

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

For the communities of
LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL,
RHODES MINNIS and POSTLING

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If you wish to book please contact Liz Coleman on 863197 after 6pm

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY IN RHODES MINNIS

We urgently need a volunteer to deliver the newsletters to Whitehorse Lane, Chapel Lane, Mockbeggar and Boyke (about 50 houses). If anyone feels that they can help in any of these areas please contact the Editor. The Lyminge Association would like to thank Mr Terry Cole for carrying out this duty over the last few years in all weathers. Mr Cole will make his last delivery with the February issue.

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Lyminge Forums

Do you enjoy a good gossip? Are you looking for local advice and information? Are you searching for your ancestors? Have you looked at the Lyminge Forums recently? If you have access to a computer, click onto Lyminge Online (www.lyminqe.org.uk) and it will lead you to a wealth of information and interest - however, it is very much underutilised at the moment - and probably because not a lot of people know about it. Go on - say "Hi" to "Mossman" he'd be thrilled!

Christmas trees - thank you to Honor and David Hunt-Cooke and the rest of their team who did so much towards the Christmas tree lights around the Lyminge shops. Next year the Lyminge Association has agreed to take on this responsibility and we hope to extend this to include more households and businesses along the Canterbury Road in Lyminge and Etchinghill.

Father Christmas Parcel Delivery - there were lots of happy children and adults again as some 75 households received early parcels just before Christmas - why not plan to send some parcels later this year?

Garage Sale Safari - Saturday 5th April - please look to see if you can pass on any unwanted items and gain some money for them without leaving your own driveway. Why not secure a spot now for a charge of just £5 that helps towards our advertising costs. Give Liz a phone on 863197.

Spring Clean - Sunday 11th May - please join us to help tidy up after Lyminge Day and to give the whole site from the road entrance a fresh appearance. If this is not for you, why not mark the date on your calendar to tidy up near your home. Contact Honor on 862928 to volunteer.

Walk leaflets - we are looking to organise a date in May to re-launch the Pine Walk, one of several walks planned by the Millennium committee back in 1999. A leaflet for this walk was published at that time and we are also looking at promoting this and the other walks in the future.

Christmas in Lyminge

How nice the village looked this Christmas with the addition of lighted Christmas trees on some of the buildings through the village. It would be lovely to see even more next Christmas and in fact there are some more brackets and lights available. You would become the owner of these items and responsible for putting them up on your building. Each year a tree will be provided to you free of charge for you to put into the bracket over Christmas.

If you live in Station Road or Canterbury Road and are interested in having a free bracket and set of lights please contact David and Honor Hunt-Cooke on 862928.

This is on a first come first served basis.

Santa and Rudolph say "Thanks"!

Thank you very much to all those who supported the Elham Valley Lions' Christmas float. Together with our sister club Wye, we raised nearly £5,000 including from: Lyminge £680; Etchinghill and Postling £229; Stelling Minnis & Bossingham £245 and Elham £390. Before Christmas we distributed £2,800 in the form of Christmas parcels, vouchers and support to Christmas parties for the elderly and needy in the local area. Special thanks to Meridian

Vehicle Hire of Folkestone who helped Rudolph transport Santa's sleigh.
Keep an eye open for our Easter Egg Draw, coming to a pub near you!

There was an excellent response to the Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers placed in the January newsletter by Alistair Bailey and it is a pleasure to print some of the results. It may not be possible to print all the results in this newsletter but hopefully carry them into the following newsletters when space permits.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

This is the second edition of a new section for the newsletter. The idea is to spread information about our local heritage between us. If you have any question about the neighbourhood then contact me via the editor. The questions we have so far concern the naming of New Bain Crossroads (Q1), the cause of the intermittent flow of the Nailbourne (Q2) and the history of Lyminge Football Club (Q3). This month's question was given to me by Roger Davenport:

Q4 What were the dilapidated gates at Yew Tree Cross used for and is there another set elsewhere?

