



The Lyminge Newsletter

Online Edition

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Lyminge Association news

Join Us – Join our established team running a varied range of community events and all these require planning, advertising as well as organising on the day itself. Even if your time is limited, consider helping perhaps at one or two events or for a specific role in our team. We aim to enjoy ourselves and often get together at quizzes and at other socials. Let us know what you can offer by calling **Mike on 01303 862073**

Garage Safari is now Sunday 4th October 2009 – due to our current team's personal commitments we have needed to re-arrange the date for this event. We apologise to those of you who can no longer join in but it is still a great event to recycle your unwanted items for cash. Look out for next month's newsletter for details of how to get involved.

Newsletter Deliverer

We urgently need a volunteer to deliver the Lyminge newsletter to the residents of Skeete Road. My grateful thanks go to Vera Missing who has kindly delivered the last two months at very short notice. Please contact me on 01303 862488 if you can help.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd August	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am WOW (World of Worship)
Wednesday 5 th August	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 9th August	10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 12 th August	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 16th August	10.30am Family Communion 6.30pm Evensong
Wednesday 19 th August	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 23rd August	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 26 th August	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 30th August	10.30am Matins (Morning Prayer) followed by Holy Communion
Sunday 6th September	10.30am W.O.W. (World of Worship) Followed by the TEDDY BEAR parachute jump! Bring your favourite bear along to see which bear can jump the furthest Don't forget to bring a picnic with you.

Wednesday Silence

The Church is open from 9.15pm -10.00pm every Wednesday for silent prayer, meditation, contemplation or to just sit and be still. Come and spend 5 - 45 minutes (as long as you like) in total silence – no music – no words – no interruptions – just time to discover stillness, calm and inner peace.

Wednesday Open House Bible Study – 7.30pm

This is a very friendly and informal Bible study/discussion group which is open to everyone, regardless of age and whether you know the Bible or not. Please come along and give it a try

Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court – 2nd August

These teas are held on the first Sunday of the month in the lounge from 3 - 5pm. If you would like to come but need a lift, please ring Vanessa at the Rectory

Coffee morning - Wentworth Close – 10th August

Coffee mornings are held on the second Monday of each month from 10.00am to 11.30am in the lounge. Do join us as we meet with the residents of Wentworth Close for coffee and a chat.

Bereavement Support Lunch – 20th August

These lunches are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12.30pm in the Coach and Horses. The meal comprises two courses followed by coffee, at a cost of £6.50 per head. All welcome. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. Please let Vanessa know if you would like to book a place.

Mothers Union

There will not be a meeting during August - the next one will be a MU Social Policy presentation by Pam Waitt on Wednesday 9th September at 10.30am in the Methodist Parlour

Pram Service

There will be no Pram Service during August the next service will be held on the second Thursday of September at 2pm in Lyminge Parish Church.

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly Service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of tea/coffee

Preachers for August

2nd Aug – United Valley Service led by Mr Terry Preston

9th Aug – Mr Dudley Simpson

16th Aug – Rev. Ian Hamilton (incl. Holy Communion)

23rd Aug --Mr David Foreman

30th Aug – Rev. Derek Hancock

6th Sept– 9.30 United Valley Service at Elham led by Rev. Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)

Wed. 26th August – 7.30 – 8.30pm
“Reflections”

Alternative, less formal worship

No Monday Fellowship during July & August

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

Rhodes Minnis Church

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside surroundings holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am

Followed by coffee and biscuits

A warm welcome is extended to any visitors

The Preachers for August

Aug. 2 - NO service at Rhodes Minnis
But a United Valley Service at Lyminge Methodist at 11am.

Aug. 9 - Mr. Dudley Shipton

Aug.16 - Rev. Ian Hamilton

Aug.23 - Mr. David Foreman

Aug.30 - TBA

POSTLING CHURCH

You will receive a very warm welcome in this little church set in the pretty village of Postling where a service is held every Sunday

Sun 2nd Aug - Evensong 6.30pm

Sun 9th Aug - Family Service 9.30am

Sun 16th Aug- Holy Communion 8am

Sun 23rd Aug - Family Communion 9.30am

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Prayer Box. Please place any prayer requests concerning a bereavement or illness in the prayer box at Lyminge Post Office. It would help to have the name of the person you are praying for but not necessarily your name.

