

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**October 2010**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves at our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The Lyminge Association's thanks go to all those who helped to make the day a success, from the Songs of Praise on the Friday evening to the Treasure Hunt on the Sunday afternoon which led people round the village looking for things that they did not know existed! Thanks also to everyone who supported us. See colour pages this month! FOUND – A silver coloured Yale-type key was found near the School on the 4th, call 862699 if you have lost one.

**The Garage Safari is being held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.** To book please contact Liz Coleman on 863197. Don't forget to collect a free bag from somewhere in Lyminge on the day. This is a gift from Ethelburga Quilters who are celebrating 10 years of happy quilting.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, the AGM of the Lyminge Association** including a presentation from The Elham Valley Visitor Group about Tourism in the Elham Valley. This will be held in Lyminge Village Hall. Please come – we need new ideas to continue the work of the Association and keep our village the wonderful place that it is.

Don't forget the our **Old Time Music Hall** on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Lyminge Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale very soon and also on the door. Rehearsals are well under way in all sorts of locations round the village and it promises to be a fun evening. Watch out for the posters and get your tickets, which are only £3, as soon as you can !!

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR OF THE NEWSLETTER IS:

**LYMINGE  
FIREWORK  
DISPLAY  
Friday 5th November  
JUBILEE FIELD  
NEXT TO THE VILLAGE HALL  
GATES OPEN 7.00pm**

## **LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>8.00am Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30am SPECIAL TRIO SERVICE</b> <b>This replaces the usual WOW Service</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	No Holy Communion service 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) No Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10.30am Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	No Holy Communion service 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) No Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>2.00pm Pram Service</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10.30am Family Communion</b> <b>6.00pm Evensong</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>8.00am Holy Communion (short said)</b> <b>10.30am Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>7.30pm Riding Lights 'Origins and Lemons'</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10.30am Matins (Morning Prayer)</b> <b>followed by Holy Communion</b>

### **Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

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 5<sup>th</sup> October**

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 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### **Mothers Union**

For more details about the dates below please contact Sue on 862221

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - in the Methodist Church Parlour at 10.30am  
Quiz and Mothers Union Christmas goods followed by lunch

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Prayer time at 12 noon in St Gabriel's Chapel at the Cathedral

### **Pram Service – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

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 20<sup>th</sup> October**

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 21<sup>st</sup> October**

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

### **Riding Lights Theatre Company – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm**

This is a professional Christian group who are going to perform various sketches etc under the title 'Origins and Lemons' - **NOT TO BE MISSED**

## **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 October:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 10.45am** Café worship led by Mrs Mary Blanch

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 9.30am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Mrs Val Redding

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

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Rev. Barry Armson

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October "Reflections"**  
**7.30 – 8.30pm (Informal worship)**

**Monday Fellowship 2.30 – 3.30pm**  
**beginning weekly from 20<sup>th</sup> 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 October:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - 3pm** Harvest Festival - Rev. Colin Telfer (please note NO morning service)

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Rev. John Bown -Valley Service (includes holy communion)

