

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

February 2012

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Garage Safari - It looks as though Spring is on its way. When you have that Spring Clean, don't throw things away - keep them for the Spring Garage Safari to be held on Saturday 21st April and turn them into cash !! There will also be a Table Fayre for those not wishing to use their garages. **More details next month**

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations - Plans are well in hand for the events that the Lyminge Association is organising to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee... On **Saturday 2nd June** we are producing an Audio-Visual Presentation to reflect what has happened over the past 60 years of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. The show will be quite a trip down memory lane, but we do need some help from you. We are needing pictures and iconic items from the past. If you think that you might be able to help lend us something please call Adrian on 862699.

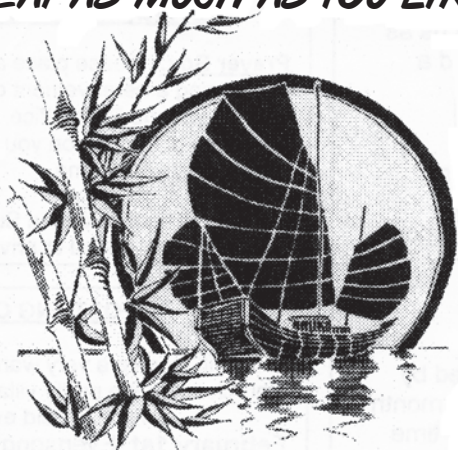
On the **Sunday 3rd June** we are holding a Party on Tayne Field. By popular request we have booked the Circus Skills instructor who came to our 40th Anniversary Event. There will also be a Mountain Bike Display Team and the Hawkinge Flyers Twirling and Pom-Pom Team will be performing. There will be at least one live band playing. We are also running a Grand Jubilee Draw with many really good prizes. Look out for more details in the coming months.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church e-mail: lyminge.church@btopenworld.com

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Wed 1st Feb	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 5th Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.30am	WOW - World of Worship
Wed 8th Feb	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Thurs 9th Feb	2.00pm	Time for Tots A short pre-school friendly service for babies and toddlers with toys and action songs
Sun 12th Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wed 15th Feb	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 19th Feb	10.30am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 22nd Feb		ASH WEDNESDAY
	7.30pm	Holy Communion NO Open House Bible Study today
Sun 26th Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wed 29th Feb	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Lent Course on Hope
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & quiet prayer ('til 10pm)

Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court – Sunday 5th February

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 7th February **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.

Do you have a craft that you would like to show us, we would love to hear from you and have a demonstration at one of our meetings!

For more information contact Lynne on 863010

Mothers Union

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

Wednesday 8th February

10.30am in Nailbourne Court Lounge

Thursday 23rd February - 12 midday

Prayer time in St Gabriel's Chapel at Canterbury Cathedral

Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 14th February

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

Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Vanessa on 862432

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wednesday 15th February

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

Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 16th February

Coach and Horses Public House - 12.00 for 12.30pm

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Vanessa on 862432

St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING THIS MONTH

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th March

Contact Lynne on 863010

PADDLESWORTH CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5 th February	No Services
Sunday 12 th February	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th February	No Services
Sunday 26 th February	6.30pm Evensong

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 coffee/tea.

Preachers for February:

5th February - Mr David Foreman

12th February - Rev Derek Hancock : Covenant Service

19th February - Mr David Swindale

26th February - **9.30am** United Valley Service at Elham

Monday Fellowship 2.30-3.30pm Weekly in the Parlour

Rhodes Minnis Church

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

Feb.5 - Mr. David Foreman

Feb.12 - Rev. Derek Hancock (includes holy communion)

Feb.19 - Pastor Richard Blackwell

Feb.26 - **NO service at Rhodes Minnis** but a Valley service at Elham Methodist Church at 9.30am

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th February Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday 12th February Family Communion

9.30am

Sunday 19th February Holy Communion 8am

Sunday 26th February 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.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Event Planner

