

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.lyminge.org.uk/>

**August 2010**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

### 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - 4th SEPTEMBER



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** - 'Songs of Praise' at 6pm on Tayne Field or in the Parish Church if wet.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.** everything takes place on or near **Tayne Field**. Church Road will be partially closed for part of the day. A band, 'Ron's Shed', will play 60's and 70's music during the afternoon. **Lyminge Dramatic Society** will be performing a playlet, **Circus Skills** and 'Beat the Goalie' will be ongoing as will **Face Painting**. In the latter part of the afternoon there will be a **Treasure Hunt** for small children. Also for the kids is a **Fancy Dress competition** with prizes, Entry Forms can be picked up at Lyminge Village Hall or Lyminge Hardware or come along on the day and collect a form then! Displays of **Photographs** and **Art** will be in the Methodist Church Hall. To help, we would like to copy some of your photographs of Lyminge over the last 40 years as soon as possible, some of which will be chosen to be in the **Lyminge 2011 Calendar**. The day will end with a **Camp Fire Sing-a-Long**. See also p12.

On the **Sunday** there will be an adult Treasure Hunt in the afternoon.

**Garage Safari - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Have you heard of guerrilla gardening or guerrilla knitting??? Look out for guerrilla bags – coming to a location near you on GARAGE SAFARI day!!!

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, the **AGM** of the **Lyminge Association** will be held. Please come along and join in. We need new ideas to keep our village being such a fantastic place to live.

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## **LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am WOW (World of Worship)
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am Lyminge - Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	2.00pm Pram Service
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am Family Communion 6.00pm Evensong
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30am Matins (Morning Prayer) Followed by Holy Communion

### **Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

This is held in the lounge from 3 - 5pm.

If you would like to come but need a lift, contact Sue on 862221

### **Craft Afternoon – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

2pm – 4pm in the lounge. Even if you are not a 'crafty' person, you are still very welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat For more information contact Lynne on 863010

### **Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

This is held in the lounge from 10.00-11.30am

Do join us as we meet with the residents of Wentworth Close for coffee and a chat

### **Pram Service – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

This is a short pre-school friendly service for babies and toddlers and also a chance for their carers to get together and chat over refreshments afterwards.

For more information contact Trish on 862151

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

This group meets once a month to knit prayer shawls and pray for people, in the lounge at Nailbourne Court from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. This is a joyous and useful way to bring prayer and healing to our world and everyone is welcome to join in whether you can knit or not. Tea and coffee are provided.

For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582.

### **Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

These are normally held in the Coach and Horses Pub, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12.30pm.

All are welcome and transport can be arranged, Please contact Lynne on 863010

### **Mothers Union - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Prayer time at 12 noon in St Gabriel's Chapel at the Cathedral  
For more information contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

## **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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Aug.** – Rev. Ian Hamilton

**8<sup>th</sup> Aug. - 9.30am – Valley Service at Elham**

**15<sup>th</sup> Aug.** – Rev. Derek Hancock (incl Holy Communion)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Aug.** – Rev Robin Blount

**29<sup>th</sup> Aug.** – Mr David Foreman

**5<sup>th</sup> Sept.** – Mr Dennis Bailey

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August “Reflections”**  
**7.30 – 8.30pm (Informal worship)**

No Monday Fellowship until September

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

### **Preachers for August:**

**Aug. 1** - Mrs. Chris Bence

**Aug. 8** - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley service at Elham Methodist Church at 9.30am

**Aug.15** - Rev. Derek Hancock (Holy Communion).

**Aug.22** - Mr. Dudley Shipton

**Aug.29** - Mr. David Foreman

## **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

Sun 1st August Evensong 6.30pm

Sun 8th August Family Communion  
9.30am

Sun 15th August Holy Communion 8am

Sun 22nd August Family Service 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.

