

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Welcome to the new owner of the Lyminge Coffee Shop which will re-open on 10th March as the Wishbone Café. Opening every day, plus Thursday & Friday evenings, serving fresh homemade food with a rustic wholesome touch

Garage Safari. Saturday 10th April Don't forget the April Garage Safari. Start Spring cleaning those attics and cupboards now in preparation. Apart from raising a little revenue for you it saves time and trouble carting things to the tip. There will also be tables available in Lyminge Village Hall for those without a garage but Charities will get first refusal. There is a small charge of £5. to cover advertising costs. Garages and Charities can book with Liz Coleman on 01303 863197 Don't leave it too late as it is a very popular event

<u>40 years of the Lyminge Association</u> and we have a lot of ideas on holding celebrations. We are looking for volunteers, clubs, societies and business' to join in and make this year special. We are hoping to hold a weekend of events on 4th and 5th of September so if you are interested in taking part please contact the Editor or any member of the committee. For those of you who do not remember the Millenium celebrations it would be lovely if we could take some of the events we held then forward. It was a brilliant effort by the whole village. Your Village needs you

Anyone looking for an NHS Dentist, Doctor or other facility can ring the PALS number which is 08082 389797 where information is available. There is a new surgery at Hawkinge - 01303 760149.

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR OF THE NEWSLETTER IS:



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday 3rd March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Open House (Bible study)

9.15pm Time of Silence quiet prayer until 10.00pm

Friday 5th March 11.00am Women's World Day of

Prayer at the Methodist Church

Sunday 7th March 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am WOW service

Wednesday 10th March 7.00pm NO Holy Communion

7.30pm Open House (Bible study)

9.15pm NO Wednesday Silence

Thursday 11th March 2.00pm Pram Service Sunday 14th March **Mothering Sunday** 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 17th March 7.00pm Holy Communion

7.30pm Open House (Bible study)

9.15pm Time of Silence

Sunday 21st March 10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 24th March 7.00pm Holy Communion

> 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Monday 29th March 7.30pm Service of preparation for

Easter

Tuesday 30th March 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 31st March 7.00pm Agape meal

Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court - 7th March

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 contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

Craft Afternoons - 2pm - 4pm

Tuesday 2nd March - Wentworth Close Lounge Tuesday 9th March - Nailbourne Court Lounge

Tuesday 23rd March - Ceramic Painting at Rhodes Minnis - cost £5.50

Everyone is welcome to join in on these afternoon activities,

for more information please contact Lynne on 863010

Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 9th March

Coffee mornings are held on the second Tuesday of the 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.

Mothers Union – 10th March

The next meeting will be at 10.30am in the Methodist Parlour, the talk

will be by Kathryn Druery on her time as a midwife

For more information contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

Pram Service - 11th March

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

Bereavement Support Lunch - 18th March

These lunches are normally held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12.30pm. All are welcome and transport can be arranged. For more information please contact Lynne on 863010

Lent Breakfasts

The Lent Breakfasts will be held every Saturday morning 8.00am - 9.00am for 6 weeks If anyone is interested in coming to these please contact Vanessa on 862432 or Lynne on 863010

Mothers Union - 25th March

Praver time at the Cathedral 12 noon

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

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 5th March - 10am Coffee 10.30am Service in Methodist Church Followed by Lent Lunch

Preachers for March:

7th March Mr Tim James 14th March Mothering Sunday

Mrs Chris Bence

21st March Rev Alan Hewitt (incl Holy

Communion)