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

Lyminge Association News

The Lyminge Association Photographic competition deadline is extended to Monday 10th August 2009 to allow you time to get an entry form from the Hardware Store and to return your entry to Korf House, Canterbury Road, Lyminge (opposite the Coffee Shop).

We are looking for an interesting photo of a nature or country scene (excluding people) either at a local garden or within the parish. The photo should be printed in a format no larger than A4 or smaller than 4"x6".

There is a small prize for the adult and under 16 winners and may be used in our 2010 Calendar; however all the entries can be viewed at our AGM on Thursday 17th September 2009 at Lyminge Village Hall.

Dates For Your Diary

Pilgrims Hospices

IN EAST KENT

Wed.5th Aug The usual coffee morning, come and join us, make new friends and meet existing ones

The Holy Trinity Church Hall
Sandgate Road, Folkestone
9.30am onwards

Beetle Drive Saturday 22nd August

Come along and join us at
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Start at 7pm

Adults £2.00 - Children 50p
Includes refreshments
There will be a raffle

Farmers' and Craft Market – 2009

At Etchinghill Village Hall

From 10am – 12.30pm

**On the first Saturday of each month
Up to 5 December**

Contact Bryan 01303 862832 or
Anne 01303 863174

Dolly Mixtures

An Exhibition of Art Dolls Inspired by Life!

by
Ann Sparkes

22nd August—4th September 2009

Church Mouse Studio

112A High Street, Hythe (opp. Boots)
01303 237554

Opening Hours:

Monday-Saturday 10-5

Wednesday 10-1

Postling Church Coffee Mornings

Coffee Morning Week in Postling Church

**From Monday 3rd August
To Saturday 8th**

From 9.30 to 12.30 each day

Followed by a Concert in the Church on
Saturday at 7 30pm

Contact Jane Seymour on 862142

Lyminge Gardeners Society

Annual Summer Show Saturday 15th August

At the Methodist Church Hall, Lyminge
Schedules available from:

Chris Guyett on 01303 863049 or

Peter Taylor on 01303 863225

Staging 8.30am – 10.30am

Doors open 2.00pm

Monday 17th August

The Annual Interclub competition with
Newington and District Garden Association is
to be held at Newington Village Hall at 7pm.
Do come along and enjoy the evening.
Raffle and refreshments

Free Exhibition in aid of the Pilgrim's Hospices

Following the success of our Exhibition of
paintings and poetry last year, "Beyond Words",
which raised £ 310.00 for the local Pilgrim's
Hospices we are pleased to announce a second
collection called "Words and Beyond"

We will be launching our second book and
exhibiting the Paintings and Poetry in the Peggy
Pike Room of Elham Village Hall on **22nd and
23rd August, from 10.00-4.00 p.m. each day.**

Prints and books will be for sale, and
Presentations can be booked at this event. As
before, all profits will go to the Pilgrim's
Hospices.

Please come and support us in our work for this
worthwhile cause.

Jane Phillips and Graham Blythe.

Forthcoming Village Events

We would like you to give us details of your future events for this page. This will help us all plan for our own events and help spread them throughout the year. There is no charge for entries on this page. For entries into future issues please phone Gillian on 863232.

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details	
1-Aug	Summer Flower Show	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
3-8 Aug	Coffee Mornings	From 9:30 Postling Church	862142	Jane
8 Aug	Summer Concert	7:30 Postling Church	863780	Peter
14 Aug	End of Dig Archaeology Talk	7.30 Lyminge Methodist Church	862015	Richard
11 Sept	Royal British Legion Committee Meeting			
12 Sept.	Boot & Autumn Fayre	12:00 Lord Whisky, Park House	862622	Margaret
12 Sept	Proms in the Park	7:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
19Sept	Royal British Legion Annual Lunch	Lyminge Village Hall	864255	John
25 Sept	McMillan World's Greatest Coffee Morning Event	Sibton Park		Lindy
27 Sept	Parish Church and Methodist Church Harvest Festival	10.30 Lyminge Parish Church		
4 Oct	Garage Safari	9:00 Garages around the Village	863197	Liz
4 Oct	Rhodes Minnis Harvest Festival	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Church	862865	Daphne
7 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Harvest Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
10 Oct	Quiz Night	7:00 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
17 Oct	Demelza House Coffee Morning	10:00 Sibton Park	862913	Marion
28 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall AGM	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
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5 Nov	Bonfire Night and Fireworks	6:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
7 Nov	Etchinghill Residents' Association AGM	Etchinghill Village Hall	862873	Barbara
8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday Joint Service	Lyminge Methodist Church		

