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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Lovers Walk Repaired

The serious damage to Lovers Walk caused by the tide surge in December 2013 has now been repaired and the original path reopened. Walkers no longer have to navigate the stiles at each end and the uneven surface of the temporary pathway that was put in place as a bypass.



Rabbie's Birthday Celebrated in Style



Burns Night was another great success, with all the traditions demanded by the occasion. Following the Address to the Haggis by Gordon Inkster (left), would-be country dancers under Gordon's guidance 'strutted their stuff', although some fell rather than followed!

Mary Hollins delighted the audience with her beautiful rendition of a number of the baird's songs.

A great night. Thanks to everyone involved.

Senior Citizens' Xmas Lunch

Seventy senior citizens enjoyed another splendid Christmas Lunch, served as always by your Parish Councillors, followed by entertainment. And this was all due to the hard work of the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Committee who spent 2014 raising funds in a variety of ways.



Five local residents ready for lunch

Alnmouth on TV – Again!

Following the programme broadcast on French TV on New Year's Eve, Alnmouth has featured on TV yet again, this time on BBC2. 'Great British Railway Journeys', with Michael Portillo, shown on Friday, 23 Jan, had him stopping at Alnmouth for the night. You can get it on BBC iPlayer or by following the link below:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/bo50mj7y> But don't blink or you might miss it!

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)
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 833780)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Autumn Club "In Good Stead"



The Autumn Club Players (pictured above) performed a one act play written and produced by Andy Griffin (left) about W S Stead who was born in Embleton. Hailed as the greatest newspaperman of his age, pacifist Stead was one of the many casualties on the Titanic when on his way to the US at the request of the then President to address a peace conference at the Carnegie Hall.

At their next Autumn Club meeting on **Tuesday, 10 Feb at 2.30pm**, Brian Burnie will talking about "From War Baby to Daft as a Brush."

St Valentine's Day Dance

Saturday, 14 Feb from 7pm until late in HH.

Music, Bar, Food, Dancing Tuition and of course a Raffle.

Tickets, £15 from the Alnmouth Post Office.

Proceeds to homeless projects run by the Salvation Army.

Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club Jumble Sale

Wed, 18 Feb in Lesbury Village Hall – Doors open 12.30pm.

Any items of jumble gratefully received. Can be collected.

Call 01665 830927

Raising Money – and Breaking Records!

- The Christmas Craft Fair in the Hindmarsh Hall in November raised £1080 for the Hall New Floor Fund.
- The New Year's Day Swim raised around £600 for various charities.
- And the New Year's Eve Dance was attended by 120 people – a record!

Christmas Lights – Thank You

The Christmas Lights Committee of Alnmouth would like to thank everyone who attended the switch-on of the Christmas Lights on 29 November last year and who donated to our collection fund. In particular we would like to thank all of the residents and business owners who provided power for the lights and we would like to thank Andrew Baxter for doing such a great job of collecting donations. We couldn't do it without any of you!

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth WI

Monday, 2 Feb at 7pm.
"The Work of the Northumberland Park Rescue Team" with David Waters.

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 3 & 17 Feb at 7.30pm.

Alnmouth Local History Group

Meeting, Thurs, 5 Feb at 2pm.

Autumn Club

Tuesday, 10 Feb at 2.30pm. "Daft as a Brush" with Brian Burnie.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 10th Feb at 7pm in AVGC. "Highways & Byways".

Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 12 Feb at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. "The LNER in Preservation" with Quentin Scott.

Messy Church

Stories, Food, Crafts & Fun. "For young and old" Friday, 13 Feb from 3.30 – 5.45pm.

Charity Valentine's Day Ball.

Sat, 14 Feb, 7pm until late.

Cricket Club Annual Jumble Sale

Wed, 18 Feb at 12.30pm in Lesbury Village Hall.

Promote your event here!

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**Note: closing date for items for the March issue is:
Sunday, 22 Feb**