28th March Palm Sunday

Mr David Foreman

Wednesday 31st March "Reflections" 7.30 – 8.30pm

Monday Fellowship 2.30 - 3.30pm weekly

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

Mar. 7 - Mr. Terry Preston

Mar.14 - Mrs. Chris Bence

Mar.21 - Rev. Robin Blount

Mar.28 - Mr. Ian Couchman

Mar.30 (Tues.) - A Holy Week service 7.30pm

led by Mr. Dudley Shipton

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 7th March Evensona 6.30pm

Family Communion Sun 14th March

9.30am

Sun 21st March Holy Communion 8am

Sun 28th March Family Service 9.30am

Palm Sunday

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**

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?		Contact Details		
4 Mar	Etchinghill Open House - Trip to Billy E	Elliott	TBA by Coach		863333 Lorraine	
6 Mar	Barn Dance		7:30 Blandred Farm, Acrise		863146 Tim or Christine	
10 Mar	Reopening Under New Management		9:30 Coffee Shop		07976754726 Michael	
11 Mar	First Pub Quiz Night		7:30 Coach and Horses		862694 Peter	
12 Mar	Royal British Legion Branch Meeting		2:30 St. Mary's Hall Elham		864255 John	
16 Mar	Gardeners' Society - Flower arranging		7.30pm Lyminge Methodist Church Hall		863225 Peter	
25 Mar	Royal British Legion Dinner		7:00 King's Arm's Elham		864255 John	
26 Mar	"Super Soup Lunch" for Christian Aid		12:30 Lyminge Bowls Club		863729 Margaret	
27 Mar	Talent Show - Lyminge Dramatic Society		TBA - Lyminge Village Hall			
27 Mar	Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show		2:30 Village Hall		862865 Daphne	
3 Apr	Gardeners' Society - Spring Show		2pm Lyminge Methodist Church Hall		863225 Peter	
10 Apr	Lyminge Association's Spring Garage Safari		9:30 Lyminge & Etchinghill Villages		863197 Liz	
17 Apr	Quiz Night		7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall		862928 Honor 862530 Niki	
22 Apr	Gardeners' Society Quiz with Elham		7.30pm Lyminge Methodist Church Hall		863225 Peter	
1 May	Boot & Spring Fayre for Lord Whisky		12:00 Park House, Stelling Minnis		862622 Margaret	
7 May	Royal British Legion Branch Meeting		2:30 St. Mary's Hall Elham		864255 John	
8 May	Lyminge Day		1pm at Lyminge Village Hall		862928 Honor 862530 Niki	
18 May	Gardeners' Society - Garden Visit		West Court Lodge, Postling		863225 Peter	
Weekly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?		Contact Details		
Mondays Etchinghill Open House ¹ 10:		10:30a	80am Etchinghill Village Hall		863418 Rosemary	
		minge School 01		3503686 Jenny		
				64 Linda		
		+			72 John	

Monthly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
1 st Tue	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419 Derek	
1st 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	
4 th Sat	Beetle Drive	7:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616 Mick	
3 rd Sun	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	

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 Special events by Etchinghill Open House are shown in the 'one off' events table above

Dates for your Diary

<u>Pilgrims Hospices</u> IN EAST KENT

Wed 3rd March

Spring must be showing it's face so join us to celebrate
Usual coffee morning, stalls and raffle
9.30am onwards

The Holy Trinity Church Hall Sandgate Road, Folkestone Kent

FARMERS and CRAFT MARKET

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

St Mary's Drive, Meriden Park CT19 9 NQ 6th March 2010

10am - 12.30pm

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings Bryan – 01303 862832

Newington Village Hall

Registered Charity Number 302812

Beetle Drive

Friday 12th March 7.30pm start

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

For further details phone Karen on 277950
Or Kirsty on 272056

ELHAM FARMERS' MARKET 10AM – 12PM, ROSE AND CROWN COURTYARD

Next Markets: Sunday 14th and 28th March Mothering Sunday and Easter markets...

March 14 – Please join us for our Mother's Day market which RETURNS TO

THE TRIANGLE for a ONE-OFF visit to celebrate this special occasion.

We have fingers crossed for a sunny day and lots of stalls to tempt you, including plants and flowers and handmade chocolates as well as our traditional traders.

March 28 - Back to the Rose & Crown

Courtyard for our Easter market where we'll have chocolate eggs, Easter cakes and egg painting workshops alongside our regular locally sourced fruit and vegetables, meat and game and freshly baked bread. Check out our website www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk for up to date news and recipes, and look out for our flyers before each market

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

Come and visit the
Lord Whisky Tearooms & Gift Shop
Open everyday from 10am – 4pm

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 evening Fish & Chip supper, 6pm – 9pm Delicious Home-made Cakes, Jams and Marmalades to take home.

