

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

July 2012

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

FROM THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

A letter received by the Editor -

"A big 'thankyou' to all those who organised and prepared such a feast of activities for the community over the Jubilee weekend. There was something for everyone and, in spite of the weather, we all had a truly memorable time. Not only that, but the celebrations went on throughout the week with the Jubilee Variety Show, which surely brought a smile to all our faces! How fortunate we are to live among such talented folk. Thank you to everyone, Chris & Mary Blanch!"

Dragons' Den ~ The Lyminge Association is going to give away £1,000 again! We will be hosting the Lyminge version of "Dragons' Den" on 26th September at 7.30pm in the Harry Storey Room at Lyminge Village Hall, immediately after the Lyminge Association AGM. There will be more details next month - but now is the time to discuss the idea within your group!

Garage Safari ~ don't forget to put the date in your diary - Sunday 14th October and start collecting those bits and pieces that could make you some cash!

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church e-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 1 st July	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.30am	WOW (World of Worship - child friendly) Followed by the Teddy Bear Jump
Wed 4 th July	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 8 th July	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wed 11 th July	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Thurs 12 th July	2.00pm	NO TIME FOR TOTS THIS MONTH
Sun 15 th July	10.30am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 18 th July	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 22 nd July	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wed 25 th July	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm	Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 29 th July	10.30am	Matins followed by Holy Communion

Open House Bible Study

Every Wednesday in the church from 7.30 to 9.00pm
Everyone is welcome at these lively discussions – just come along

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump – Sunday 1st July

Following the WOW service in which all the parachutists will prayed for and blessed
Please bring your Teddy Bear, Action Man, Cindy Doll etc to the church to find the best to parachute from the church tower

Mothers Union - Sunday 1st July

Afternoon Tea in Nailbourne Court Lounge- 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Are you on your own and find the weekends difficult?

Then come and join us every month for tea, homemade cakes and lots of chat
If you would like to come but need a lift please contact Sue on 862221

Wentworth Close Lounge 'Craft and Chat'

Whether you are 'crafty' or not, you are warmly invited to join us for tea on

Tuesday 3rd July 2.00pm to 4.00pm

for more information contact Lynne on 863010

Wentworth Close Lounge Coffee Morning

Tuesday 10th July - 10.00am to 11.30am

Do join us as we meet with the residents for coffee and a chat

If you are interested contact Vanessa on 862432

Mothers Union - Wednesday 11th July - 2.30pm

Cream Tea at Maureen Shevell's

Please contact Sue if you need a lift

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 18th July - 2.30 to 4.30pm

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. 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 19th July

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

Due to holidays there will not be a meeting this month

The next meeting will take place on Tues 28th August

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1 st July		No Services
Sunday 8 th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th July		No Services
Sunday 22 nd July	6.30pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 th July	6.30pm	Service of Health, Healing and Wholeness

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 July:

1st July - Mr Steve Gurnett

8th July - Mr Graham Whistance

15th July - Mr Colin Pearson

22nd July - Mr Dudley Shipton

29th July - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

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.

July 1 Rev. Robin Blount

July 8 Deacon Sue Hibberd

July 15 Rev. Derek Hancock

July 22 Mr. Dudley Shipton

July 29 Rev. Kevin Taylor (inc. holy communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

1st July Evensong 6.30pm

8th July Family Communion 9.30am

15th July Holy Communion 8am

22nd July Family Service 9.30am

29th July No service in Postling

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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Lyminge Association wish to thank

all the people who supported the various events put on over the Diamond Jubilee Weekend. Your emails of thanks have been overwhelming. By selling the Grand Draw tickets we hope to have covered our costs and we would particularly like to thank the lady who won the first prize of £100 and promptly donated it back to the Association's funds. Any surplus will be put back into the pot for the forthcoming Dragons' Den to be held at the AGM when groups from the Villages can bid for some financial support for a special project.

Special thanks goes to Adrian Willcox, chairman of LA, who spent immense time researching and pulling together the hour long audio-visual extravaganza held on the Saturday. All four presentations in the village hall were filled to capacity with many singing along to the hits of the past 60 years. A truly unforgettable time was had by all. **Peter Barnes Editor**

Etchinghill Update July 2012

THE BIG LUNCH AND DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. - A good time was had by all and even the weather was kind to us. Our thanks go to Ann Baker and Hester Ethell for organising the festivities, and thank you to all the helpers, we could not have done it without you. There was plenty to eat and the food table was groaning with goodies. We still have a number of plates and containers that can be collected from the Village Hall. If you are interested in seeing some of the many photos taken on the day please send an e-mail to barbandjohns@gmail.com and we will forward you the link.