Weekly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	Etchinghill Village Hall	863418	Rosemary

Monthly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
1 st Tue.	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419	Derek
1 st Wed.	Lyminge Friends	10:00 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427	Mavis
3 rd Wed.	Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle	7:30 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862913	Marion
1 st Sat.	Farmers and Craft Market	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862832	Bryan
4 th Sat. ¹	Beetle Drive	7:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616	Mick
3 rd Sun. ²	Parish Walk	10:00 Lyminge P.O. Car Park	862015	Richard
3 rd Tue.	Etchinghill W. I. Meeting	2:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862141	Dottie
Last Mon.	Parish Council Meeting	See Parish Notice inside Newsletter	862184	Pam

Copy deadline for next month's newsletter is the 18th of the month

Call Jean Howard on 01303 862488 or email in word doc. format to jean.howard1@talktalk.net. Money must be received before articles can appear in the newsletter. A paper copy and money can be left at the Lyminge Newsagents or the Lyminge Library. Charges are as follows: Business adverts - £8.00 per month or £80.00 per year (12 issues for the price of 10). Charity adverts - £1.50 per month or £15.00 per year (12 issues for the price of 10). Please make cheques payable to The Lyminge Association

¹ Beetle Drive will be held on 4th Sat., except in December when it will be held on the 2nd Sat. of the month.

² Parish Walk will start from Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on 20th September.

³ Boot Fairs on 1 Aug, 29 Aug, 19 Sept, 3 Oct, 17 Oct.

FAMILY FUN AND BAR-B-Q

**29th August
Saturday**

**Newington Village Hall
Fundraisers Present...
Fun and Games for all the family
with a BAR-B-Q**

**Fun starts at 3.30pm
Cooking from 5.00pm til 7.00pm
£3.50 per person includes food -
Burgers, salad and Dessert
For further information please contact:
Kirsty 01303 272056
Karen 01303 277950**

Elham Valley & Wye Lions Club

Our **CHARITY GOLF DAY** this year will be on **Friday 11 September at Sene Valley nr Hythe in aid of Pilgrims Hospices**. There will be various competitions and a four course dinner in the evening. Entry only £40. For details call Mick Collins on 01303 894407 (email collimp@tiscali.co.uk).

We will be holding a **Quiz Evening** on Sat 26 September at Etchinghill Village Hall. More details next month. or call 01303 862837.

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

Proudly Presents

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS – LIVE on the BIG SCREEN

12 September 2009

American Supper

Bar Available

Prizes -Best Dressed Table & Promenader

Other Games & Prizes

£8.00 per person

Book early to avoid disappointment

To book phone Honor: 862928

Or Niki: 862530

Organised by the Village Hall Management
Committee Reg Charity 281845

PLEASE NOTE

The Tennis Courts at Sibton Park are privately owned and purely for the use of the members of Holiday Property Bond. The public tennis courts are located at the rear of Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday 1st September

Lyminge Methodist Church Hall
A talk about
Marlowe Memorial Canterbury
(Affectionately known as Kitty)
by
Alan Stockwell
Non-members welcome

In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund
Registered Charity: 2843483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007
Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

Look out for our FLOAT at the
Hythe Venetian Fete on the Royal Military Canal
On Wednesday 19th August from 4pm
We will also have a stall and information centre

Boot & Autumn Fayre

Saturday 12th September ~ 12 noon – 3.30pm
At Park House, Stelling Minnis, Nr Canterbury

Folkestone Pipes & Drums ~ Hawkinge Flyers
Gefion Dog Training Club ~ Stockbury Dog Club
Raffles ~ Tombolas ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments
Car Boots £7.50 ~ Vans £10
Admission by donation

Don't forget to visit our Tea Rooms & Gift Shop

Open every day from 10am – 4pm at Rhodes Minnis
Lovely rural location ~ Outdoor seating
Freshly cooked meals, friendly service and reasonable prices
Hot & cold lunches and snacks. Delicious home-made cakes.
Friday evening Fish & chip Supper 6pm – 9pm. Take-away available.

