

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

September 2011

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Everyone is invited to the Lyminge Association's **DRAGONS' DEN** at our AGM on Wednesday 28th September 2011. For more details please see **Out & About** on page 14, look out for posters around the village, or contact Richard on 862015.

GARAGE SAFARI - now is the time to start collecting up all those unwanted items ready for our next GARAGE SAFARI on 2nd October. Application forms will be available later this month from Sunny Cottage - behind Mary-Claire's Country Kitchen - for the usual £5 per garage or a table at the Hall if you prefer. Contact Liz on 863197.

Newsletter ~ We hope to get the Newsletter delivered to you by our band of volunteers during the first week of the month. Can we remind you that if you are advertising an event taking place in that first week, you need to advertise in the previous month's Newsletter.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Sun 4th Sept	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.30am	WOW (World of Worship) with puppets)
Wed 7th Sept	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short 10-15mins said)
	7.30pm	Open House (Bible study & discussion)
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
Thurs 8th Sept	2.00pm	Time for Tots
Sat 10th Sept	6.00pm	SONGS OF PRAISE with the Salvation Army Band on Tayne Field – all your favourite hymns – EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Sun 11th Sept	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wed 14th Sept	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short 10-15mins said)
	7.30pm	Open House (Bible study & discussion)
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
Sun 18th Sept	10.30am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	NO Evensong
Wed 21st Sept	7.00pm	NO Holy Communion
	7.30pm	NO Open House Bible study
	9.15pm	NO Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 25th Sept	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.30am	BACK TO CHURCH Sunday (See below)
Wed 28th Sept	7.00pm	NO Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Open House (Bible study & discussion)
	9.15pm	NO Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer

Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court – Sunday 4th September

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

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

Wentworth Craft Group – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 6th September

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

Time for Tots – Thursday 8th September

This is a short pre-school friendly service for babies and toddlers with toys and action songs. Also a chance for their carers to get together and chat. Refreshments provided

For more information contact Vanessa on 862432 or Trish on 862151

Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 13th September

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 14th September

10.30am in Nailbourne Court Lounge

Katherine & Roger Goody talk about their work in Nepal

Thursday 22nd September- 12 midday

Prayer time in St Gabriel's Chapel at Canterbury Cathedral

Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 15th September

Coach and Horses Pub - 12.00 for 12.30pm

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Vanessa on 862432

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wednesday 21st September

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge from 2.30 -4.30pm to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. 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 & coffee are provided. For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582.

Back to Church Sunday – Sunday 25th September

If you have not been to church for a while, for whatever reason, we invite you to come and give us another try. We will provide transport if required and there will be wine and nibbles afterwards. For more information and transport requirements please contact Peter or Vanessa on 862432

St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group – Tuesday 27th September

This group meets at 68 Silverlands Road every month to organise and create articles for the St Nicholas Fayre Craft Stall.

Anyone is welcome especially if they have some new ideas for us

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 September:

- 4th Sept. – Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)
- 11th Sept. – Mr. Dudley Shipton
- 18th Sept. – Mrs. Val Redding
- 25th Sept. – Dr. C. Paul Burnham
- 2nd Oct. - United Anglican/Methodist Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church

Reflections – Alternative, reflective worship 7.30-8.30pm Wednesday, 28th September.

Monday Fellowship 2.30-3.30pm Weekly in the Parlour. Feeling lonely? Come and share in a friendly meeting with speakers, games, music, fun, laughter and refreshments.

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals, please contact the Minister, Rev Kevin Taylor 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 September:

- Sept. 4 - Rev. Kevin Taylor (includes Holy Communion)
- Sept.11 - Dr. Geoffrey Chapman
- Sept.18 - Mrs. Val Redding
- Sept.25 - Rev. Derek Hancock
- Oct.2-3pm Harvest Festival - Rev. Kevin Taylor (no morning service that day)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4th September Evensong 6.30pm

Sun 11th September No service (Postling Ride)

Sun 18th September Holy Communion 8am

Sun 25th September 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 all churches and added to private prayer life.

Terms and Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th September

Email your copy in word.doc format to the editor – see below. Your payment must be received before your article or advert can appear in the Newsletter. Please leave your payment in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Hardware Store or at the Lyminge Library. Your name, organisation and telephone number must be included on the envelope and with your advertisement or copy.

