

## Alnmouth Parish Councillors

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(830530)

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(830858)

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(830444)

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Hazel Eccleston  
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(Mon – Thurs  
10am until noon)

Note: the last date for  
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## Traffic Proposals Unveiled

At the recent meeting in the Hindmarsh Hall, NCC unveiled their proposals to help resolve the perceived traffic and parking problems in the village. They included a one way system involving Northumberland Street and Marine Road, either clockwise or anticlockwise; both these would allow for additional parking spaces; another involved creating parking spaces on Shepherds Hill and additional parking at the beach. There was also a proposal involving residents-only parking spaces in Argyll Street.

Residents were invited to give their views in writing at the meeting and NCC are now considering the feedback and will be reporting their findings to the Parish Council. We will keep you posted.

## The X18 – Timetables Misleading!

Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hour Minutes	Hour Minutes	Hour Minutes
07 32	07 32	07 08
08 22a	08 32a	08 08
09 07	09 42	09 50a
10 42a	10 42a	10 50a
11 42	11 42	11 50a
12 42a	12 42a	12 50
13 42	13 42	13 50a
14 42a	14 42	14 50a
15 42	15 42	15 50a
16 42a	16 42a	16 50b
17 47b	17 42b	17 50a
18 50a	18 50a	18 50a
19 50a	19 50a	19 50a
20 50a	20 50a	20 50a
21 50a	21 50a	21 50a
22 50a	22 50a	22 50a

a Terminates at Alnmouth Bus station  
b Terminates at Belford, Post Office

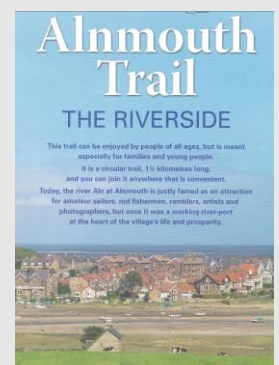
As we have reported several times, for reasons that are not clear, the X18 now only goes to the railway station in the evenings and on Sundays. Passengers waiting at either of the bus stops on Shepherds Hill, however, are led to believe that all buses go there. Timetables, “effective 22 May 2016”, say that the station is 3 (or 7) minutes away and lists every bus.

Passengers at the railway station are more fortunate, the timetables there specify which X18 buses come by the station going to either Newcastle or Alnmouth.

We wonder how many passengers in Alnmouth have been misled.

## Alnmouth Trail – The Riverside

Now that Lovers Walk has re-opened free copies of the “Alnmouth Trail” are available from the Post Office, the Country Store and the Old School Gallery. Compiled by the Alnmouth Local History Group with support from the Bailiffgate Museum and the Heritage Lottery Fund, the guide describes a trail, 1 1/2 kilometers long down Lovers Walk and through the village listing various viewpoints and places of historical interest.



## “Alnmouth, the fourth most expensive seaside town outside Southern England”

That was one of the conclusions of a recent survey on seaside house prices carried out by the Halifax Building Society. The other three towns? They were the Mumbles, Grange over Sands and Tenby.

## Organisations and Activities

### **Alnmouth Parish Council**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday (Janis Crook 603430)

### **Alnmouth Autumn Club**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Alistair Sinton 830784)

### **Alnmouth Camera Group**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Rock Solid Alnmouth**

Weekly during term-time. Tuesdays, 6-7pm (tuck shop 7-7.15pm) in Old Methodist Chapel.

### **River Aln Boat Club**

(George Ternent 830444)

### **Alnmouth Football Club**

[www.alnmouthfc.com](http://www.alnmouthfc.com)

### **Join the Dancing Girls!**

Wednesdays 9.30-

10.30am in HH.

(Margaret - 712818)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

## Hindmarsh Hall at the Friary raises £812.



The ladies on the Tombola stall

That's the sum raised to date – there may be a little more to come. Despite the bad weather many people turned out to enjoy this annual event which takes place by kind permission of the Brothers of the Society of St Francis. There are still some raffle prizes to be claimed – please see the Hindmarsh Hall notice board.

Thanks to everyone who made the day yet another success.

## Hindmarsh Hall AGM – An Appeal Tuesday, 2 August at 7pm

We are desperately in need of new people to join the committee. If any member of the community is willing to serve, please can they contact me, John Hall on 830894.

## Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning & Exhibition Saturday, 6 August from 10am until noon

*“Alnmouth Places and People”*  
Find out more about the history of Alnmouth

## Volcano Night

Saturday, 6 August at 4pm

Registration at Alnmouth Beach Car Park by 4pm.  
Bring your own shovels, wood and matches – but no nails!  
Contact George Ternent to book your place – 830444.  
Proceeds to Amble Lifeboat.

## Dog Walkers' Quiz

Friday, 12 August at 7pm in HH

Teams of 6 people, £5 person. Contact Carolyn (830261) to book your place. BYOB and nibbles!

## Annual Fancy Dress Raft Race Saturday, 20 August

Junior race at 3.30pm (approx), Adults at 4pm (approx).  
Contact the Sun Inn to book your place – 830983.  
Proceeds to Amble Lifeboat.

And finally .... the climbing frame in Peases Park has been repaired and is ready to be enjoyed again!

## What's On

(In HH unless stated)

### **Hindmarsh Hall AGM**

Tuesday, 2 Aug at 7pm

### **Alnmouth WI**

No meeting in August.

### **Alnmouth Autumn Club**

No meeting in August.

### **Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning & Exhibition**

Sat, 6 August, from 10am until noon.  
See this page.

### **Volcano Night**

Sat, 6 August at 4pm.  
See this page.

### **Alnmouth Camera Group**

Tues, 9 August at 7pm in AVGC. "Wild".

### **Dog Walkers Quiz**

Friday, 12 August at 7pm  
See this page.

### **Raft Race**

Sat, 20th Aug at 3.30pm and 4pm.  
See this page.

### **Western Front Association**

No meeting in August.

### **Dates for your Diaries**

### **Sheep Tales Wool Festival**

Saturday, 3 Sept.

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Friday, 30 Sept.

### **Red Lion Beer Festival**

7, 8 & 9 Oct.