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Mr. Dudley Shipton

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Rev. Derek Hancock

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct** - Rev. Robin Blount

## **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sun. 3rd Oct** - Evensong 6.30pm  
Harvest Festival

**Sun. 10th Oct** - Family Communion 9.30am

**Sun. 17th Oct** - Family Service 9.30am

**Sun. 31st Oct** - No service

## **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.

# WHAT'S ON

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
1 Oct	Quiz Night for Conservatives & Leukaemia Research	7.30pm Lyminge Village Hall	863060 Sue
2 Oct	Boot Fair	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
3 Oct	<b>Lyminge Association's Autumn Garage Safari</b>	9:30am Lyminge & Etchinghill Villages	863197 Liz
6 Oct	Lyminge Association AGM	7:30pm. Lyminge Village Hall	862699 Adrian
9 Oct	Race Night with Fish & Chip Supper	7.00pm Etchinghill Village Hall	863495 - Wendy
11 Oct	PCSO Surgery and Public Meeting	10am, 10.30am Etchinghill Village Hall	
11 Oct	Talk "Walking across England" by W and R Moppett	10.30am Etchinghill Village Hall	863495 – Wendy
16 Oct	Last Boot Fair this year	7am Etchinghill Cricket Ground	07934 008600 Edgar
16 Oct	Quiz Night	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor 862530 Niki
23 Oct	Coffee Morning for Demelza Children's Hospice	10 am Sibton Park Cricket Club	862913 Marion
23 Oct	<b>Old Time Music Hall</b>	7.30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862142 Jane
28 Oct	Trip to Wimbledon Theatre: 'Calendar Girls'	Booking and details from	862873 - Barbara
30 Oct	"Origins and Lemons" by Riding Lights Theatre	7:30pm Lyminge Parish Church	862432 Peter or 862612
30 Oct	Halloween Quiz	7 pm for 7:30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616 Mick
30 Oct	Halloween Supper at the Lord Whisky	Tea Rooms, Rhodes Minnis	862622 Margaret
5 Nov	Bonfire Night	6:30pm for 7pm	862928 Honor 862530 Niki
13 Nov	Autumn Bazaar for the Lord Whisky	10.00am Lyminge Village Hall	862622 Margaret
24-27 Nov	"Christmas Carol" by Lyminge Dramatic Society	Lyminge Village Hall	See inside
4 Dec	St Nicholas Fayre	1pm Lyminge Village Hall	
4 Dec	<b>Christmas Lights Switch On</b>	5pm Outside Laing Bennett	862699 Adrian
8 Dec	Railway Swing Band	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor 862530 Niki

Weekly Events Dates 2010		When and Where?	Contact Details
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	10:30am Etchinghill Village Hall	863394 Edna
Mondays	Monday Fellowship	2:30pm Lyminge Methodist Parlour	863832 Mary
Wednesdays	Gentle Exercise Class	10:15-11:15am Lyminge Methodist Hall	862465, 862873 Christine, Barbara
Wednesday	Cantores Dominicae Choir	7:30pm Lyminge School	01233503686 Jenny
Thursdays	Lyminge Art Groups – AM/PM	10am and 2pm Lyminge Methodist Hall	211364 Linda and 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	7:45pm Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419 Derek
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	Lyminge Friends	10:30am Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427 Mavis
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	Mothers' Union	10:30am Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862221 Sue
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle	7:30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862913 Marion
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	Farmers and Craft Market	10:00am Etchinghill Village Hall	862832 Bryan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Coffee Morning	10:00am Postling Church	863536 Pat
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Beetle Drive	7 pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	863096 Elaine
Last Wed	Quiz Night	7.30pm Coach and Horses	862694 Ray or Alice
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun <sup>1</sup>	Parish Walk	10:00am Lyminge P.O. Car Park	862015 Richard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Etchinghill W. I. Meeting	2:30pm Etchinghill Village Hall	862141 Dottie
Last Mon	Parish Council Meeting	See Parish Notice inside Newsletter	239500 Crispin

<sup>1</sup> Except November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>

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

Call Jean Howard on 01303 862488 or e-mail 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*

### **Pilgrims Hospices** **IN EAST KENT**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> October** Our usual coffee morning combined with **A FASHION SHOW**, a good selection of top quality donated clothes as you have come to expect from us. Christmas Cards and Calendars available. Cake and raffles stalls

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

#### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Wednesday 3<sup>RD</sup> November.** This will be our Christmas Fayre, all the usual stall and Father Christmas

### **FARMERS and CRAFT MARKET**

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**  
St Mary's Drive, Meriden Park CT19 9 NQ

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings  
Bryan – 01303 862832

### **In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund**

Registered Charity: 2843483  
Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury,  
Kent CT4 6AN  
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007  
Website: [www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk)  
Email: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)

**8-WEEK DOG TRAINING COURSE**  
**Starts Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10am**

Led by Diane Taylor

£40, payable in advance. Proof of inoculation required  
Phone 01303 862349 to book

