

Our Village Square

The Alton Village Square is located in the heart of our community. The land is owned by the Town of Caledon and managed by the Alton Village Association. It was once the site of the stone carriage works building. The dry stone walls that anchor the Square incorporate elements of the original building. Norman Haddon, stone mason at Balmoral Castle, along with craftsmen from Vermont and local stone mason Eric Landman, built the various walls with the help of local residents.

The **Alton Bicentennial Plaque** (1), located in the NW corner of the Square, provides you with a history of these lands and early development. Look to the right of the plaque and you will see the original **Boggs & Rowcliffe Carriage Works** name stone (2) embedded in the wall. To the left, your eye is drawn to the beautiful, round, stone **moon gate** (3) created by Eric Landman with the help of Neal Rippengate from Scotland. Daniel Sinclair created the bronze **bonsai tree**.



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complete the tree!