COMMEMORATIVE BENCH - We are hoping to install a seat on the amenity land to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Please let us know if you have any suggestions regarding this matter. 01303 862873

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB - Our next film on Monday 16th July, will be "**The Descendants**", described as a drama comedy, starring George Clooney. Film starts at 7.00 pm, entrance is £5.00 per person which includes refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Membership is free and new members can join on the night. For further information please contact Barbara on 01303 862873.

KEEP OUR VILLAGE TIDY - Due to the recent weather the vegetation has become very lush and overgrown. Please be aware that trees and bushes can overhang and fall on pathways and make it difficult for pedestrians to walk through our lovely village. Be a good citizen and cut it back or sweep it up where possible so that everyone can enjoy a pleasant stroll. The raffle for the **SILVER DIAMOND JUBILEE COIN** was won by Matthew with ticket no 24. Thank you to every one that supported the raffle, which was limited to only 60 tickets, with all being sold prior to the draw. All the proceeds have gone towards the upkeep of the village hall.

ETCHINGHILL PETANQUE DIAMOND JUBILEE TOURNAMENT

This tournament was contested between Lyminge Bacon Rollers, Lyminge French Conversationalists and three teams from Etchinghill [Canaries, Eagles and Woodpeckers] on Monday 4th June 2012. Despite having attempted to improve their skill levels over the past 12 months Etchinghill were unable to prevent Lyminge Bacon Rollers winning the tournament with 3 victories and the highest points total, although Etchinghill Woodpeckers, who had beaten them in an earlier round, managed to finish a close second.

ETCHINGHILL PETANQUE ANNIVERSARY SHIELD TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be on Saturday 28th July, starting at 12h30, and will hopefully feature two teams each from Bishopsbourne, Elham, Lyminge and Etchinghill. Last year's event, commemorating the opening of our new Petanque Court, was very well attended by close on 100 supporters, with Elham [B] emerging as winners. We look forward to seeing as many people attend again this year and, with sufficient support, we will also be running a Junior Tournament for Age Groups 6/10 and 11/16. Parents wishing for their children to participate can contact Graham Barber on 863747.

ETCHINGHILL PETANQUE SUMMER COMMUNITY SHIELD

Our third village competition will have commenced by the time you read this article, involving 24 players, and will run through to the end of September. The players are divided this time into 4 League Groups and there is still time for anyone else from the parish to participate. Any person interested should contact Graham Barber on 863747 for more details.

The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

At our meeting on Monday 11th June we were honoured to be able to welcome Derek Ufton from Elham, ex-England and Charlton Athletic footballer and ex-Kent cricketer who gave us all a fascinating insight into his sporting career. Derek spoke with lively humour, evoking many memories for members and provided us with an evening to remember.

We are planning a coach trip to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford on Saturday 22nd September (£26 per person, including transport and museum admission). If you would like to join us, please contact Susan Foster, on 01303 862779 or email sifos@fsmail.net. This trip is open to everybody and anybody within the Elham Valley.

Our next Branch meeting will be on Monday 9th July at 7.30pm at the Coach and Horses in Lyminge and we welcome all members and non-members. If you would like to join the Royal British Legion there is no better time than now. By joining in July you can benefit from three months free membership; please contact our Membership Secretary Nigel Thomas on 01303 840315. Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to have been in the Services to be eligible to join – simply the willingness to remember those who have gone before and the wish to help our currently serving forces is enough.

LYMINGE FRIENDS



Our next meetings are:

Our annual Garden Party on **Wed 4th July** is at Fran & Rod's. This fundraiser helps to pay for our speakers so please come along and *also, see Fran if you can donate something as a raffle prize.*

Wednesday 18th July - Annual Auction - Group Fundraiser

Please don't forget to bring items that we can auction

Wednesday 1st August - Outing with Lunch

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 for a chat.

Hythe Lyminge

The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court, Station Road, Lyminge, Tel 01303 269602

71 local older people attended our Jubilee party on 4th June. Our thanks go to our incredible team of volunteers: Ann Freeland, Maureen Cox, Alice & Ben Mills, James Dixon, Frank Johnson, Chris & Mary Blanch, Veronica Tate, Linda Chisnall, Rita Burgess, Vera Missing and Denise, Maureen & Kevin Martin for making the event possible. Our thanks also go to the Elham Valley Lions for their financial support and to Dave Fenley from Etchinghill who answered our appeal in this newsletter for volunteer drivers.

The range of activities you can join in with are varied and many of them are led by our trained volunteers. In our dedicated Activities Room you can try your hand (or brush up your skills) at card making, painting and drawing sessions. You could also take part in our cookery sessions, designed to bring enjoyment while topping up an essential life skill.