**PIE & MASH NIGHT AT THE TEA ROOMS**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Phone 01303 862622 or 01303 862349 for further details

**QUIZ NIGHT AT THE TEA ROOMS**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

£8 per player, to include a Ploughman's Supper  
Maximum of 6 per team. Phone 01303 862349 to book

#### **INDOOR BOOT Fair**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**At The Village Centre, Alpha Road, Birchington**  
Phone 01843 847734 for details

**END OF YEAR BOOT FAYRE AND CLEARANCE**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 12 noon – 3.30pm**

End of Year Bargains ~ Christmas Cards & Gifts  
Tombolas ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments  
All Boots £3 (from 8am)

#### **SPOOKY HALLOWEEN SUPPER**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

Join us for some spooky fun at the Tea Rooms  
Look out for further details on our website

### **Lyminge Historical Society**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.45pm**

Lyminge Methodist Church Hall  
A talk on **Shops**  
By Derek Boughton  
Non-members welcome

## **Music Hall chorus wanted**

The Lyminge Association is running a Music Hall Evening in October.

We need you to sing the choruses to encourage the audience.

Please come along to an afternoon's singing to help you to remember the tunes.

**1:30 to 2:30 in the Lyminge Methodist  
Parlour  
on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Please contact us on **862 142** or  
[page3lym@googlemail.com](mailto:page3lym@googlemail.com) to let us know if you are coming or if you need transport or more information

### **Etchinghill Residents Association**

is holding a

## **Race Night**

at Etchinghill Village Hall  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**

**£6. 00**

Includes Fish & Chip supper  
Please Phone 863495 to reserve tickets

### **WALKING ACROSS ENGLAND**

An illustrated talk by Wendy and Rodney Moppett.  
An Etchinghill Open House event.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10am in Etchinghill Village  
Hall**

Refreshments available. All welcome.  
Free entry. Donations invited for

**HELP FOR HEROES**

### **Lyminge Youth Action AGM**

Our committee members invite you to join us for our

**Annual General Meeting at the  
Lyminge Methodist Parlour**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

Come along and hear about Jubilee Field  
developments and other activities  
during the past twelve months!

Please call Pam on 863283 if you are interested in  
joining our group.

## *Autumn Quiz*

**16 October 2010  
Lyminge Village Hall**

**Bar  
2 course Hot Supper  
Tables of 4 – 8 persons**

**£8.00 per person  
7.00 for 7.30pm start**

**Hurry – some tables already sold!**

**To book your table call:  
Honor 862928 or Niki 862530**

**Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee  
Reg. Charity 281845**

## **Demelza Hospice Care for Children Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10am – 12 noon**  
at  
Sibton Park Cricket Club

Raffle, Tombola, Bring & Buy, Cakes & Books  
Christmas Cards, Calendars & Gifts

Teas & Coffees, Free Admission  
Please contact 01303 862913 for further information

## **FOOD AND CRAFT SALE**

Fiona and Cheryl invite you to a Food and Craft sale

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October between 10am – 12 noon  
in St Marys' Church Hall, Canterbury Road,  
Elham.**

Home-made jams, preserves and cakes for sale.  
Soft furnishings and Christmas present ideas.

Phoenix cards and wrapping paper.  
Raffle and refreshments.  
Lots more of interesting stalls.

If you would like to book a table or help in any way  
please contact one of us

Fiona Steward 01303 271735  
Cheryl Crees 01304 832320 [chezcrees@aol.com](mailto:chezcrees@aol.com)

Proceeds will go to Alzheimers Society and  
Leukaemia Research.

## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

**Beetle Drive  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm**

Come and enjoy a fun evening for all ages

Adults £2 – Children 50p  
Includes Refreshments  
There will be a raffle

## **Music Hall Concert**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Lyminge Village Hall 7.30pm Tickets on door £3.

## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall A.G.M.**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

Please come along to this meeting if you live in or  
around Rhodes Minnis and support your Village Hall  
Committee.

