

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

July 2010

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

We are looking forward to our 40th Anniversary Celebrations on the weekend of 4th and 5th September. There will be many activities for children and adults including a live band, The Dramatic Society presentation, Circus Skills Drop-In Workshop, Fancy Dress Competition, Camp Fire Songs and more. We hope everyone will join us on Tayne field for a good weekend. As a warm up we will be holding an open air 'Songs of Praise' on the Friday evening with music by the Salvation Army Band.

Fancy Dress Competition ~ this is being organised by the Lyminge Pre-School and Entry Forms are now available from the Lyminge Pre-School, the Primary School Reception and at Lyminge Village Hall - get creating now !!

Advance Notice ~ The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th October. Please come along and join us. We need you and your ideas to keep our village the fantastic place that it is!

Lyminge Calendar 2011 ~ The theme is to reflect the village over the past 40 years. Do you have any photos of the village or village events over the past 40 years - if so please contact Adrian on 862699.

Very Advance Notice !

Once again we hope to hold the Lyminge Festival which includes the Garden Safari on June 24th and 25th 2011. If you would like to join in with the Garden Safari start thinking about your garden now. Nearly everyone enjoys looking at other peoples gardens and the time passes very quickly so start planning now!

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR OF THE NEWSLETTER IS:



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Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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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 Lyminge Hardware or the Lyminge Library. For the latest charges please call Jean on 862488.

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4th July	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am WOW (World of Worship)
Wednesday 7 th July	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
Thursday 8th July	2.00pm Pram Service
Sunday 11th July	10.30am Lyminge - Holy Communion
Wednesday 14 th July	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
Sunday 18th July	10.30am Family Communion 6.00pm Evensong
Wednesday 21 st July	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
Sunday 25th July	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 28 th July	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm

Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court Sunday 4th July

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 6th July

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

Pram Service – Thursday 8th July

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

Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 13th July

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wednesday 14th July

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.

Mothers Union

Wednesday 14th July – This will be a luncheon outing to Maureen Shevells at 12 midday.

Thursday 29th July – Prayer time at 12 noon in the Cathedral
For more information contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 15th July

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

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 July:

4th July – Rev. Ian Hamilton

11th July – 9.30am – Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis
- Mrs Val Redding

18th July – Pastor Richard Blackwell

25th July – Mr Tim James

Wednesday 28th July “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 July:

July 4 - Mr. Tim James

July 11 - Mrs. Val Redding (joint Valley Service with Lyminge and Elham Methodists)

July 18 - Mr. David Foreman

July 25 - Rev. Barry Armson (Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4th July Evensong 6.30pm

Sun 11th July Family Communion 9.30am

Sun 18th July Holy Communion 8am

Sun 25th July 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 by 18th of the month.

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details
7 July	Summer Concert	7.30 Lyminge Methodist Church	Peter
10 Jul	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
10 Jul	Scratch:Pirates of Penzance: Cantores Choir	7:30 Lyminge Village Hall	01233503686 Jenny
12 Jul	Talk:Ann Barnes, Kent Police Authority	3:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	863495 Wendy
13 Jul	Gardeners' Society: Garden Visit	The Farmhouse, Acrise Place	863225 Peter
16 July	Mobile Police Station with PCSO M Robinson	Evening at Etchinghill Village Hall	01797321723 Michael
18 Jul	Big Lunch for Etchinghill	12:30 Etchinghill Amenity Land	862873 Barbara
18 Jul	Rude Mechanicals Theatre "IK'R'US"	7:30pm Tayne Field	862743 Mike
24 Jul	Postling Sale	Postling Village Hall	862238 Andrew
24 Jul	Beetle Drive	7:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616 Mick
24 Jul	Quiz Night	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hal	862928 Honor 862530 Niki
31 July	Boot & Summer Fayre for Lord Whisky	12:00 Park House Stelling Minnis	862622 Margaret
31 Jul	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
7 Aug	Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show	2:30 Village Hall	862865 Daphne
16 Aug	PCSO Michael Robinson to visit	Morning at Etchinghill Village Hall	01797321723 Michael
28 Aug	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
4 Sep	Lyminge Association 40 th Celebration	In the village - see posters for details	862699 Adrian
11 Sep	Proms in the Park	7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor 862530 Niki
20 Sep	1 st 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
3 Oct	Lyminge Association's Autumn Garage Safari	9:30 am Lyminge & Etchinghill Villages	863197 Liz

