

*Celebrating 200 years since Jane Austen
arrived in Alton & Chawton*



**Jane
Austen**
Regency
Week

20th-28th June
2009

PROGRAMME

A week of events taking place in Alton and Chawton, including music, plays, displays, talks, film, fashion show, town centre activities & market, Midsummer Ball, cricket and much more.

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The Jane Austen Regency Week 2009 is special because we are celebrating the 200th anniversary of Jane arriving in Chawton and getting to know Alton.

The celebrations include theatre, singers, musicians, walks, talks, dancing and cricket, covering a wide range of topics.

The events that make up the week are organised by different local groups under the auspices of the Alton Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

East Hampshire District Council are providing funds to help with promotion, activities and to provide permanent metal plaques to mark the Jane Austen Trail.

We look forward to seeing you at some or all of the events.

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Sat
20th

Title: **Scenes from "PRIDE & PREJUDICE"**

Event: Play by Holybourne Youth Theatre

Venue: Holybourne Theatre, London Road, Holybourne

Time: 2.30pm (doors open at 2pm)

Detail: A stage adaptation by Gerald P Murphy. The Holybourne Youth Theatre is a good way for youngsters to gain experience and confidence that will help them in their adult lives, whatever they decide to do. Join parents and theatre supporters to show our future generations that we support them.

Info: www.holybournetheatre.co.uk

Tickets: Free, but ticket required (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)

EVENT ORGANISER



Sun
21st

Title: **ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH** (2 Events)

Events: Church Tours & Evensong

Venue: St. Lawrence Church, Church Street, Alton

Times: Tours 12 - 3pm; Evensong 6.30pm

Detail: Guided Tours including Exhibition about music-making in the Church from 12 until 3pm and Celebratory Choral Evensong with music from the Regency period at 6.30pm - doors open from 6pm. Exhibition with refreshments available until 8.30pm

Info: www.stlawrencealton.org

Entry: Free - no booking or tickets required

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Mon
22nd

Title: **"AUSTEN IN LOVE"**

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Event: Phoenix Theatre play about Jane & her characters

Venue: Alton House Hotel, Normandy Street, Alton

Time: 8pm

Detail: A new play written by Jane Dawes in which the audience take a look at the loves of Jane Austen and those of some of her much loved characters. This Bordon-based theatre plays host to more than thirty professional shows per year which include drama, comedy, music and one-man shows.

Info: www.phoenix-arts.co.uk (Venue: www.altonhousehotel.com)

Tickets: £8 / £7 concessions (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)



Tues
23rd

Title: **JANE AUSTEN AT THE SWAN HOTEL** (2 Events)

EVENT ORGANISER

Events: Regency Fashion Show; Regency Musical Evening

Venue: Swan Hotel, High Street, Alton

Times: Fashion Show: 12.30pm; Musical Evening: 8pm

Detail: Regency Fashion Show with Buffet Lunch. Costumes kindly loaned by Jane Austen's House Museum, worn by models from Alton College. Compere Jerry Janes Esq. Regency Musical Evening featuring Members of the Alton Concert Orchestra and the St. Lawrence Singers.

Info: www.JaneAustenRegencyWeek.co.uk (Venue: www.swanalton.com)

Tickets: Fashion: £10 - Music: £7 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)



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Wed
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Title: **“JANE AUSTEN & THE LOCAL VILLAGES”**

Event: Talk by local historian Jane Hurst
Venue: Alton Community Centre, Amery Street, Alton
Time: 7.30pm



Detail: Jane Hurst is a well-known local historian who has published a number of books, as well as writing papers for the Friends of the Curtis Museum. She is also Secretary of the Hampshire Branch of the Jane Austen Society and often does town walks and talks for local people.

Info: www.JaneAustenAlton.co.uk (Venue: www.altoncommunitycentre.org.uk)
Tickets: £4 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)



Thu
25th

Title: **“JANE AUSTEN & CHARACTER: AN ACTOR’S VIEW”**

Event: A dramatised talk by actress Angela Barlow
Venue: Chawton House Library, Chawton
Time: 6.30pm Reception with wine.

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Chawton House Library



Detail: Many favourite Austen characters make appearances in Angela Barlow’s entertaining talk on the creation of character in Jane Austen’s novels. Using parallels with her own acting experience, she suggests ways in which this subtle and humorous author might have worked.

Info: www.chawton.org/news/index.html
Tickets: £15 (01420 541010 Chawton House Library)



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Fri
26th

Title: "PERSUASION" FILM GALA

Event: Local premiere of film starring Amanda Root.

Venue: Palace Cinema, Normandy Street, Alton

Time: 7.30 for 8pm

Detail: Sparkling wine reception with a raffle in conjunction with Alton Lions. Amanda Root glows as gentle Anne Elliot, past her bloom and thoughtlessly put-upon by her horrid, snobbish family when the once-poor suitor she was persuaded to reject returns in the shape of dashing Captain Wentworth...

Info: www.JaneAustenRegencyWeek.co.uk (Venue: www.palacecinema.co.uk)
Tickets: £10 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)



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Sat
27th

Title: MIDSUMMER CHARITY BALL

Event: Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing

Venue: Alton Grange Hotel, London Road, Alton

Time: 7pm

Detail: Regency Style Dinner and Entertainment followed by Dancing to Random People Cover Band. Evening Dress or Regency Outfit. A special event to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Jane Austen coming to Alton and Chawton - where she then wrote or re-worked her books.

Info: www.JaneAustenRegencyWeek.co.uk (Venue: www.altongrange.co.uk)
Entry: £29.50 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)



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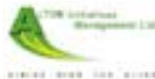
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Sat
25th

Title: JANE AUSTEN IN TOWN
Event: Market, Jane Austen Trail Walks, Entertainment
Venue: Alton Town Centre (High St & Market Square)
Time: 10am - 3pm
Detail: Activities for all the family. Walks start at Curtis Mus. at 11am & 2.30pm
Info: www.JaneAustenRegencyWeek.co.uk www.altonevents.co.uk
Entry: Walks are £3 - All or most other activities are free

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Sun
28th

Title: **ALTON VICTORIAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT**
Event: Charity cricket match with food, beer, sideshows and stalls
Venue: The Butts Green, Butts Road, Alton (south end of town)
Time: 9.45am - 6pm
Detail: 9 local teams in a knock out tournament dressed in period costume.
Info: www.altonvictoriancricket.org
Entry: Free - charity event programmes & raffle tickets available on day or prior

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Wed
1st July

Title: **"FRILLS & FRIVOLITY"**
Event: Costume in context presentation by The History Wardrobe
Venue: Alton Library, Vicarage Hill, Alton
Time: 7.30pm
Detail: A talk drawn from Jane Austen's writings - her letters and novel excerpts.
Info: www3.hants.gov.uk/alton-library.htm
Tickets: £5 (01420 85734 Alton Library)

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