Good Quality Bric-a-Brac~ Lord Whisky Gifts ~'Beauty without Cruelty' Products.

Mother's Day Lunch ~ Sunday 14th March

2 courses £12 ~ 3 courses £15
Phone 01303 862349 or 01303 862622 to book
Bring your own alcoholic refreshments

Boot & Spring Fayre Sunday 1st May, 12noon – 3pm

At Park House, Stelling Minnis Car Boots £7.50 Vans £10 (from 8am)

Does anyone have a Maypole?

We would like a school or other organisation to come along to our May Fayre and plait the maypole. We can help with transporting the pole if required.

Please ring us on 01303 862622 if you can help

LYMINGE GARDENERS Tuesday 16th March 7.30pm

A demonstration of Flower arranging by Dedra Jackson from the Flower Barn

Αt

Lyminge Methodist Hall

Members £1.00 non-members £2.00

The arrangements will be raffled after the demonstration Refreshments will be available

Saturday 3rd April The Spring Show (staging of Exhibits 8.30 - 10.30am)

Doors open 2pm
At Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive Saturday 20th March at 7.30pm

Come along and join us at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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

FUND RAISER FOR HAITI Disaster Fund

An Evening with the Tuesday Stompers Swing Band

Friday, 26th March. 7.30pm. Sibton Park Cricket Club.

Longage Hill, Lyminge

Admission by donation Raffle Bar Good music and Good friends

Everyone welcome.

We want to help those affected by the earthquake so we need your support

CHRISTIAN AID

'Super Soup Lunch'
Including dessert and tea/coffee
£3.50
Friday 26th March – 12.30pm
At Lyminge Bowls Club

To reserve a place please 'phone Judi 863729 or Joss 862922

Also Bring and Buy Table

Rhodes Minnis Flower Show

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Saturday 27th March at 2.30pm

Schedules available now from Mrs D Andrews On 01303 862865 or 31 Bedingfield Way, Lyminge

Newington Village Hall

Registered Charity Number 302812

EASTER PARTY

Saturday 27th March

3.00 – 5.00pm £3.50 per Child Decorated Hat or Cap competition

For further details phone Karen on 277950 Or Kirsty on 272056

CANTORES DOMINICAE

Sunday 28th March at 7.30pm

Olivet to Calvary And Hiawatha's Wedding

Lyminge Methodist Church Entry Fee £6

TABLE TOP SALE

INDOORS AT

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Saturday March 27th

Doors Open 10.00

Refreshments available

£5.00 a table - to book contact Geraldine on 01303 863164

Easter Table Fair

Saturday 3rd April, 1pm at Lyminge village hall in aid of Marie Curie Cancer care.

Grand Raffle- Eurotunnel tickets, Etchinghill golf for four, Waitrose voucher and more. Table fair - bargains galore! Refreshments and cakes. Easter fun and Games Meet Sponge bob square pants!

Call: 01303 863195 to book a table

Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday 6th April 7.45pm

at

Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

A talk about

East Coast Floods

By Bronwen Saddler Non-members welcome

Tuesday 4th May 7.45pm

A talk about

Some Kent Ghosts

By Dennis Chambers

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Spring Fever Quiz

Saturday April 17th 7.00pm for 7.30pm

As the sap rises come and have some fun!!

Tables of 6-8 @ £8.00 per head

Two-course hot supper and bar provided Book early to avoid disappointment

Please book by 13 March through Honor - 862928 or Niki - 862530

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Notices and Reports

Lyme Disease Awareness

There are two known cases of Lyme disease in the Parish and people should be aware how this disease is transmitted and the way it affects people. Lyme disease is caused a bacterium named *Borrelia burgdorfera* and is transmitted most commonly by ticks.



If you are bitten by a tick it is important you examine the bite carefully and go straight to your doctor Ticks are common in the countryside and gardens. They have a complex life cycle involving short periods feeding on a variety of mammals (including humans) and resting on the ground. They can take three years to fully develop and in that time may only feed three times. Because hosts may not be easily found they can survive long periods without feeding - adults can go 21months without a meal!