If you know the answer to any of the questions contact the editor and we will try to include your answer in next month's newsletter. Alan Boughton, who has lived in Lyminge for seventy five years has contacted me and told me of some of the history of Lyminge Football Club.

A3 Alan's father. Fred Boughton, played for Lyminge Football Club (LFC) from about 1920-34. Alan believes that the club started after WW I although he wonders if there was a club prior to the conflict. Here is a picture of the team in the 1920-21 season which Alan has kindly allowed us to reproduce.



Cyril Boughton, Hogben, Potts, Bill Boughton (Secretary), Unknown, Ernie Bennett, Jack Skeers
Billy? Want, Bob Baker, Fred Boughton, Francis Finn-Kelsey (President), Stiles, Alec Webb
Unknown Jimmy Ketchel

The team played at North Lyminge in a field at the end of the lane which runs beside Bank Chambers in Canterbury Road. Lyminge. Fred Boughton's football career ended in 1934 because of a knee injury but not before the team had won the Adisham League title four times (including three seasons in succession). WW II resulted in a postponement of competitive football. But, after the war, in 1948, a meeting was held in the old school. This resulted in Lyminge Sports and Social Club being formed with two football teams (and one cricket team which subsequently became Sibton Park CC). Alan Boughton was a member of the football club which initially played in the Folkestone and District League before transferring to the Ashford League. He was a player from 1948 to 1962 (except for his National Service) and secretary from 1959 until the end of the 1960s. LFC continues to the present day having played in the Kent Amateur League, the Sunday League and back in the Folkestone and District League. They play on Jubilee Field behind Lyminge Village Hall.

The Mystery of the Disappearing Nailbourne

In reply to Alistair Bailey's query about the disappearance of the Nailbourne in the Summer at Elham I can offer the following explanations:

The Nailbourne on its journey north passes over what was traditionally called the "Lower Chalk" and then over the "Middle Chalk", the boundary being somewhere around Ottinge (you can't see it because it's covered by the alluvial "Nailbourne Deposits"). If you could see it, the Lower Chalk is not what you would recognise as typical chalk; it is a light grey clayey material and quite soft, as chalks go. The Middle Chalk, together with the Upper Chalk, is the weak white rock seen in the cliffs around these parts.

As the stream reaches the boundary, the gradient of the valley bottom slackens off slightly as it hits the more resistant Middle Chalk. This gradient change happens along the profile of any valley, but in the case of the Elham valley the effect may be more pronounced as a result of the increase in strength of the underlying chalk.

Chalk streams are fed by the underlying water table. Where the water table is above the ground level in the bottom of a valley, water appears at the surface, i.e. it flows as a stream.

Unlike the profile of the Elham valley, the surface of the water table follows a uniform, slightly curved surface. This surface rises up and down, seasonally, maintaining its uniform surface. In winter, when the water table is above the bottom of the valley, the Nailbourne flows down the entire length of the Elham valley. In the summer, when the water table falls, it leaves behind the ground surface beyond Ottinge, where the gradient of the valley bottom levels out. Further down the valley the ground surface again intercepts the water table and the stream reappears.

In addition, and probably more significantly, the difference in permeability of the Lower and Middle chalk contributes to the behaviour of the stream. The clayey Lower Chalk is less permeable than the Middle Chalk. Water in the Lower Chalk is released more slowly than from the Middle Chalk and so the water table takes longer to fall, thus prolonging the life of the Nailbourne in the upper valley in Summer.

The word, "bourne", in its narrow sense, means a chalk stream which appears and disappears seasonally. Bournes quite commonly appear and disappear along their length as well. Famous

examples are found around South Mimms in Hertfordshire and the River Mole in Surrey. *Andrew Coleman C.Geol.*

Forthcoming Village Events

We would like you to give us details of your future events for this page, to help us all plan for our events and spread them throughout the year.

There is no charge for entries on this page.

