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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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An Alnmouth Scrap Book

The Local History Group Coffee Morning saw the highly successful launch of Fred Bettess's new book, An Alnmouth Scrap Book. Fred says the book came about as a result of people asking him questions about various aspects of Alnmouth which left him with "a miscellaneous collection of scraps of information." Well, Fred, we now all have access to lots of fascinating facts about this beautiful village. Thank you for all your hard work.



People were also able to see displays and learn more about the H Kenyon Temperley Memorial, the Lesbury Churchyard Survey and the Schooners and Sloops of Alnmouth.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Group is cordially invited to their next meeting on Thurs, 11 Nov at 2pm in the Hindmarsh Hall.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – "The Best Ever"



The recent Macmillan Coffee Morning drew a record attendance of 184 people and raised a record £1,402 in the process! The introduction this year of a produce stall was deemed to have been an outstanding success.

Congratulations and many thanks to everyone concerned.

Alnmouth Goes to Sea

On Saturday, 2 October, six intrepid Northumbrians each set out to make a traditional coracle in the Hindmarsh Hall. Their tutor, Dave Purvis, came from Ripon to guide them through the build which culminated on Sunday in four coracles being floated on the Aln Estuary. The weekend, organised by Mary and Peter Hollins, was not for the faint hearted as a lot of hard work went into the construction of these unique craft. All six participants agreed at the end, however, that they had a thoroughly enjoyable and worthwhile experience and are hoping to be paddling their craft on the Aln and beyond in the near future.



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Alnmouth Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in HH

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. Now every Sunday
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in HH.
(Pam Muggleton 830315)
www.alnmouthwi.co.uk

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in HH.
(Alistair Sinton 830784 or Audrey McKabe 830809)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Hope & Anchor.
(Barbara Aitchison 830107)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Fred Bettess 830638)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Full and Social Membership available.
(Clubhouse 830370)

Brownies

Meets Tuesdays in HH.
(Sue Jackson 830142)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Meets weekly in the Old Methodist Chapel on Thursday mornings.

Alnmouth Youth Club

Meets Fridays from 5 -7pm in the Old Methodist Chapel. Ages 8 - 12.

River Aln Boat Club

(George Ternent 830444)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Promote your event email

alnmouthnews@fsmail.net



Christmas is Coming!



Late Night Christmas Shopping

Thursday, 18 November

The Village Post Office, The Aln Gift Shop and The Alnmouth Country Store will be open late with lots of tempting offers and goodies.

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Saturday, 27 November at 4.30pm

Don't miss this year's switch-on which promises to be something special with lots of attractions, including,

- The Chapel Arts Group will be holding an exhibition in the Old Chapel from 2 to 5.30pm with coffee, mince pies and cakes.
- The Alnmouth Camera Group will be exhibiting their work in the Hope & Anchor from noon 'til late.
- The Aln Gift Shop and the Alnmouth Country Store will be open late.
- Mulled wine will be available in the pubs.

Alnmouth Arts Festival - 2011

Public Meeting

Wed, 10 November at 7pm in the Hindmarsh Hall

Volunteers are needed to help build on this year's highly successful Arts Festival. In particular we are looking for people who can:

- Provide venues
- Act as venue managers
- Help with the children's activities
- Help set up and break down the exhibits
- And

Please come along and help us make the 2011 Arts Festival the best ever.

Service of Remembrance

St John the Baptist Church, Alnmouth

Sunday, 14 November 2010 at 9.15am

This annual service will be led by the vicar who will also take the service at the War Memorial at 11am. Following the church service, coffee and biscuits will be served in the rear of the church before members of the congregation move to the War Memorial. Anyone planning to attend only the 11am service will be welcome to join us for coffee at 10.15.

Where in the world.....

Brian, who lives in Hope Island, Australia, contacted the Newsletter asking if we could put him in touch with an ex work colleague, Peter Annett. At around 10160 miles from Alnmouth, it's not quite a new record, Brian, but you only miss it by 300 miles.

NOVEMBER

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 1 Nov at 7pm in HH.
"Cooking and Flowers" with Mary and Elizabeth Davison.

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 2, 16 and 30 Nov at 7.30pm in HH.
£2 to include refreshments.

River Aln Boat Club

Dinghy races. Sun, 7 Nov at 2.30pm and Sun, 21 Nov at 2pm.

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Tues, 9 Nov at 2.30pm.
Andrew Griffin, "Lord Collingwood."

Alnmouth Camera Group

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Alnmouth Arts Festival Public Meeting

Wed, 10 Nov at 7pm in HH.

Alnmouth Local History Group

Meeting in HH at 2pm, Thurs, 11 Nov.

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Aln Valley Railway Soc

Thurs, 18 Nov at 7pm for 7.30pm, Alnwick Station.
"Steam in the North East – the 1950s and 60s." Dave Dunn

Late Night Christmas Shopping

Thurs, 18 November, throughout the village.

Alnmouth Christmas Lights Switch-On

At 4.30pm, Sat, 27 Nov.

Horace Silverman & The White Gardenias, featuring

vocalist, Josie McDonough.
Sat, 27 Nov at 8pm in HH.
Tickets £8.50, concessions £7.

DECEMBER

"Strategies for a fulfilled life" with Ali Arrowsmith.

Fri, 3 Dec, from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Tickets £30 to include lunch and refreshments

St John the Baptist Church Christmas Coffee Morning

Sat, 4 Dec, 10am 'til noon in the HH.