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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Note: the last date
for items to be
considered for the
June issue is
Sunday, 17 May

ABCRA Membership “More than Doubled”

Following the publicity generated by the Pride of Aln’s maiden voyage with the Duchess of Northumberland in March, membership of the Alnmouth Bay Community Rowing Association (ABCRA) has more than doubled and now stands at over thirty.

Our photo shows new members John Taylor and Mac and Jane McHugh with an eager applicant.



Can dogs join too?

ABCRA, who took eighteen months to build the boat, would love to hear from people who would like to join the group or learn more about it.

Any would-be rowers should email: Rowing@AlnmouthRowing.org

Or phone Richard on 07780782282

“Sold!” - Auction Benefits Local Homeless Projects



The recent coffee morning which included a talent auction, cake and craft stalls and of course the mandatory raffle raised more than £500 which is going to the Salvation Army and its homeless projects to benefit people in our area. This brings the total sum raised to date to more than £3,100.

Auctioneer, Robin Winder is shown selling one of the many “talents”, which included painting lessons, boat trips and beauty treatments generously donated by local individuals and businesses.

Parish Council Vacancy

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council which will be filled by co-option of a new member at the May meeting. Anyone interested in joining the Parish Council and helping with its work for the village should contact the Clerk or any Councillor

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
(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)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youthie (Rock Solid Alnmouth)

Weekly during term-time.
Tuesdays, 4.45-6.15pm in Old Methodist Chapel.

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 572771)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

New Allotments Progressing Well



The twelve new allotments at Lint Gardens have now all been let and the new tenants have put in a considerable amount of work with the appearance of garden sheds and vegetable patches. It shouldn't be long before they are seeing and reaping the benefits of their labours.

Captains Day at the AVGC



Despite the bad weather there was a good turnout for this year's captains Day at the Village Golf Club. Pictured are ladies' vice-captain, Edna Yeadon; ladies' captain, Vivien Gough; men's captain, Jonny Blythe and men's vice-captain, Richie Campbell.

Christmas Lights Quiz

Friday, 29 May at 7.30pm in HH

Teams of up to 6 people. Bring your own drinks and snacks
Contact John Hall (01665 830894) to book your place

All proceeds to help fund this year's Xmas lights and trees

Ever Thought of Playing Croquet?

Come to an Open Day of the Alnmouth & Alnwick Croquet Club. All you need are flat soled shoes or trainers.

Tuesday, 2 June from 10am until 5pm
at the Alnmouth & Lesbury Cricket Club grounds.

And finally

The Children's Easter Treasure Hunt organised by the Alnmouth Post Office, this year raised £91 which is being donated to Hipsburn First School.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth Local History Group

Meeting, Thurs, 5 May at 2pm in the Old Chapel.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 11 May at 7pm.
"Sea Glass Jewellery" with Diane Stewardson.

Autumn Club

Tues, 12 May at 2.30pm.
"The Bondagers – Women Workers on the land" with Dinah Iredale.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 12 May at 7pm in AVGC with Jane Coltman.

Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 21 May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. Quiz against Gunnerton Railway Circle for the "Flat Bottomed Trophy"

Western Front Association

Mon, 25 May at 7.15 for 7.30 in the Ex-Serviceman's Club. "Gallipoli 1915 – Muddle & Myths" with George Sutherland.

Christmas Lights Quiz

Fri, 29 May at 7.30pm
Book now with John Hall on 830894.

Dates for your Diaries

Alnmouth & Alnwick Croquet Club

Open day on Tues, 2 June, 10am-5pm.
See this page.

Alnmouth Arts Festival

Sat-Sun, 20 & 21 June.

"Songs of Summer"

A Concert in St Johns.
Sun, 21 June at 7pm.

Raft Race

Sat, 1 August

Promote your event here!

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