We have an internet equipped computer in our Pop-In Cafe and we can help you learn how to surf the net or simply, to stay in touch with family and friends by email. If you are frustrated when someone on the TV says "*for more information log onto our website: www.blahblahblah.co.uk*", we can show you how to do that!

Other activities include Quizzes, Bingo and Reminiscence (for active minds) in our 1950's lounge; Walking, Seated Exercises and Circle Dancing (for active bodies) and the Silver Song Club held on the last Friday of the month.

All this and more is available in the Centre. Don't worry about getting here, transport can be arranged if needed for a token charge of £2.75 return. **Please call Matthew or Sue on 01303 269602 to find out more.**

Thank you to the Lyminge Association for putting on such a good Audio-Visual show and Exhibition of Memorabilia for the Jubilee celebrations. We enjoyed it immensely - David and Marion Hoare.

June Humphrey

Ken and family wish to thank all our friends for their comfort in our hour of loss. June would have been surprised and delighted to be loved so much.

**The Elham Stitchers,
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4PM**

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2012**

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Sat 21st July

Village Hall 2.30pm

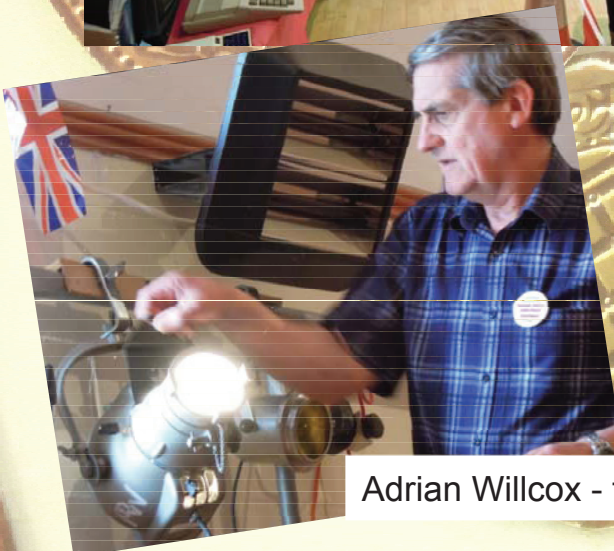
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The Diamond Jubilee Audio-Visual Experience



Adrian Willcox - the brains behind the event

Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699. Give your group a FREE plug !



After the Jubilee Civic Service in the Parish Church with the Deputy Lieutenant of Kent

A Jubilee quiz took place at the Etchinghill village hall attended by 70 people from Etchinghill and Lyminge areas. Questions included sport and music from all decades of the Queens reign, plus the tricky question "who was once British Prime Minister, Earl Grey, Brooke Bond or PG Tips?"



The Lyminge team "The Corgis" went on to win the quiz and a £5 Diamond Jubilee coin was presented to each team member by the quiz master John White.

The Tayne Centre refurbished kitchen is opened by Rev Sam Funnell on Saturday 10th June. With a hatch that you don't bang your head on - and it's electric !



The Lyminge Rainbows decided to Dress the St. Ethelburga Well this year and it looked very attractive. Could this be an annual event ?



Jacqui Storey opens the "Harry Storey Room" at the Village Hall - renamed in memory of Harry, caretaker for many years

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the brass plate on the flower trough near the New Lyminge Surgery. How about this month's picture ? It is in plain view somewhere in Lyminge.



Lyminge Handbells



Do you have a special celebration planned but can't think what to do to make it extra special? Would hearing well known tunes played on hand bells fit the bill? If you think they might give us a 'ring'. We are more than happy to invite you along to a rehearsal to hear us play and select your music. All we need is a large table for the bells and music, 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 is appreciated for bookings 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? Call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

My question about Woodland/Woodlands Road unsurprisingly produced a lot of interest. The question started with Mr Edwin Wiatt asking why Woodlands Road in Lyminge has been down graded to Woodland Road with new signs and the old ones having steel white plates screwed over the 'S'. Mr Adrian Willcox wrote saying, "as far as I know the 's' is a mistake made by the sign makers. The road leads to an area called Woodland, as evidenced by names such as Great and Little Woodland Farm." This applies to the road from the crossroads on Brady Road to the hamlet of Woodland or Woodlands. On the other hand, Mrs Margaret Kedge contacted me and told me that the road from the village hall to the crossroads on Brady Road has always been known as Woodland Road and the area on the other side of the crossroads have been known as Woodlands.

