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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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A Hullava Day on the Hill!

Hullabaloo 2018 was a village party hosted by the Burgage Holders where locals could mingle, relax and catch up with friends both old and new. It was an event for the whole community to celebrate, and let's face it, our community knows how to celebrate! Over 300 guests enjoyed prosecco from the



Hindmarsh Hall Committee, cakes by the Alnmouth WI, together with beer and burgers, all to a sound track of live music and chill-out records. Even the sun attended! *Now – will there be a Hullabaloo 2019?*

Helen Wins £1,000 for the Hindmarsh Hall



Helen Holden has just won a £1,000 prize for the Hindmarsh Hall. A competition, run by the Post Office Common Unity Fund, asked entrants to write an essay explaining how the money would benefit the local community. Helen featured the Hindmarsh Hall and clearly impressed the judges, receiving a cheque for £1,000. She is pictured presenting it to the Chairman of the Hindmarsh Hall Committee, Bill Bourne.

The Hall Committee is pleased to have recruited new members Laura Gale and Jonathan Webb, with Laura taking over as Secretary from John Gregson, who retired at the AGM after many years of service on the Committee. We always need more people, either on the Committee or with the Fundraising Group. If you can help in any way, please get in touch. The Hindmarsh Hall needs you!

Rosie and Simon Walk a Marathon in aid of Macmillan

“If you saw a load of people in green T shirts marching up the coast just recently you might also have spotted me among them. Simon was kind enough to take me with him on the 26.8 mile Mighty Hike, organised by Macmillan Cancer Support which started at Alnwick Castle and followed the coastal path, finishing 10 hours later at the Grace Darling Museum in Bamburgh.”

Rosie – that's me with Simon

(You can support Macmillan at the Coffee Morning on Friday, 28 September. See over page.)



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
(Caroline Martin 830798)

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)

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

Alnmouth Community Rowing Association

(Dave Foote 07809563973)

Alnmouth Burgage Holders

www.burgageholders.co.uk

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Bill Bourne (830530)

Another Volcanic Success!



This year's Volcano Night, organised by the River Aln Boat Club, was yet another success with 44 teams of up to 10 adults and children taking part, cheered on by crowds of onlookers. The evening raised over £800 for local lifeboats and sea rescue charities. The winning team, whose volcano was the last to be extinguished by the incoming tide, was presented with a trophy and hamper voucher from Scotts of Alnmouth.

For more photos go to: www.alnmouth.info

Sheep Tales Wool Festival

Sat, 1 Sept from 10am until 4pm

Stalls include local wool suppliers, craft demonstrations and an exhibition about the history of shepherding. Entry is free and refreshments are available.

Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning and Exhibition

Sat, 8 Sept from 10am until noon

"An Alnmouth Miscellany"

Discover more about Alnmouth's rich history
Admission by donation

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 28 Sept from 10am until noon

To date this event has raised around £20,000. Let's keep up the good work. Donations of cakes and produce on the day are most welcome.

Alnmouth Community Rowing – A New Boat

A new St Ayles skiff is to be built by members of the ACRA to accompany the current one, "Pride of Aln", which has been operating for three seasons. The build will take place in the boathouse starting this month and everyone is welcome to visit in the coming months and see a skiff taking shape. Anyone interested in taking part or sponsoring any part of the new boat is asked to contact Dave Foote at:

dsfoote@hotmail.com

Situation Vacant

After nine years as editor of this Newsletter, Terry has decided to step down and hand over the role to someone else. His final issue will be the November one. The Parish Council is very keen that the Newsletter, which is produced in 'Word', continues and is seeking a replacement editor. If you would like to know more about what the role entails, Terry would be happy to tell you what is involved. You can contact him at:

alnmouthnews@yahoo.com

What's On

Sheep Tales Wool Festival

Sat, 1 Sept from 10am until 4pm.
See this page.

Aln Valley Railway 4th Annual Model Rail Exhibition

Sat and Sun, 1 and 2 Sept from 10.30am – 4.30pm

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 3 Sept at 7pm.
"Keep Fit with Dance" with Tina Stroud.

Barn Dances

Resume
Tuesdays, 4 & 18 Sept at 7.30pm

History Group Coffee Morning & Exhibition

Sat. 8 Sept from 10am until noon.
See this page.

Old Chapel Art Group

Exhibition of original paintings. Sun, 9 Sept from 10am until 5pm.

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Tues, 11 Sept at 2.30pm. "The Atom Bomb" with Malcolm Byrne.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 11 Sept at 7pm in AVGC. "Weather"

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Sun, 23 Sept from 10am until noon.
In aid of the Stephen Carey Fund

Western Front Association

Mon, 24 Sept at 7.15 for 7.30pm in The Serviceman. "The 2nd Battle of the Marne 1918" with Richard Whitfield.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri, 28 Sept from 10am until noon. See this page.