# 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** and leave a message if necessary, or email [page3lym@googlemail.com](mailto:page3lym@googlemail.com) by 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details
2 Aug	Surgery and Public Engagement Meeting	10am and 10.30am Etchinghill Village Hall	01797321723 Michael
7 Aug	Summer Concert	7.30 Postling Church	863780 Peter
7 Aug	Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show	2:30 Village Hall	862865 Daphne
13-15 Aug	Beer Festival with Hog Roast & Live Music	Coach and Horses	862694 Ray or Alice
16 Aug	PCSO Michael Robinson to visit	Morning at Etchinghill Village Hall	01797321723 Michael
20 Aug	"End of Dig" Talk by Gabor Thomas	Lyminge Methodist Hall	862015 Richard
28 Aug	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
31 Aug	Gardeners' Society: Interclub Competition with Newington and District	7.00 Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	863225 Peter
4 Sep	Lyminge Association 40 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	In the village - see posters for details	862699 Adrian
6 Sep	Surgery and Public Engagement Meeting	10am & 10.30am Etchinghill Village Hall	01797321723 Michael
11 Sep	Boot & Autumn Fayre for Lord Whisky	12:00 Park House Stelling Minnis	862622 Margaret
11 Sep	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
11 Sep	Proms in the Park	7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor 862530 Niki
20 Sep	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn session of Monday Fellowship	2:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	863832 Mary
1 Oct	Quiz Night for Conservatives & Leukaemia Research	7.30 Lyminge Village Hall	863060 Sue
2 Oct	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
3 Oct	Lyminge Association's Autumn Garage Safari	9:30 am Lyminge & Etchinghill Villages	863197 Liz
16 Oct	Quiz Night	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor 862530 Niki
23 Oct	Old Time Music Hall	7.30 Lyminge Village Hall	862142 Jane

Weekly Events Dates 2010		When and Where?	Contact Details
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	10:30am Etchinghill Village Hall	863394 Edna
Wednesday	Cantores Dominicae Choir	7:30 Lyminge School	01233503686 Jenny
Thursdays	Lyminge Morning Art Group	10am – 12pm Lyminge Methodist Hall	211364 Linda
Thursdays	Lyminge Afternoon Art Group	2pm – 4pm Lyminge Methodist Hall	862972 John
Thursdays	Rhodes Minnis Toddlers' Group	10am Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	863096 Elaine

Monthly Events Dates 2010		When and Where?	Contact Details
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419 Derek
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	Lyminge Friends	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427 Mavis
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	Mothers' Union	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862221 Sue
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle	7:30 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862913 Marion
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	Farmers and Craft Market	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862832 Bryan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Coffee Morning	10:00 Postling Church	863536 Pat
Last Wed	Quiz Night	7.30: Coach and Horses	862694 Ray or Alice
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun <sup>1</sup>	Parish Walk	10:00 Lyminge P.O. Car Park	862015 Richard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Etchinghill W. I. Meeting	2:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862141 Dottie
Last Mon	Parish Council Meeting	See Parish Notice inside Newsletter	239500 Crispin

<sup>1</sup> Parish Walk starts from Rhodes Minnis Village hall in July, August and September

**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](mailto:jean.howard1@talktalk.net) Money must be received before articles can appear in the newsletter. A paper copy and money can be left at Lyminge Hardware or the Lyminge Library. For the latest charges please call Jean on 862488.

## Dates for your Diary

### Postling Church Summer Week 2nd-7th August

Coffee Mornings in the Church from Monday to  
Saturday morning from 10am to 12 noon

Happy Hours on **Wednesday 4th** and **Friday 6th**  
from 6pm to 7pm

#### "Sumer is icumen in"

All are welcome to our musical celebration of  
summer in Postling on

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.30pm.**

Performers include Belinda Lewis (soprano),  
Elvina Davenport (mezzo soprano), David Lewis  
and Nikki Bolton (violins), Dean Hayward (organ,  
Peter Naylor (organ) and the Postling Recorder  
Players. Entry is free.

Refreshments are available.

There will be a retiring collection for Church  
funds

Photography Exhibition and Competition  
throughout the week.

Do come- and Bring your Family and Friends!