Weekly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	10:30am Etchinghill Village Hall	863418 Rosemary
Mondays	Monday Fellowship	2:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	863832 Mary
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 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details
1 st Tue	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419 Derek
1 st Wed	Lyminge Friends	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427 Mavis
2 nd Wed	Mothers' Union	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862221 Sue
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
2 nd Sat	Coffee Morning	10:00 Postling Church	863536 Pat
Last Wed	Quiz Night	7.30: Coach and Horses	
3 rd Sun ¹	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	239500 Crispin

Dates for your Diary

FARMERS and CRAFT MARKET

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

St Mary's Drive, Meriden Park CT19 9 NQ

3rd July 2010

10am – 12.30pm

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings
Bryan – 01303 862832

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Quiz

With Ploughman's, Pud and Prizes

Saturday 10th July

7pm for 7.30pm

£7 per ticket

Ring sue on 01303 863502

Book early to avoid disappointment

Lyminge Excavations 2010: We need your help

Gabor Thomas and his band of merry archaeologists will be returning to Lyminge this summer to uncover further remains from the lost Anglo-Saxon monastery.

As in previous years, we would appreciate any time you can spare to help out with such tasks as washing and sorting artefacts, processing of environmental samples, and, for the more energetic amongst you, digging on the excavation site itself.

This year's dates are July 5 – August 16th. If you are interested in taking part then please come along to a preliminary meeting on Sunday July 11th, 3pm at the Parish Church.

If you are unable to take part, but would still like to catch up with the progress of the excavations, then please come along to one of our weekly site tours 2pm every Sunday (starting July 11th), meeting point at the bottom of Rectory Lane.

For further information contact Gabor Thomas on gabor.thomas@reading.ac.uk

Pilgrims Hospices IN EAST KENT

Wed 7th July Our usual coffee morning.
Raffles, Bring and Buy & cakes

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

Newington Village Hall Registered Charity Number 302812

Beetle Drive

Friday 9th July
7.30pm start

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

For further details phone Karen on 277950
Or Kirsty on 272056

Lyminge Gardeners Society

Tuesday 13th July

A visit to Mr and Mrs Richter, The Farmhouse, Acrise Place. If transport is required please be at the Library Car Park at 6.30pm or The Farmhouse, Acrise Place at 7.00pm.

The cost for this evening will be £3.00 for members and £4.00 for non-members. There will be no refreshments and parking could be difficult

WINDMILL FETE

Mill Lane, Stelling Minnis

Saturday 17th July – 12 to 5pm

Live Music with Jazz Omnibus and
City of Canterbury Band
Morris Dancing
Hawkinge Flyers, Twirling & Pompom Team

Birds of Prey
Fun Dog show (all dogs welcome)

Crafts * Stalls * Sideshows * Displays
Raffles & Tombola

Shire Horse & Cart rides
Steam & Stationary Engines
Vintage agricultural vehicles & machinery
Plus
Bar * Barbecue * Teas * Ice Creams
Windmill & Museum Open

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Invite you to come and join us for

THE BIG LUNCH
Sunday 18th July 2010
12.30 on the Amenity Land
(in front of Etchinghill Village Hall)

All residents of Etchinghill are welcome, together with their family and friends.
Free entry, music, games and entertainment
Barbecued food available at competitive prices

Bring your own picnic, drink, chairs, blanket, gazebo etc.
Telephone 01303 862873 for further information

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary
Registered Charity No 262245

Invite Your To Our
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY

At Seathwaite, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU
Between Lyminge and Stone Street (B2068)

