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# The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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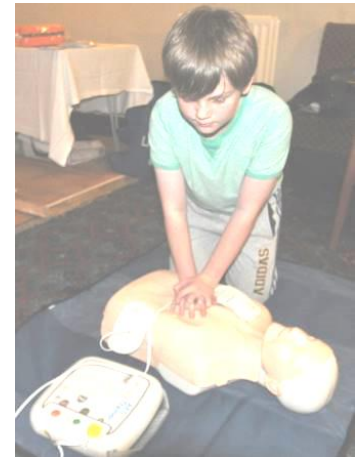
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consideration for the  
December issue  
should be sent to the  
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Wednesday, 26 Nov.

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## New Defibrillator in Alnmouth



A new defibrillator has been installed at the Village Golf Club with money raised by the Stephen Carey Fund. Our picture, right, shows Stephen's brother, James demonstrating its use. This is the second device in the area paid for by the fund, the other one being located at Hipsburn School.



## Affordable Homes – Update

Four Housing now expects to take handover of the 7 affordable properties at the end of November 2014.

Adverts will be live on Homefinder from Thursday, 6 Nov to Monday, 10 Nov. If you would like to apply for one of the properties you need to join Northumberland Homefinder, which is Northumberland County Council's housing allocation service.

To join, complete an application form which can be obtained from Northumberland County Council's offices and online at:

<https://www.northumberlandhomefinder.org.uk>

NOTE: If people are not registered with Northumberland Homefinder they will be unable to bid for the properties.

## Parish Council Vacancy

Following the resignation of Nick Naylor, there is now a vacancy on the Parish Council. For a by-election to be held, 10 electors from the ward have to contact the Returning Officer by a specific date. If no such request is received, the existing Parish Council may fill the vacancy by co-option. Full details can be found on the Parish Council Noticeboard – more of which below:

## The Parish Council Noticeboard

The PC noticeboard by the Post Office has to display official PC notices and those we get from NCC and, although there is some space for notices promoting village events, the board can get very overcrowded. If you have any notices for the board please leave them in the Post Office for the Parish Clerk to put up, but they should be A5 size rather than A4 and should be advertising a specific single event rather than a year's programme of events.

Perhaps we should get a bigger noticeboard!

## Organisations and Activities

### **Alnmouth Parish Council**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
(Janis Crook 603430)

### **Alnmouth Autumn Club**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
(Alistair Sinton 830784)

### **Alnmouth Camera Group**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
(Terry Collinson 830228)

### **Alnmouth Local History Group**

(Adrian Osler 830112)

### **Alnmouth Village Golf Club**

Full and Social Membership available.  
(Clubhouse 830370)

### **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.

### **River Aln Boat Club**

(George Ternent 830444)

### **Alnmouth Football Club**

[www.alnmouthfc.com](http://www.alnmouthfc.com)

### **Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+**

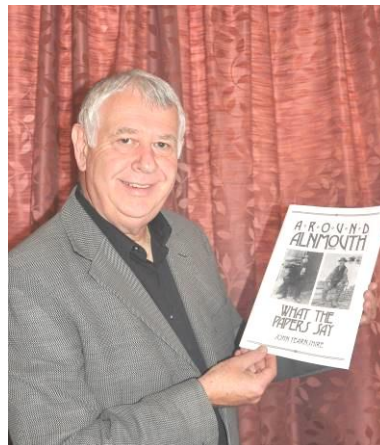
Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am in HH.  
(Emma Dunn 833780)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

## "Around Alnmouth What the Papers Say"

That is the title of a new book written by John Yearnshire who also published a pictorial history of the village entitled, "Around Alnmouth". This latest book covers how Alnmouth has hit the headlines over the last three centuries.

Copies can be purchased at the Post Office and the Aln Gift Shop for £5.99 or by contacting John at: [yearnshire@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:yearnshire@hotmail.co.uk) or on 07581 178001.



## Alnmouth Wool Craft Fair

Saturday, 1 November from 10am until 4pm

In the Hindmarsh Hall – Free Entry

Local handmade items, felting, knitting, spinning and weaving demonstrations.

## Service of Remembrance

St John the Baptist Church, Alnmouth

Sunday, 9 November at 9.30 am

This annual service will be led by Revd. Ian MacKarill who will also take the service at the War Memorial at 11 am. 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 11 o'clock service will be welcome to join us for coffee at 10.30.

## St John's Church – Grand Prize Quiz Night

Friday, 14 November at 7pm in the Hindmarsh Hall.

£6 per person - bring your own nibbles and drinks.

You can register your team with Helen on 01665 830236.

No team – come along and we'll find you one!

## Christmas Craft Fair & Lights Switch-On

Sat, 29 Nov from 10am until 6pm in the Hindmarsh Hall.  
Homemade soup and cakes for sale – proceeds to the HH floor fund.

**The Christmas Lights** will be switched on at 5pm and Santa will be visiting again!

## Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

Once again Jo and Oliver Driscoll will be selling the luscious organic extra-virgin olive oil they produce from their farm in Italy with all the profits going to Hipsburn First School. The 5 litre cans are still only £30 and will be available from their house, 12 Riverside Road, from the beginning of December.

## And finally.....

the recent Red Lion Beer Festival raised more than £3,000 which is being donated to Help for Heroes. Congratulations and many thanks to everyone involved.

## What's On

(In HH unless stated)

### **Wool Craft Fair**

Sat, 1 Nov from 10am – 4pm. Free Entry

### **Alnmouth WI**

Monday, 3 Nov at 7pm.  
"Members Night"

### **Barn Dances**

Tuesdays, 4 & 18 Nov at 7.30pm.

### **Service of Remembrance**

Sun, 9 Nov at 9.30am in St John's Church followed by 11am service at the War Memorial.

### **Autumn Club**

Tuesday, 11 Nov at 2.30pm.  
AGM followed by "Paxton & the Crystal Palace" with Bill Bland.

### **Alnmouth Camera Group**

Tues, 11 Nov at 7pm in the AVGC. "Shadows"

### **Aln Valley Railway**

Thurs, 13 Nov at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. "NER Coal Staithes in Blyth Harbour, Part 2" with David Fraser.

### **Alnmouth Local History Group Meeting**

Thurs, 13 Nov at 2pm

### **St John's Grand Prize Quiz Night**

Fri, 14 Nov at 7pm.

### **White Gardenias**

Sat, 22 Nov at 7.30pm.  
Tickets, £8 from Post Office. BYOB.

### **Western Front Assoc.**

Monday, 24 Nov at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Ex-Servicemen's Club. "Tannenberg, 1914" with Derek Gladding

### **Christmas Craft Fair**

Sat, 29 Nov from 10am until 6pm.

### **Christmas Lights Switch-On**

Sat, 29 Nov at 5pm

## Promote your event here!

Simply email:  
[alnmouthnews@fsmail.net](mailto:alnmouthnews@fsmail.net)