### FARMERS and CRAFT MARKET

#### ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

St Mary's Drive, Meriden Park CT19 9 NQ

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

10am – 12.30pm

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings  
Bryan – 01303 862832

### Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show at

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
2.30pm**

Schedules available now from  
Mrs D Andrews  
31 Bedingfield Way, Lyminge

Tel: 01303 862865

### Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

#### No Beetle Drive in August

Next to be held will be on 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Charity Boot Fair In Aid of Kent Kids Miles of Smiles Charity

Come and support us in raising much needed funds for  
this charity

**8<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
9am to 3pm**

**Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis,  
Opposite Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary**

Plenty of Parking and Refreshments available  
There will also be a small Tombola,  
Cakes & Jams to buy

Cars £8.00 Vans £10.00

No Caterers

Use of toilets available for a very small donation to the  
sanctuary

### Lyminge Gardeners Society

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Summer Show  
(staging of Exhibits 8.30 – 10.30am)**

Doors open 2pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Interclub competition with Newington and District Garden  
Association.

To be held at Lyminge Methodist Hall at 7pm  
Come along and enjoy the evening.  
Raffle and Refreshments

### Lyminge Dramatic Society

Our next performance, A Christmas Carol, has now  
been cast – a big thank you to everyone who turned  
up at the reading to give their support. We shall now  
be looking for all those handy people who are just  
dying to help with our set building or other behind  
the scenes jobs that are so vital to putting on a good  
show.

**On August 14<sup>th</sup>** we are holding our summer BBQ  
for all members and any new ones who would like  
to come along. If you are interested, please contact  
Tricia Stewart on 862008 for details.

Also, we are busy on our contribution to the  
Lyminge Association Anniversary celebrations on  
**4<sup>th</sup> September**. It is an open air performance,  
weather permitting, at the school, so please make  
sure you save the date and bring a chair or  
something to sit on. We look forward to seeing you  
there.

### **Lyminge Youth Action**

**Summer Barbecue and Rounders Match**  
**Come and join us on Jubilee Field**  
**at 5pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August for our**  
**Summer Rounder's Match**  
**Bring along food and drink for the**  
**Barbecue at 7pm**  
**All welcome, See you there!**

### **LYMPNE VILLAGE HALL** **& Football Field Aldington Road Lympe** Registered Charity no. 277548

There will be a Grand Village Fair on  
**Sunday 5th September from 1.00pm -**  
**4.30pm** with many sideshows, craft stalls,  
arena events, cream teas, karate  
demonstration and much more to see and  
do!!

Fancy dress competition for children and  
Adults please phone 01303 262183 with the  
name of the entrant.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

### **ELHAM VALLEY AND WYE LIONS CLUB**

**Our annual Charity Golf Day takes place**  
**on Friday 10 Sept at Sene Valley course**  
**Hythe.**

**First tee 1.30 p.m , a four course dinner,**  
**all for £32.50.**

**Details from Ken Staff tel.01303 238041**  
**or any member**

Thanks to all who supported the Railway  
Swing Band concert at Elham in May. It  
was a magnificent concert and raised £982  
for our charity trust fund.

### **Lyminge Historical Society**

**Tuesday 7th September 7.45pm**  
At Lyminge Methodist Church Hall  
A talk about  
***Puppets, Piers and Pantomimes***  
40 Years in show Business

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: 0303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007  
Website: [www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk)  
Email: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)

**Boot & Autumn Fayre**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 12 noon – 3.30pm**  
at Park House, Stelling Minnis

Stockbury Dog Club  
Belles Stage School ~ Jo Jo's School of Dance  
Tombola ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Raffle  
Hot & cold Refreshments

Plenty of Parking - Admission by donation  
Car Boots £7.50/ Vans £10 (from 8am)

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**Quiz Night at The Tea Rooms**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

£8 per person, to include Ploughman's Supper  
Maximum 6 per team  
To book your table, phone 01303 862349 or 01303 862622

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### **Lord Whisky Tearooms & Gift Shop**

Open every day from 10am – 4pm and 10am ( 5pm at  
weekends in the school holidays)  
Breakfasts, Lunches, Teas and Snacks, all freshly prepared on  
the premises  
Come and try our home made 'Monday ~Specials' only £5!!  
'Friday Fish & Chips'. Cod, haddock or scampi, all served with  
chips and peas, plus tea or coffee, just £5 (in addition to our  
usual menu)  
Friday Night is Supper Night! Fish & Chips or Sausage, Eggs &  
Chips, served from 6pm to 9pm, take-away available  
Delicious Home-made Cakes, Jams, Marmalades and  
Chutneys to take home. Good Quality Bric-a-Brac – Lord  
Whisky Gifts- Beauty without Cruelty products

