

Alne Village Website News Archive : 2016

- 04-Jan-2016:** Tickets for the Burns Night Supper on 23-Jan are now on sale. See details on the Calendar tab.
- 08-Jan-2016:** The Leonard Cheshire Alne Hall latest garden update can be accessed [here](#).
- 11-Jan-2016:** Renovation work has started in the old kitchen of the village hall; a new floor and repairs to the south facing wall.
- 15-Jan-2016:** Video footage of the 4x4 driving into the Avenue Bridge flood can be seen on YouTube. Search YouTube for v=lzDA3ngnL0l
- 23-Jan-2016:** Another successful Burns Night supper was held as shown by the photos below. The event was in aid of the Friends of Alne School. The 2017 supper will be on Saturday 21-Jan.



- 27-Jan-2016:** The February Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be read [here](#). At 16 pages, is it the biggest one ever?
- 02-Feb-2016:** 2016 is the 60th (Diamond) anniversary of the opening of Leonard Cheshire Alne Hall. Read a one-page history synopsis [here](#).
- 03-Feb-2016:** Our thanks to parish councillors John Teasdale and Gudrun Gaudian who have been doing this year's planting of new cherry trees along Main Street.
- 03-Mar-2016:** The Village Hall announces its next event as shown in the poster alongside - *now past and deleted*.
- 03-Mar-2016:** The March Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be accessed [here](#).
- 13-Mar-2016:** The children of Alne Primary School invite you to their concert rehearsal in the church on Wednesday 16th March.
- 21-Mar-2016:** Junior tennis coaching dates in the Easter holidays have now been published by Alne Tennis Club. Click [here](#) to go straight there.
- 23-Mar-2016:** Looking for something to do in the Easter holidays? The Alne Street Fayre 2016 adult and children's competitions have been published. Click [here](#) to go straight there.
- 23-Mar-2016:** The April Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be accessed [here](#).

- 11-Apr-2016:** New Alne bus timetables have become effective from today. There are some minor time changes and one additional bus to York at 11:35. See the Buses tab for all the new times.
- 14-Apr-2016:** Advance notice that Forest Lane in Alne will be closed for 5 days from Monday 25-April through Friday 29-April.
- 17-Apr-2016:** The Village Hall next attraction will be shown soon. See the Calendar page for full details.
- 25-Apr-2016:** New junior tennis coaching times are now in operation. Click [here](#) for details.
- 27-Apr-2016:** A date for your diary is Tuesday 10-May for the annual parish assembly at 7:45pm in Alne Village Hall. Mick Jewitt, Executive Director i/c planning at HDC, will address the assembly and answer questions; there will then be a discussion on the best way to restore the village verges.
- 29-Apr-2016:** The May Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be accessed [here](#).
- 06-May-2016:** The 7th May is St Mary's Church annual Gift Day. But gifts can be given at any time.
- 16-May-2016:** Details of the Spring Concert by Alne Singers are shown alongside (*now deleted*)
- 14-May-2016:** The Bakery Van is coming to Alne, starting Sat. 11th June, 8-9am outside the village hall. Then every Saturday morning, same time. Yummy!
- 19-May-2016:** A new history item of the quarter is now on the History tab. It gives the details relating to the 1900 divorce case brought by the then vicar of Alne, Rev Hamilton Young, against his wife on the grounds of her alleged adultery with Churchwarden Thomas Mintoft.
- 20-May-2016:** A very generous villager has paid for the repairs of the wall by the village hall. Somebody had backed into the wall, leaving it badly damaged. We are most grateful for this wonderful donation. Thank you!
- 21-May-2016:** A defibrillator has been installed at the village hall, a training course on how to use it will be announced shortly - all welcome.
- 01-Jun-2016:** The back yard of the village hall is now a comfy sun-trap, thanks to new outdoor seating.
- 01-Jun-2016:** The June Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be accessed [here](#).
- 05-Jun-2016:** Advance notice - Defibrillator training session in Village Hall, 09:30, Saturday 23rd July
- 29-Jun-2016:** The July Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be viewed [here](#).
- 30-Jun-2016:** Congratulations to the winners of the Duck Race at Alne Street Fayre who were:
1st : £50 : Mark Scott-Rix
2nd : £25 : Dot Metcalfe
3rd : £15 : M. Jackson
4th : £10 : Tim Booth

