

## What's on 2012

### January

#### 1 *New Year's Day Annual Water Festival*

A traditional wet welcome for the New Year awaits anyone who dares to venture near the Marais Square, all courtesy of the Alderney Fire Brigade. The wet theme continues with the first swim of the year down at Braye Bay.

### February

#### 25 *Annual Arbor Day*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. Focuses around the island's community woodland. Tel 822935

### April

#### 6-9 *Easter Weekend*

Climb aboard the Easter Egg Special and enjoy a trip on the Channel Islands' only working railway. Tel 823737 for details.

#### 7 *Miss Alderney Gala Night*

The crowning of Miss Alderney 2012

#### 9 *The Great Shark Egg Hunt*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. Fun on the beach for the whole family. Tel 822935

#### 16 *Douglas Quay, unveiling of memorial*

to commemorate sinking of HM Submarine Affray off Alderney in 1951. For further details contact martinallen01@hotmail.com

#### 21-22 *Motor Cycle Trials*

A new event in Alderney's busy calendar. For further details contact Alan Smart Tel 07781 416157

### May

#### 5-15 *Seafood Festival*

A culinary extravaganza. Details Tel 823737

#### 6 *Milk-O-Punch Sunday*

Try the magic potion offered to you in pubs and clubs across the island. Tel 823737

#### 7 *International Dawn Chorus Walk*

Alderney Wildlife Trust "Dawn Chorus Walk" with cooked breakfast overlooking the beach at Longis Bay. Tel 822935

#### 13 *Alderney Coastal Run*

Organised by the Alderney Runners Club. Tel 824230 for further details, or go to [www.runalderney.org](http://www.runalderney.org)

### June

#### 1-3 *Alderney Men's Open Golf Championship\**

Tel 822835

#### 2-9 *Alderney Wildlife Festival Week*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. A week long series of events and activities which aim to expand your knowledge of how to live sustainably within your local environment. Tel 822935

#### 6-8 *Alderney Ladies' C.I. Golf Championship\**

Tel 822835

#### 11-17 *Bloomin' Alderney*

Visit a selection of Alderney Gardens. Tel 823737 for details.

### July

#### 21 *Alderney Vegetable, Flower & Craft Show*

Open to residents and visitors of all ages with a variety of classes for prize winning vegetables, cakes, jams, cut flowers & floral arrangements, arts & crafts. Contact Margaret Storer Tel 822635

#### 22 *Alderney Stones Race for Wildlife*

Organised by the Alderney Runners Club. Tel 824230 for further details, or go to [www.runalderney.org](http://www.runalderney.org)



### August

#### 4-11 *Alderney Week*

The island's most popular annual event with great carnival atmosphere and entertainment to suit all ages - not to be missed. Tel 823737 or 822333

#### 17-19 *Alderney Week PLUS*

Alderney Week 2012 is set to break the records at "The Games" (our 2012 theme) and we have added this exciting and eventful weekend.

#### 18-19 *Alderney Horse Show*

A family show open to all. For further details Tel 07781 441579

#### 25-27 *Wildlife Festival Weekend*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. A family festival, jam-packed with events and activities. Tel 822935

#### 26 *Alderney Country Fair*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. Tel 822935

### September

#### 2 *Annual Half Marathon*

Organised by the Alderney Runners Club, open to all, but only the fit and healthy should take part. Tel 824230 or go to [www.runalderney.org](http://www.runalderney.org)

#### 8-9 *Men's Senior Veterans Golf Open\**

Open to over 50's. Tel 822835

#### 14-15 *Annual Motor Sprint & Hill Climb*

Organised by the Guernsey Kart & Motor Club. Racing cars and bikes compete for the fastest time on the fastest road stretch and uphill track in the Channel Islands. Tel 247892

#### 22-23 *16th Annual Alderney Air Races*

A popular aviation event, very competitive and great fun to watch. Many planes from around the British Isles compete in the 100+ mile races which are part of the Royal Aero Club's British Racing Air Championships. The final race around Alderney decides the overall winner for the year. Tel 822297 or 823053

### October

#### 13-20 *Annual Angling Festival*

An event which attracts many angling competitors. Prizes for different categories, including breaking a British record. Tel 822198

### December

#### 1 *Annual Tree Planting Day*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. A community tree planting day for Alderney residents and visitors. Tel 822935

#### 10 *67th Homecoming Day (in lieu of Dec 15)*

To commemorate the return to Alderney of the first group of Islanders after WW2, following the mass evacuation of 1940.

#### 22 *Santa Special*

Join Santa & his helpers on the Santa Express departing from Braye Station. Further details Tel 823737

#### 26 *Boxing Day Walk*

Organised by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. A good way to walk off the gastronomic over-indulgence of the previous day! Tel 822935

For all Alderney Sailing Club events please contact the club on Tel 822959 or go to [www.alderneysailingclub.com](http://www.alderneysailingclub.com)

For other events organised by Alderney Wildlife Trust go to [www.alderneywildlife.org](http://www.alderneywildlife.org)

For further information about Golfing Events go to [www.alderney.org/golf](http://www.alderney.org/golf) \*(Please note that golfing dates in the diary are provisional and may be subject to change after going to print)

Confirmed list of events as at November 2011. For an up-to-date and complete list please check our website or contact the Alderney Visitor Information Centre on 823737.