Business adverts cost £9.00 per month or £90.00 per year. Charity adverts and articles from - £1.50 per month, or £15.00 per year depending on size. The annual rate offers 12 entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to 'The Lyminge Association'

If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with your payment. For further details call the editor - see the number below. If you require a receipt you must include a request for one and a s.a.e. and with your payment.

This page is printed to enable readers and organisers the opportunity of planning their events without clashing with existing events which are already 'in the diary'. It is not intended as the sole means of advertising and we do not take responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to page3lym@google.com or via the other methods outlined on Page 2.

Location and name codes are as follows:

C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **KH:** Korf House; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LPO:** Lyminge Post Office; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **MP:** Methodist Parlour; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See NewsLetter for details; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
2 Sep	6pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694	18 Oct	7:00pm	Gardeners' Soc.	TC	863049
10 Sep	6:00am	Boot Sale	ECC		21 Oct	7:00pm	Cinema Club	EVH	863873
10 Sep	10:00am	Pushing Up Daisies	TC	863729	22 Oct	4:00pm	LHS "Raising a Riot"	TC	862015
13 Sep	7:15pm	TC Talk	TC	862073	29 Oct	7:00pm	Concert	PC	862142
16 Sep	6pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694	29 Oct	12:00pm	LHS 40 th Social	LVH	862972
17 Sep	8:00am	Coins for Clutter	TC	862164	5 Nov	6:30pm	Fireworks	LVH	862928
17 Sep	7:00pm	ERA Quiz	EVH	863333	8 Nov	7:15pm	T. C. Talk	TC	862073
20 Sep	7:30pm	TC Talk	TC	01233 503686	18-26 Nov		Dram. Soc. Play	LVH	
20 Sep		Ladies Jewellery	C&H	862694	21 Nov	7:00pm	Cinema Club	EVH	863873
30 Sep	7:30pm	2010 Dig Talk	TC	862015	3 Dec		St. Nicholas Fayre	LVH	
1 Oct	6:00am	Boot Sale	ECC		7 Dec		Concert	LVH	862928
2 Oct	9:30am	Garage Safari	Parish	863197	10 Dec	7:30pm	Christmas Concert	TC	863049
11 Oct	7:15pm	TC Talk	TC	862073	10 Dec	7:30pm	Concert	LPC	01233 503686
15 Oct	7:00pm	Quiz	LVH	862928					
17 Oct	7:00pm	Cinema Club	EVH	863873					

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	MP	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Wed	5:00pm	Digital Quandary Group	LSH	862972	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 503686					

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 st Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
2 nd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3 rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	1 st Sat	10:00am	Farmers' Market	EVH	862832
4 th Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		3 rd Sat		Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
1 st Tue ¹	7:45pm	LHS Talk	TC	862972	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 rd Tue	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	3 rd Sun ²	10:00am	Parish Walk	LPO	862015
1 st Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	MP	862427					
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221					
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	R. M. Evening Circle	RVH	862913					

¹ Except January, February, June, July and August

² Except November 14th and December 13th



Lyminge Pre-School

**Passionate about providing excellent
childcare**

**We're proud of our latest Ofsted report which
stated that our 'Partnership with parents and carers
is outstanding' in every area!**

We are a well-established pre-school, with
committed, enthusiastic and highly qualified staff
We offer:

- Range of flexible sessions
- Breakfast club
- Outdoor play area with sensory garden
- Spacious indoor facilities

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children 3+ years. Also we are a provider for the
governments initiative 'free for 2' to provide free
hours for 2 year olds.**

To discuss your requirements, or to arrange a visit, and meet the
team, call 01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve)

Alternatively, email admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk and
visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

Autumn Quiz

15 October 2011

In Lyminge Village Hall

Bar

2 Course Hot Supper

Tables of 4 - 8 persons

£8.00 per person

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

To book your table call:

Hurry - some tables already sold!!