## **Newington Village Hall Registered Charity No: 302812**

Fundraisers Present  
**Their 9<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party  
for Your Little Monsters**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 6pm till 8pm**  
£3 per Child £1 per Adult

Fancy Dress Competition  
- Childs ticket includes: a drink, nibbles – games -  
Trick or Treat Bag –  
Cold & Hot drinks available for adults –

For tickets or more information  
Please contact  
Karen on 277950 or Kirsty on 272956

## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

**Halloween Quiz Night  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7 for 7.30pm**

Home-made Soup, Rolls and Crumbles  
Tickets available at £8 each  
from Mick or Dorothy Athow  
On 01303 862616

## **Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research**

**Join us for an evening of live folk music  
30 October 2010 at The Ashford School, East Hill  
from 7.30pm**

The Buckthorn Band will be playing Irish and English  
traditional and contemporary music.  
£5 admission per person. Raffle to be held on the  
night

All proceeds to Leukaemia Research, fighting all  
blood cancers

## **Lyminge Historical Society**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7.45pm**  
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

**Annual General Meeting**

And a talk and display from  
The Family History Group  
Non-members welcome

## **This year's fabulous ELHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET**

will take place on:

**THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2010**

**6.30-9.30pm**

(special preview opening 6.00-6.30 pm for our disabled visitors/wheelchair access) and will be held in:

**ELHAM VILLAGE HALL, High St., Elham, CT4 6SX**

raising much-needed funds for the Pilgrims Hospices.

Terrific Raffle - will be drawn at 9.00pm - lots of lovely prizes. Please be generous!

Come along and have a lovely evening, getting in the mood for Christmas with **over 35 stalls** offering beautiful, mostly hand-crafted Christmas gifts. As usual the hall will be delightfully decorated with hundreds of fairy lights creating a wonderfully festive atmosphere. There will also be Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and light refreshments.

There is to be a fantastic raffle, with prizes kindly donated by both local and national companies. The event will be a very up-market affair - the only local Christmas Fair of its kind!

Hopefully we will raise even more than last year's total of £1400....with YOUR help.

Entry only 50p - bring your friends and your cheque books.

### **St Nicholas Fayre**

Lyminge Village Hall  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

More details in the November  
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Lyminge Village Hall

### ***The Railway Swing Band***

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

More details in the November  
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Etchinghill Village Hall

### **New Year's Eve Party**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010

More details in the November  
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## ***Notices and Reports***

**WELCOME – Under new management  
Canterbury Road, Lyminge**

We would like to welcome Mrs Claire Wiggins to Lyminge. Claire has opened *Mary-Claire Country Kitchen* where you will find Wholesome home cooked food, Take away and Sunday Roast Dinners. Hours of opening are Daily 8am – 4pm except Mondays and Sundays 10am – 3pm. We wish her every success.  
Telephone 864222

The Editor would like to apologise for inadvertently omitting to publish an article notifying residents of a short firework display on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Sibton Park Cricket Club for a private party. Hopefully no pets were upset by this show.

### **India Bike Ride 3-12 November 2011**

Join us on a trip of a lifetime and cycle for 5 days through rural Rajasthan along with other like minded people and raise funds for the Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Canterbury (KM Charity of the Year 2010). This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> major fundraising event for the Centre which provides therapies, advice and support for people with MS in Kent. We are looking for over 30 people to take part in the event which finishes with a visit to the Taj Mahal.

For more information and a registration pack call 01303 862 996 or e-mail [info@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk](mailto:info@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk) or visit [www.kentmstc.co.uk](http://www.kentmstc.co.uk)

### **pushing up daisies**

**At the Methodist Church Hall**

We have now re-opened after our Summer break and have plenty of new stock on display.

Our opening hours are:

Wed – Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If anyone would like to join our team of volunteers

to help run the shop for a few hours per week, please contact Margaret on 863729



# LYMINGE HANDBELLS



Handbells really come into their own at Christmas and with new tunes being added all the time we can offer an excellent choice of festive music in the run up to the 25<sup>th</sup>. So if you have an occasion where the sound of traditional handbells will add to your celebration, why not consider the Lyminge Handbells? All we need is a large table, room for up to 12 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, particularly as we approach Christmas. Want more info or make a booking? Just call Ro Edmond on 863201.