Early symptoms of Lyme disease can occur within a week and include tiredness, shivering, fever and muscle/joint ache. A red circle will appear around the tick bite which often grows bigger with a pale area in the middle. In the early stages the bacterium can be controlled with antibiotics but in later stages serious permanent complications can arise.

In gardens keeping vegetation short and regularly tended will disturb and discourage ticks from remaining there. When out for country walks shoes and trousers are preferable to shorts and sandals and examine pets regularly for the presence of ticks. Removing tick from hosts is also a delicate matter if infection is to be avoided.

pushing up daisies - New Year update:

Since setting up shop last September (with a few weeks off over Christmas and during the icy weather in the New Year), we have managed to raise over £4,400. We have already informed the Parish Church that we will be presenting them with a cheque for £1,402 towards the churchyard mowing contract and after paying rent, insurance and running costs etc, which account for another £2,000 or so, we are now in a position to accept applications for small grants towards conservation and/or environmental projects within the parish of Lyminge.

We are also keen that other people with a passion for local conservation and the environment will join our group so if you have any particular interest in this 'green' field and would like to play an active role, then please ring Mike on 862073.

Many thanks to those of you who have supported us since we started and especially to our stalwart volunteers who have given up their time to make the shop a success whatever the weather!

Pushing up daisies is committed to raising funds for community conservation and environmental projects throughout the parish of Lyminge.

LYMINGE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Calling all parents, grandparents or carers with children under school age at a loose end on Tuesday mornings. We meet every week (during term time) at the Methodist Hall in Lyminge between 10.00am - 12 noon to give the children a chance to play and interact with others the same age.

We offer a wide range of craft and play activities including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws.

We charge £1.50 per session (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for both adults and children.

Come and join in the fun. For further information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

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)

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 if you need more information

Etchinghill Update March 2010

Farmers Market

The winner of the Farmers Market Raffle in February was Mrs Mills of Folkestone. Next market is on Saturday March 6th.

Etchinghill Residents Association

The ERA are about to repair and renovate the two seats in Canterbury Road (one at the bus stop and one at the Teddars Leas crossroad) and wondered if anyone in the area owned them or had an interest in them before they undertook the work?

Please contact Judith Lansdell on 01303 862498 if this affects you.

Table top Sale

To be held on Sat. March 27th at 10.00a,m. in the Village Hall. £5.00 per table. Refreshments available. Please contact Geraldine on 01303 863164 if you are interested.

Etchinghill Youth Football Team

The first meeting is at Etchinghill Village Hall on Sunday 14th March at 10,00am. All footballers and parents welcome to come and discuss the future

Training session afterwards if fine. You don't have to live in Etchinghill to join the team

Any queries, please phone Alan 862277.

Open House Diary

15th March – 'Samphire Hoe'-Talk given by Steve Walker

29th March Quizzes - 'Body Parts' and 'Missing Links'

12th April - Talk 'The TSR2-Supersonic bomber of the sixties' given by Robert Godfrey

19th April -Talk 'Carers' support' - Frances Mathews, Shepway co-ordinator.

10th May – Talk 'Health and Older People' - Ellie Thomas, Community development Librarian and Tricia Fincher 'Service Development Librarian for Health and Older People'.

If you would like to come to any Open House meeting but have transport difficulties, please contact Geraldine on 863164 who would be pleased to help.

Many thanks to David Brocklehurst, chairman of the Battle of Britain Museum Trust, for his very interesting talk last month on 'The Battle of Britain in the Elham Valley'. This event was well attended.

Etchinghill W.I.

On a cold February afternoon Barbara Syrett greeted members and one guest to the meeting.

Birthday posies were presented to Alison Jelly, Barbara Syrett and Enid Waller.

On 2nd March members are looking forward to lunch at the Kings Arms, Elham.

Steve Walker then spoke about the White Cliffs and Samphire Hoe project. He explained how Samphire Hoe was created and showed many slides of great interest regarding this subject.

Tea was then served, the hostesses being E. Lofty, M. Norton and J. Storey.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th March at 2.30pm when Mrs Lesley Gould will speak about 'The life of a Japanese Woman'.