Special rates for groups of 10 or more on Mondays
Please 'phone 01303 852622 or 01303 862349 for further details

How to find us: Take the B2068 (Stone Street), turn left at the Jet Garage (when approaching from Canterbury) At the end of the road you will be able to see The Lord Whisky Centre opposite. It has a large pond outside. For the sanctuary, turn left at the junction and we are 50 yards on the right

Lonnie Donegan Jr and the Lonnie Jr Skiffle Group

**At Lyminge Village Hall on
Saturday, 24th October 2009 – 7.30pm**

**Listen to all those well remembered songs, such as *My Old Man's a Dustman,*
Putting on the Style and *Have a Drink on Me.*
Bar and teas and coffees will be available**

**Tickets £12.50. Contact Carol on 01233 630802
Proceeds in aid of Lyminge Bowls Club
Numbers limited, so book early to avoid disappointment**

Notices and Reports

ANNOUNCEMENT

Roy and Maureen are, as from 31 July, happy to announce that they are retiring from Haxtons, due to health reasons but also to spend more time together.

We have sold to Bill, who we have known for 10 years or so, and Ian who will be trading as Laing Bennett and will continue to be a family run Independent Estate Agent. We wish them every success for the future and would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our clients both past and present for their support over the years.

We would also like to thank Gill Broadley for her help and understanding.

Lyminge Dramatic Society – **Babes in the Wood**

The pantomime has been cast and rehearsals will start in earnest in September. Written by Brian Edmond and to be directed by Matt Nixon, the Society is putting on an exciting new production of "Babes in the Wood" which will run from Tuesday 1st to Saturday 5th December. The production will incorporate all your favourite ingredients - comic scenes, songs, dance routines and audience participation (oh yes it will!). Set building will also commence in September and anyone who is interested in set construction or set decoration is welcome to come along and help – we are a small, friendly team who will make you very welcome. Please ring Stuart on 863530.

Why not make a note of the performance dates in your diary for what promises to be a spectacular show.

LYMINGE FRIENDS

Wednesday 5th August 2009 - Speaker - Judith Lansdell on Stained Glass. On 19th August there will be a trip to Broadstairs.

Wednesday 2nd September 2009 - Speaker - Professor Vivian Moses - The pros and cons of genetically modified crops followed by lunch in Brockhill Park. On 16th September there will be a trip to Rye.

Wednesday 7th October 2009 - Card making with Mavis. On 14th October we are arranging an Indian Curry Night.

Meetings are 10 am - 12 noon in the Methodist Church Parlour. Everyone welcome to come and join in. Entrance £1.50 inc. refreshments. For further details contact Marian on 862015

A Bristol based T.V. company, Testimony films, is making a new series charting **A Century of Fatherhood** in Britain over the last 100 years. They are looking for lively characters who have interesting stories of being a dad, or memories of their fathers and are prepared to share their stories with the T.V company. Anyone interested can visit the website at www.testimonyfilms.com or telephone 0117 925 8589, email to mail@testimonyfilms.com or write to Testimony films, 12 Great George Street, Bristol BS1 5RS

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

A delightful evening was spent on the 15th July when Jane Phillips and Graham Blythe presented their poetry and paintings. While at school Graham cherished the idea of going to Art school and Jane knew she wanted to write. Now both retired from different spheres they have produced a book called "Beyond Words" in which Jane's poems are illustrated by Graham's paintings - all profits going to the Pilgrims Hospices.

The competition - a verse of a poem - was won by Mary Usher, with Pauline Hodder 2nd, Marion Hoare 3rd and Diane Potter 4th. On August 21st members are having lunch at "Oak Tree Farm". Our next meeting is on September 16th when we are looking forward to a demonstration by Waitrose. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and members and visitors are assured of a warm welcome.

Marion Hoare 862913

Etchinghill W.I.

Members and guests from neighbouring W.I.'s enjoyed a party to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the EKFWI. The ladies wore hats for the occasion and all looked very smart.