For entries into the next issues please call **Gillian** on **863232**

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT	
4-Fet	MUSICAL EVENING & SUPPER	"SNOWDROP" SELLINDGE	863803	GILL
6-Feb	LYMINGE LADIES	LYMINGE METHODIST PARLOUR	862427	MAVIS
9-Fet	QUIZ EVENING	AGE CONCERN.JUBILLE DAY CENTRE	862015	MARIAN
13-Fefc	LYMINGE ASSN MEETING	TBA	863197	LIZ
13-Feb	DISCUSSION RURAL COMMUNITY ISSUES IN THE ELHAM VALLEY	LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH	862432	VANESSA
16-Feb	QUIZ EVENING FOR THE ANTHONY NOLAN TRUST	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	863506	ROWENA
17-Feb	PARISH WALK	START P.O. CAR PARK, 10 AM	862015	RICHARD
20-Feb	DISCUSSION: RURAL COMMUNITY ISSUES IN THE ELHAM VALLEY	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH	862432	VANESSA
23-Feb	MURDER MYSTERY EVENING	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	HONOR
25-Feb	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	LYMINGE METHODIST PARLOUR	862184	PAM
27-Feb	DISCUSSION: RURAL COMMUNITY ISSUES IN THE ELHAM VALLEY	ELHAM PARISH CHURH	862432	VANESSA
4-Mar	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK -SHOPPING IN LYMINGE	DEREK BOUGHTON, METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
5-Mar	DISCUSSION: RURAL COMMUNITY ISSUES IN THE ELHAM VALLEY	BARHAM PARISH CHURCH	862432	VANESSA
7-8 Mar	LYMINGE YOUTH ACTION SHOW	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL		
8-Mar	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
12-Mar	DISCUSSION: RURAL COMMUNITY ISSUES IN THE ELHAM VALLEY	KINGSTON BARN	862432	VANESSA
15-Mar	QUIZ EVENING	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	HONOR
16-Mar	PARISH WALK	START P.O. CAR PARK, 10 AM	862015	RICHARD
29-Mar	CANTORES CONCERT	LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH	1233583686	JENNY
31-Mar	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862184	PAM
1-Apr	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK -CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
5-Apr	GARAGE SALE	AROUND THE VILLAGE	863197/862972	LIZ AND JON
12-Apr	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
20-Apr	PARISH WALK	START P.O. CAR PARK, 10 AM	862015	RICHARD
28-Apr	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862184	PAM
6-May	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
10-May	LYMINGE DAY	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	HONOR
10-May	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
11-May	SPRING CLEAN	AROUND THE VILLAGE	862972	JON
17-May	LINDY HOP & SWING DANCE, CABERET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863418	ROSEMARY
19-May	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	862184	PAM
21-May	EVENING	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	241441	JOHN

3-Jun	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
7-Jun	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
14-Jun	BARN DANCE	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	HONOR
30-Jun	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	LYMINGE METHODIST PARLOUR	862184	PAM
12-Jul	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
19-Jul	CRAFT FAYRE	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	HONOR
28-Jul	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862184	PAM
August	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY VISIT	PEENE RAILWAY MUSEUM	840419	DEREK
9-Aug	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
27-Aug	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	RHODES MINNIS VILAGE HALL	862184	PAM
2-Sep	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
6-Sep	NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTORS' THANK-YOU PARTY - venue tba		862972	JON
13-Sep	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
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5-Oct	AUTUMN TIDY UP	AROUND THE VILLAGE	862972	JON
7-Oct	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
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24-Nov	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	LYMINGE METHODIST PARLOUR	862184	PAM
2-Dec	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK	LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
6-Dec	FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
15-Dec	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	862184	PAM
22-Dec	FATHER CHRISTMAS DELIVERY			

LET (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Pancake Party/Quiz Night: Everyone is invited to this fun evening at Lyminge Methodist Church Hall on Tuesday 5th February 2008 at 7.30pm.

Prayer Box: Please place any prayer requests in the prayer box at Lyminge Post Office. These will be

included in Sunday worship in both churches and added to private prayer life.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This ecumenical service will be held this year in the Methodist Church on Friday 7th March at 11am. All welcome.