## Etchinghill Update October 2010

### Farmers' Market

Winner of the September raffle prize was Joy Bartley.

Next Farmers' Market is **Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 10 – 12.30pm at the Village Hall.

### Open House Diary

**11<sup>th</sup> October** Talk – "Walking across England" – Wendy and Rodney Moppett

### Etchinghill Residents' Association

**Saturday 9th October** Come along to the **ERA's Race Evening** at the Village Hall. Numbers will be limited so telephone Wendy on 01303 863495 to reserve tickets, which will include a Fish and Chip Supper, at £6.00 each (bring your own drinks). Doors open at 6.30 and the betting for the first race will start at 7.00pm. Tea and coffee will be available during the interval. If the last one was anything to go by this should be a really good fun night! All races have been sponsored by local firms.

The initial response to the St Mary's Hospital reunion, for friends and staff, in April 2011 so far has proved promising, with many people putting their names down to be contacted nearer the date, at the Lyminge Association 40th Anniversary. If anyone would like to be included on the list please leave a message on 01303 862873 and we will contact you in due course.

The next event will be the Christmas lighting up ceremony on Saturday 4th December.

The Open House Luncheon, held in honour of Judith Lansdell's 90th birthday, was a huge success. Over 35 people attended, bringing a dish of their choice to add to the banquet. A hamper was presented to Judith as a birthday present from all the Open Housers. Jean Howard presented her with a beautiful quilt and made a delicious birthday cake and this was complemented by a punch made by Judith. Judith has been a stalwart member of the community for many years and has given great service to Etchinghill and the surrounding area and it was felt that this would be a fitting tribute to say "thank you" for all she has done for others.

## LYMINGE FRIENDS

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

**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 for Lyminge Friends and Friends

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - A talk by Jo Jones of the Alzheimer's Society. Followed by our annual Bring and Share Lunch

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Group Shopping Trip

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Christmas Social, Games, Mince Pies and Secret Santa

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December** - New Year's Eve Lunch in China China

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

## Help with the Garden

I live in Etchinghill and need someone to work with me for a few hours each week during the gardening season. Would suit a young person of 16+ who may wish to earn extra money. Hourly rate to be agreed Tel 863495.

SIBTON PARK CRICKET CLUB

In the winter of 2000-2001 from October to early April, the cricket ground was under in excess of six feet of water and the clubhouse flooded to depth of four feet. It was considered by some that the club would not survive but thanks to the efforts of members and help and encouragement of Lyminge as a whole, cricket was played again by the weekend of the second May Bank holiday.

That year the club gained promotion to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division of the Kent League. In subsequent years the club has progressed, by no means seamlessly, to winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Championship last year and the 1<sup>st</sup> Division Championship this.

Next Season, Sibton Park Cricket Club will be playing in the Premier League of Kent cricket. (The top ten clubs in Kent). We would like to invite all in Lyminge to share with us the pride in this achievement. It is unique for a village club to reach this level and we are, in all but name, Lyminge Cricket Club.

However, any period of self congratulation will be short lived as we must prepare for the greater challenges ahead.

We have a very happy relationship with Holiday Property Bond who own the ground. Many visitors on holiday and touring teams are struck by the lovely setting of the ground considered to be amongst the most attractive in the Country.

Many living in the Lyminge area will have enjoyed celebrations of birthdays, anniversaries and weddings at the Club. The junior teams have enjoyed success and the newly formed Ladies section has confirmed our intentions of being a family club. The coaching of pupils from Lyminge school is one we value and are seeing prosper.

The year ahead is an exciting one and anyone with any interest in cricket or who would just enjoy sitting in the sun in a quintessential English setting will be made most welcome. I would be happy to answer any queries from anyone interested in the Club.