## *LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL*

*Proudly Presents*

## **PROMS IN THE PARK**

*11 September 2010*

*Best Dressed Table*  
*Best Dressed Male & Female*  
*Promenader*  
*American Supper*  
*Games & Prizes*

*£8.00 per Person*

*Contact Honor 862928 or Niki 862530 for details*  
*Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee*  
*Reg Charity 281845*

## ***Notices and Reports***

### **Etchinghill Update August 2010**

**Next Farmers' Market** – Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> 10-12.30 in the Village Hall

#### **Open House**

Meetings as usual every Monday morning in the Village Hall  
Please note: no meeting on Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

20 <sup>th</sup> September	Talk – “I was Hijacked” – Joyce Knapton
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Open House Luncheon – Barbara Collins-Newing organising
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk – “Walking across England” – Wendy and Rodney Moppett
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Theatre trip, see below

#### **The Etchinghill Residents' Association's BIG LUNCH**

was a huge success with over 100 people attending. The Hawkinge Flyers gave an entertaining display of baton twirling and marching. Face Painting, Quiz and Children's Games, arranged by Hester Ethel and Ann Baker were very popular. The music was supplied by Bob Langridge and helped create a party atmosphere. It was a good free family day out for all locals from Etchinghill, supported by all who attended whether they were grandparents, children, parents or single. The Rounders Match at the end of the day involved adults and children of all ages. It was a good community event for all who attended.

The new planter, donated by Etchinghill Residents' Association, has arrived and is being planted up to make an eye-catching display, in the centre of the village. Many thanks to those who helped get it into position.

Don't forget to reserve your tickets for Calendar Girls on 28th October, £36.00 per head, which includes the coach and the ticket to the Wimbledon Theatre. Just the "ticket" for something to look forward to before winter sets in. Contact Barbara on 862873 to reserve a place.

### **Etchinghill W.I.**

Members and friends were welcomed to the meeting by Barbara Syrett, President. There were fewer people than usual due to sickness and holidays. Birthday posies were presented to June Price and Pauline Nind.

Our speaker today was not a speaker but a singer who accompanied herself on the guitar to songs and poems that she had written herself, some of which were very amusing.

We then enjoyed tea prepared by June Manton and Rita Warner.

There is no meeting in August so our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

There are still vacancies for our coach trip to Igtham Mote, a National Trust property, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The cost is £19.50 or if a member of the National Trust £9.50.

The coach will be leaving Etchinghill at 9.20am or Lyminge at 9.30am. We leave Igtham Mote at 4pm for our return journey.

For further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Dottie Cross on 01303 862141.

### **Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle**

Our speaker on the 21st July was Liz Coleman who has lived in Lyminge for 22 years. After a career in cartography and working in insurance Liz joined the East Kent Health Authority as a non-executive director before joining the Primary Care Trust working with Patient Advice and Liaison. Liz gave us an insight into her work dealing with health related issues which we found both interesting and informative. In August we look forward to a trip to Portsmouth and a lunch outing. On the 15th September the Rev. John Lines will give us a talk on "Old Transport". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and everyone is very welcome. Marion Hoare 862913

### **pushing up daisies**

A reminder that we will be closed for the Summer Holidays from 26<sup>th</sup> July and re-opening on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September

We will be happy to receive donations of goods and clothes after Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### **For Sale**

35 gallon blue barrels, ideal for garden water storage.

Frost proof £15,00 each.

Quantity of celcured fence posts, as new £1.00 each

### **Report from our Community Warden – Gary Harrison**

The Skate Park, Tennis Court, children's play area, teen shelter, 5 a side goals and the newest of the equipment installed recently around the outside of the football pitch are being used well by all ages of the community. It's great to see all the hard work from Lyminge Youth Action is coming to fruition with some more equipment for outside exercise coming soon. It's hard to believe the transformation of this area within a few years when LYA first formed but here it is for all to enjoy. Sadly there has been some graffiti in the teen shelter for which the people who did it were soon identified and made to clean it off. Please help to keep this area clean and tidy and if you see anyone damaging it please report it to myself or LYA or if the damage is being committed while you are there call the police. Many of the young people of Lyminge helped with raising the money for the facilities and even did some hard labour, digging out and laying the foundations for the Teen shelter etc, so please take ownership and look after it. GRAFFITI IS CRIMINAL DAMAGE and will be treated as so if anyone is found doing it.

