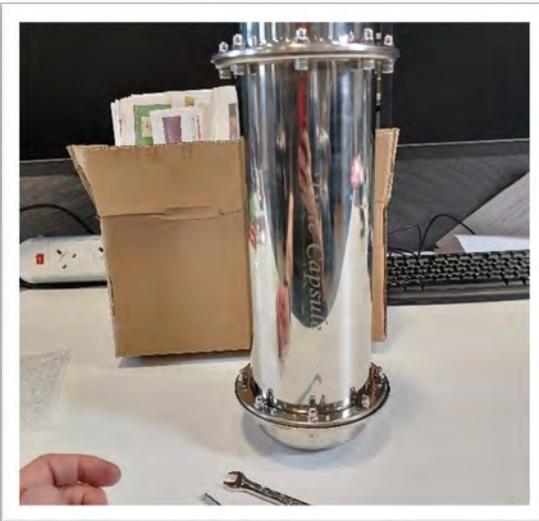
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- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A series of fun events to bring people together and celebrate the Coronation.

Results

Thoroughly enjoyable and well attended events.



Make A Wish For The Future

For one month, a year, 10 years or 100 years time and bury it with the Alton Time Capsule

Make a Wish for the Future

Local schools, organisations and individuals were invited to make contributions to the Alton Time Capsule. This included the opportunity to share their wishes for the future.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Anyone living in or around the Alton
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	5 May 2023



Make a Wish for the Future

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Encourage people to think positively about the future and what's important to them today.

Results

This project involved people of all ages and encouraged them to consider their hopes and priorities.



A SNAPSHOT IN TIME

Join the Mayor of Wandsworth for the burial of the Alton Time Capsule to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III

Thursday 11th May
4pm - 5pm
Downshire Field (Bull Green)

 Refreshments will be served

THE TIME CAPSULE WILL BE FILLED WITH ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY LOCAL SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY GROUPS & SERVICES

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A Snapshot in Time

As part of the Coronation celebrations, the Mayor of Wandsworth buried the Alton Time Capsule, which was filled with items contributed by local schools, community groups and services. This was followed by a tea party fit for a king.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	People of all ages living on or around the Alton.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	11 May 2023



A Snapshot in Time

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Bring the community together to celebrate the coronation, as an important moment in history.

Results

Very well attended and enjoyed by everyone who took part.



Wandsworth Arts Fringe 2023

WAF2023 featured 130 events and 17 days of performances, exhibitions, and things to do happening all over Wandsworth. The Alton was a focal point for much of this activity.

Organisers	WAF with support from Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Anyone with an interest in the arts.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	9-25 June 2023





Wandsworth Arts Fringe 2023

Objective check

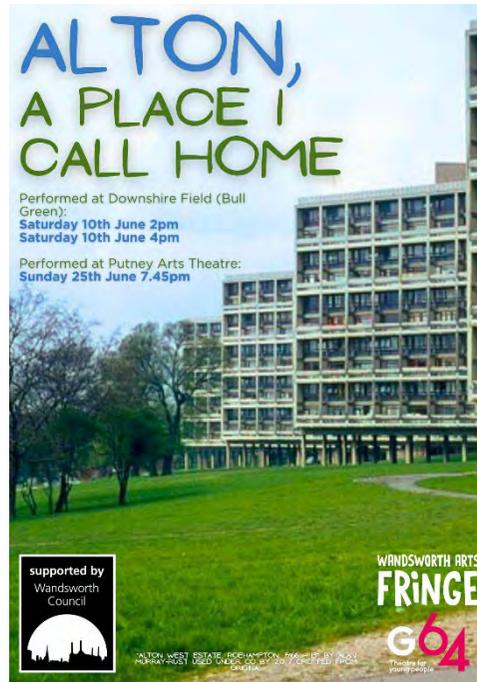
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- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A series of creative, engaging and thought-provoking events to inspire and entertain the people of Wandsworth.

Results

Every year, for two weeks in June, Wandsworth Council hosts its annual Wandsworth Arts Fringe (WAF). WAF started in 2009 and has got bigger every year. This year, the Alton Regeneration Team was delighted to host several events during the festival.



Alton, A Place I Call Home

A community-devised theatre piece that seeks to delve deep into the lives of various residents, young and old alike, to understand what it really means to be from Alton.

