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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Goodbye and Thank You, Cat Welcome, Nick

In the very first issue of the Newsletter, we welcomed Cat Morley who had recently taken over the Village Post Office. In this issue we say a big thank you for all you have done for us and wish you every success in your new career.

Cat took over on 9 July 2009 and four years, one week and two days later she has passed the business on to Nick Mattlock (pictured right). She was presented with £400 worth of shopping vouchers donated by grateful villagers.

Nick, who recently joined the Parish Council, has lived in Alnmouth for 4 years. Best wishes, Nick, in your new venture.



Footpath Repaired



The Burgage Holders have levelled and re-laid sections of the path which leads to the beach car park. Over the years it had become uneven necessitating the erection of warning signs. More work is planned in the coming months to further improve the path and the surrounding area.

"Hello, Alnmouth - China Calling"

Scott Hall has contacted the Newsletter to tell us about his new job in China where he is teaching English to classes of around 60 children. He is in Yangcheng City which is 500 miles south of Beijing and 5100 miles from Alnmouth! Scott says, "I am working for an organisation which provides native English speaking teachers to low economic status schools for free. This is a huge benefit to the children as it is a Chinese university entrance requirement to be proficient in English. Life here is very different to anything I have experienced but China is a beautiful place and the people are extremely accommodating, and I couldn't be happier."

We'll bring you more news about Scott in the coming months.



Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council
Meets on the 2nd Monday

St John the Baptist Church
Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute
Meets on the 1st Monday
(Haley Hackett 833711)
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
(Terry Collinson 830228)

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)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Hut Gets a Makeover



A few months ago the hut near the top of Riverside Road looked like this (left).

And then along came Vera and it moved down to the beach!



But Vera has gone and it's back where it was - looking all the better for its outing.

The magic of Vera!



It's All Happening in August.....

Alnmouth Fun Day

in aid of Stephen Carey Fund
Alnmouth Football Ground
Saturday, 3 August,
12 noon until 10pm

Hindmarsh Hall at Alnmouth Friary

Sunday, 4 Aug at 2pm
Teas, homemade scones and various stalls.

Public Meeting

To discuss the push for superfast broadband in Alnmouth and Lesbury.
Thurs, 8 Aug at 7.30pm
in Lesbury Village Hall

Fancy Dress Raft Race

in aid of Amble Lifeboat.
Saturday, 10 August.
Juniors at 4.15pm, (tbc)
Adults at 5.15pm, (tbc)
Further info:
contact Sun Inn (830983)

"Coast and Sky"

An exhibition of paintings by Brian D Powell.
Sat & Sun, 10 & 11 Aug
from 10am until 6pm in the Old Chapel

"Edwardian Alnmouth"

Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning in Hindmarsh Hall.
Saturday, 17 August
from 10am until noon

Volcano Night

Sat, 24 August at 4.30pm
To book a place and for further info, call Lorna Ternent (830444)

St John the Baptist Church Fete

Monday, 26 Aug at 2pm
A great family afternoon
Entrance £1.50, children free

More Parish Councillors?

Alnmouth should have 10 Parish Councillors and has only 8 at present, so the Council intends to co-opt 2 new members at its September meeting. If you are interested, contact the Clerk or get details from the Notice Board next to the PO.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth Fun Day
Sat, 3 Aug at noon.
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Hindmarsh Hall at The Friary
Sun, 4 Aug at 2pm.
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Superfast Broadband Meeting
Thurs. 8 Aug at 7.30pm.
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Autumn Club
No meeting this month

Annual Raft Race
Sat, 10 Aug.
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"Coast & Sky"
Art Exhibition
Sat and Sun, 10 & 11 Aug.
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Alnmouth Camera Group
Tues, 13 Aug at 7pm in the Hope & Anchor.
"On the Move".

Alnmouth WI
Thurs, 15 Aug
Outing to Floors Castle

Alnmouth Local History Group
Coffee Morning.
Sat, 17 Aug from 10am-noon.
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Western Front Association
No meeting this month

Volcano Night
Sat, 24 Aug at 4.30pm.
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St John the Baptist Church Fete
Mon, 26 Aug at 2pm.
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Looking Ahead
more details will appear in future Newsletters

Aln Valley Railway
Next Meeting, Thurs, 19 September

"Jazz in the Village"
Thurs, 19 Sept at 8pm
Tickets on door, £ 8, or call 830 444

Christmas Lights Switch-On
Sat, 30 November