I have noticed since I have been in Lyminge there are a minority of people who do not report crime to the police as they say nothing ever happens and often they do not even attend. Although I sympathise with the logic I have always tried to explain that policing has changed somewhat over the years, where jobs are prioritised and unless the local police officer/PCSO is on duty, not all calls will get a response unless classed as urgent. However this does not mean your call is wasted, as it is logged on the system and a report is sent out for the attention of the PCSO/Beat Officer who will take it up when next on duty and will share the information with myself and any other parties that may be relevant like Shepway dog warden or parking attendants for example. If a pattern develops, we will target the areas with the necessary patrols or visit the people who we think are responsible. IF YOU DO NOT REPORT IT YOU CANNOT COMPLAIN IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN AND YOUR AREA MAY BE LEFT OUT WHEN PATROLLING AND THAT VITAL PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT MAY HELP SOLVE A CRIME COULD BE MISSED.

PLEASE REPORT **ALL** CRIME/ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR/ETC TO THE RELEVANT FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

#### **POLICE**

Crimes in progress and/or of an urgent nature	999
Non urgent crimes	01303 850055
Local PCSO Michael Robinson	07772 226187

#### **SHEPWAY COUNCIL**

Parking	01303 853000
Dog Fouling	01303 853380
	01303 852997

#### **KCC**

Highways	08458 247800
Community Warden <a href="mailto:gary.harrison@kent.gov.uk">gary.harrison@kent.gov.uk</a>	07977 982185

It would be useful to inform me when you have reported anything either by email or phone so I track progress. Enjoy the summer! Regards Gary

### **Line Dancing**

**There will be no Line Dance classes during August. Restart first week in September**

### **Bonfires**

There are now no restrictions as to when one may have a bonfire, however, perhaps people could avoid having a bonfire on very hot days when it is pleasant to sit in the garden until quite late. Perhaps we could all consider our neighbours. With all the windows and doors open it doesn't take long for smoke to fill the house and it is very difficult to get rid of the smell. Let's enjoy this lovely weather – we don't have it that often!

## ***Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers***

A few months ago I asked about folk songs from the locality (Q23). Although no songs have been suggested to me, research has revealed the following folk songs from South East Kent which might have been found here. George Frampton in 'Bygone Kent', Volume 16, No. 1, describes various folk singers and their songs including Ambrose Collard of Alkham who had among his repertoire 'Wraggle Taggle Gypsies', 'The Old Arm Chair', and 'Sail Home as Straight as an Arrow'. Ambrose was a local landowner and he was known to sing these songs during World War II. George Frampton also refers to the Appleton family. They came from Alkham as well and were renowned folksingers. Their songs have come to us through George Spicer a well known singer who latterly lived in Sussex but grew up in Kent and learnt most of his songs here. For example, 'Cut Away Mike', and 'The Folkestone Murder' came from his father-in-law, Sydney Appleton. Also, George Spicer may have learnt 'The Faithful Sailor Boy' from Sydney's brother, Will or from Sydney's mother, Rosa Hickmott of Sellindge. Aldington was found to be a good source of songs by Francis Collinson during WW II (see the English Folk Dance & Song Society, Take 6 website <http://library.efdss.org/archives/index.html> ). For example, from Mr Greengrass came 'Mutiny at the Nore', and from Mr Wanstall came 'The Oak & The Ivy'. Most productive were the Lancefield brothers of Aldington, Ted & John. Amongst their songs was 'The Woodside Woodison' which may have been a 'charity' song to raise money for the families of sailors who were killed in the sinking of a Folkestone ship, 'The Woodside' in 1894 or 1895. The last verse runs:

'Lets try and help the children and wives,  
Of those poor men who lost their lives.  
Be kind to them, they're all forlorn,  
For the Woodside's lost and all are gone.'

