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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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The last day for items
for the Sept Issue is
Sat 22 Aug

The End of The Boys Club



The Boys Club, built in 1938, was demolished last month. It was given to the village by Mrs Anne Scholefield in memory of her late husband, Arthur, who died in 1930.

It was the centre of village life but ceased to operate as a Boys Club in the 1970s.

Five houses are to be built on the site and the proposed name is 'Scholefield Place'.

The Lint Gardens Development (below) is now almost complete and the final two properties will be finished and occupied by the end of this month.

For more photographs of the demolition and the Lint Gardens development go to: www.alnmouth.info or see them at the History Group Coffee Morning



Improvements to Peases Park

Peases Park has just had three new picnic benches and extra litter bins installed. The ramp on the climbing tower and slide which is worn out is being replaced.

These improvements have been paid for by "Section 106" money which was paid by Sturton Grange Developments under government legislation in return for developing the Foxton Road site. The sum involved, £6,000 has been allocated to the Parish Council to be used for the benefit of the village.

Our picture shows Charlie giving one of the new picnic benches a thumbs up, but his brother Oscar is not yet sure.



Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)

(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Methodist Church Services

Every 4th Sunday at 10.30am

Every 2nd Wed at 7pm.

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday (Janis Crook 603430)

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Alistair Sinton 830784)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Terry Collinson 830228)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Adrian Osler 830112)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Full and Social Membership available. (Clubhouse 830370)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youthie (Rock Solid Alnmouth)

Weekly during term-time. Tuesdays, 4.45-6.15pm in Old Methodist Chapel.

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 572771)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Another Alnmouth Eruption!



This year's Volcano Night organised by the River Aln Boat Club saw 12 teams taking part with £120 being raised for the Amble Lifeboat. Our picture (courtesy Hazel Eccleston) shows Jo Driscoll and her winning team with the much coveted trophy.

Lots to do in August

Annual Fancy Dress Raft Race Saturday, 1 August

Junior Race at 3.30pm, Seniors at 4.30pm
More details, contact the Sun Inn (830983)

Hindmarsh Hall at Alnmouth Friary Sunday 2 August from 2-4pm

Admission £1, children free
By kind permission of the Brothers of St Francis

'Contagious' Holiday Club School Years 4-8

Wed- Fri, 5-7 Aug in the Hindmarsh Hall from 10am - noon

Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning and Exhibition Saturday, 8 August from 10am until noon

Senior Citizens Xmas Lunch Fund Raiser Saturday, 15 August from 2.30pm at the Heugh

Teas, £4 – in case of bad weather relocate to the HH

Hindmarsh Hall AGM

Wednesday, 26 August at 7pm

The Hindmarsh Hall is a central part of village life, and it needs your support. The committee are looking for new members, so please come to the AGM or put your name forward for nomination.

St John the Baptist Church Summer Fete Monday, 31 August at 2pm

Admission £1.50 – children free
Raffle donations welcome: contact Isabel Chalmers (830362) or John Galbraith (830084)

Parish Council Open Meeting Tuesday, 1 Sept at 7pm

Come along and have your say – more details next month

And finally The recent quiz in aid of Alexa's Animal Rescue raised an amazing £806. Many thanks to everyone involved.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Annual Raft Race

Sat 1 Aug at 3.30m and 4.30pm
(See this page).

Hindmarsh Hall at the Friary

Sun, 2 Aug at 2pm
(See this page).

Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning

Sat, 8 Aug from 10am until noon
(See this page).

Alnmouth WI

No meeting in August

Autumn Club

No meeting in August

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 11 Aug at 7pm in AVGC. "Beverages"

Afternoon Tea

Sat, 15 Aug from 2.30pm at the Heugh.
(See this page).

Hindmarsh Hall AGM

Wed, 26 Aug at 7pm

St John the Baptist Church Summer Fete

Mon, 31 Aug at 2pm
(See this page).

Western Front Association

No meeting in August.

Dates for your Diary

Parish Council Open Meeting

Tues 1 Sept at 7pm

Alnmouth WI

100 Year Celebration
Sun 13 Sept from 12noon until 4pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri, 25 Sept

Barn Dances

Resume on 6 Oct.

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat, 29 Nov