SUNDAY 18th JULY
From 11am – 4.30pm

Cakes, Jams and Home Made Sweets, Bric a Brac,
Novelty Items, Books & Toys
Giant Tombola with over 150+ High Value Prizes
Children's Games and Coconut Shy
Hamper & Cake Raffles
Veterinary Stand

Refreshments available all Day
Come and make friends with our 100+ rescued cats
Entry £1.00 (Children & OAP's 50p)
Ample Free Parking

POSTLING SALE
Saturday 24th July 2.30pm
Postling Village Hall

Books, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Raffle, Cakes
and much more.
Cream Teas in our beautiful village
Free Entry

An invitation to a country garden

Winfried and Hilary Richter are opening their
garden at The Farmhouse, Acrise Place again on
Saturday 24 July from 2-6pm

NOTE: Apologies that the garden is **NOT** open
on Sunday 25th July as was incorrectly indicated
in last month's Newsletter.

The Rudes are Touring

The astonishing Rude Mechanical Theatre
Company will be touring again this summer to 45
outdoor venues across the south of England,
including Lyminge on Sunday 18th July at 7.30pm,
with the latest brand new show, 'Ik'r'us Inc'.

Set in Dreamville, Indiana, in 1955, this hilarious but
touching story weaves together the ancient myth of
Daedalus & Ikarus and the everyday lives of factory
workers in a small American town, whose hopes
and ambitions suddenly seem possible when a
commercial traveller comes into town with his
suitcase full of dreams. This new show from one of
the best loved outdoor theatre companies in
England should not be missed! The Rudes are
described by Lyn Gardner in 'The Guardian' as "a
crucial part of our theatre ecology" and by Jenny
Gilbert in 'The Independent on Sunday' as
"prodigiously gifted actors"

The play with usual Rudes' off-beat and zany
humour has a thrilling story and a brand new
rock'n'roll, blues & gospel score performed by six of
the best actor/musicians in contemporary physical
theatre, including Georgina Field who recently
starred in 'The Hot Mikado', directed by Craig Revel
Horwood (Strictly Come Dancing)

Tickets can be bought at Lyminge Hardware, or by
visiting the Company's website-
www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk, or by
'phoning the Centre Box Office on 01323 501260

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive
Saturday 24th July 7pm

Come and join us
Adults £2.00 Children 50p
Includes refreshments

New players very welcome
A good fun evening

SUMMER MADNESS
QUIZ

24th July 2010

**The next of our popular quizzes
can your team win?**

Lyminge Village Hall
7:00 for 7:30pm start
Hot meal, Bar
Tables of 4-8 @ £8.00pp
Hurry - tickets going fast!!

Contact Honor: 862928 or Niki 862530
for details

Organised by the Village Hall Management
Committee Reg Charity 281845

Garage Sale

Saturday 24th July

At

Silverlands, Brady Road, Lyminge

9.00am – 4.00pm

**All proceeds will go to
Kedesh boys orphanage
Beira, Mozambique**

Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday 3rd August 7.30pm

A visit to
Lympne Castle

Meet at Lyminge Methodist Church at 7.15pm for
those requiring transport

HELP OUR HEROES

Friday 30th July

7.30pm - 10.00pm

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Rhodes Minnis**

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, FUN & LAUGHTER
WITH
THE TUESDAY STOMPERS
Admission by donation
Refreshments

Please come along and help us raise lots of money
to support all those who are injured whilst serving
us in the armed forces.

For more information call 01303 862979

Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show

at

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

**Saturday 7th August
2.30pm**

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

Tel: 01303 862865

Charity Boot Fair

In Aid of Kent Kids Miles of Smiles Charity

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

**8th 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

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

Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

Boot & Summer Fayre

Saturday 31st July, 12 noon – 3.30pm

at Park House, Stelling Minnis

Burt Butler's Jazz Pilgrims
Anthea Barnes School of Dancing
Hawkinge Flyers ~ Belly Dancing
Tombola ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Raffle
Hot & Cold Refreshments

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

Come and visit the

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

*Themed Night
American Supper
Bar
Games & Prizes*

*Put the date on your Calendar
More details next month*

Organised by the Village Hall Management
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Notices and Reports

Etchinghill W.I.