A Lenten Journey 2008: The valley churches are

LYMINGE YOUTH ACTION

Valentines' Sponsored Walk

Lyminge Youth Action has been approached by Miranda Haston and her friend Heidi, enquiring as to whether we would assist them in raising funds for the 'Shelter' charity, supporting homeless people.

Therefore a sponsored walk will take place on Saturday 16th February 2008, with the money collected being shared equally between Shelter and Lyminge Youth Action. As this date is close to Valentines Day, walkers are encouraged to dress up in anything red! All participants will catch the 11.59am bus from Sibton Park to Elham (or meet in Elham Square) then complete the 2mile sponsored walk back along the Elham Valley footpath,

hosting a united Lent course this year
encouraging us
to think about the countryside in which
we live and how the churches working
together can help build
community along the Elham Valley.

Wed 13th Feb: Lyminge Parish Church;

Wed 20th Feb Lyminge Methodist
Church; **Wed 27th Feb** Elham Parish
Church; **Wed 5th March** Barham Parish
Church; **Wed 12th March** Kingston
Barn.

All meetings start at 7.30pm and will end
by 9pm.

All welcome.

LYMINGE LADIES

We are forming a Social Group hoping to
meet one morning each month. Our 1st
meeting is on Wednesday 6th February in
Lyminge Methodist Parlour from 10am to
12 noon A warm welcome extended to
all.

For further details please contact 01303
862136

AGE CONCERN - ELHAM RURAL QUIZ NIGHT

7pm 9th February

Jubilee Day Centre, Everist Court,
Lyminge

American Supper (Bring your own food
and drink) Teams of up to 6 or come and
make up a team

There are prizes for the winners and a
Booby!

There will also be a raffle
Tickets £3.50 each

Buy your tickets at the Day Centre or call
Marian on 862015 to book a table

MURDER IN KENT VILLAGE

David Devine found dead in village
house.

Poisoned, bludgeoned and stabbed!!
If anyone can assist the police with their
enquiries please come to
LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL
on

finishing at Jubilee Field, Lyminge.
Anyone wishing to participate should
collect a sponsor form
from Miranda or Pam on 01303 863283

FEBRUARY BEETLE DRIVE

Come & Join us at
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 23rd February
Starts at 7.00 pm.
Adults £2.00, Children 50p
includes refreshments
There will be a raffle

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Registered charity Number 302736

FREE

Social Evening for Residents and Users
Saturday 23rd February at 7.30pm
Wne and Cheese served with baguettes and
nibbles

Raffle to be held

Contact 862488 for further details

NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity Number 302812

Friday 29th February

7.30pm for 8.00pm start

£2.00 per person, teams of up to 6

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Contact Kirsty on 01303 272056 for further
details



LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 4th March 7.45pm
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall
A talk on Shopping in Lyminge

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23rd at
7.30pm

In order to solve this dastardly crime in a
Murder Mystery evening

Tables of 6-8 persons - £6.00 per head
Hot Supper and Bar provided to stimulate
your memories!

Contact Honor - 862928 or Niki - 862530
Organised by the Village Hall
Management Committee Reg Charity No.
281845

**In Aid of The Lord Whisky Animal
Sanctuary**

Registered Charity Number 283483

Forthcoming Events

Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition
Saturday 23rd February 10am - 4pm
Boughton-Under-Blean Village Hall

Indoor Boot Fair

At The Centre, Alpha Road, Birchington
Saturday 26th April 10am - 2pm
£10 per table ~ phone Lean & Karen Cox
01843 847734 to book

**Boot & Spring Fayre ~ Saturday 3rd
May**

**Dog & Owners Fun Day ~ Saturday 7th
June**

**Boot & Summer Fayre ~ Saturday 26th
July**

Boot & Autumn Fayre ~ 6th September
All held at Park House from 12noon ~
3.30pm

Entertainment ~ Hot & Cold

Refreshments ~

Displays ~ Tombolas ~ Stalls ~ Face
Painting
and more

**Visit the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms
Rhodes Minnis**

Open every day from 10am ~ 4pm
Delicious Breakfasts, Lunches and Snacks
Home-made cakes
Friday Night Fish & Chip Supper