Honor 862928 or Niki 862530

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

In Aid of the Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 2843483

BOOT & AUTUMN FAYRE

12 noon - 3.30pm

at Park House Animal Sanctuary

Stelling Minnis, nr Canterbury CT4 6AN

* Live Music with Whitstable Brass *

* Stockbury Dog Club *

* Layla Acrobelly Belly Dancers *

Lots of stalls - Tombola and Raffle - Refreshments

Admission by donation - Plenty of free parking

Boots are welcome from 8am: Cars £7.50/ Vans £10

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 22nd October - Boot Fayre & Clearance
Sale at Park House

Saturday 12th November - Autumn Bazaar at
Lyminge Village Hall

You can now donate via a simple text message.
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Saturday 3 September

10.00am - 12.30pm

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings

Bryan - 01303 862832

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Friday 16th September 2011

Beetle Drive

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Talk @ 7.30pm
Tuesday 13th September
price £3 ~ free tea/coffee at 7.15

MODEL RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS

Interested in joining The Elham model railway group?

Please contact Mick Cook 01303 840683

Email mcook065@gmail.com

Next meeting: 13 Sept at 2000hr at
The Kings Head, Elham.



LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Friday 30th September 7pm

A talk by Gabor Thomas on

The Recent Lyminge Digs

In the Tayne Centre (Methodist Hall).

Entry by donation. Starts with refreshments at 7pm.

pushing up daisies are having a
BUMPER JUMBLE SALE

on

Saturday September 10th
at 10 a.m.

at **The Tayne Centre**
(Methodist Church Hall)

Any donations will be gratefully
received between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
on Friday 9th September

THE LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S



ANNUAL COACH TRIP

20TH SEPTEMBER 2011

A DAY OUT AT
CHATHAM DOCKYARD

INCLUDING

"TITANIC HONOUR & GLORY"

- THE STORY OF THE TRAGIC LINER AND HER SISTER SHIPS



**THERE ARE STILL SOME SPACES AVAILABLE -
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ADULTS £20 CONCESSIONS £18
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ENTRY
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Lyminge Gardeners Society

Tuesday 20th September 7.30pm

A talk on **Bee Keeping** by Jean Mozley at
Lyminge Methodist Hall. Refreshments will be
available, along with a raffle.



Cost for the evening:
members £1, non-members £2

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 23 September 7.30pm

Come and Spend a family evening
Have some old fashioned FUN
New players welcome
Adults £2, children 50p
Includes refreshments
Raffle



THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE – June 2012



An informal committee representing most of the organisations in the parish, chaired by the Parish Council, has met twice to agree arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June next year. Many good ideas have been put forward and a proposed schedule of events is included on the parish web-sites (LPC www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk , LA www.lyminge.org), and in the Library.

Events range from a street/field party on Tayne Field, through the Big Lunch and a Petanque tournament at Etchinghill, to wheel barrow races, sports events and a variety show by the Dramatic Society. There were also discussions about permanent memorials in the parish. Rhodes Minnis have expressed interest in a bench or specimen tree near their Village Hall, Etchinghill intends to give a suitable name to the Petanque Terrain. For Lyminge itself various ideas have been put forward: a permanent beacon, a sundial, a flag-pole or a piece of artwork.

All residents of the parish are welcome to put any other useful ideas they may have for memorials forward for consideration. Thoughts should be sent, preferably by post or e-mail to the parish clerk, whose contact details are at the back of this newsletter, or drop a written suggestion in the collection box in the library.

Derek Smith



COINS FOR CLUTTER

TABLE BOOT FAIR
SATURDAY 17 September
 RAISING FUNDS FOR
 TAYNE CENTRE RENOVATION GROUP
 LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

**TO BOOK A TABLE PHONE FLORRIE
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LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TUESDAY 4th October 2011
 at Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

'Kent Heroes'

A talk by Chris McCooley

Non-members welcome.



Shepway Volunteer Centre is urgently looking for more volunteer drivers in the Elham/Lyminge area to help with its Transport Service.

Drivers use their own vehicles to take elderly or disabled local residents to medical appointments or on essential shopping trips. Drivers are paid expenses so that they are not out of pocket.

Could you help? All you need is a clean driving licence, a caring disposition and a little time to spare.

Please call Shepway Volunteer Centre on 01303 259007.