This page is printed to give 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@aol.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; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LPO:** Lyminge Post Office; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse. **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.
3 Feb	7.30pm	Quiz Night	LVH	863506	13 th October	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
4 Feb	10.00am	Village Market	EVH	863819	5 th November	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
10/11 Feb	6.00pm	Valentine Meal	C&H	862694	12 th December	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
18 th Feb	9.00am	Mini Farmers Market	TC	862164					
18 th Feb	9.30am	Jumble Sale	Lympne						
20 th Feb	7.00pm	"Chicago"	EVH	863333					
31 st March	7.00pm	Spring Fever Quiz	LVH	862928					
8 th April	12.00 noon - 4pm	Easter Lunch	C&H	862694					
12 th May	12.00noon	Lyminge Day	LVH	862928					
4 th June	7.00pm	Queens Jubilee Dance	LVH	862928					
14 th July	7.00pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	862928					

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	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 503686
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed ¹	5:00pm	Digital Quandary Group	LSH	862972	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972					

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 st Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH/ES	862959	1 st Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		3 rd Fri	6.00pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694
1 st Tue ²	7:45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3 rd Tue	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1 st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	862832
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
3 rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

¹ In Term Time only

² Except Jan. & Feb



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Lyminge Village Hall WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A WINNER OF THE 100 CLUB?

The monthly winner of the
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LYMINGE FRIENDS

2012 got off to a great start. Once again the
Rose and Crown in Stelling Minnis did us proud
and we had a really good lunch last month.
Also, the talk at our January meeting was
interesting and informative and everyone
enjoyed it. Our next meetings are:

**Wednesday 15th February - *The history of
Canterbury Cathedral*** a talk by Robert Gill

**Wednesday 21st March - *Princes and Palaces;
Progress round Royal homes from Queen
Victoria to today*** a talk by Peter Hartley

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

We have no membership fees, only £1.50 a
month entry which includes refreshments. We
are a friendly social group for anyone who'd like
a laugh and a bit of company - why not come
along and give us a try. If you'd like to talk to
one of us first then call 862427 or 862015 for a
chat.



Christmas Day Lunch Club



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sam
Cunningham and her helpers for the excellent
Christmas Dinner and entertainment in the Village
Hall on Christmas Day. The hall was beautifully
decorated, the food was delicious and the helpers in
their Santa hats etc were great fun.

Unfortunately, the numbers were not as high as Sam
had hoped, so if you didn't come and join in the fun
you missed a treat.

Peggy Banks



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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2011

Once again the villagers of the Elham Valley have excelled themselves in their support of the Poppy Appeal. On behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to extend most grateful thanks to everyone for their generous donations which have resulted in the biggest ever collection in this area. The grand total is £6700.09, an increase of £1200 over last year, which is a wonderful result. In order to fully support the veterans of Afghanistan, the 2011 Poppy Appeal needs to raise £40 million - £4 million more than last year's record amount of £36 million and here in the Elham Valley you have certainly helped in this aim. Many many heartfelt thanks to you all. Susan Foster - Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley

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Mothers Day - Sunday 18th March from 12 noon - three courses and coffee £20 per person. Children menu available. Price to include small gift for the "Mum" and a glass of bucks fizz on arrival.

We also cater for weddings, birthdays, christenings and private parties - we also have conference facilities and free wifi.

Book by calling 01303 862929 or email deb@pentlandgolf.co.uk

Etchinghill W.I.

The first meeting of 2012 was well attended despite a bitterly cold day. Barbara Syrett welcomed members and one new member. She spoke of many interesting items planned for the coming year, details to follow later. Birthday posies were presented to Dottie Cross, Gill Le Cras and Chris Marshall.

Lesley Gould made a welcome return speaking about Japanese festivals and celebrations. She started by greeting us in Japanese. She had lived with her family in Japan for eight years and told how the Japanese celebrate the many festivals during the year which was very enlightening and interesting.

It was then time for tea, the hostesses being Daphne Andrews, Janet Hooles and Ann Lloyd.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 21st February at 2.30pm in the village hall when Tony Cooper will speak about Kent folk tales.