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH - FEBRUARY 2008

Sunday 3rd February 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am World of Worship

By Derek Boughton
Non-members welcome

Please note

**The incorrect date was published
in the January newsletter**

TRADITIONAL BARN DANCE

at

Blandred Farm, Acrise
Friday 7th March 7.30-11.00

Bring your supper

Follow the signs from Macfarlanes Nursery
(A160 at Swingfield)

Tickets £5.00 from Elham Valley Stores or
'phone Tim or Christine on 01303 863146

RHODES MINNIS

METHODIST CHURCH

This small Chapel in beautiful

POP-INN

Every Wednesday 2.30 - 4pm
at Methodist Church

Free coffee, tea and biscuits

Re-opened on Wednesday 9th January

ALL welcome - if you are collecting children from
school or just
passing

L.E.T.

Methodists and Anglicans working together

Friday 7th March - Sponsored
Knit-In for Folkestone Rainbow
Centre. Anyone interested in
joining a team, please contact
Mary Blanch 863832. Have a
fun afternoon in a good cause!

For Baptisms, Weddings or
Funerals,
please contact the Minister, Rev
Barry
Armson, on 01303 266281

AGE CONCERN - ELHAM RURAL

Many thanks to everyone who helped to knit bobble hats to raise funds for the centre. You made over 1000 hats and as a result raised £510.89 We hope to be knitting the hats again this autumn.

We now run a 100+ Club - each number you choose costs £12 for the year. From January to November 3 numbers are drawn, the first number wins £25, the second wins £15 and the third wins £10. In December (from 2008), the first prize will be £50 and the second and third prizes will win £25.

The Winners of December 07 draw were

1st Mrs Christine Abbott
2nd Mr Winfried Richter
3rd Mrs Gwen Webb

Thank you to Roy and Maureen at Haxtons and everyone who contributed to the hamper for our clients. Over 60 clients received a Christmas bag full of goodies.



There is to be a Quiz Night at the Age Concern Day Centre in Everist Court on Saturday 9th February 2008 at 7pm. There will be teams of up to 6 or you can come along and make up a team. There will be prizes for the winners and a booby! There will also be a raffle. Tickets cost £3.50 each. Please bring your own food and drink.

If you have any enquiries please ring the Day Centre on 01303 862364 and speak to Lisa or Matthew.

Mothers Union held a very successful New Year lunch recently at the Rose and Crown, Stelling Minnis

ETCHINGHILL UPDATE

Farmers'/Craft Market

The dates for the market this year are 8th March, 12th April, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November and 13th December, starting at 10.00 through to 12.30. See you there? To take a stall or just find out what is on sale contact Anne on 863174

Residents' Association

Until we hear from the Committee Hall Advisor the Association is still alive but not meeting regularly. Any concerns please contact David on 863918

Village Hall Social

Our next function is on Saturday 23rd February and will be a FREE Social evening for Residents and Users Details are in the 'Dates for your Diary' section.

Lindy Hop

Do any of you know what a Lindy Hop is? Be sure to find out because a group are coming to the village hall on 17th May to show (and we can participate in) American swing from the 30's to 50's Details will be available soon but if you can't wait and wish to know more why not call Keith or Rosemary on 863418

Lost Property at the Village Hall Do you recognise any of the following:

Khaki anorak/parka, aged 3-4 yrs, Cherokee; Navy Tribord anorak, small size; Grey zipped sweat shirt 'toxic youth', aged 12-13 yrs; Navy zipped hooded sweat shirt 'all stars 86', approx 9-10 yrs; Navy sweat shirt, George 10-11 yrs; Black hooded zipped sweat shirt, size 16-18; Black scarf; Black New Look poncho. Contact Rodney 862028 if you think any of these items may be yours

Local Runner's Marathon Effort

Pat Bergin will be facing the challenge of a lifetime when he takes part in this year's Flora London Marathon on 13th April as part of The Anthony Nolan Trust team.