Geoff Kirk, Inver Cottage, North Lyminge

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – AUGUST 2010

THANKS TO Mr. D. GODDEN for these weather statistics and notes.

	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (C)	28.3 (16/8/10)	4.1 (31/8/10)
Air Pressure (hPa)	1017 (31/8/10)	1001 (23-25/8/10)
Wind Speed (mph)	42 (22/8/10)	
Total Monthly Rainfall	111mm (2.56in)	(Highest Day 31mm (1.22in)Our

**Our weather this year, although not really to our liking, has favoured growth of fruit. This applies to both wild and cultivated. Sloes are unusually early this year.**

Etchinghill W.I.

After the summer break Barbara Syrett, President, welcomed members and four guests to a well attended meeting.

Eleven ladies were presented with birthday posies.

Nigel, a representative from the Pilgrims Hospice, was presented with a cheque for £1500, the amount raised from a Ploughman’s lunch held in August. He thanked Barbara and the Committee for their hard work in making the event such a success.

Our speaker, Mrs Julia Page, spoke and showed slides of John Constable’s paintings from his home and the beautiful countryside where he lived in Suffolk.

The competition to make a miniature garden for the Jean Bilham Cup was won by June Price. James White presented her with the cup.

Tea was then served by the hostess being Sheila Farbrache.

**Please Note** Our 88<sup>th</sup> birthday meeting will be a week later than usual on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm when Maggie Stredder will give a talk entitled ‘My Max Bygraves Story’ with a ‘sing along’.

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



### Lyminge Association 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grand Draw 2010 on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Ticket No.	Prize	Donated by	Winner
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0460	Meal for 2	China China	Mr/Mrs Lissenden
0339	Meal for 2	Coach & Horses	Mr & Mrs Luff
1275	Meal value £30	The New inn	A. Stannard
0581	Bottle of Champagne	Laing Bennett	Mrs B. Boucher
0775	PC/MP3 speakers	Red Dragon	S. Yarrow
1460	Meal	New Lyminge Chinese	Depree
0749	2 bottles of wine	Lyminge Food & Wine	Mrs York
0008	Clock radio	Lyminge Hardware	E. Harvey
1372	Cosmetic basket	Wholistic Works	M. Cousins
1570	Hair Styling	Samuel Jacobs	M. Woodward
1070	Back & neck massage	Tracey	Mr D. Reed
0038	Bottle of Bubbly	Liz Coleman & Ethelburga Quilters	Mrs J. Reynolds
1445	Roses Chocolates	Lyminge Newsagents	Eileen

*We would like to thank the businesses (and Liz) for generously donating the prizes and to everybody who bought a ticket. We raised £721 towards the cost of staging the event.*

**Congratulations and thank you to all who were involved in staging the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the Lyminge Association. It was a lovely afternoon which seemed to be enjoyed by a good cross section of villagers. Well done!**  
**Mary Bennett**

#### Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

The Rev.John Lines was our speaker in September. He gave us a very amusing account of his life and his involvement with old transport. After surviving the Biltz John served in the Royal Army Service Corps and later joined the Metropolitan Police. His love of old vehicles never waned and he even bought a 1943 bus with no engine which he sold before being ordained as a Minister. John's wife supported him tirelessly and he was awarded an MBE when they lived in Whitechapel and cared for the street people of East London. Since moving to East Kent John has become involved with the Dover Transport museum and is helping to restore an old East Kent bus. The competition was won by Molly Walker, with Jean Lissenden 2nd, Marie Hambrook 3rd and Margaret Chambers 4th. Our next meeting is on October 20th when Susie Gray will tell us about her "Adventures in Spain". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and members and visitors will be made very welcome. Marion Hoare 01303 862913

#### *Lyminge Dramatic Society*

Rehearsals are well underway for our autumn production of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", so make sure that you put the dates in your diary (24th to 27<sup>th</sup> November) . It's beginning to take shape already and looks like being a great success. We'll let you know in the next newsletter where and when tickets will be on sale. Also, for the first time we shall be providing a telephone booking service.