Mr John Lott, who has lived in the village most of his life, has been in contact and has let me know where the gates at Sibton Park were situated en route to Rhodes Minnis. The first set were at Yew Tree Cross where a lot of us remember their remains being. The other set were to be found just past Sibton Park at the bottom of Longage Hill. As a boy, He remembers a friend swinging on the second gate and so opening it just in time to allow a runaway bicyclist through. this averted certain disaster. Apparently the bicyclist continued until the upturn towards Yew Tree Cross. Then he turned round, came back to the boy and gave him half-a-crown for his good deed. Twelve and a half pence does not sound much today but you can be certain it was worth a lot at that time.

John also told me that he, Bill Stacey and John Gough published the red, black and white document in April 1963 entitled 'LYMINGE No 1' that I mentioned before. John himself dealt with the advertising while the two others wrote the editorial content.

That's all for now. If you have any answers or questions about the local heritage then please contact me.

Alistair Bailey (email: [abailey447@aol.com](mailto:abailey447@aol.com) tel: 864235)

## **LYMINGE FRIENDS**

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Methodist Church Parlour. **Everyone welcome**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August** - A talk by Dennis Chambers -Re-incarnation: Have we lived before? Followed by Lunch in the Coach & Horses, Lyminge.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August** - Day trip to Chartham Paper Mill with Pub Lunch

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** - A talk on the UK Courts by Judith Lansdell

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - Group day trip

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - Group Pub Lunch

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** - A talk by Laton Frewin on National Trust Houses of Kent & Sussex.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Curry Night

Entrance £1.50 inc. refreshments. For more details contact Marian on 862015

## **Lyminge Historical Society News**

On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July the Society went on a very enjoyable, entertaining and informed visit to Fordwich. The town is said to be the smallest **town** in **England** – a title the inhabitants defend stoutly against all comers. It lies on the **River Stour**, northeast of **Canterbury** and boasts a medieval town hall – the primary object of our visit. I think I speak for all of us when I recommend a visit to anyone who was unable to be with us on the night.

In August, on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are off to Lympne Castle. Meet there at 7:30pm or if you need a lift or can provide one for others please be outside Lyminge Methodist Church.

The latest in our publications, *LYMINGE a history, Part One* is now available from the Post Office as well as from Korf House – see below, outside post office hours. It would have been available before but we sold out the first print run within ten days.

I still have two pre-paid subscription copies. If a Mrs, Ms or Mr R Prince, and Mrs Beecham would like to call in to Korf House Canterbury Road opposite the Food and Wine Store I will hand over their copy.





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## **RHODES MINNIS TODDLER GROUP**

We are a small group open to mums, dads, grandparents and carers who meet on Thursday mornings at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall any time between 10 am – 12 noon during term time. Come and have a tea/coffee while having a friendly chat as your child plays. £1.50 per session (first session free)

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## **Lyminge Weather Statistics June 2010**

Thanks to Mr D Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	30.0 (23/6/10)	6.4 (21 & 22/5/10)
Air Pressure (hPa)	1016 (14-19/5/10)	999 (6-10/6/10)
Wind Speed (mph)	31 (14/6/10)	
Total Monthly Rainfall	65mm (2.56 in)	Highest day 35mm (1.40 in)

The hottest and driest June for Lyminge within my records, kept since 1969.

### **Lyminge Village Hall**

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#### **Session Times:**

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# Out and About

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

**Lyminge Historical Society** visit to Forwich [see page 8 for more details] was thoroughly enjoyed by a large group from the Society, pictured here outside the historic Town Hall



**Lyminge Primary School Fete** in full swing on 26th June on Tayne Field in glorious summer weather.



**They've won again !!**

**The Midsummer Madness Quiz** held at Lyminge Village Hall on 24th July was won by the team Frugal Fergus with a record score of 119 points. So their name goes on the board again! The rest of us will have to try harder next time!!

## Mystery Photo

**Mystery Photo returns this month !**

Where is this ?  
It is in clear public view  
somewhere in Lyminge



The Silverlands Road Big Lunch held on June 18th - what a great way to get together with all your neighbours !