In the process, the 38 year old from Lyminge hopes to raise at least £1,500 for The Anthony Nolan Trust, a charity that helps take back lives from leukaemia by matching donors to patients for life-saving bone marrow transplants.

Pat says, "This is my first attempt at running a marathon and it is a daunting challenge. However I know it is for a great cause, as The Anthony Nolan Trust has already saved thousands of lives through their work. This is a marvellous opportunity for me to raise money to support them and if I can reach my fund raising target it will make all the months of training worthwhile".

If you would like to sponsor Pat or make a donation, please visit his web site <http://www.justgiving.com/patrickbergin> or call him on 01303 863506.

Additionally, as part of Pat's fund raising effort, a Quiz Night has been arranged at Lyminge Village Hall on Saturday 16th February. It promises to be a fun evening with raffle prizes to be won! For further details contact Pat via the above number.

ETCHINGHILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

We are a small friendly club of all standards from beginners to County level. New members are welcome on Friday evenings from 8 - 10pm. For further details please contact Gordon on 01303 891006

Lyminge Dramatic Society - 'Allo 'Allo

Yes, I know I said that I would say this only once, but it is worth repeating. Our April production is the hilarious play version of that popular BBC TV series, 'Allo 'Allo. Written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, the play will be directed by Pete Raine and includes all your favourite characters. The play will run from Wednesday 9th April to Saturday 12th April in Lyminge Village Hall and tickets will go on sale in late March. This really is one not to be missed.

MERIDEN HOUSE

If anyone has information on the past history of Meriden House, Teddars Leas Road - now known as Teddars Leas House, please contact Ray on 07939 528785

FOR SALE

Pine wine rack cum cupboard. Holds 30 bottles, has a small side cupboard and drawer. There are two pull out flaps under the top. Good condition.
£50.00 o.n.o.

MEDIUM OAK BARLEY TWIST LEGS SQUARE TABLE AND CHAIRS.

Table has two pull out flaps at each end 750 x 830 closed it extends to 750 x 1260. There are 6 chairs to match with dark blue floral pattern seats all pieces have been stripped and re polished professionally. Very good condition all for £325.00 o.n.o.

MEDIUM OAK BARLEY TWIST LEGS SIDEBOARD.

Has square bar going between legs, two drawers and two cupboard doors lockable. Has a small decorative raised piece on top with a linked type design on the front and on the actual sideboard, one end has slight damage but otherwise in very good condition. £275.00 o.n.o.

36" DIAM. CIRCULAR OCCASIONAL TABLE IN HIGHLY POLISHED LIGHT OAK.

Top is drum style with Queen Anne style legs, stands 29" high Some surface scratches to top otherwise in good condition. Made in London by Beresford and Hicks. £125.00 o.n.o.
ON 01303 863267

The Childrens Society

I would like to say a big thank you to Lyminge Primary School for all their efforts in raising money for the Childrens Society by their Christmas collections and also taking part in the Christingle service held in Canterbury Cathedral.

The Childrens Society is a leading national charity, driven by the belief that every child deserves a good childhood. The society helps children in trouble with the law, runaway children at risk in the street, disabled children without a voice and refugee children facing exclusion.

If any local people would like to help the Childrens society throughout the year, we have small collection boxes that you keep at home for loose change, which get opened once a year during February. The change our supporters regularly put in their boxes adds up to a considerable amount and raises a worthwhile sum for the valuable work that the society does.

If you would be willing to take a box or would like more information please contact
Mrs Juliet Filby 01303 862276

ETCHINGHILL W.I.

On a very wet and windy afternoon, the worst weather for many years, Barbara Syrett, President, welcomed members to our January meeting.

In December members enjoyed a very nice lunch at the Tavemetta Restaurant in Folkestone.