- 03-Jul-2016:** The 1899/1900 news story of the vicar, the churchwarden and the young spinster in Church Cottage has been updated to include the full text of the libellous letter, and the summing-up and judgement from the Royal Courts of Justice. Click [here](#) to go straight there.
- 22-Jul-2016:** Our first pop-up pub in the village hall was a great success. Next one on Friday 19th August. Contact Rosie for details.
- 23-July-2016:** The bakery van, which stops outside the village hall every Saturday morning between 8 and 9am, is a great success. Get your breakfast treats here!
- 23-July-2016:** The defibrillator training session was extremely helpful and informative. We have to pay for the next session, so if there is demand, let Gudrun know.
- 03-Aug-2016:** Click [here](#) for the latest Alne Hall update on the Diamond Anniversary party.
- 08-Aug-2016:** The Parish Council has organised a working party of individuals doing Community Service to spend a number of Sundays clearing the grass back from the pavements in Alne.
- 24-Aug-2016:** The September Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be viewed [here](#).
- 24-Aug-2016:** Small Steps to Music, a new venture for the Under Fives, will be starting in Alne Village Hall in September. For details, click [here](#).
- 11-Sep-2016:** Alne Parish Council has bought a new public notice board for the centre of the village. Alne Brownies have kindly agreed to manage this board and to take down out-of-date notices that the owners haven't removed. The Alne Station public notice board has also been renovated and made easier to access.
- 10-Oct-2016:** North Yorkshire Police are recruiting 70 special constables between today and 31-October. People are required from all walks of life. For more information, go to: <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/jobs/special-constables/>
- 13-Oct-2016:** Alne Parish Council is pleased to announce that David Willis has been co-opted as a Parish Councillor. He will fill the vacancy created by the sad death of Councillor Spike Bradley.
- 20-Oct-2016:** If you think York Minster has got things out of proportion, you might be interested in this link: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/allow-the-york-minster-bell-ringers-to-ring>
- 22-Oct-2016:** If you would like apples for your own consumption, feel free to take them from the APLA orchard at the top end of the recreation ground. You might find that a step-ladder would be useful.
- 26-Oct-2016:** The November Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be seen [here](#).
- 30-Oct-2016:** The 2011 archaeological survey of the west tower of Alne church is now available on the History tab.
- 01-Nov-2016:** Alnestock is back.
- 04-Nov-2016:** A total of 30,000 website hits on this site were recorded today since we started counting on 20-Jun-2014. That averages at 35 hits a day, each and every day. The running total is shown at the LH bottom of every web page.

- 16-Nov-2016:** We have received notification from Highways that Back Lane will be closed at its far end on Wed 23-Nov and Thurs 24-Nov for pothole repairs.
- 21-Nov-2016:** Alne Singers announce their Christmas festive concert.
- 21-Nov-2016:** Easingwold Library will close in April-2017 unless it can be run by the community. They need volunteers as explained on the attachment - please click [here](#) for more information.
- 25-Nov-2016:** The Avenue is closing for highway repairs on Monday and Tuesday next week (Nov 28/29) and will be shut from 08:00 to 16:00. The Reliance buses to York at 07:10 and 07:50 will run as usual but there will be no further services to York until the 16:50. Return services from York will start at the 15:40 and run thereafter as normal. School buses are expected to run as normal.
- 30-Nov-2016:** Click [here](#) for the December/January Parish Newsletter (in full colour).

- 02-Dec-2016:** A brilliant concert took place last night in Alne Village Hall when Alne Singers were joined by the Shepherd Group Brass Quartet for an evening of songs, carols and music. The evening was sold out several days in advance, seasonal refreshments were served and a goodly sum was shared between the Alne Church Restoration Appeal and Alne Village Hall. Alne Singers are a local group of amateurs (no experience required). Keep an eye on the website calendar for the date of re-starting in January.



- 05-Dec-2016:** Parents and children will be singing carols around the village this Friday evening (09-Dec) to raise money for Playgroup. People are welcome to join us for an hour of singing, leaving from the Village Hall at 6 pm, or they can stay at home and enjoy the singing as it comes to them!
- 25-Dec-2016:** If you missed the pop-up pub in the Village Hall last night, you missed a great village get-together with a big turnout of adults, children, families and visitors. Make a note in your diary for the next one on Friday 24-February.