For further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"CHICAGO"

Monday, 20th February

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.00pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

We had a most entertaining evening with Mike Chisnall on the 18th January. Mike told us about his journey to Peru where he flew into Lima and took a bus up into the Andes. He then travelled by train up to Machu Picchu before spending some time in a lodge in the Amazon rain forest.

The winner of the competition was Diane, with Pauline 2nd, Jean 3rd and Daphne 4th. Our next meeting is on the **15th February** when Derek Smith is giving us a talk on **"The Coastguard"**.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and visitors are very welcome. Marion Hoare 862913



Lyminge Handbells



We are taking a short break from rehearsals before starting again for the popular summer events we support, but please don't let that stop you from thinking of asking us along to your private celebration or fund raising event. The sound of hand bells is quite unique so if you think we can add an extra dimension to your celebration just give us a 'ring'. All we need is a large table, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A contribution to travelling costs would help if bookings are at locations more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and naturally we need plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking? Just call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Hythe Lyminge

Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents or good quality items that we could use in our raffles or sell in our shops? Proceeds from donated items will continue to help us to provide much needed services for local older people. Please contact the Centre and we will arrange to collect them.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help us with sorting bric-a-brac and preparing items for sale. Please contact Matthew on the number below for further information.

We now offer a handyman service to assist with jobs such as: changing tap washers, minor repairs and glazing, fitting shelves, decorating, light garden work and installing/setting up electrical goods. The cost of this service is £12 per hour plus the cost of materials (the minimum charge is £6).

Due to popular demand Lindsey our hairdresser is increasing the days she operates from the Centre. We have a well equipped comfortable salon and anybody over 50 is welcome. Examples of the services provided and cost are: shampoo and set £8, gents cut £5, wash & blow dry £9.50 and a perm & finish £30. Please contact Lindsey at the centre to book an appointment or discuss your requirements.

We continue to offer a shopping service every Thursday and have some availability for our lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.

If you would like to know more about the services we provide or wish to join our invaluable team of volunteers please contact Matthew Martin on 01303 269602

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.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

Lyminge Dramatic Society

It's February already and auditions for our next show are on the horizon, so have your pens ready to jot down the date and venue. We are to stage the **Jubilee Variety Show, Sixty Years On**, in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, in June of course. It will be along the lines of a Royal Command performance, but without the obvious royal presence, and it's already shaping up nicely.

Auditions will be held late February/early March - we haven't got a firm date or venue at the moment - and rehearsals start in early March. Please contact Ann on 01303 862823 or Mike on 862743 later this month for further details of the auditions. If you'd like to tread the boards, have a sketch or routine you'd like to do or would like to help backstage, then do come along. New members are particularly welcome, so if you'd like to find out more about us please get in touch with Ann on the above number for a chat.



Etchinghill Update February 2012

Village Market

The first Village Market of the New Year will be held at Etchinghill Village Hall on Saturday 4th February from 10-12.30. The new Farmers' Market Co-ordinator is John White tel. 07740-482794 for further information.

Open House

Open House takes place every Monday morning in the Village Hall from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come along, have a coffee and a chat. Sometimes there are speakers who give talks on a wide variety of subjects. Otherwise there are also crosswords, board games and other activities.

Etchinghill Residents' Association

Cinema Club - Monday 20th February 7.00 pm at Etchinghill Village Hall

Our next film will be the musical "Chicago" 12A starring Catherine Zeta Jones and Renee Zellweger. Free membership to all. Tickets £5.00 per head and includes refreshments and prize draw ticket. For further information please contact Lorraine on 01303 863333.

Quiz Night - Saturday 12th May hosted by our own popular quiz master Robert Godfrey. For further details please contact Wendy on 01303 863495

The Big Lunch - Monday June 4th on the Amenity Land and at the Village Hall. For further information please contact Ann on 07964 295218.