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 New classes starting at
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Open Day - 7th October 2011
9.30am - 1pm

Classes run 1st & 3rd Friday
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RHODES MINNIS CAT SANCTUARY

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

"The Flint Street Nativity" our next production, has now been cast and rehearsals start very soon.

A complicated set design is almost there, our costume people are already rifling through the costume store to find appropriate costumes, and we are sorting out publicity and doing a hundred and one things that go into a successful show. You would be amazed at what goes on. We are even having a theatre workshop, to help our adult cast to perform as children – quite a difficult thing to do actually. Most of us should be OK though, as we are all "big kids" at heart and behave very childishly at times!

All that remains is for our very loyal audience – the people of the Elham valley – to make a note of the dates, **23rd – 26th November**.

Please remember though, that despite the title, this is **NOT A TRADITIONAL NATIVITY PLAY** suitable for young children. All the parts are played by adults and the themes explored are quite mature ones, more suited to older children and adults. However, that said, it is a very funny play which began life as a BBC production, acted by the likes of Frank Skinner, Stephen Thompkinson, Jane Horrocks and Josie Lawrence. The play then went for a season to the Liverpool Everyman Theatre where it performed to massive, critical acclaim. So, we have a lot to live up to but, as you know, we do like a challenge!



Elham Valley Vineyards Summer 2011

This year we have a number of improvements to report. The new Plant Centre is becoming more popular and local people and organisations are using our gardening services for mowing, hedge cutting, planting and maintenance.

The Woodworking group have been managing in very cramped quarters over the Summer but we are hoping that the new Studio will be built by the end of September and kitted out soon after allowing them to continue to produce excellent walking sticks, bird feeders, planters and hutches etc which are sold in the Plant Centre and Teashop.

This Autumn the Teashop is planning themed events, i.e. Halloween Week and Bonfire Specials as well as Christmas lunches which will be available from 3rd October to 11th December. We are offering a Winter Warmer menu and Sunday Lunches as well as our usual light lunches and cream teas. Phone the Teashop on 01227 831266 for details.

We now cater for 52 permanent residents of our Homes and 36 students who live in the wider community. With more and more KCC facilities closing, the need to provide fulfilling lifestyles for people with learning disabilities is growing. The Fifth Trust, the Charity which supports our organisation is always grateful for donations and offers of help as we are entirely self-supporting. Phone us on 01227 832022 if you wish to have more information on our work.



The Christmas Day Lunch Club



We would like to thank everyone who has enquired and joined, and there is still plenty of time for those who are thinking about coming to join as well.

As a reminder the club is open to all retired people who would like their Christmas to be a more social event.

Membership cards will be sent out during September and onwards.

We would also like to hear from anybody who can volunteer, we need people to help with preparation and to help us on the day.

For all details about joining and volunteering please phone

Sam/Kirsty - 01303 863256

or

Clive (evenings) - 01303 862540

Proceeds go to Lyminge Village Hall
Charity No. 281845



Exciting news

Age Concern Hythe and Age Concern Lyminge merged on 1st April 2011 forming Age Concern Hythe and Lyminge. **Our new phone number is 01303 269602**

We have just been chosen as Local Charity of the Year by Sainsbury based in Hythe and there will be more exciting news in next month's issue of the Lyminge Newsletter.

LYMINGE FRIENDS

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

Wednesday 7th September - A talk on Stained Glass - Judith Lansdell then Pub Lunch

Wednesday 14th September - Trip to Little Farthingloe Farm & Women's Land Army Museum

Wednesday 5th October - A talk on a Family History journey back in time - Rosemary Piddock

Friday 14th October - Curry Night at Gurkha Palace

Wednesday 2nd November - A talk on the Coast Guards - Derek Smith then Bring and Share Lunch

Wednesday 16th November - Shopping trip to De Bradlei Wharf

No membership fees - only £1.50 per month. For more details contact Marian on 862015

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Lyminge Bowls Club

The last month of the outdoor bowling season is September, but members will meet up regularly during the winter for monthly lunches, our Presentation Evening and other social events. You would be welcome to watch the home games during September, which are as follows:-

Saturday 3rd A team from Essex visits for the afternoon.

Sunday 4th The Webb Trophy – a club competition where teams of three compete against each other.

Thursday 8th The bowlers of Aylesham and Snowdown Club visit for a friendly game.

