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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Arts Festival Wins Award

Our Arts Festival won a "Highly Commended" in the Community Event of the Year category of the WOW Awards in March, which is a great tribute to the organisers and to the whole village for all the help and support it gives to the Festival. None of the other categories had such an award – just a winner, but the Arts Festival ran the winner in this category (Berwick Film Festival) so close that the judges felt that they had to make a special award. So congratulations to the organisers and well done to everyone in the village who helps make it such a great event.



..... And makes further donations to local schools



The Arts Festival is continuing its support of young artists in our local First Schools with grants of £250 to Hipsburn (pictured), Shilbottle and Warkworth. This is the second year such a donation has been made, with the money being used to provide more art opportunities for children.

Work Starts on Foxtan Road

Work on the Foxtan Road development started on 10 March with the top soil being removed which will be used on the new allotments at the top of the site. Tom Batey of Sturton Grange Developments Limited said they hope to have houses ready in October for occupation subject to the usual planning approvals and services.

We will keep you up to date with what is happening.



Alnmouth Welcomes.....

..... Dale Maloney (pictured) and his partner, Penny Morrison who have teamed up with Mick and Amanda Davidson at the "new" Old School Gallery. Dale and Penny will be exhibiting local artists' work including that of Penny's mother, Sue Fenlon and they will have a small cafeteria.

Mick and Amanda will now be devoting all their time to the framing business.

The gallery re-opens on Saturday, 5 April.



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 Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday
(Haley Hackett 833711)

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday
(Alistair Sinton 830784)

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)

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 **Tuesdays** from
5 - 6.30pm in the Old
Methodist Chapel.
Ages 8 - 12.

Note change of Day!

River Aln Boat Club

(George Ternent 830444)

Alnmouth Football Club

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)

来自中国的问候



The Newsletter has received the above photo from Scott Hall who is teaching English in Yangcheng City in China.

One of his methods is clearly to let his students learn about Alnmouth by reading the Newsletter.

Scott says he is thoroughly enjoying his time there; he is learning Chinese and hopes to stay for at least another year.

And the headline? - "Greetings from China"

Alnmouth Village Easter Trail

- Follow the trail to find the rabbits, record their colours and claim an Easter treat.
- £1 per entry - Trail Maps available at Alnmouth P O.
- Runs all Easter holidays.

All profits to Hipsburn First School

Film Night at Lesbury Village Hall

Saturday, 12 April at 7pm

"Captain Phillips" starring Tom Hanks

Tickets, £4 from Lesbury PO or on the night at the door.

War Memorial Re-dedication and Exhibition

Sunday, 6 April at 1.30pm

There will also be an exhibition about the men named on the memorial by the Alnmouth Local History Group in the Ex-Servicemen's Club from mid-day until 3pm.

"Alnmouth Goes Travelling"

A selection of photographs can be seen on-line at:

www.alnmouth.info

Just click on Alnmouth goes Travelling.

NCC's Area North Committee

The next meeting of Northumberland County Council's Area North Committee will take place at the Hindmarsh Hall, at 6pm on 14 April. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to put questions to the County Council direct. To make sure that the people who can answer your questions attend the meeting, please contact Mike Bird on 01670 622616 or email him at:

Mike.Bird01@northumberland.gov.uk

Alternatively, contact the Parish Clerk with the question or issue you would like to raise who will make sure it is put on the agenda.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Re-dedication of War Memorial.

Sun, 6 April at 13.30.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 7 April. Annual Meeting.

Autumn Club

Tues, 8 April at 2.30pm.
"The Working Book-Binder" with David Dickinson.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 8 April at 7pm in the AVGC. "Still-Life"

NCC Area North Committee

Mon, 14 April at 6pm.
See this page.

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 15 & 29 April at 7.30pm.

Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 17 April at 7.15pm at Barter Books.
"Integration on and off the rails" with John Wylde.

Western Front Assoc.

Mon, 28 April at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club.
"The Martial Traditions of N E England" with Dr Dan Jackson.

"Spring Thing Concert"

Fri, 9 May at 7.30pm in Lesbury Village Hall.
Tickets £8 from Lesbury PO or call 838 330.

Alnmouth's Secret Gardens

Sun, 1 June, 10am - 4pm

Alnmouth Arts Festival

Sat and Sun, 21 and 22 June.

Annual Raft Race

Saturday, 23 August.

STOP PRESS! Flea Market Table Top Sale

Mon, 5 May at 12pm in Peases Park.
Tables £8 - Proceeds to Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch.
To book a table email: janatalmouth@btinternet.com