We are holding, just for our enjoyment, a play reading of Alan Bennett's "Lady in the Van" at Sibton Park Cricket Club, at 7.45pm on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please come along and join in the reading, or just listen to this marvellous play. Everyone is very welcome – new members and old – and if you have any suggestions for other play readings please let us know. (You can phone Ann Barnes on 01303 862823)

## **Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers**

October, the month of Hallowe'en so I have a local ghost story to start this month. I'll have to introduce this with a new question which is Q/A 24 Is there any folklore associated with the locality? The story comes from an old lady who lived in the village until a few years ago. She told her story to a neighbour who has passed it on to me. Apparently, it concerns a woman who has been seen on the track that passes from Lyminge Village Hall to New Barn Cross. She is dressed as a nun and rides a horse. Why does she travel along the track? Why does she ride a horse? Did she suffer from some tragedy? Who was she? Was she St Ethelburga? No one knows the answers to these questions but it has been noted that she rides the horse side-saddle.

There has been no suggestion that the ghostly nun has ever done anybody any harm. My informant also says she has walked the track hundreds of times yet has never seen this ghostly apparition. I can agree with this. I used to walk my dog along the same track and never saw anything unusual apart from occasionally seeing the badgers that live in the sett there. I have also been there at dusk and never felt anything threatening. What I find interesting is that I seem to recall hearing that Ethelburga Grove might be haunted. You may ask, "Why is that interesting?" The answer is that these possible hauntings are both on the same road. The road from New Barn Cross to the Village Hall was more important in past times and continued on along the first part of Woodlands Road and then through Ethelburga Grove. It then crossed Brady Road and carried onto Rhodes Minnis. I wonder if there might be any other ghost stories that lie on this road? If you know of any, or of any other local folklore, let me know.

My correspondent also wonders if the nun could relate to the well that she remembers being present somewhere near the point where the track emerges from the tree covered shaw. Some years ago it was open but now I believe it is securely covered with a man-hole cover. It seems unusual to have a dug a well at that place, being so far from habitation. Maybe it was used to supply water to livestock in past times or perhaps there was a dwelling there beside the thoroughfare that no longer is standing. This informant also tells me that she has found pieces of tiling in the field below the shaw (towards the present Rectory and Broad Street). She showed some of this tiling to one of the archaeologists that were recently working in Lyminge. Apparently, it is most likely that at least some of the tiling is mediaeval. This would suggest that during mediaeval times a building stood in that field. Was this a dwelling or was it a farm building that was part of the Court Farm complex that was situated near the Old Rectory, before moving to New Barn Cross?

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)

### **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.

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'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 if you need more information

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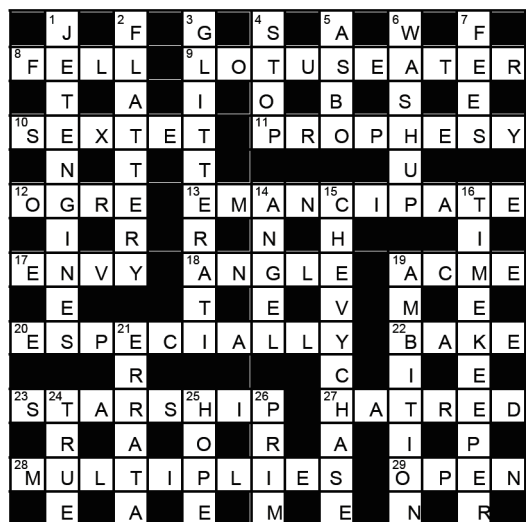
A Selection of the photos received of events that have taken place in the last few weeks



A group of Lyminge Friends visiting Chartham Paper Mills in August



A surprise Party for Molly Walker on the occasion of her 80th Birthday held in Lyminge Village Hall on 18th September. Molly has lived in the village for over 45 years. Happy Birthday !



SOLUTION to last month's CROSSWORD

## Mystery Photo

Last month's Mystery Photo was of the date over the entrance to the Methodist Church

Another date for this month but where is it ?