Visitors are most welcome and for further information please contact Barbara on 265229 or Dottie on 862141

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

On the 17th February Ann Finney gave us a talk on the music and life of Mario Lanza. Born in 1921 Mario began his musical career at the Philadelphia Academy of Music. He married in 1945 and MGM gave him a contract in 1947. He performed at two Royal Variety performances and after some touring suffered financial and health problems. Mario died of a heart attack age 38 and his wife sadly died the year after leaving 4 children. Mario's legacy was to form a musical foundation for young people. Ann's talk was accompanied by some of the wonderful music of Mario Lanza played by her husband Stan. They have now raised £4,000 for the Pilgrims Hospices. The competition was won by Marion Hoare with Pat Kent 2nd, Daphne Andrews 3rd and Marie Hambrook 4th. Our next meeting is on the 17th March when Derek Boughton will talk on "Swing Riots". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. Marion Hoare 01303 862913.

LYMINGE FRIENDS

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

Wednesday 3rd March - Our speaker this month is Nikki Kimble on the work of the Dogs Trust.

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday Lunch

Wednesday 7th April - Helen Allinson will be making a return visit to talk to us about Life in the Workhouse.

Wednesday 21st April - Group Shopping Trip to Westwood Cross.

Wednesday 5th May - Our talk will be on Coastwatch

Wednesday 19th May - Day trip to Peasmarsh and a Bakery Workshop

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

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

Recently, Hannah, my seven year old, came home from school and whilst she was playing a game she suddenly crossed her fingers and shouted "Cross keys." She meant this as 'truce words' so that she could have a break from playing whatever game it was. I was surprised because this was the same term I used in the school playground forty years ago. I haven't taught her this term; like me, she learnt it from her peers in the playground. This has made me wonder about the playground games played locally. Here, then, is a new question; Q22 Do you remember any particular school playground games (including songs, truce terms etc.)? I have written to Mrs Steel, the Headmistress at Lyminge CE Primary School and she has kindly agreed, with the help of her staff, to ask the children about current playground games. It will be interesting to see if any of your memories correspond with contemporary playground games.

Veronica Hopker has contacted me about various local heritage matters and this month I am going to relate some of her memories of the first Lyminge Day, in 1971, which at that time was organised by the newly formed Lyminge Association and was held on Tayne Field (Q/A12). "The official handing over of the deeds of Tayne Field [to Lyminge Parish Council] coincided with the first Lyminge Day. It was arranged that Councillor Fitzgerald-Moore, Lord Mayor of Westminster would hand them over to the village just before the official opening of Lyminge Day. I seem to remember it was a chilly day because of the wind blowing across the field but it was well supported. In the evening the barbecue was held in one of the large marquees - fortunately because it was a cold evening. All the committee [Veronica was a member] dressed up in Elizabethan dress (I believe this was connected with the fact that the last time the deeds were handed over to the then Vicar of Lyminge it was the [first] Elizabethan era ...)."

Veronica also sent me a copy of the programme for the first Lyminge Day. I thought I might tell you about a piece in this programme that might explain why Loughborough Lane is so called (Q/A1). The programme has a few local 'points of interest'. One is about the Manor of Lyminge and concludes by stating that Lord Loughborough conveyed it to Rev. Ralph Price in 1784. I have found that Hasted in The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent (1799) wrote "... Alexander Wedderburne, esq. Solicitor-General, since created Lord Loughborough, and made Lord Chancellor, and he in the year 1784 conveyed [i.e. transferred ownership of] this manor [Lyminge], with the advowson [i.e.the right to nominate a person to hold clerical office] of the church of Liminge [sic], and its appurtenances [i.e. all that belonged with it], to Ralph Price, clerk, rector and vicar of this church" Did Loughborough Lane become so named because this eminent man was the Lord of the Manor of Lyminge?

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

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

Lyminge Weather Statistics January 2010				
	Thanks to Mr D Godden	Maximum Minimum		
Temperature (°C)	13.2 (17/1/10)	-9.8 (8/1/10)		
Air Pressure (hPa)	1028 (25/1/10)	995 (28/1/10)		
Wind Speed (mph)	32 (9/1/10)	Total Monthly Rainfall 104mm (4.1 inches)		

THE VALLEY'S GOT TALENT! Sponsored by Lyminge Dramatic Society

There's only a few days remaining to get your completed application form in to us in order to compete in the event we are staging to showcase local talent!