Organisers	G64 (young people’s theatre company). A Wandsworth Arts Fringe event hosted and promoted by the Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	People of all ages
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	10 and 25 June 2023



Alton, A Place I Call Home

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

To create a piece of theatre that offers an insight into the past, present and future of the Alton. A project to help people understand what it means to be from the Alton and share their stories with a wider audience.

Results

A fantastic intergenerational community event which brought together funny and warm stories of life on the Alton.



Happy Puffs

Sol Golden Sato, the man behind 2022's "Happy Feet" street painting, returned in 2023 to create London's first community led social and colour therapy sculpture "Happy Puffs".

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team as part of Wandsworth Art Fringe
Target audience	Alton residents and visitors
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	12-16 June 2022



Happy Puffs

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A fun, creative outdoor event.

Results

Thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.



Father's* Day Card Making Workshop
*Or special man in your life

Thursday 15th June
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Portwood Space
(4 Portwood Place SW15 4AF)

There will also be an opportunity to look at plans for the future Village Square, Downshire Field & Alton Activity Centre

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Father's Day Card making workshop

Children were invited to make a Father's Day card for their dad, or other special man in their life.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	15 June 2023



Father's Day Card making workshop

Objective check

- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Creative activity for the enjoyment of children, who were encouraged to think about how they wanted to express their appreciation.

Results

Many local dads were delighted to wake up to receive handmade cards from their children! A couple of dads even reported back to the organisers to say how chuffed they were.



Hallomai Dance Joy is Ours

Contemporary dance on Downshire Field, focused on interactive performances for young people, their families and the wider community.

Organisers	WAF2023 and Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Primarily designed to appeal to young people, but open to people of all ages.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	16 June 2023





Hallomai Dance Joy is Ours

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
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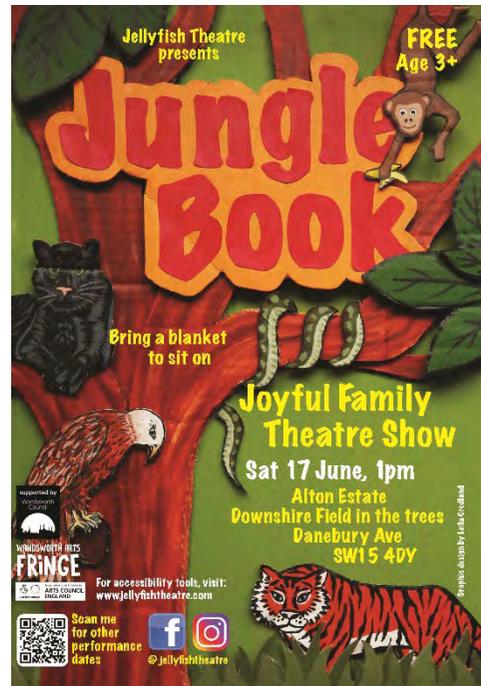
Purpose and desired outcomes

Encourage and promote positive dance and movement experiences for all.
Promotion of well-being and creativity through movement.

Results

The event was well attended and received some very positive feedback. Once the dancers had finished their performance, they invited the kids in the audience to join in and create a spontaneous piece – which they were glad to be involved with.





Jungle Book

Joyful family theatre show on Downshire Field.



Organisers	WAF2023 and Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	17 June 2023



Jungle Book

Objective check

- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

An accessible creative performance, written to appeal to a wide audience and bring people together.

Results

An incredible show what was received very positively by the audience. Credit must be given to the actors, who put on an amazing performance in heavy costumes, despite the 27-degree heat.





Grow Roehampton Street Band

An ensemble of talented, musical children from Roehampton Schools.

Organisers	Grow Roehampton as part of WAF2023
Target audience	Alton residents and visitors.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	19 June 2023

Grow Roehampton Street Band



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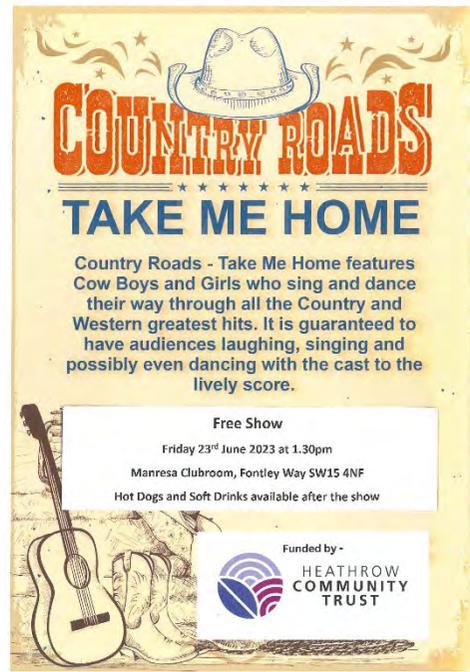
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- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A procession of dancing, colour and excitement from Roehampton's talented young musicians, who were delighted to show the local community what they are made of.