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL SPRING FEVER QUIZ

**Saturday March 31st
7.00pm for 7.30pm**

*"Come out of hibernation
and exercise those brain cells !!"*

Tables of 6-8 @ £8.00 per head
Two-course hot supper and bar provided

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THE LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The new season of talks and trips starts with the
return of

John & Jane Buss, favoured local speakers.
This time the topic is **EVACUEES**.

Please see our posters for details and we look
forward to greeting you on the
6th March 2012
at the **TAYNE CENTRE at 7:45pm**.

New members and visitors are welcome
and refreshments will be served on the night.
So, come along and take a glimpse into the past.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Friday 24 February 2012

Adults £2 – Children 50p

To include refreshments

There will be a raffle

Come and enjoy a family fun evening



Jumble Sale at Lympe Village Hall

**Saturday 18th February
9.30 – 11.00 a.m**

One man's trash is another man's treasure
Come early to avoid disappointment.
There will be plenty of bargains, a cake stall and
refreshments on sale. Plenty of free parking.

**If you have any jumble you would like to
donate, please bring it along on Friday 18th
February. The hall will be open from 10.00 am
– 8.00 pm. Sorry no electrical goods**

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Lyminge Micro Museum and Time Capsule!



Last year the Parish Council agreed
that the telephone kiosk on Woodland
Road, Lyminge could be converted into
a micro-museum and to include a time
capsule! We are now in the process of
completing this time capsule for the
Queen's Jubilee in June.

It is hoped that local clubs and associations (e.g.,
Historical Society, Quilting Club, Art Club, Scouts,
Guides, etc) may wish to contribute items for the
capsule.

There are three themes around which to develop your
contribution:

1. Life in the village or parish 2012
2. An item that best represents your club or
association in 2012
3. The Queen's reign and mementos of her Jubilee.

Items must be small to fit in the capsule and poems,
photos, etc should be no larger than A4 size.

A competition for school children and children of the
parish clubs and associations will be run to select the
best entries to go into the time capsule. Also, some
children will be selected to paint designs on the
windows of the telephone box with glass paint. More
information will be distributed to schools and meeting
places shortly. All contributions should be received by
the 14th May 2011.

For more information or to contribute please contact
Gill on 01303 862647 or email senyahartz@gmail.com

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens Lunches

Monday to Friday starting 12noon
£ 6.95 – 2 Courses

Mexican Night

Friday 3rd February 6-9pm

Valentine Meal Special

10th & 11th February 6-9pm

Curry Night

Friday 17th February 6-9pm

Indigo Stone – Live Music

Saturday 25th February 9-11pm

Quiz Night

Wednesday 29th February - 7.30pm start

Contact: 01303 862694

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

More ghost stories have come my way in the last month but again not from current property owners. I'm afraid, therefore, I am unable to share them with you? Does this lack of current reports mean that the ghosts have gone into hiding in these 'hi-tech' times or are we less receptive to these phenomena?

Perhaps the weather was a factor in previous ghost sightings? Which leads nicely on to a summary of last year's weather statistics which David Godden sent me. He has been collecting information about our weather in Lyminge for over 40 years.

LYMINGE WEATHER	TEMPERATURE ° celsius		BAROMETER millibars		RAINFALL mm		WIND mph
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MAX in 24h	MONTH	GUST
SUMMARY 2011							
JANUARY	-3.6	13.4	995	1029	37.0	141.0	28 SW
FEBRUARY	-2.3	17.1	995	1027	10.0	61.0	31 SW
MARCH	-5.3	19.5	1001	1029	9.0	28.0	35 NE
APRIL	-1.4	29.6	1005	1019	3.0	8.0	22 SW
MAY	-0.3	24.4	1013	1020	6.0	16.0	27 NW
JUNE	3.8	30.2	1001	1025	21.0	101.0	28 SW
JULY	5.0	27.0	998	1015	13.0	46.5	27 N
AUGUST	7.0	28.1	1003	1015	20.5	100.5	18 SW
SEPTEMBER	7.0	27.0	1007	1018	12.5	61.0	41 SE
OCTOBER	-1.4	27.2	998	1022	17.0	48.0	32 SE
NOVEMBER	-2.8	20.0	995	1020	16.0	45.5	33 S
DECEMBER	-4.9	16.2	995	1027	31.0	156.0	52 SW

Mr Godden has included some notes with his summary. "2011 started very cold but overall the year was warmer than average. One notable feature was the absence of a frost in late May, the last frost being on the 3rd May. It was a very good year for the garden with many plants blooming later than usual whilst others bloomed early. For example, summer bedding plants were in bloom at the same time as spring plants."

