

## Alne Village Website News Archive : 2017

- 05-Jan-2017: Alne Singers start again tonight - see photo below. 7:30pm in the Village Hall on Thursdays. No voice necessary nor musical knowledge, just enthusiasm. And Burns Night tickets are now on sale - see the Calendar page for details.
- 11-Jan-2017: Introducing the Website Winter Wednesday limerick. This will combine cheering up your day and introducing you to pages on the website that you might not have visited. Click here for Limerick #1.
- 16-Jan-2017: Please see the poster alongside regarding the sad death from leukaemia of seven-year-old Freya Westerman of Alne and the opportunity for quiet reflection. There is also a fund-raising page at <http://www.gofundme.com/fantasticfreya>
- 18-Jan-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #2 can be found here. It might bring a smile, but it might also introduce you to a new web page.
- 22-Jan-2017: Alne Singers need Men! This friendly informal choir, led by local musician Helen Dawson, meets on Thursday evenings in Alne Village Hall, to sing a wide variety of material from Gospel to Pop (see photo below). The choir welcomes all comers whatever their age, experience or ability but particularly needs more male singers. So if you enjoy singing in the car or in the shower, why not give it a go? For just £10 a term it's a great deal and a lot of fun. For more information give Helen a ring on 838582 or e-mail [cellohelen@gmail.com](mailto:cellohelen@gmail.com)
- 25-Jan-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #3 can be found here. It might introduce you to a new web page but its main purpose is to bring a smile to your face!
- 26-Jan-2017: The February Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be found here.
- 30-Jan-2017: Early notice - Great Alne Spring Clean litter pick on Sun 5th March 9:00am - 11:00am, meet at the village hall - see calendar page for more details.
- 01-Feb-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #4 can be found [here](#). The links to the first three are still available below so read them quickly while there is still time! *No longer available here, but you can find the links in the 2017 News archive.*
- 08-Feb-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #5 can be found [here](#).
- 10-Feb-2017: Want to know what is happening at the Recycling Centre/Power station on Forest Lane? Click [here](#) for an update from the Environment Agency.
- 15-Feb-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #6 can be found here.
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- 16-Feb-2017: Please note that your green bin will not be collected after 01-April unless you have a £35 licence from Hambleton District Council. Details of how to apply can be found at: <https://www.hambleton.gov.uk/newbins/site/index.php>
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- 22-Feb-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #7 can be found [here](#).
- 24-Feb-2017: The March Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be found [here](#).

- 24-Feb-2017: Date for your diary - Alne Spring Clean on Sunday 5th March, meet at VH at 9am, litter-picking for a couple of hours. Contact Gudrun for details or see Calendar. Thanks for coming.
- 24-Feb-2017: Alne Parish Council is very pleased to announce a project, in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council, to restore the verges along Main Street. For all the detail, click [here](#).
- 01-Mar-2017: The latest update on the Easingwold Community Library (Feb-2017) can be found [here](#).
- 01-Mar-2017: Website Winter Wednesday Limerick #8 can be found [here](#).
- 05-Mar-2017: The Alne Spring Clean was a great success - we collected 22 bags of rubbish from the verges. Thank you all so much for your help - big pat on the back.
- 08-Mar-2017: Click [here](#) for Website Winter Wednesday limerick #9.
- 15-Mar-2017: The antepenultimate Website Winter Wednesday limerick can be found below.
- 22-Mar-2017: Click for the penultimate Website Winter Wednesday limerick. [here](#)
- 23-Mar-2017: Click [here](#) for the April Parish Newsletter (in full colour).
- 24-Mar-2017: A new map of the Alne Station areaarea has been added to the Maps tab.
- 29-Mar-2017: The final Website Winter Wednesday limerick can be found here.
- 16-Apr-2017: Alne Rainbows are in danger of closing down unless additional help can be found. Please read their heartfelt plea here and contact Liz on 830127 for further info.
- 16-Apr-2017: Please see the update alongside on the restoration of the Alne verges. The survey is now closed but you can see the detail by clicking here.
- 24-Apr-2017: The latest Leonard Cheshire Alne Hall Newsletter can be found here.
- 06-May-2017: Good at knitting or crochet? Why not add to the village bunting down Church Wind for Street Fayre day? Click here for a knitting pattern or here for crochet. Finished bunting to go to Helen Dawson at 5 Gale Road.
- 06-May-2017: All the Winter Wednesday limericks will disappear on 31-May. So enjoy them now while they are still available.
- 06-May-2017: Click here to see the May Parish Newsletter (in full colour).
- 16-May-2017: A reminder of the Spring plant sale at the Village Hall this Sunday morning. Click here for details.
- 25-May-2017: Click here to see the June Parish Newsletter (in full colour). The Chris Park *au revoir* letter.
- 31-May-2017: The Website Winter Wednesday limericks have now disappeared from the individual pages but can be viewed here as a collection.