Saturday 10th Finals Day – for all our club competitions.

Saturday 24th Ludo Cup – a singles club competition from 10.00 am.

Sunday 25th Ladies v Gents – will the ladies manage to beat the gents this year?



All games (except on the 24th) start at 2.30 pm. In addition, club members will be found playing on the green on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you want to have a go, come along and ask. Call 863495 for further information.



Lyminge Football Club



Lyminge football club have put in some excellent performances in pre-season and we are hopeful of a successful season ahead. We have a good bunch of people on and off the field and would encourage people to come and support the team. More hands and help will ensure we provide tea or coffee as the weather gets colder! And thank you, Colin Wren, for letting us use the Scout hut as changing rooms - it is much appreciated. Finally if there is anyone with a football background who would like to be involved with the club with regards to running the line, etc we would love to hear from you, we can provide transport to away games and am sure we can buy them a drink in the Coach And Horses afterwards!

Home fixtures Sept 11th Cinque Ports Oct 2nd AFC Guildhall (cup)

Ross Butcher (Manager) 07967342226 rbutcher5@aol.com

LYMINGE NEWSAGENTS

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7AM TO 8PM EVERY DAY

DIGITAL QUANDARY SESSIONS

The Digital Quandary Group, a fellowship of common interest in editing and 'improving' digital photographs, is restarting on 7th September 2011. If you would like to come along on Wednesday evening, at 5pm in the School Hall and join in, you will be very welcome. You will need a laptop and we use Photoshop Elements 9 as the tool to edit the pictures.

Call John on 862972 for more information.



MINI FETE at THE WINDMILL

Mill Lane, Stelling Minnis

Sunday, 25 September
12 to 5pm

Live Music with the Jazz Omnibus Quartet

Birds of Prey
Miniature Steam Engine Rides

CRAFTS * STALLS * SIDESHOWS
Art display & Woodturning demonstration
Raffle, Tombola & Silent Auction
PLUS

Bar * Barbecue * Cream Teas
Guided Windmill Tours
Entry by voluntary donation
Lots of ideas and gifts for early Christmas shopping!
For information, ring 01227 709238



Do YOU like to Sing?

You may have just finished the "How To Sing" sessions at the Tayne Centre and are now probably thinking *'That was great – what do I do now?'*

Why not join me, and my fellow choristers, in the Church Choir?

We aim to take music and singing to a different level.

Come along for an informal and enjoyable choir practice in the church on Friday from 4.00 to 5.00p.m.

Who are we? We have Anita our organist and leader, and an average of 10-12 members (divided equally, male and female). During rehearsal we sing three or four part harmony-sometimes sublimely, sometimes with difficulty. Some read music, some do not, but it doesn't show. There's a lot of leg-pulling when mistakes are made. We laugh a lot.

We know we are not perfect.

You can either just take a pew and sit and listen to us, or join right in.

Why not give us a try.

You will get a great welcome.

Lawrence Lees.

Tel. 862922

Note for your Diaries

Christmas Concert
Tayne Centre
Saturday 10th December



Contact:
Christiina Guyette
01303 863049



Letter received from friends of Lyminge Village Hall following the death of Harry Storey

It was with great sadness that we heard of the untimely death of Harry Storey and our thoughts go out to Jacquie and her family.

Harry worked at Lyminge Village Hall as the caretaker for eighteen years during which time he made many friends. In early June he made the decision to retire and it is with great regret that we never publicly thanked him for all the work he did at the Hall.

So thank you Harry from all your friends at Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday 6th September 7.45pm

Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

Hellfire Corner

20th Century history on the Kent coast

By John I Grimwood

Non members welcome

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER
AT THE
ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL



7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

£6.00 per ticket

Six people to a table. Just bring own drink, ticket price includes a light supper
Contact Lorraine on 01303 863333

MARY-CLAIRE'S COUNTRY KITCHEN Canterbury Rd, Lyminge



Pottery painting with Roseneath Ceramics



Regular monthly sessions from September.

1st Wednesday evening of the month 7-9pm for adults.

3rd Saturday afternoon of the month 3-5pm for children.

Booking is required to secure you place. Please pop in or phone Claire on 01303 864222.

