



Alford Town Council Newsletter

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2018

THE GREAT ALFORD PIRATE MOUSE TRAIL 21st July—12th August 2018



Walk around the town and guess how many mice are hiding in the shop windows. Entry forms are available from the Library, Handyman, Lovell and Willsons Estate Agents. The winner/s will be notified within 8 days of the closing date. Follow the mice on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/alfordmousetrail/>

AMBER HEALTH WARNING ISSUED MONDAY 23rd JULY 2018

There is a 90% probability of heatwave conditions continuing until Friday 27th July in our region. The Met Office have issued an AMBER alert for hot weather for the East Midlands.

Please check on any vulnerable neighbours, the elderly and those living alone.

If possible stay out of the sun between 11am and 3pm however this is not always possible so please take precautions:

- Walk in the shade and apply sunscreen and wear a hat and light scarf to avoid over exposure to the sun
- Avoid extreme physical exertion
- Wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothing

Cool yourself down

- Have plenty of cold drinks
- Eat cold foods particularly those with high water content (salads and fruits)
- Take cool showers, baths or body washes

Sprinkle water over skin or clothing, keep damp clothing around your neck

Keep your environment cool

Keep living spaces cool especially important for the elderly, vulnerable or young

Keep winds that are exposed to direct sunlight closed during the day and open windows at night when temperatures reduce

Close curtains that receive morning sunshine or again in the afternoon to reduce rooms from over heating

Keep indoor plants and bowls of water in the house as evaporation helps cool the air

Keep medications below 25 degrees centigrade

If you or others feel unwell

Try to get help if you or others feel dizzy, weak, anxious or have intense thirst, headache, move to a cooler place as soon as possible and measure your body temperature

Drink some water or fruit juice to rehydrate

Rest immediately in a cooler environment if you have painful muscular spasms (particularly in the arms, legs or abdomen, in many cases after sustained exercise during very hot weather), and drink oral hydration solutions containing electrolytes

Medical attention is needed if heat cramps last more than an hour

Consult your doctor if you feel unusual symptoms or if symptoms persist

if there is a risk to life contact 999 immediately. For all other non-emergency advice please use the NHS 111 helpline service

Council Services

In Alford the responsibility for providing services is divided between East Lindsey District Council, Lincolnshire County Council and Alford Town Council.

Here's a list of which authority is responsible for which area.

East Lindsey District Council

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Car Parks and Fines (ELDC run car parks only)
- CCTV
- Council Tax Collections
- Council Tax Benefits and Discounts
- Housing Advice and Homelessness
- Licensing (except charity street collection)
- Planning and Building Control
- Street Cleaning and bins
- Refuse Collection

Tel: 01507 601111

<http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/>

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Lincolnshire County Council

- Adults and Children Social Care
- Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships
- Bus Pass Issue
- Bus Shelter and seats (South Market Place)
- Children's Centre
- Disabled Parking (blue badges)
- Emergency Planning
- Fostering and Adoption
- Highways – including gritting, maintaining, street and traffic lighting, traffic signs, pot holes and road markings
- Household Recycling and Waste Site
- On Street Parking Enforcement
- School Admissions, Free School Meals and School Transport
- Trading Standards
- Public Health

Tel: 01522 552222

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Alford Town Council

- Amenity Grass Cutting
- Cemetery & Closed Cemetery
- Christmas Illuminations & Tree
- Markets
- Planters & flower displays
- Public Toilets (Owned by ELDC, managed by ATC)
- Mayoral Engagements
- Neighbourhood Plan
- Street Furniture (including benches and bins)
- War Memorial

Tel: 01507 463590

<https://www.alfordtown.co.uk>

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MARKET
Market Charter granted in 1283



Every Tuesday & Friday

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 Monday to Friday



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YOURS TOWN COUNCILLORS 2017/18

Are:
 Mayor/Chairman: Cllr Grant Allan
 Deputy/ Vice Chair: Cllr Graham Hounslow
 Cllr Chloe Devereux
 Cllr Sarah Devereux
 Cllr Martin Freshney
 Cllr Nicholas Hogg
 Cllr Lucy Iaquaniello
 Cllr Graham Marsh
 Cllr Jean Shutt
 Cllr Richard Quantrell
 Cllr Alan Whitcombe
 There is currently a vacancy on the Town Council. Anyone interested in becoming a Town Councillor should contact the Town Clerk.

Town Council Meetings 2018/19

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the meeting room above Alford Focal Point at 7.15pm.

August 21st 2018
 September 18th 2018
 October 16th 2018
 November 20th 2018
 December 18th 2018
 January 15th 2019
 February 19th 2019
 March 19th 2019

USEFUL INFORMATION

MP for Louth & Horncastle

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LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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County Councillor: Cllr Colin Matthews. E-mail: cllrc.matthews@lincolnshire.gov.uk

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Customer Service: 01507 601111

Cllr Sarah Devereux - Phone: 07825222332 E-mail: sarah.devereux@e-lindsey.gov.uk

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