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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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(Mon – Thurs
10am until noon)

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Dangerous Junction Improved



The layout at the junction of Peases Lane and Marine Road under the new traffic system meant that vehicles on Marine Road had to move the right to avoid parked cars. This resulted in vehicles and pedestrians coming down a 'blind' Peases Lane being at risk of collision (see picture left). The parking bays which gave rise to this have now been removed allowing vehicles to stay on the left hand side of the road and the markings have been changed so that Peases Lane traffic can now see any approaching vehicles (see picture right).

History Group Produces Second Trail Guide



The Group's convenor, Dr Adrian Osler, with the new guide

In 2015 the Alnmouth Local History Group produced a self-guided trail leaflet on the Riverside. Following its great popularity, the group have produced a second one, "The Seaside". Both allow the reader to follow a trail while giving an insight into Alnmouth's rich history. Copies are available free in the Ferry Man's Hut and various village businesses.

Note: the Group's next Coffee Morning and Exhibition will be on Saturday, 16 September

Beach Car Park Repaired

Around 120 tons of the "Black Stuff" have been used to make good the surface of the beach car park.

It is now ready for the thousands of vehicles which are expected in the coming months.



Parish Council - New Appointments

At the July meeting of the PC, Neil Gale was elected as the new Chair and Mac McHugh as Vice-Chair.

Following the resignation of Ed Williams, there is still a vacancy and the PC can now commence with the co-option of a candidate for the vacant post. Anyone interested in becoming a Councillor should first contact the Parish Clerk, Hazel Eccleston, on 830042.

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

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

Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+

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)

An Aln Valley Railway Milestone!



On Monday, 3 July, the Aln Valley Railway ran, for track testing purposes, a locomotive and passenger coach over its newly extended line (as far as is known as 'Bridge 6'). This is the first carriage to be hauled by a loco over the branch since BR withdrew steam-hauled passenger trains in 1966 – over 50 years ago! (Picture courtesy Pat Murphy)

Photography Competition Young Persons & Alnmouth Common

The Burgage Holders of Alnmouth and Alnmouth Post Office are looking for photographs taken by young people of Alnmouth Common for the Alnmouth Calendar 2018. The competition runs from 21 July until 10 Sept and there are four age groups from 2 to 16 years with prizes of £20 and £5. Application forms are available from the Post Office or for more information call Robin Winder on 0771 384 2398

Annual Raft Race Day Sunday, 6 August from 2pm

Inflatable pub, street food, live music and skiff racing with the Alnmouth Community Rowing Association. The River Aln Boat Club are having "a party on the water". Junior Raft Race at 3pm, Adults at 3.30pm. Register your raft at the Sun Inn. Proceeds in aid of RNLI.

Volcano Night – Saturday, 26 August

Registration at Alnmouth Beach Car Park at 5pm. Bring your own shovels and wood – but no nails or fireworks! Contact John Taylor for more info – 0191 2263766 Proceeds to Amble Lifeboat.

St John's Church Fete

Monday, 28 August from 2 - 4pm, Hindmarsh Hall

The organisers are looking for donations for various stalls. If you can make a contribution, however small, please call:

Cakes, Joan Davidson on 830893;
Bottle stall, Sarah Murphy on 830858;
Toys, books & games, Dorothea Sinton on 830784;
Bric-a-brac, Martin Bromham on 830706;
Garden produce, fruit, vegs, cuttings, foliage, flowers, jams etc,
Judith Williams on 830911

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth WI

No meeting in August

Raft Race

Sun, 6 August
(see this page)

Autumn Club

No meeting in August

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 8 Aug at 7pm in AVGC. "Winged Insects"

Volcano Night

Sat, 26 August
(see this page)

St John's Church Fete

Mon, 28 August
(see this page)

Dates for your Diaries

Sheep Tales Alnmouth Wool Festival

Sat, 9 Sept.

Alnmouth Local History Group Coffee Morning

Sat, 16 Sept

Note the last day for items to be considered for the Sept issue is Thursday, 24 Aug