Results

A colourful performance, including more than 50 children from schools in Roehampton, which drew an appreciative crowd.



Country Roads – Take me Home

Having received positive feedback about previous musical comedy events, this “Country Roads” event was arranged for over 55s.

Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team, performed by the Rah Rah Theatre Company, funded by the Heathrow Community Trust

Target audience

Over 55s

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate

When?

23 June 2023



Country Roads – Take me Home

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

An accessible and entertaining cultural event for the over 55s.

Results

Those attending were singing and dancing along. A fun event that attracted some new faces.





Symone braving the shave for her wonderful nan who is being cared for by Macmillan nurses.

Come along to Portswood Space on July 7th at 4pm to show your support and enjoy some cakes and music, oh and see Symone go bald!



Brave the Shave

Supporting Symone's brave fundraising efforts to raise money for Macmillan Nurses.

Organisers	Symone, supported by Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Anyone who wished to support Symone and Macmillan Nurses
Engagement Category	Compassionate
When?	7 July 2023



Brave the Shave

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

To raise awareness and valuable funds for a very worthy cause.

Results

Symone had set herself a target of raising £100 for Macmillan cancer nurses. She smashed that target by raising over £700.





Women's 2023 World Cup Celebration

An opportunity to decorate a team flag and design a football kit.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	13 July 2023



Women's 2023 World Cup Celebration

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children.

Results

A popular event with attendees showing strong support for the Lionesses.



FREE DRAMA CLASSES FOR KIDS AGED 5+

All Classes will be lead by On The Clouds Kids

Dates & Times
 Monday 24th July 3.30 - 4.30 pm
 Tuesday 1st August 4.30 - 5.30 pm
 Tuesday 29th August 3.30 - 4.30pm

All Classes take place at Portswood Space (4 Portswood Place)

@AltonMasterplan
 www.altonestateregen.co.uk





Free Drama Classes for Kids Aged 5+

Hosted by the Alton Regeneration Team and On The Clouds Kids



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team & On The Clouds Kids
Target audience	Kids aged 5+
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	24 July, 1 August, and 29 August 2023



Free Drama Classes for Kids Aged 5+

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

One of a series of events hosted to entertain and inspire children over the school holidays.

Results

Encouraged children to use their imaginations and learn a little more about what it's like to take to the stage.



Chantelle's Community Kitchen

A new community kitchen to support the local population by providing nutritious homemade meals.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team and Chantelle (a local resident)
Target audience	Anyone in the Roehampton community who needs or appreciates a nutritious homemade meal.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	23 August 2022



Chantelle's Community Kitchen

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

The brainchild of Chantelle & Jo, the community kitchen prepares nutritious homemade meals that are made available to anyone who wants to collect them, or eat in.

Results

At the time of writing, more than 300 meals are given out each week.



Danebury Avenue Planting

Planting to brighten up Danebury Avenue.



Organisers	Groundwork London, Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local families, those with an interest in gardening
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	3 August 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and make a positive contribution to the local environment.



Danebury Avenue Planting

Results

The planting session was well attended and resulted in a fantastic display of flowering plants.





Summer Party

Having received positive feedback about previous musical comedy events, this “Summer Party” was arranged for over 55s.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team, performed by the Rah Rah Theatre Company
Target audience	Over 55s
Engagement Category	Age Well
When?	4 August 2023



Summer Party

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

An accessible and entertaining cultural event for the over 55s.

Results

Held on an overcast August day, the event brought some much-needed sunshine into the Manresa Clubroom. Guests were given flower garlands and headbands to get them in the mood and the party event featured a surprise birthday cake for one lucky attendee!





Metal Detector Club

With metal detectors and spades provided!



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	9 August 2023



Metal Detector Club

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A fun activity designed to encourage children to explore the outdoors during the summer holidays.

Results

A popular and enjoyable activity.





Make & Create Workshop

An opportunity to make a purse or a puppet.



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team

Target audience

Children and families.

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate

When?