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* [now known as the *Tayne Centre*] 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. We will also be offering bottles of 'Cool Milk' to children.

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

Etchinghill Update September 2011

Etchinghill Farmers' and Craft Market

Etchinghill Farmers' and Craft Market takes place on the first Saturday morning of every month from 10-12.30, except January. We have an excellent local Greengrocer, a Pork Farmer, a local Baker, and another local lady who sells Preserves. The craft section contains Woodturning items, Jewellery, Cards and Scarves. During the growing season there is a Plant Stall run by a local couple from one of our close villages. We hold a raffle at each Market and serve teas, coffee and other refreshments, so do come along and enjoy meeting other local people. The proceeds from the Market go towards the running costs of Etchinghill Village Hall, so do support us!

Open House Meetings every Monday morning from 10-12.

26th September - Wendy Moppet will be giving an illustrated talk - 'Travels in Alaska'

Etchinghill Residents Association Quiz Night

We look forward to seeing you all at our next venture which will be the Quiz night on September 17th at Etchinghill Village Hall. Tickets available from Lorraine on 863333 (£6.00 per head). Tickets will include a Ploughman's Supper. Please bring your own drinks.

Cinema Club.

Our first film show, "Cider House Rules", was a resounding success. Thanks were extended to Ian Dimmock for his demonstration of the projection equipment and surround sound. Any comments have been noted and we will incorporate any changes at the next showing on October 17th when we will be screening the film "Black Swan".

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)

Back from Thursday 8th September

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 if you need more information

TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE



Previously known as the
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

1 June to 30 September £5.50 per hour
£19.00 per 4 hour session £35.50 full day

1 October to 31 May £8.00 per hour
£26.50 per 4 hour session £46.50 full day
(including heating)

Parlour

All Year £5.00 per hour, with use of electric -
over heaters, if required.

Overnight Stays

1 June to 30 September £33
1 October to 31 May £44

For any enquiries please call **07971 722 401**

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

Occasional Users

Standard weekday rates (08h30 to 23h00)

Hourly rate – up to 4 hours £7.00

1 Session – 4 continuous hours £21.00

2 Sessions – 8 continuous hours £42.00

All-day rate £70.00

Weekend rates (08h30 – 22h00 Sundays) will be
£10.00, £30.00, £60.00 and £100.00 respectively

Discounted rates are available for **Etchinghill Residents** who are occasional hirers and for **Regular Users** after 12 months' hiring.

The Committee Room costs £6.00 per session for **Regular Hirers**, £6.00 per hour for **Non-Residents** and £5.00 per hour for **Residents**.

All-day hire for **Weddings, Banquets and Commercial Functions:**

£100.00 for Residents

£200.00 for non-Residents.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact **Eileen** on
01303 862832.



Trafalgar Day 29th October 2011

Come & Sing for Help for Heroes

A concert that Salutes the Common Soldier from
the Napoleonic War 1796 to the present day
2011 and to include
Songs/Readings/Poems/Memoirs from local
people.

Postling Church 7.00 - 9.30pm

All monies raised donated to Help for Heroes
Charity.

Entry by ticket £7.50 to include concert/glass of
wine/nibbles & entry to draw for an escorted day
visit for two to the WW1 battlefields

Tickets available Jane Seymour 862142, Pat
Elphick 863536 & Laing & Bennett from 1.10.11

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold
Practice sessions, private party/function or
Meeting?

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity
to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen
facilities at no extra cost.

Rates:

Sun – Fri £14.00 per session. £34.00 per day

Sat - £20.00 per session. £27.00 evening session
£55.00 per full day.

Session Times:

AM session 8.30am – 12.30pm

PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance.
Electricity will be charged at 18p per unit. Regular
users will be given a special reduced rate.

**For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on
01303 862616**

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall, a Hallmark accredited hall
offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and
can meet a variety of requirements with its small
Committee Room, larger Club Room and the Main
Hall with bar and servery and of course a large stage.
We continue to improve the facilities with upgraded
toilets and storage. The Management Committee
hold regular fundraising events which are advertised
elsewhere in the Newsletter. With the full stage now
available, concerts and band bookings can be
accepted. With excellent parking, kitchen facilities
and plenty of tables and chairs our Village Hall
makes a great place for larger celebrations or charity
events.

