

# greenpage



## Join Easter egg hunt at Herons Way spinney



### Accompany us for a walk on Bricket Wood Common

JOIN us for a walk around Bricket Wood Common on Sunday 10 April and find out about heather and pond restoration, coppicing, and plans to reintroduce grazing. The walk starts at 10am at St Stephen Parish Centre, opposite Bricket Wood Station.

Bricket Wood Common, much as Nomansland Common, is a rare habitat in this part of the country, where species like heather and gorse, orchids, white admirals and silver washed fritillary butterflies, lizards and great crested newts can be found.

New leaflets, signs and maps have been developed to help guide visitors around the common and provide information about the important local wildlife habitats.



**H**ERONS Way Spinney is a hidden gem just off New House Park, behind the shops in the Whitecroft area of St Albans.

With the help of the Countryside Management Service, and some funding from the district and county councils, members of the Whitecroft Residents' Association have transformed the spinney into a magical spot.

A nature trail has been created with beautifully carved posts to help visitors learn about local wildlife, and there is a stunning new bench with

woodland creatures carved by local sculptor Dan Cordell. Logs and stepping stones have been installed and volunteers from the St Albans Community Forest Association have opened up the dark and thorny spinney to make it welcoming and fun to explore.

The project was made possible by the enthusiasm of local people giving their time for free. Join them in celebrating the launch of this project with an Easter egg hunt in the Spinney on Sunday, April 17, at 2pm.



### New boardwalk at Sopwell Nunnery

THE Mayor of St Albans, Cllr Maxine Crawley, has launched a new boardwalk at Sopwell Nunnery in St Albans. The mayor is pictured here with Rotary Club of Verulamium President, Bede

Fox; Sopwell Residents' Chairman Sandy Norman; the council's parks and green spaces officer, Nick Sherriff and Countryside Management Service project officer, Petrina Llewellyn.

# adiZONE

## FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 10:45AM - 4PM**  
ADIZONE, VERULAMIUM PARK, ST ALBANS

Why not come along and join us on the adiZone Fun Day to see what it has to offer and more.

A great day for all the family to be had on Saturday 9th April playing host to a wide range of activities for you to come along, enjoy and get involved in.

More information about activities can be found on the website:  
[www.stalbans.gov.uk/adizone](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/adizone)  
Or contact the Culture and Community Development Team on:  
**01272 819390**

### Easter and Bank Holiday Waste and Recycling Collections

This year there are a number of Bank Holidays, including the Royal Wedding, close together. Revised collection days are shown below:

Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Friday 22nd April (Good Friday)	Saturday 23rd April
Monday 25th April (Easter Monday)	Tuesday 26th April
Tuesday 26th April	Wednesday 27th April
Wednesday 27th April	Thursday 28th April
Thursday 28th April	Saturday 30th April
Friday 29th April (Royal Wedding)	Tuesday 3rd May
Monday 2nd May (May Day)	Wednesday 4th May
Tuesday 3rd May	Thursday 5th May
Wednesday 4th May	Friday 6th May
Thursday 5th May	Saturday 7th May
Friday 6th May	Monday 9th May
Monday 9th May	Tuesday 10th May
Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May
Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May
Thursday 12th May	Friday 13th May
Friday 13th May	Saturday 14th May

If you are not sure which collection is due next (waste or recycling), please visit: [www.stalbans.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling), tel: 01272 819285 or email: [wastemanagementservices@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:wastemanagementservices@stalbans.gov.uk)

### Keeping St Albans City & District Clean and Green

If you spot a problem with...

- ✓ Abandoned vehicles
- ✓ Illegal fly-tipping
- ✓ Graffiti or litter
- ✓ Dog fouling or stray dogs
- ✓ Dumped rubbish
- ✓ Illegal fly-posting
- ✓ Overgrown hedges
- ✓ Spills from refuse collection
- ✓ Accumulation of leaves
- ✓ Pest control
- ✓ Damaged street furniture
- ✓ Street cleaning required
- ✓ Drugs paraphernalia
- ✓ Trees (overgrown/obstructing highway)
- ✓ Empty/derelict property
- ✓ Air pollution (bonfires/fumes)

...please contact

- ☎ The Cleaner District Hotline: 0845 125 8000
- ✉ [a.cleanerdistrict@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:a.cleanerdistrict@stalbans.gov.uk)

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