A birthday posy was presented to June Price.

An auction was held, the auctioneer being Barbara Syrett, our President, which was great fun. This was followed by a Quiz.

The Jean Bilham Cup was presented by James White to Pat Kent for a corsage of fresh flowers.

Tea was then served by hostesses, Jean Manton and Pat Kent.

We ended a very pleasant afternoon with a mammoth raffle.

There is no meeting in August but for further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Dottie Cross on 862141

ETCHINGHILL UPDATE

Village Hall - Open House

Well - what an evening we all had! Music, line dancing, hog roast, family & friends - what more can we say? An amazing evening was enjoyed by more than 150 people, young and old, on 4th July. We even made about £200 profit. Thanks go to all who set up and cleared away on the Saturday and Sunday. We certainly couldn't have done it without you all but special thanks to Keith & Rosemary for organising such a fantastic event and Bob for providing the music.

So why not come along on Monday mornings at 10.00 am and hear about other forthcoming events. Some may not be held on a Monday but all information for activities will be on the notice boards in the hall and at the entrance to the car park or on our web site www.etchinghill.org

Planned events so far are

Mondays - Weather permitting - A game of Petanque

Wednesday 12th August - Stelling Minnis Windmill, cream tea & tour of the windmill £4.00 per head. To book contact Rosemary on 863418

Monday 5th October - Talk on Inheritance tax

31st December - New Year's Eve Party

We have yet to finalise dates for a tour of Elham Valley Vineyard, a talk on the Palaces of Henry VIII, a table fayre, race night, a visit to a Magistrates Court and a quiz night

Village Hall - Farmers'/Craft Market/Car Boot Sale

Don't forget the car boot sales at the farmers market for September and October. Pre-booked spaces only so contact Anne on 863174 to reserve your spot (No commercial businesses) All the usual stalls for bread, cakes, pies, fish, meat, eggs, vegetables, cards, sweets, crafts, teas and coffee will be there. For details contact either Bryan on 862832 or Anne on 863174.

Etchinghill Residents' Association

We are delighted to have received two very generous grants from both the Lyminge Parish Council and the Lyminge Association which has helped us achieve two thirds of the total figure required for the Etchinghill Christmas Tree Project.

We are well on our way to having the Christmas trees plus lights installed in time for December this year. We still need donations from any local residents of goods to sell on our stall at the Boot Fairs in the village. Please contact either Barbara on 862873 or Wendy on 863495 or goods can also be left in the porch of Cherry Tree Cottage in Canterbury Road.

Dates not to be missed

Farmers Market and car boot sale 5th September, 3rd October 10.00 - 12.30 pm

Open House Every Monday 10.00 - 12.00 noon Weather permitting - A game of Petanque
Wednesday 12th August - Stelling Minnis Windmill, cream tea & tour of the windmill
Monday 5th October - Inheritance tax
31st December - New Year's Eve Party

Lyminge's new Art Group

Nikki Clark is our mentor and she formed our group after many pleadings when no vacancies occurred in the original art painting group.

Since the middle of April we have met every week on Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm in the Methodist Church Hall. It is a mixed media group, so whatever media you fancy or prefer to use, is alright with us.

Most of us are beginners or trying out a new medium. If you are new to this hobby, or once practiced and would like to get back into it come and get support and help from a very friendly bunch. Currently there are around six or seven of us regularly attending and we would like to invite more budding or practiced artists to join us.

Some of us work on the current group project and some on our own choice of subject. Regardless of what type of work being done Nikki offers each individual, guidance and advice. So, if you fancy picking up a brush and dabbing some paint, or sketching or pastel drawing, come and join our small but friendly group. Oh and there's free tea and biscuits

Later this year we will be venturing outside and there is talk of visiting local galleries. Why not pick-up your brushes, brush off your paints and pop along next Thursday afternoon. If you would like to talk to someone before-hand give John a call on 862972 and have a chat.

