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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Happy 100th Birthday, Alnmouth WI

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Alnmouth WI. Founded in 1918 by Mrs Anne Scholefield of Lint Close (now the Friary), the organisation continues to flourish and play a key role in village life. To mark the occasion, an oak tree, donated by Northumberland Estates, has been planted on land beyond the Denton fountain with permission and help from the Burgage Holders. A ceremony of dedication has been held, attended



by members of the NCC, the Parish Council, the Burgage Holders, the Hindmarsh Hall Committee, the WI Federation and the Alnmouth WI. It was performed by NC Councillor Robbie Moore followed with a blessing by the vicar, the Reverend Ian MacKarill. Pictured with him are Janis Crook, Alnmouth WI President and Councillor Robbie Moore.

Hindmarsh Hall Produce Stall



The Hindmarsh Hall Produce Stall, in aid of the Refurbishment Appeal Fund, is proving to be a fantastic success - a sell-out every week so far. The Stall will be outside the Hall every Saturday morning in July and August, selling Alnmouth-grown veg, flowers and plants as well as a range of delicious home baking and preserves. Even locally

caught fresh fish has been on offer! Many thanks to all of you who are donating produce to the Stall, we are really grateful for your help. Please keep up the supply; keep baking, jam making, and growing for the Hall, and come along and buy! Pictured are Jill Bourne and Hilda Blythe ready for their first customers.

New Parish Councillors Appointed

Alnmouth Parish Council would like to welcome three new Councillors; Hilda Blythe, Carl Stewart and Ed Williams. Their contact details are given in the list (left). Their appointment brings the Council up to full strength.

Argyle Street Residential Parking

Residents are reminded that the consultation on residential parking in Argyle Street will end on Friday, 31 August. A consultation response can be submitted online to Dan Fraser at NCC by visiting:

www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Roads/Traffic.aspx#2trafficmanagementconsultation

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)

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

(Dave Foote 07809563973)

Alnmouth Burgage Holders

www.burgageholders.co.uk

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Bill Bourne (830530)

Nick Celebrates 5 years at the Post Office



Nick Mattock had birthday cake for customers to mark five years at the Post Office and Puffin Stores. He is pictured with Lilian McKee who got there just before the cake ran out.

Hullabaloo on the Hill – 2018

Sat, 11 August from 2-8pm at the Nightfold

A free event for the residents of Alnmouth Parish, organised by the Burgage Holders of Alnmouth Common.

Entry is by ticket only and all tickets have now been allocated. For more information go to:

www.burgageholders.co.uk

Volcano Night

Sat, 18 Aug – Registration from 6pm.

Booking details at: www.riveralnboatclub.org

Volunteer beach cleaning at 10am the next morning.

St John the Baptist Church Fete

Monday, 27 August from 2-4pm

In the Hindmarsh Hall, adjoining gardens and the Church Green

The organisers are looking for donations, however small for various stalls. Please contact:

Cakes - Joan Davidson 830893, Gift and Toy Tombola - Esme Forster 830225, Bottle Stall - Susanna Swailes 600908, Bric a Brac - Martin Bromham 830706, Garden produce, fruit, vegetables, cuttings, foliage, flowers, jams - Judith Williams 830911.

River Aln Boat Club 'Meet the Members'

Watch the Dingy Racing (fortnightly on Sunday afternoons) then meet the club members at the Red Lion. Open to all.

Dates at www.riveralnboatclub.org

Coast Care and Alnmouth Common

Alnmouth Burgage Holders are working in partnership with Coast Care to help maintain the Alnmouth Common. They are looking for volunteers to help with the work, which includes removing the invasive Himalayan Balsam. For more details go to: www.coast-care.co.uk

Change of Dates

There have been two occasions in last two months where the Newsletter has been given dates for events which were subsequently changed. The original dates were published in good faith, but in future readers are advised to check that dates and times are correct.

What's On In August

(In HH unless stated)

Aln Valley Railway Steam Weekend,

Sat and Sun, 4 and 5 Aug, from 10.30am – 4.30pm.

Alnmouth WI

No meeting in August.

HH Produce Stall

Sat, 4, 11, 18 and 25 Aug from 10am until noon.

"Hullabaloo"

Sat, 11 August.
See this page.

Aln Valley Railway

Teddy Bears Picnic.
Sat & Sun, 11 and 12 August.

Alnmouth Autumn Club

No meeting in August.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 14 August at 7pm in AVGC.
"Spherical Objects"

Volcano Night

Sat, 18 Aug at 6pm.
See this page

Western Front Association

No meeting in August.

St John the Baptist Church Fete

Mon, 27 Aug.
See this page.

Dates for your Diaries

Sheep Tales Wool Festival

Sat, 1 Sept.

History Group Coffee Morning & Exhibition

Sat. 8 Sept.

Old Chapel Art Group

Exhibition of original paintings.
Sun, 9 Sept.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri, 28 Sept.