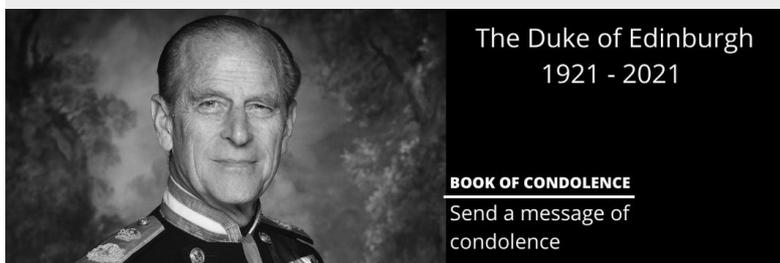


# THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

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## Book of Condolence



To comply with covid restrictions, books of condolence will not be available in public building for people to sign. Anyone wishing to write a message of condolence can now do so in Buckingham Palace's online Book of Condolence [www.royal.uk](http://www.royal.uk)

The Royal Family have also asked for the public to make donations rather than floral tributes. There is no official arrangement for giving donations in memory of The Duke of Edinburgh. However, members of the public who wish to make a donation as a tribute to His Royal Highness are encouraged to give to a charity of their choosing or one of the charities or organisations which The Duke of Edinburgh supported in his public duties.

Alton's Town Mayor, Cllr Graham Titterington, has written to Her Majesty the Queen on behalf of the town offering our condolences on the sad loss of Prince Philip.

The Duke of Edinburgh's funeral will take place on Saturday 17 April at 3pm in Windsor. It will begin with a national minute's silence. The funeral will be broadcasted on national television.

## Public Statement 2nd Doses

GPs responsible for covid vaccinations in East Hampshire are encouraging residents to check when they will receive their second dose.

The vaccination clinic at Chineham has given more than 80,000 doses since they opened in December 2020.

They are looking forward to seeing you for your second dose shortly. We have put on the 3rd page a list of dates which shows you when your second dose will be.

Your appointment time will be the same time as your first dose.

Please do not turn up at any other time as we cannot guarantee you a vaccine.

If you have forgotten your time or wish to check your date, please call us on 0333 332 0855 and the team will be happy to help

Similarly if you are over 50, or with underlying health conditions they can get you booked in for a first dose, please call us on 0333 332 0855. Vaccines are helping to keep us all safe.

## Free Home Testing Kits

Community testing sites across the district are now distributing free coronavirus home testing kits to anyone aged 16 and over.

For more information [click here](#)

## Alton Tennis Club By Sue Hubbard



Alton Tennis Club is back after the lockdown. Courts opened for tennis on Monday 29th and the Club has had a huge interest in court bookings, Junior Easter camps and coaching since the end of "tennis lockdown" was announced. It's a game for all ages in a very sociable and friendly environment. Tennis is one of the sports that can start now so why not meet new friends and get active in the fresh air?

At the moment it is members only (because of Covid), but if anyone is interested in joining they are welcome to attend one of our mix-in sessions to try us out. The coaching sessions are very popular with Will our experienced and encouraging coach, so be quick to take up a place on those (non-members as well as members). Learn how to play tennis and have fun doing it.

The mix in sessions are on Tuesday evenings, Wednesday afternoons and Friday and Sunday mornings where you can play with others of your standard.

We have a range of membership and playing options, so have a quick look at our website [www.altontennisclub.org.uk](http://www.altontennisclub.org.uk) to see what's on offer or you can ring our Secretary on 0798 353 2003. Or if you prefer, send us an e-mail on [altontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:altontennisclub@gmail.com)

## Speeding Illuminated



Alton Town Council, working alongside Alton Community Speed Watch and Alton & District Residents Association (ADRA) have been deploying vehicle activated Speed Limit Reminder signs across the town since last summer.

Three devices are on constant active duty day and night in fortnightly rotations through 26 approved locations. The signs which are relocated every two weeks across various residential locations, help ensure drivers adhere to local speed limits and keep our roads safe.

The analysis of the data shows that 72% of Alton's motorists may not have noticed the devices as they were already travelling within the speed limit, but, even with traffic volumes lower over the

last 9 months with covid restrictions the SLRs were triggered by motorists 527,934 times! In addition to the visual reminder for motorists traveling above the limit the data collected from the units becomes valuable in being able to target hotspots in conjunction with Alton Community Speedwatch (when operation allows) and liaising with Police for problem spots for enforcement.

A new deployment programme has now been approved for 2021 with some previous deployment locations removed where the evidence shows very little or no evidence of speeding and new roads introduced where there is a perceived problem of excessive speeding.



COVID-19  
Let's take this next step, safely.



This is when you can expect your second dose, if you had your first at the Hampshire Court Hotel Chineham.

<u>My 1<sup>st</sup> Dose was on</u>	<u>My 2nd dose date is:</u>
02-Feb	20-Apr
03-Feb	21-Apr
04-Feb	22-Apr
05-Feb	23-Apr
06-Feb	24-Apr
07-Feb	25-Apr
08-Feb	26-Apr
09-Feb	27-Apr
10-Feb	28-Apr
11-Feb	29-Apr
12-Feb	30-Apr
13-Feb	01-May
14-Feb	02-May
15-Feb	03-May
16-Feb	04-May
17-Feb	05-May
18-Feb	06-May
19-Feb	07-May
20-Feb	08-May
21-Feb	No Clinic Done
22-Feb	10-May
23-Feb	11-May
24-Feb	12-May
25-Feb	No Clinic Done
26-Feb	14-May
27-Feb	15-May
28-Feb	No Clinic Done
01-Mar	No Clinic Done
02-Mar	No Clinic Done
03-Mar	19-May
04-Mar	20-May
05-Mar	21-May
06-Mar	22-May