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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Bus Shelter Gets a Helping Hand

In last month's Newsletter we said we wished the bus shelter was as clean as the recently restored telephone box.

The article was read by visitor, Mandy Winning, from Sandwell in the West Midlands. Mandy has been coming to Alnmouth for the past 20 years, and said she "wanted to do something to repay all the good things the

village has done for me." So she came armed with her dustpan and brush to give the shelter a spring clean! Well, Mandy, thank you very much, we hope to see you many more times in Alnmouth.

Mandy is pictured with a group of visitors from even further afield. They are members of the dance group, Shilpagya, from the Gujarat, India, who were taking time off from their dancing at the Alnwick Music Festival.



Hindmarsh Hall Variety Shows

Meeting, Tuesday, 13 Sept at 7.30pm in HH

The variety shows have been running for 11 years and have raised considerable funds for the Hindmarsh Hall. The 2011 show alone raised over £2,000.

The production team now needs your help to replace some of its members who will not be available in 2012. If you can dance, sing, act, write or help in any way, please come along and offer your services – or contact Mike Buckley (830 700).

Alnmouth Village Golf Club Volcano Night Saturday, 3 Sept at 6pm

Entry £10 per team of eight
Soup and BBQ available
To book a place and for further info,
contact Lorna Ternernt (830 444)
or email: secretaryavge@talktalk.net

Macmillan Coffee Morning Fri, 30 Sept, 10am til noon in HH

Join the World's biggest coffee morning
and support Cancer Research.
Produce and cake stalls.

Last year £1402 was raised – can we beat it?

Police Community Forum Meeting Monday, 26 Sept at 6.30pm in HH

Come to the next meeting and have your say about how Alnmouth is policed. Learn more about "Beach Respect", the initiative recently launched by the police to stamp out vandalism and anti-social behaviour on our beaches.

Our picture shows the remains of what once was the waste bin on the beach car-park – was it an accidental fire or was it deliberate?



Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Monday in HH.

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday (Pam Muggleton 830315)
www.alnmouthwi.co.uk

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Alistair Sinton 830784 or Audrey McKane 830809)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Barbara Aitchison 830107)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Fred Bettess 830638)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Full and Social Membership available. (Clubhouse 830370)

Brownies

Meets Tuesdays in HH. (Sue Jackson 830142)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youth Club

Meets Fridays from 5 - 7pm in the Old Methodist Chapel. Ages 8 - 12.

River Aln Boat Club

(George Ternent 830444)

Alnmouth Football Club

www.alnmouthfc.com

Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+

Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am in HH. (Emma Dunn 833780)

Resumes Wed, 14 Sept

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Hindmarsh Hall at The Friary



The annual open day at the Friary in aid of funds for the running of the Hindmarsh Hall was once again a great success. My grateful thanks to the Guardian, Brother Jason S.S.F and the Society of St Francis for their generous provision of this beautiful building and its grounds. Thanks are also due to the villagers and businesses who donated prizes for the raffle and tombola stall. The weather just managed to remain kind to us, and we raised a splendid £700 from the event.

John Hall

Happy Birthday, Andrew!



Andrew Baxter tries out the new bicycle which was presented to him on his recent 60th birthday.

Many happy returns (and miles), Andrew.

And talking of Bicycles.....

Brennan Shell from the Sun Inn has recently completed a sponsored cycle ride from Aberdeen to Alnmouth, raising (to date) over £1100 in aid of Children's Cancer Research. The AA website says the distance is 223.55 miles.

So that's around £5 per mile, Bren!

WI Tea Party

The recent Tea Party at the Hindmarsh Hall raised £400 for WI funds.

Many thanks to all concerned.

Arts Festival 2012 – Poster Competition

The Arts Festival Committee will shortly be launching a competition to select the image for next year's festival posters and publicity material.

Details will be announced on the website:

www.alnmouthartsfestival.com

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(In HH unless otherwise stated)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Sat, 3 Sept, Volcano Night.
Sat, 10 Sept, Help for Heroes Auction.
Sat, 24 Sept, Quiz Night & Eggheads Challenge.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 5 Sept at 7pm.
"My Life in the Media" with Marris Whittaker.

Western Front Association

Mon, 12 Sept at 7.30 for 8pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club.
"Over there with Ryan's Roughnecks".

Autumn Club

Tues, 13 Sept at 2.30pm.
"Volunteering at the Prison Family Support Centre" with Norma Willmott.

Hindmarsh Hall Variety Shows

Meeting, Tues, 13 Sept at 7.30pm.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 13 Sept at 7pm in the Hope & Anchor.
Theme: Architecture

Alnmouth Local History Group Meeting

Thurs, 15 Sept at 2pm.

Aln Valley Railway Soc

Thurs, 22 Sept at 7pm for 7.30pm in Old Waiting Room, Alnwick Station.
"Cross Country Trains".

Police Community Forum Meeting

Mon, 26 Sept at 6.30pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri, 30 Sept, from 10am til noon.

Looking Ahead

Barn Dances

Resume on Tues, 4 Oct.

Local History Group

Coffee Morning

Sat, 22 Oct, 10am til noon.

Murder Mystery at the Hindmarsh Hall

Fri, 11 Nov at 7.30pm

Christmas Lights

Switch-On

Sat, 26 Nov at 4.30pm