The whole issue seems very tangled with mapmakers being equally confused. I've looked through various historic OS maps and other maps dating back to 1769 and there is no conformity as to whether the hamlet is called Woodlands or Woodland. What is clear is that all current street maps label the whole road from the village hall/bowls club to the hamlet as Woodland Road, the hamlet is known as Woodland and it is Little Woodland Farm BUT the other farm is Woodlands Farm! I've checked the Royal Mail, Postcode/Address Finder website (www.royalmail.com/postcode-finder) and that reveals that Woodland Road does extend from the houses above the Bowls Club to the T-junction at Hemsted and then turning left all the way to Stone Street. Every property seems to be called Woodland (except one). The same is true for the Ordnance Survey maps (see www.getamap.ordnancesurvey.co.uk) although the property names are less consistent. So, it appears that the 'powers that be' have standardised the name, which may explain the changing of the street names.

Maybe the *Domesday Book* holds the answer to this problem but unfortunately Woodland/s is not mentioned. The *Domesday Book* was a survey of the land that the Normans gained in their invasion of England in 1066. Essentially, William the Conqueror wanted to be sure that all royal land at Edward the Confessor's death in 1066 was still his after the invasion. He also wanted all landholders to pay the appropriate taxes and make the *Domesday Book* a fixed point for all future legal questions of ownership.

There is a free website that allows complete access to the *Domesday Book*, www.domesdaymap.co.uk. What does the *Domesday Book* say about Lyminge? It was part of the Hundred of Loninborough (with Elham, Acrise, and Hemsted.) It consisted of 170 households and it has been estimated that the total population would have been up to five times as large. This would have given it a total population of up to 850. One hundred and twenty-one villagers, thirty-two smallholders, eleven slaves and six burgesses headed these households. Villagers probably would have held the most land, followed by smallholders. Slaves presumably would have held no land. Burgesses were traders and would probably have had businesses in Hythe as well as Lyminge. They may have held little land. In comparison, Elham consisted of fifty-seven, Acrise ten and Hemsted one household; whilst Postling in Heane Hundred consisted of twenty-four households. So, Lyminge was the biggest settlement in the direct locality. That's it for now. There will be more about the local entries in the *Domesday Book* next month.

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

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – May 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	28.8 (29/05/12)	1028 (11-13/05/12)	29 (09/05/12 S)	59.5 mm (2.34 inches)
Minimum	0.6 (12/05/12)	1005 (1/05/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	16.0mm (0.63 inches) 09/05/12

A good month for gardeners. We missed the usual frosts we have in May. This helped with putting out summer plants, plus there was little need to water.

Lyminge Village Hall

100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
New Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in June 2012

The winner was

Kevin Johnson

If you would like to join our the club then
please contact

Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696

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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET and Boot Fair

SATURDAY JULY 7TH

9.00AM - 12.30PM

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AND GROUNDS**



**BRIC A BRAC by
the boot load**

Plus indoor stalls including fresh meat, sausages,
fresh produce, homemade pies & cakes.
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TEA & COFFEE SHOP selling the famous "Rodney"
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Joke: A friend of mine recently admitted to being addicted
to brake fluid. When I quizzed him about it he reckoned he
could stop any time.

Care Navigator & Community Equipment Service

The Care Navigator & Community Equipment Service is
aimed at helping older people stay well and independent in
their own homes.

The Care Navigator & Community Equipment Assessor can
offer you help, information and support to guide you
through a variety of issues to help you remain independent
in your own home and generally improve your sense of
wellbeing by:

- ❖ Providing awareness of benefits
- ❖ Providing awareness of community services
- ❖ Develop a Support plan if you require support at home
- ❖ Improve your confidence in decision making and dealing
with everyday problems.
- ❖ Assess and supply equipment and minor adaptations to
your home
- ❖ Helping you take charge of and manage your own affairs

The Care Navigator can give you a free consultation and let
you know the options available to you, the support you need
where to find it and how to manage it. This service is
confidential, impartial and non-judgemental and is designed
to make life easier for older people when dealing with
problems or changes in your lives. This service is currently
fully funded.

The Care Navigator for your area is Louise Griffiths who can
arrange to visit you for an informal discussion.

Please contact Louise on 0800 028 3172 or 0750 7761126.

RHODES MINNIS EVENING CIRCLE

presents

A TALK BY THE KENT AIR AMBULANCE TRUST

18th July - 7.30pm

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Come and support this vital local Charity

Free Admission - Donation to Kent Air Ambulance

ELHAM TENNIS CLUB

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Members can either book and play, or join the friendly club
tennis sessions. A fun Summer Tennis Tournament is
again running this year.