10 August 2023



Make & Create Workshop

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children during the summer holidays.

Results

A popular and well attended event which taught attendees some basic sewing skills.



Flash Mob Summer Salsa Party

Live singing and dancing fun for all the family.



Organisers

SW15 Women's Network and Alton Regeneration Team

Target audience

Children and families.

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate

When?

16 August 2023



Flash Mob Summer Salsa Party

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children and families during the summer holidays.

Results

With some help from local resident and incredibly talented professional Salsa singer, Nolita Golding, the event drew a crowd. Residents of all ages danced the afternoon away.





Make & Create Workshop

An opportunity to learn how to tie dye.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Children and families.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	17 August 2023



Make & Create Workshop

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

Entertaining creative event to occupy and inspire children during the summer holidays.

Results

A hugely popular and busy session.



Painting by Essie Fleming, after Quamrul Hassan

Wandsworth
Age UK

South Asian Art Exhibition

23rd-27th August

Alton Arts Hub,
6 Portswood Place,
London
SW15 4ED

supported by
Wandsworth
Council

Open by appointment,
please contact us at:
outreach@ageukwandsworth.org.uk
020 8187 1717

South Asian Art Exhibition

Part of South Asian Heritage Month

Organisers	Wandsworth Age UK with support from Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Free event, open by appointment
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	23-27 August 2023



South Asian Art Exhibition

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A creative event celebrating South Asian Heritage Month.

Results

The exhibition was attended by local ward councillor Graeme Henderson and Fleur Anderson MP, along with members of the public and the artists with their unpaid carers, who were delighted to see the work on display.



Start wherever you like and finish at the Rainbow Steps at the top of Danebury Avenue. Pick up a stamp at each point to receive a medal. Routes are not marshalled, entrants are responsible for their own safety. Start anytime from 11am and finish by 1pm.



Run, Walk, Scoot

Mini-marathon around the Alton estate, with medals awarded to all those who participated.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team supported by Putney Rotary Club
Target audience	People of all ages and abilities
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	17 September 2023



Run, Walk, Scoot

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Following on from successful events in 2021 and 2022, Run, Walk, Scoot is a fun event, which encourages participants to be active and follow a flexible route that takes in many of the community venues around the estate

Results

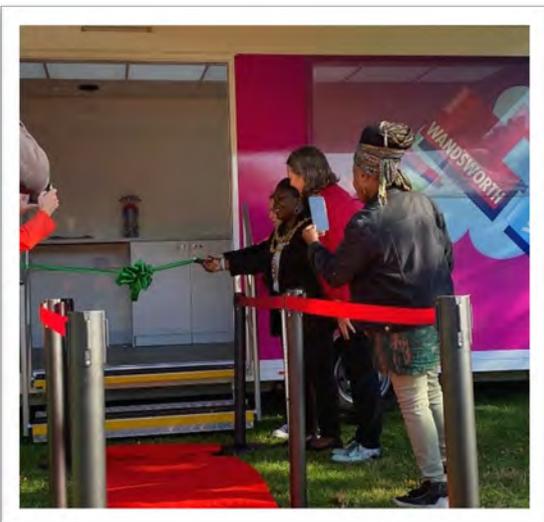
This was the third annual run, walk, scoot and was completed by participants on foot, by scooter, or even in pushchairs – for the very young ones. Always a popular event, some of the residents taking part have collected medals from all three years.



Launch of Wandsworth's Youth Bus

Wandsworth's first ever mobile Youth Bus was funded by the Alton Regeneration as part of the reprovision of youth services on the estate.

Organisers	Wandsworth Youth Services with support from Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local young people
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	19 September 2023



Launch of Wandsworth's Youth Bus

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

To reach young people wherever they are in Wandsworth – making sure they have up-to-date information on education, mental and sexual health services as well as somewhere to relax and socialise.

Results

This is the first service of its kind in the borough and its launch was attended by more than 100 young people and their families. Young people aged 11-18 years now have access to a purpose-built space which includes a music studio, interactive white board, and game consoles.

The bus offers services directly to young people in a way that's flexible and enables them to safely engage, learn and interact with each other. Working with partners, including voluntary sector youth organisations, it allows young people to access mental health support, skills and employment guidance, sexual health advice, citizens advice and much more.