Price example: Friday or Saturday evening £55.00

For full price details and availability just give
Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

Having a party? Need a local venue?
Why not take advantage of Sibton Park Cricket
Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly
efficient staff.

There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further
information or to make a booking please

Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366



Lyminge Handbells



The Lyminge Handbell group continue to expand their selection of music and are available to play at private as well as public functions. If you are planning an occasion where the sound of traditional handbells would add to your celebration, we will be more than happy to come along. All we need is a large table, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our new charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. 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 or email welldorm@aol.com.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

It's holiday time and this has set me thinking about the visitors to our beautiful valley. Many come to stay at Sibton Park and perhaps a brief history of this property might be of interest. Sibton is not mentioned in the Domesday Book and the earliest known residents of Sibton were the FitzBernard family in 1171 who were tenants of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Two generations later, this family line died out and Guncelin de Badlesmere took over possession of the manor. This family were deeply involved in the national politics of the time, involving King Edward II. By 1338 the manor passed to the Tybots' or Tibetots' family. At this time Sibton Manor's lands consisted of about 300 acres which was considered quite small. In the fifteenth century the manor came into the possession of the Haut family. Their tenancy did not last long and various people took control of Sibton before Archbishop Cranmer passed the ownership of the manor to the king in 1546. The manor then came into the hands of the Salkeld family. At the start of the seventeenth century, Nicholas Salkeld owned both Sibton and Longage, next door. He was responsible for the oldest surviving features of Sibton Park. A stone plaque that was originally on the front of the house and now resides inside, features Nicholas' and his wife's initials and the date 1602. The Salkelds held the manor for nearly two hundred years until Jacob Salkeld sold the manor to William Honywood in 1786. The Honywoods were a military family (one of William's ancestors founded the Light Brigade) and William had served in the American War of Independence. Back home, he commanded the Elham troop of the Royal East Kent Yeomanry that was established as a result of the threat of Napoleon's Army amassed at Boulogne. The English Army's headquarters were at The Smithies' Arms in Elham which is now the Abbot's Fireside. The Honywoods remained in possession of Sibton Park until 1897 although mostly they lived elsewhere and rented out the property. Captain John Howard took over ownership of Sibton Park. He represented Bridge on the newly formed Kent County Council from 1894 to 1900 when he became the MP for Faversham as a Unionist.

In 1903 Captain Howard established Sibton Park Cricket Club and set out the pitch at its present site. Initially, this club was for local 'gentlemen' (as opposed to labourers) but now is a club open to all and is one of Kent's leading clubs, being in the Kent Premier League. Cricket was first played in the 1880s at Sibton Park but this was for private matches of previous residents.

John Howard died in 1911, his son died at the end of WW1, and his wife died in 1920. The estate was put up for sale in 1925 but a buyer was not found until 1936, George Caterall Leach. Sadly, he died in 1937 and his widow and four daughters stayed on, living on the upper floors during WW2 whilst the military commandeered the ground floor. After the war, in 1948, the property was sold to Rev and Mrs Ridley-Day. A preparatory boarding school for 80 girls was established which lasted until 1996 when the house, garden and parkland was sold to the current owners Holiday Property Bond.

Further reading about Sibton Park, and my main source, can be found in Deidre MacDonald's *Sibton Park, Lyminge, Kent, A History*.

If you have any answers or want to ask any questions about the local heritage then please contact me.

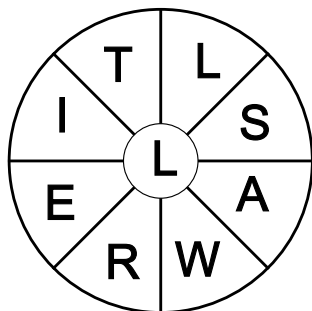
Alistair Bailey (email: abailey447@aol.com tel: 864235)

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS - June 2011

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	27.0 (24 July)	1015 (1-4 July)	27 (17 July) N	46.5 mm (1.83 in)
Minimum	5.0 (4 July)	998 (16-19 July)	Highest Daily Rainfall	13 mm (0.51 in) 16 July

