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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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22 April.

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Alnmouth's Second Food Fest



Following the very successful inaugural Food Fest in 2017, Alnmouth is now looking forward to its second gastronomic extravaganza featuring some of Northumberland's best produce. More than 20 stall-holders will be located in the Hindmarsh Hall and again there will be a variety of street food. It takes place on Sunday, 8 April from 10am to 5pm. There will be a free shuttle bus running into the village from the car park next to Hipsburn School and entry to the hall is £1. All proceeds go to the Hindmarsh Hall Refurbishment Fund.

Volunteers brave the elements to clean the beach



The temperature was below 3 degrees and there was driving rain in wind speeds in excess of 30 mph, but that didn't stop 20 volunteers from the Coast Care project turning out to clean Alnmouth beach. Their reward, hot chocolate served in re-usable coffee flasks donated by Northumbria Coast & Country Cottages.

Memorial Benches

As part of its programme of inspection and repairs of memorial benches, the Parish Council are trying to establish contact with the families responsible for several benches in the village.

- Seabank Flats - In Memory of Mary Sanders 1895-1984
- Playpark - R.M. and Sheila Baxter 1921-1991 and 1923-2005
- Dr Joy Viewing Area - Julie Marrin 1973-2001
- Opposite Schooner layby - Jim Mullen
- Near Church - Willie Thompson
- Bridge Viewing Area - Les and Joyce Grieves

If you have any contact details for the above families or if you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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
(Caroline Martin 830798)

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

Alnmouth Community Rowing Association

(Richard Wilson - 01665 577811)

Alnmouth Burgage Holders

www.burgageholders.co.uk

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact
Bill Bourne (830530)

Alnmouth WI – Celebrating 100 Years

Alnmouth WI started their 100th birthday celebrations with a display of costumes for every decade by 'The History Wardrobe'. Our picture shows Pam Muggleton, Secretary and Janis Crook, President, cutting the birthday cake.



Later that week the ladies enjoyed a birthday dinner with entertainment from the White Gardenias.

On Yer Bikes, Ladies!

Three local ladies, Avril Scott, Jacqueline Brewster and Jane McHugh are going to cycle from London to Paris in September, raising money for Women's Cancer.

As part of their fund raising, they are inviting you to a "Lazy Sunday Afternoon" of entertainment on **Sunday, 6 May from 2pm to 6pm in the Hindmarsh Hall**. The event will include fizz on arrival, sumptuous canapes and music from Josie McDonough and Phil Smith.

Tickets are £25 and can be purchased at the Red Lion or booked by calling 01665 830584.

Organ Recital by Alison Rudd

Sat, 14 April at 10.30am in St John's Church
Followed by refreshments – Donations Welcome

Quiz Night

In aid of Hindmarsh Hall Refurbishment Fund
Friday, 20 April at 7pm

Teams of up to 6 people - £5 per person – BYOB
To book a table call 01665 830530

The Alnmouth Show

Fri & Sat, 27 & 28 April in the Hindmarsh Hall

Tickets on sale at the Alnmouth Post Office
Children £5, Adults £10. To book a table of 10 call 830330.

Thank you to everyone who helped.....

The Misspent Uke Night raise £548 for the HH Refurb Fund and the Dog Walkers' Dinner raise £501.50 for Alexa's Animal Rescue.

Flood Barriers

A training session has been arranged for volunteers interested in learning how to erect the flood barriers on Riverside Road. If you would like to form part of our local task force in the event of flood warnings, please meet at:
The Ferrymans Hut, Riverside Road on Saturday, 7 April at 10.30am.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 3 & 17 April at 7.30pm.

Alnmouth Food Fest

Sun, 8 April.
See front page.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 9 April at 7pm.
Annual Meeting.

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Tues, 10 April at 2.30pm. "Jesmond Dene" with Geoff Hughes.

County Councillor Surgery

Tues, 10 April from 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 10 April at 7pm in AVGC. "Waves" with Andy Craig

Organ Recital by Alison Rudd

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Aln Valley Railway Meeting

In the Old Waiting Room, Alnwick Station.
Thurs, 19 April at 7.30pm. "The 52 Sheds" with David Dunn.

Quiz Night

Fri, 20 April at 7pm.
See this page.

Western Front Association

In The Serviceman on Mon, 23 April at 7.30pm. "Zeebrugge and Ostend 100" with Brian Teasdale.

The Alnmouth Show

27 and 28 April.
See this page.

Dates for Your Diaries

"A Lazy Sunday Afternoon"

Sun 6 May from 2-6pm.
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