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# The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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## "The Story of Alnmouth"

### Kindle Version Available

The Story of Alnmouth, which Fred Bettess published in 2004, based on his late wife, Gladys's M.Litt thesis is now available in a Kindle version. The original book proved very popular but is now out of print. Fred says he gets regular enquires from people asking where they can get copies but having further ones printed looked uneconomical. His family suggested the electronic route and now aged 94; Fred joins the growing legion of eBook authors.

Copies can be downloaded from Amazon for £4.65.



## Parish Councillor Elections

Closing Date for Nominations: 5 April

Prospective candidates for the Alnmouth Parish Council are reminded that the closing date for nomination forms to be handed in is 5 April at noon. For further information contact the Parish Clerk and visit: [www.cpalc.org.uk](http://www.cpalc.org.uk).

## But Are You Registered to Vote?

Voters could be denying themselves the chance to take part in the forthcoming elections on 2 May because they are not on the electoral register. Would-be voters need to ensure that they are registered before 17 April.

Residents who have never registered, and those who have not renewed their details this year, can still do so by filling in an electoral registration form which can be downloaded at: [www.northumberland.gov.uk/vote](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/vote). Further information on applying for postal votes and proxy votes can also be found there.

Alternatively you can call the NCC elections team on 01670 624811.



## Alnmouth Welcomes.....

In keeping with the tradition we started in the very first edition of the Newsletter, we welcome Alan Brown (pictured with assistant, Lauren Smith) to the Village Tearooms.

We wish you every success in your new venture, Alan.

## Organisations and Activities

**Alnmouth Parish Council**  
Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

**St John the Baptist Church**  
Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)  
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

**Alnmouth Women's Institute**  
Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
(Haley Hackett 833711)  
[www.alnmouthwi.co.uk](http://www.alnmouthwi.co.uk)

**Alnmouth Autumn Club**  
Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
(Alistair Sinton 830784 or Audrey McKane 830809)

**Alnmouth Camera Group**  
Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
(Terry Collinson 830228)

**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**  
Every Thurs morning in the Old Methodist Chapel

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

**River Aln Boat Club**  
(George Ternent 830444)

**Alnmouth Football Club**  
[www.alnmouthfc.com](http://www.alnmouthfc.com)

**Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+**  
Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am in HH.  
(Emma Dunn 833780)

**To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)**

## "Almost Anything Goes" and it went very well!



Once again the Alnmouth Show, this year entitled, "Almost Anything Goes", was a great success with sell-out performances on all three nights and a bumper audience at its preview.

Over £2,000 was raised for Hindmarsh Hall funds. Further photographs taken at the preview show can be seen on the Newsletter website: [www.alnmouth.info](http://www.alnmouth.info)  
Just click on "Almost Anything Goes"

## Jubilee Trees Planted



The five silver birch trees ordered by the Burgage Holders last year to commemorate the Silver Jubilee have been delivered. They were planted in true regal fashion by Charlotte and Grace Holden (pictured).

### Murder Mystery Night

Friday, 5 April,  
at 7 for 7.30pm in the HH  
Some tickets still available from the Aln Gift Shop.

### Christmas Lights Quiz

Friday, 19 April,  
at 7.30pm in the HH.  
BYO snacks, drinks and glasses.  
Tickets £3. Call Carolyn 830261

## Arts Festival Update

Yet again the Arts Festival is proving to be extremely popular with more exhibitors wanting to take part than can be accommodated. Despite losing the New Wesleyan Chapel which has been a key venue, the Festival Committee, with the generous support from many individuals, organisations and businesses in the village, have been able to accept ninety exhibitors. To see who is coming go to: [www.alnmouthartsfestival.com](http://www.alnmouthartsfestival.com)

Also, the Festival Committee is pleased to support the children's film shows organised by Jo Driscoll by paying for the hall hire. This is both a small thank-you to the village and to help further the aim of encouraging an interest in the arts locally.

## What's On

(In HH unless stated)

**Barn Dances**  
Tuesdays, 2, 16 and 30 April at 7.30pm.

**5 April at Noon**  
Closing date for nominations for Parish Council candidates.

**Murder to a Tee**  
A Murder Mystery Night  
Fri, 5 April at 7pm for 7.30pm.  
Tickets £9 from the Aln Gift Shop.

**Alnmouth WI**  
Mon, 8 April at 7pm.  
Annual Meeting.

**Autumn Club**  
Tues, 9 April at 2.30pm.  
"Kilimanjaro" with Jane McHugh.

**Alnmouth Camera Group**  
Tues, 9 April at 7pm in the Hope & Anchor.  
"Water".

**Aln Valley Railway**  
Thurs, 18 April at 7 for 7.30pm at Alnwick Station. "Recent Main Line Steam - UK and Overseas" with Dave Collier.

**Quiz in aid of Christmas Lights**  
Fri, 19 April at 7.30pm

**Western Front Association**  
Mon, 22 April at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club.  
"Hurrah for the next man to die" with Peter Trionfi.

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