Any questions or answers concerning local heritage please contact: Alistair Bailey (email abailey447@aol.com tel 864235)

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – December 2011

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	16.2 (3/12/11)	1027 (26/12/11)	52 (12/12/11 - SW)	156mm (6.14 inches)
Minimum	-4.9 (18/12/11)	995 (17/12/11)	Highest Daily Rainfall	31 mm (1.22 inches) 1/12/11

A month with rain on all but five days. Luckily temperatures were high enough to ensure there was no snow. Overall, it was calm except for 'Force 10' winds on 12th December.

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RHODES MINNIS TODDLER GROUP

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

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 for 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**



**for buses from Lyminge Post Office to
Folkestone Town Centre via Etchinghill & Cheriton High St.**

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749,
0912, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1104, 1204, 1304,
1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays
only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113
and 2313.

There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Stn & Hythe - for times
see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0947, 1147, 1347, 1547, 1802
and 2002.

**for buses from Lyminge (opposite Samuel Jacob) to
Canterbury City Centre via Elham, Barham & Bridge**

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only),
0732, 0752, 0904, 0944, 1044, 1144, 1244, 1344, 1444,
1559 (Saturdays and Mondays to Fridays during school
holidays only), 1614 (schooldays only) 1704, 1804, 2001
and 2201.

There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and
Bostingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0827, 1027, 1227, 1427, 1642
and 1842.

These times will operate from 8th January 2012.



timetable information **0871 200 22 33**
Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras
www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent

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

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

On and from 1st January 2012, the standard fees for
the hiring of the main hall and kitchen are:

Weekdays 08h30 to 23h00.....£10.00 per hour
Saturdays 08h30 to 23h00.....£12.00 per hour
Sundays 09h00 to 22h00.....£12.00 per hour

Discounts on the above are available to all for lettings
of more than three continuous hours. Further
discounts are available to Etchinghill Residents and
to Regular Hirers after twelve months' hiring.

The Committee Room costs:

Non-Residents.....£8.00 per hour
Residents.....£6.00 per hour
Regular Hirers..... £4.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March
inclusive) a Winter Supplement of £1 per hour, non-
discountable, is charged.

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

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 21p per unit. Regular
users will be given a special reduced rate.

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

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

Out and About

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



Lyminge Youth Action in action !!

◀ The 2011 now famous Boxing Day Dip supported by Lyminge Youth Action dressed as a variety of weird insects. The dippers raised nearly £300 for Folkestone Lions. Thank you to all who supported them.

HAPPY NEW YEAR at The Coach & Horses on New Year's Eve 2011



Mystery Photo

◀ Last month's picture was part of the saw nameplate of Old Robus in Canterbury Road. Where can you see this ? It is in plain view somewhere in Lyminge.



The Digital Switchover - The South and East Kent areas are due for switchover in June this year. Stage One takes place on 13th June to give us all a chance to check our equipment before Stage Two 2 weeks later, on 27th June.

What to do -

If you have an analogue TV you will need to convert your TV with a digital box or buy a new Digital TV. You will be able to use this before the Switchover date, but then you will need to re-tune the box or the TV.

If you already have a Digital TV or Digital Box and use Freeview, BT Vision or Top Up TV you will just need to re-tune at Switchover

If you have Sky TV, Freesat from Sky, Freesat or Virgin Media and this is on all your TV sets, you won't need to do anything.

Additional Information can be obtained from **Digital UK** on **08456 50 50 50**
OR the website **digitaluk.co.uk**