Lyminge Bowls Club

There are quite a lot of home fixtures in August, and a warm welcome awaits you if you want to come along and watch. This year the summer weather has been good to us. Long may it continue. The August dates are as follows:-

Saturday 1 st	Geoff Marsh Trophy – an all day club competition starting at 10.00 am
Tuesday 4 th	Ladies from Hythe visit for a friendly game
Friday 7 th	Ladies Captains Day – the Captain invites two ladies from all the local clubs to join us – a very enjoyable afternoon.
Sunday 9 th	Gents from Wear Bay visit for a friendly game
Tuesday 11 th	Ladies from Folkestone visit for a friendly game
Saturday 15 th	Barham bowlers visit Lyminge
Sunday 16 th	Today we will be visited by bowlers from Ham Street
W'day 19 th	Bowlers from St Margarets come to Lyminge
Saturday 22 nd	And today it is the turn of Minster to visit Lyminge
Tuesday 25 th	Ladies from Canterbury visit for a friendly game against our ladies
Saturday 29 th	Ladies v Gents – please come and support the ladies who have yet to win!

All games (except the first) start at 2.30 pm. In addition, club members will be found playing on the green on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you want to have a go, come along and ask. Call 863495 for further information.

Lyminge Parish Council – Good Citizen Awards

Lyminge Parish council is launching Good Citizen Awards for people who may not get the recognition they deserve for their efforts to help or improve our community

What are we looking for?

Someone who has made Lyminge, Rhodes Minnis or Etchinghill a better place to live, or a hard working volunteer, or a good neighbour, or someone who always looks out for others, or someone who works quietly to achieve their aim, to inspire others, to provide a service to the community, a volunteer who is always there, helping out in the background wherever you go in our villages.

Someone young or old, who goes far beyond what is expected of them and does so willingly.

Tell us about your Unsung Heroes

Nomination Forms are available in Lyminge Library, Post Office, the New surgery, the Church Road Surgery and the Age Concern Centre.

The Awards Ceremony will take place in the Spring 2010

1st Lyminge Beaver Scouts

In the summer term 1st Lyminge Beaver Scouts have been working on their Fitness and Out door Challenges. The learnt how to pack a rucksack for a day out and make a healthy snack. We all then went off to Brockhill Park for fun on the climbing frames and a nature walk. They also had a trip out to Sandling travelling first by the number 17 bus to Folkestone Central station and then by train to Sandling.

Some of the Beavers visited the Cubs at their camp and joined in the campfire and 8 of the older Beavers had their own Sleepover in tents inside the Scout HQ in Lyminge.

Besides all the outdoor and fitness fun the Beavers have been thinking of others and had a sponsored skip. So far they have collected £83 in sponsorship money for the "Help Our Heroes" Charity.

Congratulations to Jude Jarvis who has completed the 6 Challenges needed for his Bronze Chief Scouts award.

The Beavers meet up every week on Tuesdays for an hour from 17.30 to have fun and make friends. Beavers are open for boys and girls aged 6-8 years We are full at the moment but and if you want your child to be put on the waiting list please contact Janet Fry on 863177.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

First let's look at the June 2009 Etchinghill weather statistics.

Maximum Temp	28.4 °C (29/6/09)	Minimum Temp	7.6 °C (4/6/09)
Maximum Wind Speed	58.8 mph (1/6/09)	Max. Rainfall in 24 hours	10.3 mm [0.4 in]
	Beaufort Scale 7		(9/6/09)
	High Wind	Monthly Rainfall	22.7 mm [0.9 in].

I'm not certain about the maximum wind speed as the 1st June was not particularly windy. There may have been a short lived gust that caused this recording. The next fastest wind speed recorded was 18.5 mph on 2nd June.

Q/A7 I've been informed of a buzzard sighting at the top of Teddars Leas Lane. It seems that buzzards have been seen near to Etchinghill from the reports I have received. Have any been seen in other parts of the locality?