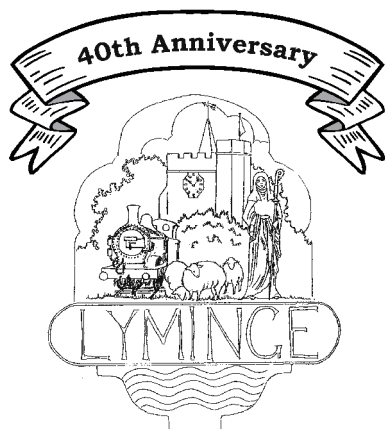




Lyminge was treated to another visit by **The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company** when they performed their latest production **"Ik - R - Us"**

◀ What a fantastic, talented group they are, seamlessly changing from one character to another and playing a variety of different instruments.

The audience was a record size this year with the 'auditorium' completely full !



Lyminge Dramatic Society will be presenting **"A Ring in Time"** a specially written playlet about Queen Ethelburga's ring !

**DON'T FORGET to put the date 4th SEPTEMBER in your diaries and on your calendars for our 40th Celebrations !**

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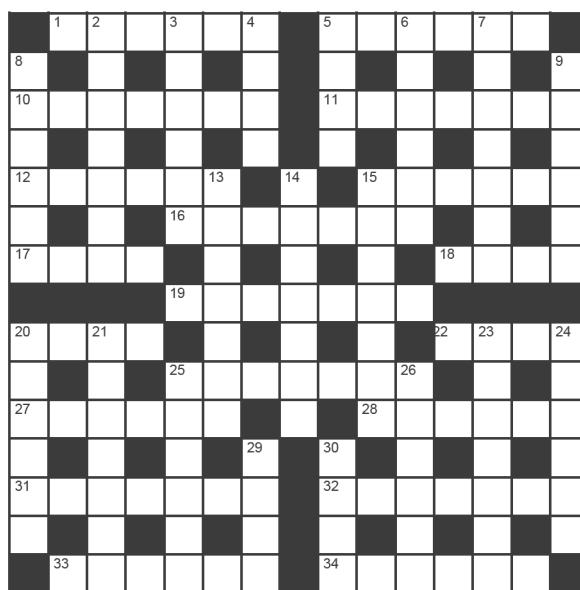
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#### Across

- 1 Involuntary movements. (6)
- 5 The best part of the superbowl. After the bird has flown. (6)
- 10 Evidently the British have it. (7)
- 11 Look out one of these is in the mechanism. (7)
- 12 Get started with a swing. (3,3)
- 15 Stand to the troops. (6)
- 16 What a senior citizen is. (7)
- 17 "You \_\_\_\_ Milord?" (4)
- 18 A slight gouge. (4)
- 19 A receptacle for carbon and tar residue. (7)
- 20 If you knew where this came from it's not likely that you'd dab it behind your ear! (4)
- 22 All of a piece. (4)
- 25 A dormant or quiescent state (7)
- 27 A prelude to 25 across. (6)
- 28 "... put out the light...." (6)
- 31 Naive. (7)
- 32 Uses oriental tiles. (7)
- 33 Periphery. (6)
- 34 Where you can hold a kitten. (6)

#### The Occasional Puzzle - July 2010



*A little cryptic this month but no anagrams.*

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Comments to John at Korf House Canterbury  
Road, Lyminge or to [jon@serenitas.co.uk](mailto:jon@serenitas.co.uk)

#### Down

- 2 A small back door compared with the front entrance. (7)
- 3 Attack by plane. (6)
- 4 One who forecasts fate. (4)
- 5 Kind of palm. (4)
- 6 An advanced remuneration. (6)
- 7 Let go. (7)
- 8 Cicero proclaimed himself one. (6)
- 9 Contaminate. (6)
- 13 Carrying excess weight. (7)
- 14 A suitable moment for refreshment. (7)
- 15 Ruffled. (7)
- 20 Displace. (6)
- 21 One who perspires. (7)
- 23 An initial ascent. (7)
- 24 Household, not necessarily royal. (6)
- 25 An irritated organ producing immune responsiveness. (6)
- 26 To a degree. (6)
- 29 We are on a "sceptred" one. (4)
- 30 Mischievous fairies or mites. (4)

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