Many events are planned for the coming year. An outing to Bletchley Park, home of the Enigma machine on Wednesday 21st May is leaving Folkestone at 7.45am. Members £28. and non-members £29. Also to be arranged are coffee mornings, a barbecue, afternoon teas and pub lunches. Details later.

Birthday posies were presented to Gill le Cras and Dottie Cross.

Mr John Pearce, a retired detective, gave an intriguing talk entitled 'Murder comes gift wrapped', relating to how the case was solved by forensic science.

Teas were then served by the hostess', June Price, Marjorie Saunders and Stella Samuels.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 19th February at 2.30pm when Mr Brian Doorne will speak about the Royal Military Canal and it's route.

New members are most welcome to come and join us as a non-member for an enjoyable afternoon. For more details please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Dottie Cross on 01303 862141

RHODES MINNIS EVENING CIRCLE

My Life Part 3" was the subject of our talk on the 16th January when we welcomed back Chris Tutton. We were given an amusing insight into his life as a District Valuer in East Kent from 1969 until he retired in 1991.

The competition "A photo' of something old" was won by Marie Hambrook, with Veronica Mozley 2nd, Jean Lissenden 3rd and Pat Kent 4th

Our next meeting is on the 20th February when Derek Boughton will tell us about 18th century Elham. We meet in Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Members old and new and visitors are all welcome. Marion Hoare 01303 862913

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

Occasional Users

Standard weekday rates (08h30 to 23h00)

Hourly rate - up to 4 hours £7.00

1 Session-4 continuous hours£21.00

2 Sessions-8 continuous hours£42.00

All-day rate£70.00

Weekend rates (08h30 - 22h00 Sundays) will be £10.00, £30.00, £60.00 and £100.00 respectively

Discounted rates are available for **Etchinghill**

Residents who are occasional hirers and for

Regular Users after 12 months' hiring. **The**

Committee Room costs £6.00 per session for

Regular Hirers, £6.00 per hour for Non-Residents and £5.00 per hour for **Residents**.

All-day hire for Weddings, **Banquets and**

Commercial Functions: £100.00 for Residents

£200.00 for non-Residents.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact **Eileen** on **01303 862832**.

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold

Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting?

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

Rates:

Sun – Fri £13.00 per session. £32.00 per day

Sat - £19.00 per session. £26.00 evening session
£50.00 per full day.

Lyminge Village Hall

At the heart of our community our recently re-decorated Village Hall offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and can meet a variety of requirements with it's small Committee room, larger Club room and the Main Hall with servery and large stage.

Excellent parking, kitchen facilities available and all in a delightful part of the Village. Price example. Friday or Saturday evenings £50.00 Afternoon weekday birthday parties £13.00

For full price details and availability give Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH **HALL HIRE**

Hall

1 June to 30 September £5 per hour

£17 per 4 hour session £32 full day

1 October to 31 May £7 per hour

£24 per 4 hour session £42 full day

(includes heating)

Parlour

£4.50 per hour all year with use of Electric over heaters if required

Session Times:

AM session 8.30am – 12.30pm

PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance. Electricity will be charged at 14p per unit. Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616

Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

Having a party? Need a local venue?

Why not take advantage of Sibton Park Cricket Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly efficient staff.

There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further information or to make a booking please

Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366

Overnight stays

1 June to 30 September £30 1 October to 31 May £40 (Including heating)

For any enquiries please 'phone 07971 722401

Lyminge PreSchool

Registered Charity No. 1029226

- Fun-packed sessions available for children from the age of 2 years.
- Flexibility for parents with a choice of mornings, afternoons or a combination of sessions.
- Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm (term time only).
- Friendly staff fully trained and experienced at providing a safe and stimulating environment for children to learn & play.
- Children benefit from an enjoyable and seamless transition to Lyminge Primary School.
- Members of the Pre-School Learning Alliance and awarded the highest marks possible in our latest Ofsted report.
- We are located at Lyminge Village Hall on Woodland Road. Please feel free to call in and visit or telephone Julie on 01303 862634 or Alison on 01303 862508. Email address: lymingepreschool@aol.com

We are a non-profit making charitable organisation.