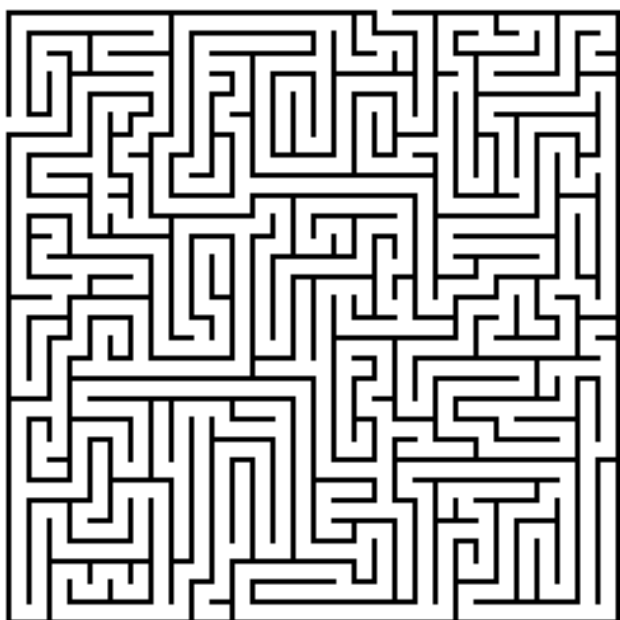
Notable feature for the month was the wind, nineteen days with wind from the North/North West.



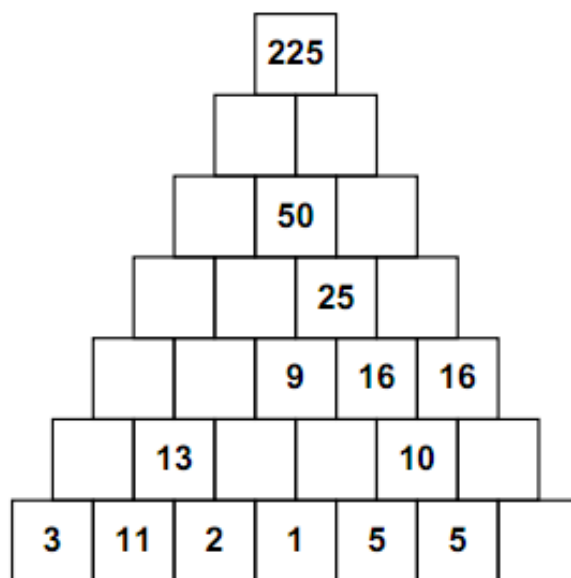
Word Wheel

One for all the family both young and old. The aim is to find as many words as you can in the word wheel. Words must be of at least three letters, and each word must contain the centre letter. There is at least one nine letter word hidden in the word wheel. There is even some space for your words.

Maze - move between entrances



Number Pyramid



Find the missing numbers

Medium to Easy Sudoku Puzzle

	3						7	
4	9	8	1				6	
				4		9		
1			2					7
				7		2		
			4		5	3	1	
		3	6					
	5			1			9	2
	1				9			

Answers to last month's crossword

1	R	2	P	3	O	4	S	5	S	6	F	7	M	8	U
9	A	L	I	E	N	10	A	P	P	E	A	R	I	N	G
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Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699



◀ **Etchinghill's new Petanque Terrain** in action for the very first time

Councillor Susan Carey cutting the ribbon to open the Petanque Terrain in Etchinghill on Saturday 30th July



Mystery Photo



◀ Last month's picture was the Weather Vane at the top of the Parish Church tower. How about this one, where is it and what is it part of ??

Lyminge's DRAGON'S DEN....

Could your group, club or society do with £250 for a special project ?

The Lyminge Association will host the Lyminge version of "Dragon's Den" on 28th September at the Lyminge Association's AGM and you could make your case to the panel of "Dragons" in a bid to win an investment/award of £250.00. starts at 7.30pm at Lyminge Village Hall.

Our special Dragons, from local businesses, will ask insightful questions to assist in their decisions and will choose their own favourite. The popular audience vote will also help in deciding the winners!

Up to four Award Winners will each receive a cheque for £250 and publicity in the Lyminge Newsletter. Further information from Richard Chubb on 862015 or pick up a leaflet from the Hardware Store, the Post Office or the Newsagents



The event