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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Terry Collinson

The last date for items
to be considered for
the November issue is
Wednesday, 25 Oct.

Volunteers Clean Alnmouth Beach

It was a damp and miserable morning, but that didn't stop twenty volunteers (and two dogs) turning up to gather rubbish from the beach. The Alnmouth clean-up was one of four on the north Northumberland coast organised by Northumberland Coast Care, a new volunteering project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Tim Morton, the Coast Care co-ordinator, said how delighted he was that so many



turned up, collecting twenty-one bags of rubbish – sadly much of it avoidable, including crisp packets, empty cans and of course discarded dog-poo bags.

Church Fete Raises Over £2,700



Judith Williams & Ethel Cook with the
Garden & Produce stall

The summer fete run by St John the Baptist Church proved to be very popular again this year. Thanks go to all who made the event such a success - including local businesses and owners of gardens beside the Hindmarsh Hall, and all those who attended on the day. Over £2,700 was raised for church funds. *John Galbraith*

*There are more photographs at:
www.alnmouth.info*

An Evening in Memory of Ted Lawson

The River Aln Boat Club will host an evening in memory of Ted Lawson, one of the club founders, to celebrate their 40th anniversary. There will be a display, pictures, a screening of Ted's own videos, readings from his sailing logs and then an 'open mic' session when anyone can say one minute of something they remember about Ted. It will be at 7pm on Monday, 30 October at the Village Golf Club and a light buffet will be provided. A large turnout is expected and so it is restricted to Club members and guests and must be pre-booked online by members only. So make friends with a boater now!
John Taylor

Parish Council - New Councillor Appointed

At the September meeting of the PC, Jill Bourne was co-opted on to the Council which now has a full complement of ten members.

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

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

Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+

Wednesdays 9.30-
10.30am in HH.
(Margaret - 712818)

Alnmouth Community Rowing Association

(Richard Wilson -
01665 577811)

To hire the
Hindmarsh Hall
contact
Bill Bourne (830530)

Prosecco and Beauty Night

Wednesday, 4 Oct from 7pm to 10pm

In The Serviceman (formerly the Ex-Servicemen's Club)

Buy well-known brands of make-up at reduced prices!

In aid of Senior Citizens' Xmas Lunch

Tickets, £5, to include a glass of Prosecco and canapes,
from Committee Members

Red Lion Beer Festival

Friday - Sunday, 6, 7 & 8 October

Beer & Burgers and Live Music

Entry, £10 (paid once) includes Glass,
Tasting Notes & 3 Beer Tokens

Raising money in support of HospiceCare

Alnmouth WI

Winter Warmer Lunch & Nearly New Sale

Wed, 25 Oct at 12 noon and 1.30pm

Soup & Pudding - £5

All welcome – please book if you wish to have
a guaranteed seat or table

pam.muggleton@btinternet.com or call 830 315

New Alnmouth Show for next year?

Were you involved in the old Alnmouth Show? Would you like to be involved with a new show?

Do you have a talent that could add something to the village's variety show?

If so Jonathon Webb would love to hear from you.

He's looking at putting on a new show next year, raising money for the Hindmarsh Hall.

If you would like to be involved please let him know on:

07929 229413 or jonathontwebb@icloud.com

Thank You

The Alnmouth Local History Group would like to thank all those residents and visitors, many of the them regulars, who came to their tenth 'Annual Coffee Morning'. Your support and encouragement is much appreciated and helps ensure that our work will continue.

Adrian Osler

The sale of refreshments at this year's Wool Festival raised £450 for the Hindmarsh Hall Refurbishment Fund. Many thanks to all the volunteers who donated homemade treats and to the hardworking team who served them. Traders and visitors alike commented on the friendly atmosphere and wonderful food.

Martha Hitchcock

The Volcano night organised by the River Aln Boat Club raised £1,010.18 for Amble RNLI. That's a record by a mile! Special thanks go to Scott's of Alnmouth who provided the lovely hamper, to Andrew Baxter who did sterling work with the RNLI collection buckets, and to all the RABC volunteers including the ladies on the desk and those who did the beach cleanup the following morning.

John Taylor

NTC delighted the Hindmarsh Hall's sell-out audience with their production of "Barnaby Rudge" on 19 September. Very strong performances as usual from all of this talented company but a special mention must go to Natalie Simone, who was quite outstanding in the title role. The Hall Committee plan to get NTC back to Alnmouth in the New Year, so watch this space and get your tickets early: it will be a sell-out yet again.

Bill Bourne

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 2 Oct at 7.30pm.
"The Other Side of
Elvis" with Stephanie
Yearnshire.

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 3 and
17 Oct at 7.30pm

Prosecco and Beauty Night

Wed, 4 Oct from 7pm-
10pm in The
Serviceman.
See this page.

Red Lion Beer Festival

Fri – Sun, 6 – 8 Oct.
See this page.

Autumn Club

Tues, 10 Oct at
2.30pm. "My Life" with
Sir John Hall.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 10 Oct at 7pm in
AVGC. "Favourite
Photographs"

Aln Valley Railway Meeting

In the Old Waiting
Room, Alnwick Station.
Thurs, 19 Oct at 7.15
for 7.30pm. "Edward
Fletcher (1807-1899)"
with Andrew Everett.

WI Winter Warmer Lunch and Nearly New Sale

Wed, 25 Oct at noon
and 1.30pm.
See this page.

RABC Evening in Memory of Ted Lawson

Mon, 30 Oct at 7pm in
AVGC.
See front page.

Bonfire Night

Sat, 4 Nov at 6pm.

Christmas Craft Fair

Sat, 18 Nov from
10am – 4pm

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat, 2 Dec at 5pm.