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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Terry Collinson.

Note: the closing
date for items to be
considered for the
March Issue is
Thursday, 23 Feb.

Lovers Walk Damaged by Storm Surge

The storm surge on 13 January was not as high as feared and did not reach the properties at the bottom of Riverside Road. It did however flood Lovers Walk (right) and damaged the retaining wall in several places, removing stones at its base (below).



This will not only allow water to come on to the path at high tide but will cause further erosion and possible collapse of the wall if not repaired. The Parish Council are contacting the NCC Footpath Team and we will keep you posted.

The New Traffic Scheme Your Views are Important!

The new experimental traffic scheme has now been in operation for 2 months and in addition to residents being able to send their comments directly to the council at HighwaysProgramme@northumberland.gov.uk, the Parish Council is also very keen to hear feedback from as many residents and visitors as possible. We are hoping to get your views on both positives and negatives you are finding as well as any suggestions you may have for possible improvements or changes.

As a means of gathering your thoughts, a comments book will be located in the Post Office for you to write directly into, or to hand in your comments separately if you prefer - this type of ongoing feedback will be invaluable in assisting the Parish Council over the coming months as we monitor the situation and liaise with NCC.

Harvey Roberts

Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday

St John the Baptist Church
Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10.30am.)
(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)

Alnmouth Community Rowing Association
(Richard Wilson - 01665 577811)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch



Eighty two senior citizens enjoyed an excellent Xmas lunch prepared by the Sun Inn, served by Parish Councillors and followed by entertainment, all thanks to the committee pictured above who raised funds throughout the year.

The committee's letter, thanking everyone who contributed, is on the Parish Council notice board.

Rabbie's Birthday Celebration



Alnmouth celebrated Burns's birthday with all the tradition the occasion demands. Pictured are John Hall, Sheila Inkster, toastmaster Gordon Inkster and Piper Andy Spence.

A New Coast Route from Amble to the Scottish Border

Natural England, the government's adviser for the natural environment in England, are holding drop-in sessions to allow people to find out more about the new walking route that is being proposed. There is one in Alnmouth **on Friday, 17 Feb from 9.30am until noon in the Old Chapel**

Lesbury Cricket Club Jumble Sale

Wed, 22 February at 12 noon in Lesbury Village Hall
Jumble can be left at the Club on Tuesday or Friday mornings until 17 Feb, or call 07971 877 137 to arrange collection.

Christmas Lights Coffee Morning

Saturday, 25 Feb from 10 am until noon
in the Hindmarsh Hall

Dog Walkers' Dinner

Wed, 1 March at 7pm in the Sun Inn
Tickets, £15 from the Sun

And finally..... In the January issue we asked people who took part in the New Year's Day Swim to tell us how much they had raised for their various charities and we are pleased to report the following: Robin Winder made £600 which will help build toilets in a primary school in Jamaica, while David Denton and Nick Mattlock each raised £200 for their respective causes, the Amble Lifeboat and the Hindmarsh Hall.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth WI
Monday, 6 Feb at 7pm.
"Follow Your Dreams"
with Clair Dowgill.

Barn Dances
Tuesdays, 7 & 21 Feb at 7.30pm.

Alnmouth Autumn Club
Tues, 14 Feb at 2.30pm.
"Music Hall Memories"
with Andy Griffin.

Alnmouth Camera Group
Tues, 14 Feb at 7pm in AVGC. "Architectural Detail".

Aln Valley Railway
Thurs, 16 Feb at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. "The Railway Pubs of Northumberland, Durham & Cumberland" with John Irving.

Natural England Drop-In Session
Fri, 17 Feb from 9.30am until noon. Old Chapel. (See this page)

Lesbury Cricket Club Jumble Sale
Wed, 22 Feb at 12 noon in Lesbury Village Hall. (See this page).

Christmas Lights Coffee Morning.
Sat, 25 Feb from 10am until noon.

Western Front Association
Mon, 27 Feb at 7.30pm in the Ex-Servicemen's Club. "Hunter Bunter" with Dave Barras.

Dog Walkers' Dinner
Wed, 1 March at 7pm in the Sun Inn. Tickets £15 from the Sun.

Dates for your Diaries

Bailiffgate Singers Lunchtime Concert
Sat 25 March from 12.30-2pm in HH.

Alnmouth Food Fest
Sun, 9 April.