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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Note: the last date for
items for the October
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22 September

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Raft Race Cancelled

For the first time in its near 40 year history the Raft Race had to be cancelled due to the bad weather. The RNLI advised that it would not be safe to proceed and the advice was swiftly heeded – the weather on Saturday afternoon being one of the wettest and windiest August days ever. The next race will take place in 2017.

Record Entry for Volcano Night

This year's Volcano Night, organised by the River Aln Boat Club attracted a record 35 teams and raised a magnificent £400 for the Amble Lifeboat. Our picture shows George Ternent presenting the winners' trophy to 'Falsterbo'. For more photos go to: www.alnmouth.info



Samosas Raise £400!

It was a coffee morning with a difference – as well as coffee there were beautiful samosas and pakoras on offer. It took place at the Old School House, courtesy of Marjorie Mountain, on behalf of 'Peace of Mind', a non-profit organisation which works for the health and well-being of asylum seekers, refugees and people with no recourse to public funds. Its Chairperson, Sara Muzaffar, herself an asylum seeker escaping a fatwa in Pakistan, is pictured left with some of the samosas she had made. For more information about Peace of Mind, email: peaceofmind455@gmail.com



“Who Needs Europe – Go to Alnmouth”

That was the message in a recent edition in the Sunday Times (24.07.16) They named a number of seaside resorts in the UK, which they said post-Brexit look to become more attractive to homegrown buyers who don't want to fork out euros or dollars. It included Alnmouth which was for “brooding, poetic types in black rollnecks and soul-searching artists.” It also stated, “It's a magnet for those in search of starlit night skies and a genuine crafts scene.”

The X18 – Don't believe all you read!

All four timetables located at the bus stops in the village now lead passengers to believe that every Alnmouth-bound bus goes via the Railway Station, taking between 3 and 7 minutes depending on where you board it. This of course is not true and only those in the evenings and all day on a Sunday go there. Don't be misled!

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

Rock Solid Alnmouth

Weekly during term-time.
Tuesdays, 6-7pm (tuck
shop 7-7.15pm) in Old
Methodist Chapel.

River Aln Boat Club

(George Ternent 830444)

Alnmouth Football Club

www.alnmouthfc.com

Join the Dancing Girls!

Wednesdays 9.30-
10.30am in HH.
(Margaret - 712818)

To hire the Hindmarsh
Hall contact Jean
Cullen (830501)

Annual Junior Golf Competition at AVGC



Eleven young golfers took part in the Village Club's annual golf competition with the Fernie Cup for boys being won by Archie Smith, the Fernie Cup for girls by Holly Hardy, the Fletcher Cup for boys by Andrew Sparks and the Coronation Cup by Zac Stephenson. The photo shows the competitors with some of their supporters.

Peases Park Gets a Team Swing



A new play item has been installed in Peases Park, a team swing. It was purchased using funds from the "Section 106" money paid by Sturton Grange Developments who have developed the Foxton Road Site. It has already been dubbed "the hanging wok" because of its shape.

St John's Church Fete

Monday, 29 August at 2pm

To be opened by Brother John, Guardian of the Friary.
Live Music, Refreshments, Prize Draw and More!
Admission: £1.50, children free.

Sheep Tales Wool Festival

Saturday, 3 Sept from 10am until 4pm in the HH
Stalls include local wool suppliers, artists and makers, craft demonstrations and an exhibition about the history of Northumberland Shepherding. Free Entry.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 30 Sept from 10am until noon in the HH
First held in Alnmouth in 1996, these coffee mornings have raised over £17,000.
In 2015 the sum was £1,411 and 122 people attended.
What can we do this year?

And finally the recent Dog Walkers' Quiz in aid of Alexa's Dog Rescue raised an amazing £800.
Many thanks to everyone who made it such a success.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

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See this page.

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Alnmouth WI

Monday, 5 Sept at 7pm.
Northumbria Blood Bikes.

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Tuesday, 13 Sept at 2.30pm. "The 7 Bridges" with Michael Taylor.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 13 Sept at 7pm in AVGC. "Village Events"

Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 15 Sept at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. "RAILFUTURE" - Our Aspirations for the North East" with Trevor Watson & Ian Walker.

Alnmouth Local History Group

Meeting. Thursday 22 Sept at 2pm.

Western Front Association

Mon, 26 Sept at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Ex-Servicemen's Club. "The Magnificent Five" with Phil Huntley.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 30 Sept.
See this page.

"Flowers with a Difference"

Friday, 20 Sept at 7.30pm
Sold out

Dates for your Diaries

Barn Dances

Resume, Tues 4 Oct

Red Lion Beer Festival

7, 8 & 9 Oct.

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat 3 Dec.