Talented individuals or groups of 16 years and over are invited to enter our talent contest, auditions for which will be held on the weekend of the 20th and 21st March at Lyminge Village Hall. Successful acts will go forward to the final on Saturday 27th March, also at the Village Hall and the winning act will receive £250. There will be a panel of judges for the auditions, who will take feedback from the audiences to help them decide which acts should go to the final, but the winner will be decided by the audience at the final on the 27th.

Entry is free and you can obtain entry forms by emailing <u>Valleytalent@hotmail.co.uk</u> or they can be collected from either the Lyminge Post Office or Laing Bennett Estate Agents in the village. Applicants must be available for all three dates and they will be allocated a time and date for their audition nearer the time. Please note that we will provide a CD player and speakers for performers if required.

Completed forms should be emailed back to the above email address or personally dropped into Laing Bennett in the village. Closing date for the receipt of completed forms **is Saturday 6th March**. Unreserved tickets for the three audiences will go on sale on Saturday 6th March at Laing Bennett's priced at £5-00 adults and £2-00 children and tickets will also be available on the door.

Please note that acts which include animals will not be accepted and Lyminge Dramatic Society reserve the right to refuse applications. Also, in the event of an insufficient number of acts applying, we reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case, all ticket money would be refunded.

Come along and enjoy a fun event and support your local acts!



Lyminge Handbells



The Lyminge Handbell ringers are now accepting bookings for spring and summer events so if you have a special occasion where the sound of traditional hand bells will add to your celebration, why not consider handbells? We have a large selection of popular and classical music, all we need is a large table, room for up to 10 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Pilgrims Hospice. A contribution to travelling costs is asked for if bookings are at locations more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking? Just call Ro Edmond on 863201.

Letter to the Editor

From: Liz Coleman, Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road, Lyminge. Email liz.coleman@virgin.net

Thoroughly Charcoal?

At about 1.00pm on Wednesday 27 January I received a distressed call from my daughter to tell me that Thoroughly Wood was on fire. Again. (It burned to the ground on Monday 28th June 1999 and there have been a few fires since.) Our house is so close to the premises that the shock of this news was incredible. Within minutes I was home from Canterbury – and then spent the next hours watching in horror while the building burned. The Fire Brigade was brilliant and the masses of equipment they brought to the scene had to be seen to be believed, so we are deeply grateful to them that this time our building suffered next to no damage. Nevertheless, there was a feeling that we were very, very lucky.

But the nightmare didn't finish once we got back into our house at 7.30pm that evening. Like most people in the immediate vicinity, we got next to no sleep that evening owing to the noise – and the anxiety. It wasn't much better the following night. Yet, we still had to get to work. We were inconvenienced in very many ways. The fire was only finally put out on the Saturday afternoon. During that afternoon we cleared several barrow-loads of broken tiles from our back yard (and then wondered why we felt stiff the following morning!). The inconvenience, noise and mess will continue once the necessary decisions have been taken and the building is demolished.

However, what really irritates is that no one from the firm has been round to apologise, to offer help in the clearup, or to ask if we are all right. I know this fact is keenly felt by neighbours. Considering how accommodating we were about the rebuild last time (acknowledging that it is a good thing to have employment in the village and so on – and let's face it, it was a good-looking building albeit <u>very</u> out of scale for its surroundings), this is a very sore point.

A few days after the fire we contacted our local Shepway Councillors to gain their views and support; namely Susan Carey (Chairman of Shepway DC), David Monk and Jennifer Hollingsbee. Only Susan Carey replied (and that in her role as a Kent County Councillor - and giving a very patronising response). I think this says a great deal.

I have no idea as to what is planned for the site now – and I know that many rumours are rife. I believe that planning permission to convert the building into domestic dwellings was actually turned down relatively recently. What I do firmly think is that a rebuild of industrial premises cannot be permitted. Personally, I am never of an opinion that petitions are very successful, but if you have opinions about what has happened and the future for this site in North Lyminge (which is a particularly attractive part of the village), then I would be happy to collate all the views so that we can forward them in an appropriate fashion to the planners.