The meeting opened with Barbara Syrett welcoming members and one guest, followed by the usual rendering of Jerusalem.

Birthday posies were presented to Florence Bull, Eileen Loft, Jacqueline Storey and June Manton.

Rita Warner deputized for Dottie Cross, who was unwell, and read the report which was unanimous in a mandate for clearer food labelling.

A coffee morning was held at the home of Dottie Cross which included a plant sale and was very successful.

Mrs Penny Harris then gave a very amusing and sometimes moving talk regarding her grandmother's experiences of her life during and after the war which was enjoyed by everyone.

Tea was served by the hostesses, Gladys Harris, Pat Kent and Stella Samuels.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th July when the speaker will be Maureen Jones with songs and poems written by herself.

For further enquiries please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Dottie Cross on 862141

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Rob Barras was our speaker on the 16th June. He told us of his experiences over the years in the Amateur Theatre which began when he took part in a nativity play. After leaving school (where Dame Eileen Atkins and Brenda Brethan also attended), Rob joined the Waverly Theatre Club in London where he stayed until he moved to Ramsgate, remaining there to this day. The competition was won by Daphne Andrews who was also congratulated on receiving a good citizens award. Our next meeting is on the 21st July when Liz Coleman will talk on PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison). We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and members old and new and visitors will be made very welcome. Marion Hoare 01303 862913

LYMINGE FRIENDS

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

Wednesday 7th July - A talk entitled "Travels with my Chickens" by Martin Gurdon.

Wednesday 21st July - A Garden Party at Fran's

Wednesday 4th August - A talk by Dennis Chambers -Re-incarnation: Have we lived before? Followed by a Pub Lunch.

Wednesday 18th August - Group day trip

Wednesday 1st September - A talk on the UK Courts by Judith Lansdell

Wednesday 15th September - Group day trip

Wednesday 22nd September - Group Pub Lunch

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

Lyminge Bowls Club

There are several home fixtures in July, when a warm welcome will await you if you want to come along and watch. The dates are as follows:-

Thursday, 1 st July	Ladies from Folkestone Parks against our ladies
Saturday, 3 rd July	Captains Day – a fun day for all club members
Tuesday, 6 th July	An evening match starting at 6.00 against Civil Service Association
Thursday, 8 th July	Betteshanger ladies visit to play our ladies
Friday, 9 th July	Ladies from New Romney against our ladies
Saturday, 10 th July	A mixed team from New Romney play our club members
Sunday, 11 th July	A team all the way from Thurrock spend the afternoon with us
Saturday, 24 th July	Kent County Womens Bowling Association Competition Finals
Thursday, 29 th July	An evening game where our men play visitors from Canterbury
Saturday, 31 st July	Ladies and gents from Victoria Park, Deal, come for a game

All games, other than the two evening ones, 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.

Acknowledgement

Dolly and family wish to thank everyone who sent cards and letters of condolence, after the death of her husband Alan

Although he had been unwell for many years, his death was quite unexpected. Many thanks to all.

GOOD CITIZENS AWARDS

On behalf of all those who received a Good Citizens Award I would like to thank Lyminge Parish Council for a brilliant evening enjoyed by all who were invited to Lyminge Village Hall for the presentations. I am sure there are many more deserving citizens amongst our local community and hopefully it will be their turn next time. I am sure we all felt very honoured that someone had bothered to nominate us and we are truly grateful.

Thank you Lyminge Parish Council and to all those who thought we were worthy of an award

Etchinghill Update July 2010

Next Farmers' Market Saturday 3rd July, 10am to 12.30 pm in the Village Hall.

For your information, these are the current members of the village committees:

1. **Parish Councillor:** Colin Manvell TEL:01303 239500
2. **Etchinghill Residents' Association committee** TEL: 01303 863495

Judith Lansdell - chair

Wendy Preston - Secretary

Barbara Collins-Newing - Treasurer

Jean Howard - Committee Member

Geraldine McCombe - Committee Member

Colin Manvell - Parish Councillor.