- 07-Jun-2017: Exactly 40 years ago today were the Alne celebrations to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Click here to see a copy of the programme on this special bank holiday and what was happening in Alne.
- 14-Jun-2017: Winners of the Duck Race at Alne Street Fayre were: Neil Hawkins, Easingwold, £50. Vivienne Bird, Aldwark, £25. Dot Metcalfe, Alne, £15. Alan Nerva, York, £10.
- 20-Jun-2017: The latest Environment Agency update from the Landfill Site can be read here.
- 05-Jul-2017: If you would be interested in taking part in an Alne Writers' Group, please contact Kerry at: hollyandspindle@gmail.com
- 08-Jul-2017: A full index of Alne Parish Councillors from 1913 is now available. Click on the History tab to access it.
- 19-Jul-2017: Click here to see the July Parish Newsletter.
- 20-Jul-2017: Junior tennis coaching recommences at Alne on Saturday mornings from 22-July. Click here for details.
- 10-Aug-2017: We are investigating whether we can set up a delivery of Sunday newspapers to a central point in the village. If you would be interested in this, please contact Laura Hanson on [laura@slhanson.me.uk](mailto:laura@slhanson.me.uk) by 24-August.
- 29-Aug-2017: Click here to see the September Parish Newsletter (in full colour).
- 30-Aug-2017: With kind permission of the Newton family and the financial support of Alne Parish Council, Alne Annals is being reprinted. The opportunity is being taken to add new material so, if you have historical information relating to Alne and its inhabitants that you think would be of interest to a wider readership, please send it to Robert Brech at [brech28@btinternet.com](mailto:brech28@btinternet.com) by 30-Sep.
- 12-Sep-2017: Everyone is invited to Alne School's Summer Sizzler on Friday from 5:30pm. Click here for details.
- 08-Oct-2017: The Alne Sunday newspaper collection is working well. If you want to join the scheme, contact Robert on [brech28@btinternet.com](mailto:brech28@btinternet.com) The upside is that you get your Sunday newspaper delivered each week to the Church, the downside is that you have to do the collection from Easingwold roughly once a quarter.
- 08-Oct-2017: The October Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be accessed here.
- 24-Oct-17: A tree fell during the night and completely blocked the Avenue, preventing southwards exit from Alne this morning. Local volunteers were quickly on hand to restore our links with the outside world! See photo..
- 06-Nov-2017: The 2018 programme for Alne WI has now been published. Click here to go straight there.
- 06-Nov-17: The November Parish Newsletter (in full colour) can be accessed here.
- 11-Nov-2017: Fifty people attended an excellent afternoon concert in St Mary's Church given by Helen Dawson (cello), Emma Hewison (clarinet) and Simon Dawson (cornet et al), pictured taking their final bow (photo courtesy Cheryl McBroom).



16-Nov-2017: In response to the request for information for the new edition of Alne Annals, we have received a letter from Sue Parsons (nee Craven) who lived in Alne in the 1950s and whose grandfather was Richard Ernest Craven, head teacher at Alne School from 1907. The letter can be found here in case anyone remembers the family and wants to add to the history.

18-Nov-2017: A reminder that we are fortunate enough to have an old-fashioned milkman providing a service to the village. If you want fresh milk on your doorstep together with eggs, cream etc, contact Liz Wade on 838806 or [lizwade62@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizwade62@hotmail.co.uk) for information.

28-Nov-2017: [Click here to read the December/January Parish Newsletter \(in full colour\).](#)

01-Dec-2017: The views of Husthwaite village on parking, tractors and the school runs are very similar to many views we have heard in Alne. Go to the following link to read their content: [http://www.husthwaitevillage.com/new\\_news\\_detail.php?id=669](http://www.husthwaitevillage.com/new_news_detail.php?id=669)

10-Dec-2017: "Politics lacks the precision of business" is an aphorism that nicely sums up the current Brexit Phase 1 agreement. If you like aphorisms and wise sayings, look out for the Website Winter Wednesday aphorism which will cheer you up each week from 03-January.

14-Dec-2017: There will be a two-week break on the verge works over Christmas. From 02-Jan, it is planned for there to be one gang laying setts on the northern side of the eastern section of Main Street while a second gang digs and concretes on both sides of the western section where the road will be closed with a diversion down Monk Green.