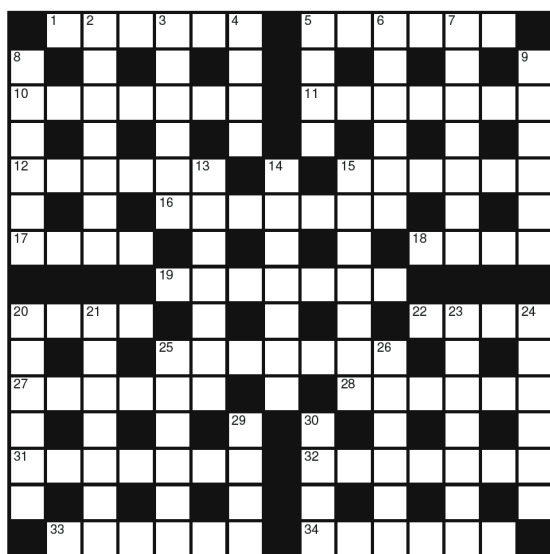
It is in clear public view somewhere in Lyminge



## October 2010 Occasional Puzzle

### Across

- 1 Shrivelled up (6)
- 5 Yield (6)
- 10 Blended (5-2)
- 11 Obstreperous (7)
- 12 Penetrating (6)
- 15 Medicinal shrub (6)
- 16 A Chinese breed of small dog (4-3)
- 17 Musical piece (4)
- 18 It's not his (4)
- 19 They eat grass and small plants (7)
- 20 With no value (4)
- 22 A wading bird (4)
- 25 Dress (7)
- 27 Gallows (6)
- 28 Freshen (6)
- 31 Theft (7)
- 32 Junk (7)
- 33 Senescence (3-3)
- 34 A milked based curdled custard (6)



### Down

- 2 Eight sided (7)
- 3 Extras (3-3)
- 4 Retained (4)
- 5 Average (2-2)
- 6 An old fashioned desk (6)
- 7 Stalemate (7)
- 8 Sloops (6)
- 9 Go around (6)
- 13 At that occurrence or event (7)
- 14 An underground rootstock (7)
- 15 The wife or widow of a Czar (7)
- 20 Quibble (6)
- 21 Free handed (7)
- 23 A metal pan for holding burning coals or charcoal (7)
- 24 Foam as if boiling (6)
- 25 A specific Swiss canton (6)
- 26 Dried leaf container (3,3)
- 29 A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea (4)
- 30 Any act of immoderate indulgence (4)

A straight crossword this month

Comments and queries to

John Carr

jon@serenitas.co.uk





# The Celebrations on 9th September

Were you there ?

The Celebrations began on Friday 3rd with the combined churches "Songs of Praise" held on a sunny Tayne Field. Hythe Salvation Army Band providing the music assisted by Peter Naylor with his harmonium. Rev. Peter Ashman led the event and invited members of the audience, of over 80, to explain their choices of favourite songs.



The events continued on the Saturday with a very well attended Street Party on Church Road. There were so many that some 'picnicked' on Tayne Field itself ! This was followed by activities on the field all provided free by the Lyminge Association to celebrate its 40th year since its formation in 1970.

**Circus Skills** - one of the activities provided on the day. A Trained Instructor helped participants to learn how to use a diablo, do juggling and even ride a unicycle !







↑  
**The Hawkinge Flyers** gave a marvellous display of their skills. As always they were an immaculately turned out team



↑ **Ron's Shed** performing on the stage



↑ **The Lyminge Guides** display highlighting the 100 Years of Girlguiding which was also celebrated this year.



**The Lyminge Dramatic Society's** playlet attracted a huge audience



↑ "A Ring in Time" told the story of how a valuable ring came to be lost against the backdrop of a visit by a School Inspector. A very amusing tale, well written, acted and very well received by the audience. Congratulations to all those involved.



◀ **The Camp Fire Finale**, provided by Lyminge Guide and Scout Leaders and Guides rounded off what was, judged by many, a perfect day - even the weather was great !

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