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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Another Arts Festival Success



“We’ve had such lovely feedback from the visitors, artists and residents about this year’s Arts Festival, ‘the carnival atmosphere on Northumberland Street.’ People were particularly taken by the arts on show, from impromptu buskers, the bands, pop-up cinema, great new young fashion designer, to the more traditional media of photography, paint, ceramics, textiles and sculpture. This year, more than ever, the feedback from those attending the festival has remarked on the quality of art on display.

We thank our artists and the team of volunteer organisers. Next year we intend to broaden out the arts on show.”

The Arts Festival Team

Pictured is this year’s Poster Artist, Viv Dykes, with her winning painting.

For more festival photos, go to: www.alnmouth.info

Many Boats Were Pushed Out!

This year’s ‘Push the Boat Out’ weekend organised by the River Aln Boat Club again proved to be very popular with more than 100 people taking to the water. There were sailing boats, a canoe and the Alnmouth Community Rowing skiff, with some first-timers and lapsed boaters trying more than one type of craft. And the event raised £63 for the Boulmer lifeboat.

For more photos, go to: www.alnmouth.info



Parish Council Vacancies

The Parish Council has three vacancies to fill. Any interested applicants should send a letter or email application to the Parish Clerk at alnmouthclerk@aol.com. Further contact details are available on the Parish website, www.alnmouthparishcouncil.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 6 July.

Volcano Night – Change of Date!

The date of this year’s Volcano night has been changed since the last Newsletter. It will now take place on **Saturday, 18 Aug** – not 11 August as previously reported.

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)

The History of the Friary



A new book telling the story of Alnmouth's Friary of St Francis has just been launched. It has been written by local historians Patricia Jones, from Alnmouth's Bailiffgate Museum and John and Stephanie Yearnshire. Copies are available, priced £4, from the Friary, the Alnmouth Post Office and the Alnmouth Gift Shop. All proceeds to the Society of St Francis. Pictured at the launch are (l to r); Lord Howick, Patricia Jones, John Yearnshire, Lady Howick and Stephanie Yearnshire.

Produce Stalls at the Hindmarsh Hall

Every Saturday morning in July and August from 10am until noon at the entrance

Everyone is invited to donate baking, preserves, plants, home grown vegetables, fruit and flowers etc. Pop them on the table that morning at 9.30am. Proceeds to HH Appeal Fund.

First one – Saturday, 7 July

Try Your Hand at Carpet Bowls!

Sat, 7 July 10am - noon at Lesbury Village Hall
Taster Session - no experience necessary

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Sunday, 8 July from 10am until noon in HH
In aid of The Stephen Carey Fund

River Aln Boat Club Events

Thurs, 12 July. Bus Trip to Tall Ships, Sunderland.

£20 per head, £15 concessions
Tickets from Alnmouth Post Office

Saturday, 14 July at 2.30 for 3pm at the Boat Ramp
"Up Aln Creek Without a Paddle"

Recreating a Victorian Alnmouth Tradition
Row or paddle your dinghy, canoe or kayak to Lesbury.
BYO picnic. Children to be accompanied. No booking necessary

Summer Fair

Sat, 28 July from 10am until noon in HH

Tea/Coffee. Produce, Cakes, Tombola, Books, Puzzles, Plants
In aid of HH Appeal Fund

Young Persons' Photography Competition
Organised by the Burgage Holders and Alnmouth PO

Have your photo appear in the 2019 Alnmouth Calendar!
Details and Application Forms from the Post Office.
Closing Date: 8 September.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 2 July at 7pm.
"Basic Life Support with Defibrillators"

Produce Stall

Sat, 7 July from 10am until noon.
See this page.

Carpet Bowls Taster Session

Sat, 7 July at 10am.
Lesbury Village Hall
See this page.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Sun, 8 July.
See this page.

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Tues, 10 July at 2.30pm
"The Life of Bees" with David Wilson.

County Councillor Surgery

Tues, 10 July from 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 10 July at 7pm in AVGC. Abstract".

RABC – Trip to Tall Ships, Sunderland

Thurs, 12 July
See this page.

RABC – "Up Aln Creek"

Sat 14 July,
See this page

Western Front Association

In The Serviceman on Mon, 23 July at 7.30pm. "Two Million More in Training" with Phil Huntley.

Dates for your Diaries

Volcano Night
Sat, 18 August.
Note New Date!