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# The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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The last day for items  
for the Oct Issue is  
Thurs, 24 September

## Having Fun – and Raising Money!



This year's Raft Race organised by the Sun Inn attracted 15 entrants in the Junior and Adult races, raising £837 for the RNLI. Alnmouth's master of the collecting bucket, Andrew Baxter, contributed £277.07. The Junior race was won by the "All Blacks" and the Adult race by "Four Men Sinking". Our picture shows "Disco Inferno" who paddled and danced from start to finish.

More photographs can be seen on the Newsletter Website: [www.alnmouth.info](http://www.alnmouth.info)

## Scholefield Place Takes Shape

Following the successful demolition of the Boys Club, the five houses being built on the site are now taking shape. The proposed name is Scholefield Place in memory of Mrs Anne Scholefield who gave the club to the village. It is anticipated that the houses will be ready for occupation in early 2016.



## Aviva Tour of Britain Cycle Race Cornhill to Prudhoe – Wed, 9 September

The race passes through Alnwick, Warkworth and Amble on the A1068. The cyclists will be at the Hipsburn roundabout at approximately 2.10pm and there will be road closures in the area from 1 hour before then until 30 minutes afterwards. For more information go to: [www.nlandtob.com](http://www.nlandtob.com)

## Public Meeting – Residents Parking Tuesday, 1 Sept at 7pm in the Hindmarsh Hall

The above public meeting to discuss residents parking will be chaired by NC Councillor Heather Cairns. Highway Officers and your Parish Councillors will be present.

## 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

### **Alnmouth Youthie (Rock Solid Alnmouth)**

Weekly during term-time.  
Tuesdays, 4.45-6.15pm  
in Old Methodist Chapel.

### **River Aln Boat Club**

(George Ternent 830444)

### **Alnmouth Football Club**

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

### **Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+**

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

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

## Alnmouth's Golfers of the Future



The Alnmouth Village Golf Club had an excellent juniors day in August with young golfers competing for four trophies. The winners were, (left to right), Tom Whelan, Ben Kelly, Olivia Taylor and Daniel Hourghan.

## WI Centenary Celebration

Sunday, 13 Sept from noon until 4pm

Come and help celebrate 100 years of the WI. There's an exhibition looking at the history of the Institute in Alnmouth, live demonstrations and a lovely WI Tea. Exhibition and demonstrations, free – Tea, £4 per person

## Alnmouth Show and the Hindmarsh Hall

Meeting, Friday 18 Sept at 7.30pm in the Hall

For over a decade, the Alnmouth Show has raised thousands of pounds to support the upkeep of the Hindmarsh Hall – money which is now needed more than ever.

But if the show is to continue, the organisers need your help. They are looking for anyone who can dance, sing, play an instrument, write or perform a sketch or help behind the scenes and more. So please come along to the meeting or if you cannot make it, contact Alistair Sinton on 01665 830784.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri, 25 Sept from 10am until noon in the Hindmarsh Hall

First held in Alnmouth in 1996, these coffee mornings have raised over £16,000. In 2014, the sum was £2,104. Can you beat it this year?

### **Aln Valley Railway Model Railway Exhibition**

Sat & Sun – 5 & 6 Sept  
From 10.30am until 4pm

Lionheart Station  
Admission by donation

### **Lesbury Remembers 1914-1918**

Sat, 26 Sept in Lesbury Village Hall

Includes a 30 strong pipe and drum band at 1.45pm along the main road

And finally .... The Senior Citizens' Xmas Lunch Committee would like to thank everyone who came to tea at Jill and Bill Bourne's home and a special thank you to them for the all the hard work before, during and after this successful event which raised £287.

## What's On

(In HH unless stated)

### **Public Meeting**

Tues, 1 Sept at 7pm.  
"Residents Parking".  
See front page.

### **Aln Valley Railway Model Railway Exhibition**

Sat & Sun, 5 & 6 Sept  
from 10.30am until 4pm  
at Lionheart Station.

### **Alnmouth WI**

Mon, 7 Sept at 7pm.  
"The Characters on my Doorstep" with Joanna Friels.

### **Alnmouth Camera Group**

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AVGC. "Sport"

### **Autumn Club**

Tues, 8 Sept at 2.30pm.  
"The Wild Cattle of Chillingham" with Philip Deakin.

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### **Western Front Association**

Mon, 28 Sept at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Ex-Servicemen's Club.  
"Loos, the Forgotten Battle" with John Sadler.

### **Dates for your diary**

### **Barn Dances**

Resume on 6 Oct.

### **Christmas Lights Switch-On**

Sat, 28 Nov