Mary Bennett and family would like to thank the many people who have expressed their condolences on the death of Leonard who made a peaceful exit on 16th February

I would like to thank the Lyminge Coffee Shop for opening every day during the bad weather to provide a hot meal and to Joy Elliot for all her help.

Joan Tugwell, 19 Greenbanks and Caroline (with a diabetic dog)

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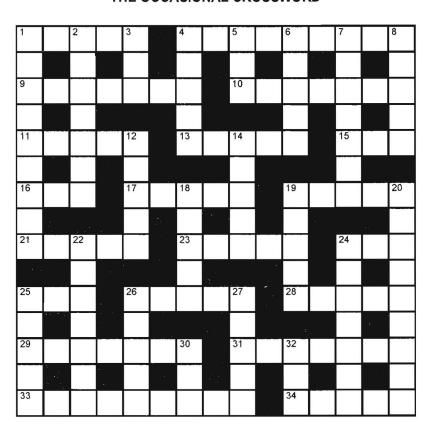
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- 1 One who is canonized (5)
- 4 Over zealous (9)
- 9 A loving relationship (7)
- **10** Downpour (7)
- 11 One who cares (5)
- **13** To be unsure (5)
- 15 Cosset (3)
- 16 Long and thin and slippery (3)
- 17 Extreme in one's views (5)
- **19** Fox hole (5)
- **21** Refuse (5)
- 23 Noblemen (5)
- 24 Part of a fish (3)
- 25 Gentle sound (3)
- 26 Members of an Indian religion founded in the Punjab (5)
- 28 The words of a song (5)
- 29 Show (7)
- 31 Aromatic herb from a shrub (3,4)
- 33 Game bird (9)
- 34 Pack animals (5)



THE OCCASIONAL CROSSWORD



Not so furious this time

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Answers to last month's crossword on page 12.

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!

Out and About

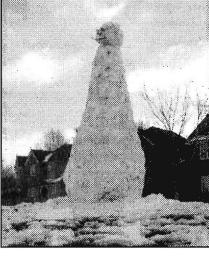
A Selection of the photos received of events that have taken place in the last few weeks



The winners of this month's Village Hall Quiz were 'Rebels Without a Clue', with a score of 111 points in

a very closely fought contest, seen here looking very pleased with their success! Don't forget the next guiz is on 17th April.

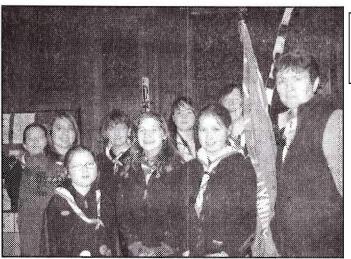
Did you see this 16ft high snowman at Meriden Park in Etchinghill? At least someone was enjoying the snow!!







Lyminge Guides and Brownies joined with other Guides, Brownies and Rangers from Folkestone and surrounding areas to celebrate World Thinking Day at Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone. Thinking Day actually falls on 22nd February which was the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell who founded the Scouts and the Guides. It was also the birthday of Olave Baden-Powell, his wife. Each year on 22 February Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world celebrate World Thinking Day and think about their sisters around the world. They also help to raise funds to support girls and young women to realise their full potential



Lyminge Guides at the 100th Anniversary Thinking Day Service

February 2010 Solution

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12	Verboten	5	Confetti
13	Titbit	6	Advent
14	Underprivileged	7	Coincide
18	Stamen	15	Nutbrown
20	Immodest	16	Penumbra
23	Freshman	17	End users
24	Descry	19	Moseys
25	Swayer	21	Madame

Down:

How did you do? Should there be a prize for the quizzes? Contact The Editor (see page 3.)

Sprite.

Numerate.

Oustery Photo Do you know where



this is?

It is in full public view somewhere in Lyminge. Answer next month...

Can you supply a Mystery Photo? Please e-mail to sandrabright 100@yahoo.com [with the answer as well !!]

Last month's picture was decoration on the the roof of the TeenShelter on Jubilee Field to the west of the Village Hall

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Peter and Paul

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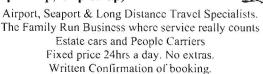
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