

The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Recycling Changes – Public Meeting

Changes to Northumberland's recycling collections will mean another wheelie bin for most households — potentially difficult for Alnmouth properties with little or no outdoor storage space.

The new bin will take paper, card and cardboard, while the existing recycling bin will accept a wider range of materials. The Parish Council has invited a member of Northumberland County Council's Waste Management team to answer residents' questions.

The meeting is at 6pm on Tuesday 11 August in the Hindmarsh Hall. All residents are welcome.

Bracken Hill Volunteer Morning

Alnmouth Burgage Holders are holding a community ragwort clearance morning on Bracken Hill on Saturday 1 August, from 10am to noon. Volunteers should meet at the trig point.

The work is the first step in a wider project to improve the hill for wildlife, grazing and the local community. Volunteers are welcome for an hour or two; children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear stout footwear and outdoor clothing, and bring gardening gloves, a garden fork or edging tool if available, and refreshments. For details, contact Philip Gregory on 07767 668400.



Little Library Rebuilt

The little library beside the Ferryman's Hut is back after a freak gust blew it from its stand during a storm in April.

It has been rebuilt with plywood supplied by Jewson, paint from Brewers, and help from Jason Shell of I Shell Fix It, who cut the plywood to size.

Residents and visitors are again invited to take a book and leave a book. Donations, including children's books, may be left in a bag inside the Ferryman's Hut.



Garden Waste Dumped on Dunes

Garden waste has been tipped over the fence at the top of Riverside Road onto dunes bordering a Site of Special Scientific Interest within the Northumberland Coast National Landscape.

The protected dunes support valuable wildlife and rare plants. Whoever left the waste is asked to remove it and dispose of it responsibly.

Sea Scouts Win County Award

Alnmouth Sea Scouts have won the Best Young People's Project category at the 2026 LOVE Northumberland Awards for their environmental programme, All in the Same Boat.

The project is helping members work towards their Environment Conservation and Earth Tribe badges through practical activities close to home. These have included a clean-up on Alnmouth beach, removing litter and debris that could harm marine wildlife, and a coastal walk to identify invasive species and learn about threats to local habitats.

The Scouts have also worked with Coquet Rivers Action Group at Warkworth, testing water from the River Coquet and learning how pollution affects biodiversity. Their experiences will be recorded in a photo diary, with music and storytelling used to encourage others to care for the county's rivers, coast and wildlife.

The award was presented by the Duchess of Northumberland at The Alnwick Garden on 24 June. The LOVE Northumberland Awards are now in their 16th year.



Alnmouth Sea Scouts receive their award from the Duchess of Northumberland. Photo: Northumberland County Council.

St John the Baptist Church
ALNMOUTH

Summer Fete

**AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY**

Time 2-4pm

St. John the Baptist Church Green

ENTRY BY DONATION

LIVE MUSIC

Stalls - Cakes, Produce and Craft,
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Raffle & Ice Cream

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**- Saturday 26th September 2026 -
10:00 - 12:00**

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2PM**

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SOME MONEY FOR THE PARK**

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Parish Council meetings occur on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Hindmarsh Hall at 7PM.
Send items for inclusion in September newsletter: alnmouthnews@hotmail.com by 21 August.