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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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The last date for items
to be considered for
the January issue is
Thursday, 21 Dec

Hindmarsh Hall Survey Results

Many thanks to all those who responded to our survey, which gave us lots of ideas to consider as we move forward. You enjoy what the hall has to offer at the moment. It was really great to read that most people think the Hindmarsh Hall Committee is working as hard as they can, and that all groups enjoy and appreciate the facility.

As a result of this survey we can report that the entrance foyer will be brightened up, with decoration to the doors and noticeboards outside too. Lights will be changed. New cladding on the entrance walls will cover and distract from damp plasterwork. New blinds will replace the curtains in the lower hall. The fundraising sub-committee are working extremely hard to provide a programme of events each month throughout the year as we start a fundraising campaign for the floor replacement upstairs. The full results of the survey can be viewed at: www.alnmouth.info

Hilda Blythe



Young Gardeners Prepare for Spring!

Young gardeners spent a creative Sunday morning planting bulbs at the top of the Wynd in an area cleared by Robin Winder. The bulbs were provided by the Burgage Holders and will provide a colourful Spring welcome to the village.

Hairless - Over £500 raised so far!

In the November issue we reported how the Sun Inn's Tom Dodd and Matt McDonagh were raising money for Cancer Research by having their heads shaved! They've done it and so far have been pledged over £500. They are pictured with bar manager, Tom Deck. You can still sponsor them at the Sun.



The End of the Season

Sunday, 29 October was the last day of charging at the beach car park. Our photo shows Bobbie Snaith issuing one of the season's final tickets. A big thank you, Bobbie and your team, from the Burgage Holders for all your hard work. But did you see what nearly happened to your hut on Bonfire Night! (See over page)



Alnmouth Show Meeting - Friday, 1 Dec at 8pm

Anyone who was previously involved, or would like to be involved in the Alnmouth Show next year is invited to attend a meeting at the Hindmarsh Hall on Friday, 1 December at 8pm. If you sing, dance, act, play music, perform magic or anything else that would fit into a variety show please feel free to attend. Contact Jonathon Webb on 07929 229413 for more information.

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
(Caroline Martin 830798)

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

Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+

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

Alnmouth Community Rowing Association

(Richard Wilson - 01665 577811)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact
Bill Bourne (830530)

Remembrance Sunday



Remembrance Sunday's service at the War Memorial, conducted by the Rev Barry Cooper, was attended by a large number of people. Our picture shows Joan Davidson and Pam Muggleton laying a wreath on behalf of Alnmouth WI.



Bonfire Night Success

This year's Bonfire Night, sponsored by the Parish Council and the Burgage Holders raised £500 for the Hindmarsh Hall – and the hut survived!

St John's Church Christmas Coffee Morning

Sat, 2 Dec from 10am until noon in HH

Raffle, Tombola and Scottish Dancing. Admission by donation

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat, 2 Dec at 5pm outside HH

"The Princess & The Goblin"

With the Northumberland Theatre Company
Thursday, 7 Dec at 4pm in HH

Tickets, (£7 adults, £6 children) from the Alnmouth Post Office
Proceeds to the Hindmarsh Hall

Annual New Year's Day Swim

Monday, 1 Jan at 11.30am

Raise money for your favourite charity, although the Hindmarsh Hall would welcome your support.

Burns Night

Friday, 26 January at 7pm

Tickets (£18) will go on sale at the Post Office from 8 Dec
Proceeds to Hindmarsh Hall

Stacey's Sky-Dive Raises £600!

Alnmouth's Stacey Young bravely raised £600 by making her first (and she says her last!) sky-dive. The money is going to local charity Evie's Fund which helps with day to day living expenses when Evie Campbell and her parents make their regular trips to London for Evie's treatment.

Alistair Sinton

Dorothea wants you to know that Alistair passed away peacefully in hospital on 23 November. The family are having a private committal at Alnmouth Cemetery on Friday 8 December.
No fuss please!

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth Show Meeting

Friday, 1 Dec at 8pm
See front page

St Johns Church Fete

Sat, 2 Dec from 10am until noon.

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat, 2 Dec at 5pm.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 4 Dec at 7pm.
"Christmas Party"

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 5 & 19 Dec at 7.30pm

"The Princess & The Goblin"

Thurs, 7 Dec at 4pm.
See this page.

White Gardenias Concert

Fri 8 Dec at 7.30pm.

Sold Out

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 12 Dec at 7pm in AVGC. "Curves"

Aln Valley Railway Meeting

In the Old Waiting Room, Alnwick Station.
Thurs, 14 Dec at 7.30pm. "The Members Entertain"

Dates for your diaries

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