New Over 60's Coffee Morning

Meet new friends
Enjoy free hot & cold drinks & biscuits
Board games available

Every Friday
12:00 noon - 1:00pm
Starting 6th October

Portswood Space
4 Portswood Place
SW15 4ED







Over 60's Coffee Morning

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local over 60s
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	From 6 October 2023



Over 60's Coffee Morning

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Provide older people with an opportunity to meet new friends and socialise.

Results

Run by residents for residents. The Over 60's Coffee Morning offers a relaxing friendly atmosphere to share a cuppa, have a chat, play board games and take part in the occasional quiz or bingo session.



Recycling Week Challenge

The Regeneration Team took part in Recycling Week by hosting a Recycling Challenge.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Alton Estate residents and visitors
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	20 October 2022





Recycling Week Challenge

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Organisation of an interactive challenge encouraging people to test their recycling knowledge by identifying materials that can be recycled rather than becoming landfill. Part of the wider Recycling Week initiative which aims to improve recycling behaviours.

Results

Provided the Regeneration Team with an opportunity to encourage residents to recycle more and recycle responsibly. The challenge provided participants with a fun and easy way of understanding what can and can't be recycled. Everyone who took part received a certificate and badge.



Half Term Bulb Planting
Wednesday 25th October
Meet at 2.30pm

We're trying to make the estate a little more beautiful, but we need your help!

Meet at
Portswood Space
(Portswood Place
SW15 4ED)

All welcome
Gloves &
Spades provided

After planting
refreshments
will be served

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Half Term Bulb Planting

Part of our efforts to work together to make the estate a little more beautiful.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local families, those with an interest in gardening
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	25 October 2023



Half Term Bulb Planting

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Environmental themes
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and make a positive contribution to the local environment.

Results

The planting session was well attended.



Halloween Half Term Party

With prizes for the spookiest and cutest costumes.



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team

Target audience

Children and families.

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate

When?

26 October 2023



Halloween Half Term Party

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

Entertaining creative event to celebrate Halloween.

Results

The party was a huge success and due to the popularity of the 2022 event, both units at Portswood Place were opened up for the occasion. Kids (and some parents) enjoyed making ghosts and decorating bats.





Supporting Women’s Coffee Mornings

The Women’s Coffee Mornings are organised by SW15 Women’s Network and supported by the Alton Regeneration team. They are held regularly, on Wednesdays, between 10am and 12 noon, at Alton Activity Centre.

Organisers	SW15 Women’s Network supported by Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Local women
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable
When?	8 November 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance



Supporting Women's Coffee Mornings

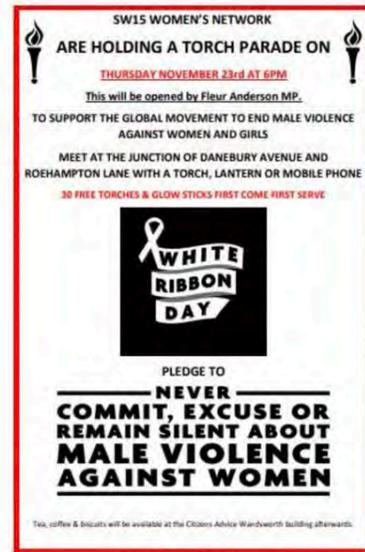
Purpose and desired outcomes

The weekly coffee morning invites women to take a break, make friends and find out what's going on in the local community.

Results

The Women's Coffee Morning is often a packed event, attracting women of all ages, who often bring their children. During the session on 8 November, a group of women made placards in readiness for the White Ribbon Torch Parade, whilst others chose to make woven bowls. The session on 29 November saw some gorgeous baubles decorated in readiness for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

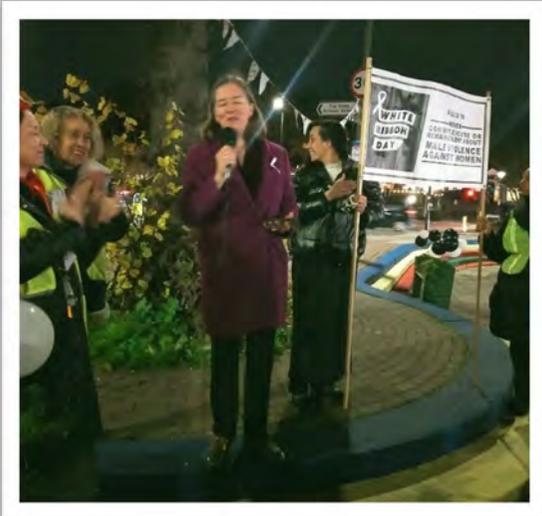




Supporting the torch parade on White Ribbon Day

SW15 Women's Network led a torch parade for White Ribbon Day, to support the global movement to end violence against women and girls.