3. Village Hall Committee

-Chairman : Graham Barber [Also retains position as Honorary Treasurer]

- Honorary Secretary : Eileen Webb [Also retains position as Lettings Officer]

- Fabrics Manager : Bryan Webb

- Grounds Manager : Anne Ethell

- Open House Co-ordinator : Edna Marsh

- Elected Members : Janet Hooles

- Nominated Members : Joy Bartley, Frank Hogben, Jean Howard, Vanessa Bowler,

Charlotte Hummell, Judith Lansdell, Colin Manvell.

Etchinghill Residents Association

BIG LUNCH on Sunday 18th July at 12.30 at the Amenity Land. Bring the children, Nan and Grandad and Auntie Flo - all welcome. Plenty to entertain the youngsters (and the not so young). There will be a BBQ if you don't want to bring a picnic. Don't forget something to sit on. Come and have a chat with the neighbours and other friends in the village. We could do with about 6 gentlemen at 10.00 on Sunday 18th, at the Village Hall, to help us erect the gazebo. Shouldn't take more than 30 minutes. Please contact Barbara with any more ideas on 862873.

It is proving too expensive to renovate the bench at the end of Teddars Leas so we are looking at other options. The ERA is assured that the ball and plinth at Meriden Park will be repaired by the end of July.

OPEN HOUSE TALK - 12 JULY 2010

You are invited to come and listen to a very interesting talk to be given by Ann Barnes, Chair of Kent Police Authority. Monday, 12th July starting at 3.30 pm in Etchinghill Village Hall.

All welcome. Tel: 01303 863495 for info.

Open House Diary

12th July, no morning Open House, see above.

20th September Talk – "I was Hijacked" – Joyce Knapton

27th September Open House Luncheon – Barbara Collins-Newing organising

11th October Talk – "Walking across England" – Wendy and Rodney Moppett

Thursday 28th October Open House Theatre Trip to see **Calendar Girls** at the Wimbledon Theatre on Thursday 28th October (matinee). Tickets £36.00 each to include theatre seat and coach fare from Etchinghill Village Hall. Anyone who would like to reserve a ticket please contact Barbara on 01303 862873 or e-mail b.collins.newing@gmail.com. A £20.00 deposit will be required to secure the booking. Tickets need to be ordered in the next month, numbers are limited.

We wish to apologise for incorrectly stating that Mr Tim Millett was a Parish Councillor, mentioned in the June newsletter. Mr Millett has received a number of calls relating to Parish matters which he unfortunately could not deal with. Parish matters should be sent to Mr Crispin Davies, 7 Ormonde Road, Hythe, Kent CT21 6DN who will add it to the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting. Alternatively, you may contact Mr Colin Manvell who is the Councillor for Etchinghill., or Judith Lansdell who is Chairperson of Etchinghill Residents Association.

I would dearly like to thank everyone who played a part in organising and attending my surprise party to celebrate my 10 wonderful years at Lyminge Preschool! I was completely overwhelmed and had the best time! Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards my pressie, I am touched and very grateful. A really big special thanks goes to Fifi, Mel, Alison, Abi and all the wonderful staff at Lyminge Preschool who are fantastic to work with and a great bunch. Thank you lovely ladies!
Julie Murphy, Manager of Lyminge Preschool.

ELHAM VALLEY VINEYARD
Breach, Barham, Kent
01227 831266

**Visit the Pottery and taste the wine
Tea Shop open for Cream Teas and
light lunches
Plant Centre**

**Tuesday to Friday 10.30 am to 4.00 pm
Weekends 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**

Closed Christmas to New Year

pushing up daisies - Summer Holidays

pushing up daisies will be closed for the duration of the summer holidays from 26th July. We will be re-opening and celebrating our first year of fundraising on 4th September 2010.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers and to all of you who have supported us this year, helping us to raise over £7,500.

Have a good holiday!

