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# The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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## Alnmouth Parish Councillors

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Hazel Eccleston  
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(Mon – Thurs  
10am until noon)

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Note: the closing date for items to be considered for the June Issue is Wed, 24 May.

## Food Fest Success!



Alnmouth's first Food Fest was declared a great success by everyone who participated. The letter below from the Hindmarsh Hall Refurbishment Committee says it all.

“The Hindmarsh Hall Refurbishment Committee would like to thank the Parish Council for staging Alnmouth's first Food Fest. It was a glorious day, both in terms of weather and sales, with many of the vendors running out of produce before the end of the day. Twenty two traders took part in the event, and more than 1200 people attended, bringing welcome custom to the whole village. Gratitude to all the traders for the fabulous range of food and drink on offer, as well as local homeowners and businesses for their support, and all the people who attended. Special thanks to our sponsors: the Village Tearooms, Turnbull & Sons Butchers, and Morrisons, and to Dale at the Old School Gallery who designed our poster. Pupils from Hipsburn Primary School provided a delightful array of decorated eggs, and received prizes for each class. Money is still being collected, but over £600 has gone into the refurbishment fund to date.”

*Note: more photographs of the Food Fest can be seen at: [www.alnmouth.info](http://www.alnmouth.info)*

## Proposed Dial-a-Ride Minibus Service Lesbury & Alnmouth to Alnwick

NEED Ltd, the Alnwick based transport charity, is considering providing a door to door service for the residents of Alnmouth and Lesbury to take them to Alnwick to do their shopping. The service would be weekly and probably run on Tuesdays. The driver would assist people on and off the bus and help bring any shopping into their homes. Residents could join the scheme as members for £9 per annum and there would be a charge of £6 for the return trip to Alnwick.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Colin Kirkham on 01665 605780.

## New Parish Council

Nine people have put their names forward to be Parish Councillors which means that an election will not be necessary and that the nine will become Councillors at the next meeting on Tuesday, 9 May at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

We will give you full details of the new Council in the next issue.

## 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 10.30am.)

(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

### 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) Dinghy Racing; 7 May @ 130pm; 28 May @ 5pm.

### Alnmouth Football Club

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

### Join the Dancing Girls!

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

### Alnmouth Community Rowing Association

(Richard Wilson - 01665 577811)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

## Captains' Day at the AVGC



Good Friday saw the traditional Captains' Day at the Village Golf Club. Pictured (l to r) are Ladies' Vice-Captain, Jan Steele, Men's Captain, Geoff Stancliffe, Ladies' Captain, Barbara Clark and Men's Vice-Captain, Jack Kidd.

### Coffee Morning

In aid of the Senior Citizens' Xmas Lunch

Saturday, 6 May from 10am until noon in the Old Chapel Tombola and a Raffle – Entrance £1.50

### Try Sailing with the River Aln Boat Club

Sat, 13 May, from 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Sun, 14 May, from 4.30pm - 7.30pm

A 30 minute "taster" sail or row on the estuary with experienced sailors for all ages and BYO BBQ

### Christmas Lights Quiz Night

Friday, 26 May at 7.30pm in the Hindmarsh Hall

Teams, 6 players maximum, £5 per team member. To book a table call Hazel on 07747 735 990

### HospiceCare

NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND

HospiceCare are offering the following support services:

\*Hospice at Home

\*Care for Carers

\*Bereavement Support

\*Drop Ins

The services are free and do not require a GP's referral.

For more information call the Care Team on 01665 606515

### And finally .....

Alnmouth recently featured in two articles in the Sunday Times and the Mail On Sunday. The Sunday Times described Alnmouth as "a neat one-street village of pretty tea-rooms and desirable cottages." The Mail on Sunday said, "Alnmouth's most impressive feature is the stunning natural beauty of its beaches. Clean, golden and safe, they provide the perfect playground for walks, sand-castle building competitions and beach football."

## What's On

(In HH unless stated)

### Coffee Morning

Sat, 6 May from 10am until noon.

In the Old Chapel in aid of Senior Citizens' Xmas Lunch.

### Alnmouth WI

Monday, 8 May at 7pm. "Recycled Hats" with Margaret Woodliff Wright

### Alnmouth Autumn Club

Tues, 9 May at 2.30pm. "The History of Medicine on Tyneside" with Jo Bath.

### Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 9 May at 7pm in the AVGC. Photographic tips with Andy Craig.

### Alnmouth Local History Group

Meeting Thurs, 11 May at 2pm.

### Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 11 May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. Annual Quiz for the Flat Bottomed Trophy.

### River Aln Boat Club

Sat & Sun, 13 & 14 May. "Try Sailing" See this page.

### Christmas Lights Quiz

Fri, 26 May at 7.30pm. See this page

### Dates for your Diaries

#### Arts Festival

Sat & Sun, 17 & 18 June

#### Raft Race

Sun, 6 Aug

#### Volcano Night

Sat, 26 Aug