Organisers	SW15 Women's Network supported by the Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Anyone wishing to support the global movement to end violence against women and girls.
Engagement Category	Compassionate
When?	23 November 2023



Supporting the torch parade on White Ribbon Day

Objective check

- ✓ Collaborative working
- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible

Purpose and desired outcomes

To support the global movement to end violence against women and girls

Results

This inspiring event was particularly well attended, resulting in the largest parade by far.





Christmas Tree Light Switch On & School Lantern Parade

Installation of the Roehampton Christmas tree. A series of festive activities included: bauble making – using hand-cut festive shapes provided by Roehampton Community Sheds; a lantern parade; and an official tree lighting event.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team working with Roehampton Community Sheds and local schools.
Target audience	For the enjoyment of the whole community, with festive events arranged to suit different age groups
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Christmas Tree Light Switch On & School Lantern Parade

When?	30 November 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Festive events to engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.
Results	Our Roehampton Christmas events have increased in popularity over the years, with schools signing up to participate in the lantern parade and the baubles made by Roehampton Community Sheds always in great demand. The Christmas Tree light switch-on always draws a large crowd of school children, parents, teachers and other local residents. Popular local opera singer Claire Doran kindly entertained the crowds with her beautiful voice.



Over 55s Countdown to Christmas Party

A buffet and dancing, with music provided by DJ Decades.



Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team
Target audience	Over 55s
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	1 December 2023



Over 55s Christmas Party

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Have wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

Improve mental health and wellbeing.

Results

The Manresa Clubroom was packed out as usual. Attendees had put a lot of effort into preparing colourful and festive outfits. The party featured lots of singing and dancing.





Christmas Crafting

Children and adults enjoyed decorating biscuits and other crafting activities.

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team & Chantelle's Community Kitchen
Target audience	Roehampton residents.
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	9 December 2023





Christmas Crafting

Objective check

- ✓ Support health and wellbeing
- ✓ Creative and engaging
- ✓ Clear benefits
- ✓ Community-led
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Developing interests and skills
- ✓ Inclusive and accessible
- ✓ Wider relevance

Purpose and desired outcomes

A festive event to engage the local community, bring people together and encourage creativity.

Results

Children and adults enjoyed decorating biscuits and participating in other crafting activities which had been organised by Chantelle's Community Kitchen. The event also supported the Community Kitchen, as those who were able to support the initiative purchased food.



Santa's Grotto

Organisers	Alton Regeneration Team & Putney Rotary Club
Target audience	Local children
Engagement Category	Fairer + Compassionate
When?	9 December 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Support health and wellbeing✓ Creative and engaging✓ Clear benefits✓ Community-led✓ Relationship building✓ Inclusive and accessible✓ Wider relevance



Santa's Grotto

Purpose and desired outcomes

More than 150 local children visited Santa's Grotto at the Roehampton Christmas Market in 2023 – many of whom wouldn't otherwise be given an opportunity to visit Santa. Putney Rotary Club kindly donated and wrapped all the gifts as well as staffing the grotto on the day.

Results

More than 150 children visited the grotto in 2023 and one of the children reported that it was the best Christmas Market she had ever been to.





Roehampton Christmas Market

Roehampton Christmas Market in Portswood Place featured a variety of stalls offering a fantastic range of gifts and treats. Attendees were treated to live entertainment, free crafting, face painting, and the opportunity to meet Santa!



Organisers

Alton Regeneration Team with input and contributions from the wider community.

Target audience

For the enjoyment of the whole community.

Engagement Category

Fairer + Compassionate + Sustainable



Roehampton Christmas Market

When?	9 December 2023
Objective check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaborative working ✓ Support health and wellbeing ✓ Environmental themes ✓ Creative and engaging ✓ Clear benefits ✓ Community-led ✓ Relationship building ✓ Developing interests and skills ✓ Inclusive and accessible ✓ Have wider relevance
Purpose and desired outcomes	Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing and bring different communities together.
Results	More than 20 stalls took part in the market, mostly run by local residents selling a range of gifts and treats. Once again, there was a great choice of international food on offer. The money raised from stall hire was given to local charities, which provide much needed support to the community.