Lyminge Conservation and Environment Group

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

This month I thought I would start with the history of a local sporting club (Q3), namely Lyminge Bowls Club. The source of this information comes from the The Railway Swing Band concert programme organised by the club as part of its 75th Anniversary. I am grateful to the club's chairman, Mr David Taylor, for his assistance and permission to use this source. The club was formed in 1933 and matches were initially played on the Vicarage's lawn. As the club thrived, some land was bought where the club is now (next to the later built Scout Hut and Village Hall). A WW1 hut was purchased, when it became surplus to the needs of Toc H, and set up as their first clubhouse. The 1970's saw another redundant hut being purchased (this time after construction of Dungeness Power Station). The next decade saw increasing membership but also the loss of the clubhouse's roof twice because of storms. In the 1990s, Lottery funding through Sport England allowed the construction of the present well-built contemporary building. Lyminge Bowls Club has won major honours in Shepway Bowls Association's competition and over the last decade the club has won the East Kent Bernard Annand competition twice. Many members have achieved their County Badge. The club has been honoured to be the host club for a number of final and semi-final matches which are held on neutral ground. New members are welcome and anyone who wishes to take up the sport can join coaching sessions on Sunday mornings in May. Can anyone provide any information about other sports clubs in the locality?

Moving on, I am grateful to Mr David Godden for an explanation as to why Lyndon Hall closely adjoins Canterbury Road (Q5). Apparently, "before the arrival of the railway ... the main route through Lyminge comprised Broad Street, into Mayfield Road and Well Road. Where the Coach & Horses now stands the road divided into the High Street and Church Road. Church Road ran approximately along the present route, passing between Old Robus and Lyndon Hall. Thus, Lyndon Hall at this time stood back from the road." I am not certain when this might have been? Old maps on the www.hereshistorykent.org.uk website show that at least since 1769, roads have circled round Tayne Field as they do today. Maybe there was no bridge across the Nailbourne and therefore it was harder to transverse the Station Road / Canterbury Road route? Incidentally, in researching this, I have come across a map of Kent (John Cary's 1787 Atlas) which shows an interesting name for the Nailbourne. It appears to be called the "Wantshein." Can anyone throw any light on why this might be?

Lyminge Historical Society's oral history project is continuing this Summer. If you have volunteered in the past to have your reminiscences of the locality recorded, we will be in touch with you shortly to arrange for me to interview you. If you haven't volunteered so far, then please consider doing so and contact me. The recordings will be put in the Lyminge Historical Society's archive at Lyminge Village Hall. This archive is open to all and it is hoped that the recordings will provide further information for articles in the 'Lyminge, a history' booklet series.

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

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

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The Lyminge Historical Society are pleased to announce the publication of LYMINGE a history- part 1. This volume is the first in a series that we intend publishing over the next few years. This is a community project which has been derived solely from local authors, printers and binders. It is not a dry formal history, in that it doesn't follow a time line approach, but instead we are putting together chapters on interesting aspects of the Parish's history in order to meet our diverse community's interests. Part 1, includes a pictorial and narrated history of the shops in Lyminge during the period of 1930s to 1940; a description of the geological formation of the area; an illustrated introduction to some of the previously written histories, and finally a brief account of the one hundred years during which the Price family were the incumbent rectors of the parish. Copies of the first volume can be bought from Korf House opposite the Lyminge Food and Wine Store for £5.00.

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Lyminge Weather Statistics May 2010

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

	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (°C)	29.8 (23/5/10)	-1.2 (11/5/10)
Air Pressure (hPa)	1025 (19-22/5/10)	1010 (23/5/10)
Wind Speed (mph)	37 (2/5/10)	
Total Monthly Rainfall	68mm (2.68 in)	Highest day 37mm (1.46 in)

For the first time in 21 years Lyminge did not have a frost in the last two weeks of May. A period I have always called “Gardeners Beware” or “The Garden Centres’ Charity Frosts.” Note this for the future.