Q/A3 The latest volume of *Archæologica Cantiana* (Volume CXXIX; Kent Archæological Society; (2009); Kent) contains an interesting article by Michael Goormachtigh and Anthony Durham called *Kentish place names were they ever Celtic?* The main thrust of their work is to question the long held view that many Kentish river and place names are derived from an early Welsh language called Brythonic, Brittonic or proto-Welsh. They argue that these names have Germanic roots that are equally plausible. They further contend that, because of this, the Kentish inhabitants before the Roman invasion were less likely to have been Celtic than has been previously thought. They give various examples of place names to support their assertion. Included with these examples is *Lyminge*. The well established root of *Lyminge* is that *Lymin-* comes from the Brythonic word *Limen* for 'elm river' or 'marshy river' which was an old name for the River Rother before its outflow was diverted to Rye (Lypne and *Portus Lemanis* supposedly have a similar root). Goormachtigh and Durham argue that *Lymin-* could equally be derived from a proto-English word *leimen* for 'muddy.' This leaves us with the *-ge* ending of *Lyminge* which is derived from the Old English for district or region according to the BBC Kent website about Kentish place names (www.bbc.co.uk/kent/places/names/names_1.shtml).

This talk of place names has made me think that the question about the naming of New Barn might be extended to the whole locality. Kent Archæological Society on their website (www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/Research/Libr/KPN/A/01/01.htm) have produced a list of place names from the 1905-08 6 inch OS Survey Maps. Here is a list of the names that are associated with Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis, Paddlesworth and Postling from that list plus some extra ones that have come from my memory, Google Maps (<http://maps.google.com/>) and the current Ordnance Survey Maps (www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap/):

Barton Field	Green Lane	Great Shuttlesfield Farm	Paddlesworth Court,
Bedingfield Way	Hemsted	Sibton Wood & Park	Farm & Wood
Beveridge Bottom Wood	Hogben Close	Silverlands Road	Sole Pond
Blacklands Carvet Wood	James Close	Skeete Wood & Farm	Cobhams Rough
Boyke Lane	Leighcourt Wood	Station Road	Jordans Wood
Brady Road	Longage Farm	Stone Hall	Ash Wells
Broad Street	Lyminge	Stone Street	Bartholomew's Wood
Church Road	Lyminge High Street	Tan Barn	Court Lodge
Courthopes Corner Farm	Lyndon Way	Tedders Leas	Cuckoo Lane
Dingleden Wood	Magg's Corner	The Sidings	Douglas Farm
Dog Kennel Lane	Magpie Lane	Valley Farm & Little Valley	Honeywood Plantation
Droeway House	Mayfield Road	Farm	Page's Farm
Durgate Wood	Mockbeggar	Well Road	Pent, The
East Brook	Mount Pleasant Close	Westwood	Perry Wood
Eastleigh Court & Wood	Nash Hill	Wheelbarrow Town	Postling Wood & Wents
Ellenleigh	Newbarn	White Horse Lane	Smiths Wood
Etchinghill	Palmtree Farm	Wick Wood	Staple Farm
Ethelburga Grove	Park Farm	Westfield Lane	Tolsford Hill
Ethelburga Drive	Park Wood & Park Villa	Willow Wood	Sandgates
Fancombe Wood	Rectory Lane	Woodland Wood	
Farthing Common	Rhodes Farm and	Yewtree Cross	
Fir Tree Farm	Minnis	Cole Farm	
Fox Close	Ridgehill House	Redsole	
Fullers Wood	Robus Close	Pillars Wood	
Greenbanks	Saint Marys Close	Souge Wood, Little	
	Sandgate Wood		

Have you any ideas of the origins of these names? Some of them are fairly obvious. Are there any other that you feel should be added to the list? Perhaps there is a place locally that your family and friends have a special name for? Contact me.

Alistair Bailey (Email: abailey447@aol.com tel: 864235)



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Out and About

A Selection of the photos received of events that have taken place in the last few weeks



THE GARDENS SAFARI more pictures next month!

What a wonderful week-end which included the **Parish Church Flower Festival**



Lyminge Historical Society visit to Westenhanger Castle. Members listening to the story of Fair Rosamund beside Rosamund's Tower. Well worth a visit !



The Big Lunch, promoted by The Eden Project, took place in St Mary's Drive, Etchinghill on Sunday 19th. Over 50 neighbours came along, with music from Bob and his keyboard and Karaoke by Big Kev !



The combined Lyminge Art Groups exhibited in the Art Show on the Leas in Folkestone on 28th June



A full house for this year's performance by **The Rude Mechanicals**. "Mother Sweetapple" was their production and once again we were treated to a wonderful performance



If you have any photos of your group in action or a local event and can add a few words about it, please call 862328. There is no charge for entries in Out & About, but space is limited!

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