Out and About

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

Good Citizen Awards

Lyminge Parish Council hosted its first Good Citizen Awards ceremony on Friday 11 June 2010 in Lyminge Village Hall. The guest of honour, presenting the awards on behalf of the Kent Lieutenancy, was Deputy Lieutenant Colonel (Ret'd) Godfrey Linnet TD DL. He congratulated Jean Howard, Rodney Watts and Adrian Willcox on their Awards.

Jean Howard has been active in the community for many years and is a valued member of the Lyminge Association, the Etchinghill Residents' Association and Etchinghill Village Hall. She is also a volunteer for Age Concern Lyminge, Editor of the Lyminge Newsletter and a busy Grandmother - where does she find the time.....?

Rodney Watts has not lived in Etchinghill very long but he has made a significant difference to the community as Chairman of Etchinghill Village Hall and as a member of the Etchinghill Residents' Association; guiding them through many a layer of bureaucracy to achieve their aims.

Adrian Willcox is dedicated to Lyminge. He is Chair of the Lyminge Association, Treasurer of the Historical Society and helps many local community groups in practical ways, not least of which is his technical knowledge in providing the sound and lighting (and sometimes snow) for local events. He is an Ambassador for GirlGuiding and about to become a Governor on the Board of the Primary School. Further congratulations are in order as he and Sandra will be taking some time off soon to get married...!

Receiving Certificates of Nomination were: Daphne Andrews, Margaret Boulter and Bill & Sue Chitty. Liz Coleman could not attend due to prior commitments but was presented with her certificate at a later date.

Cllr Richard Chubb, Chairman, said "The three Award Winners represent the very best of our community, clearly demonstrating that they go the extra mile and all those nominated inspire others and enrich the lives of everyone. They are the reason we all love living here"



Samuel Jacob

celebrated 10 years in the village recently and the whole gang posed for this celebratory picture! ➡

Reach for the Stars !

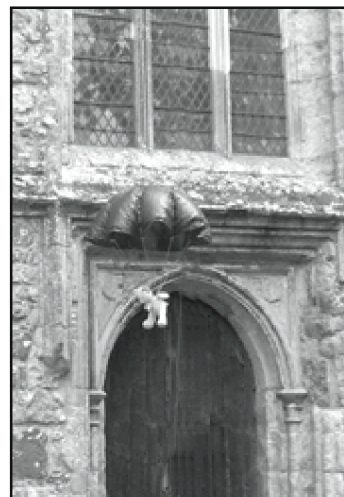
← Lyminge Guides and Brownies attended the Centenary Celebrations for 100 year of Girlguiding at Folkestone Racecourse



Mystery Photo

No space this month for the mystery picture !

Last month's picture was the weather vane on the top of the Parish Church tower

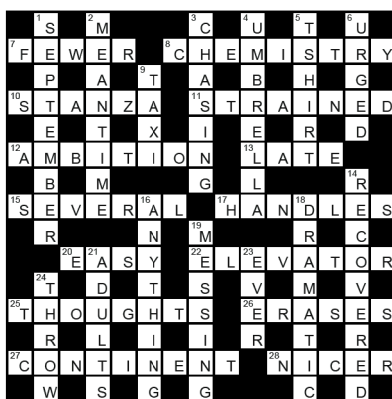


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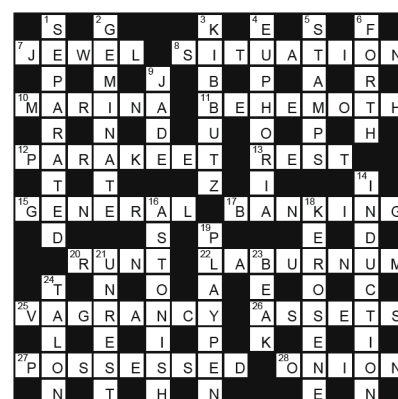
← annual Teddy Bears'

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Answers to June's Double Puzzle !



Straight answers



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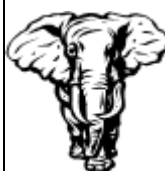
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