The tennis BBQ is planned for 10th June as part of the
village celebrations of the Queen's Jubilee.

Coaching also available depending on demand.

Why not come along and have a go !

INFORMATION

Membership & Treasurer:
m.ridley736@btinternet.co.uk tel. 840485

Mike:

Adult Fun Tournament:
nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com

Nicky:

CLUB SESSIONS

Tuesdays 10.00 non competitive:
3salrich@talktalk.net

Sally :

Wednesdays 18.30 : club
scott@jaggercreative.co.uk

Scott:

Saturday afternoons: TBC
3salrich@talktalk.net

Richard:

LYMINGE DIGS 2012 – 2014



Dr Gabor Thomas is delighted to announce that funding has been granted from the Arts and Humanities Research Council to proceed with 3 seasons of excavation on Tayne Field, commencing this summer, July 22nd -2nd September.

This is your opportunity to take part in a fascinating archaeological excavation which promises to unlock the hidden secrets of Lyminge's early history stretching back into the Anglo-Saxon period and beyond. We welcome your input irrespective of your level of fitness and previous experience, whether you fancy working on the excavation itself, washing artefacts, or helping to document our daily activities to create a permanent archive for future generations of local residents. If you are interested in any of the above or think that you can make your own distinctive and creative contribution to the research then please contact our Logistics Manager, David Mudd on: dmudd@btinternet.com, 07776306767. Further guidance on taking part in the excavations will be provided at a welcome event planned for Sunday July 22nd (Details of the event will be advertised on the project website and locally).

For the time being, we are seeking information on the Nissen huts which were erected on Tayne Field during World War II. If you have any information or photographs of these structures we should be very grateful if you could get in touch with David: there is a high probability that we will encounter archaeology of this era during the excavation and we are keen to find out more.

A final reminder that the best way to keep in touch with the progress of the excavations and opportunities to get involved is the project website: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/archaeology/research/Lyminge/>

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

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

WINDMILL FETE

Mill Lane, Stelling Minnis

Saturday, 14th July – 12 to 5pm

Live Music with Jazz Omnibus

Hawkinge Flyers Twirling & Pom Pom Team

Morris Dancing

Birds of Prey * Fun Dog Show

'Face your Fears' Reptiles & Exotics

CRAFTS * STALLS * SIDESHOWS

DISPLAYS * RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

Shire Horses & Cart rides

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Vintage agricultural vehicles

& machinery

Bar * Barbecue * Teas

Windmill & Museum Open



Admission: £2 – children under 11yrs, Free

For information, ring 01227 709238

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens Lunches

Monday to Friday starting 12noon

£ 6.95 – 2 Courses

Beer Festival 17th-19th August

Mexican Night

Friday 6th July 6-9pm

Curry Night

Friday 20th July 6-9pm

Quiz Night

Wednesday 25th July - 7.30pm start

Contact: 01303 862694



Lyminge Pre-School



**'OUTSTANDING' - in every category Ofsted
Feb 2011**

NEWS FLASH - WE ARE EXTENDING OUR OPENING HOURS!

**We are now open between 8am and 5pm ALL
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We are a well established pre-school with committed, enthusiastic and highly qualified staff passionate about providing the highest standards of childcare.

To arrange to meet the team, please call:
01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve).

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

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary Open Day

Seathwaite, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU
On Sunday 22 July -11am to 4.30pm

Homemade cakes, jams and meringues

Plant, Reflexology, Bric-a-brac,
Tombola, Hamper and cake raffles

Veterinary Stand

Refreshments all day

Entry £1 (Children and OAP 50p)

Registered Charity No 262245



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Registered Charity: 283483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN

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Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk ~ Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

BOOT & SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 28th July

At Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis, CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am (cars £7.50/vans £10)

Entertainment from 12 noon

Live Music with the Vocalion Jazz Band

Layla Acrobelly Belly Dancers

Capel Dog Training & The Hawkinge Flyers

Lots of stalls ~ Tombola and Raffle ~ Refreshments

Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

Dates for your diary

Saturday 8th September ~ Boot & Autumn Fayre

Saturday 20th October ~ Boot Fayre & Clearance Sale

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Lyminge Bowls Club

Would you like to learn to bowl? On Sunday mornings throughout May and into June we will be coaching new bowlers to enjoy the delights of the game. Come along and give it a try. (Another day could be arranged if necessary.) All you need to bring along are flat-soled shoes. Call 863495 for further information.

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

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Thursday, 5 th July | Betteshanger ladies visit to play our ladies |
| Friday, 6 th July | Ladies from New Romney against our ladies |
| Saturday, 7 th July | It is the turn of New Romney gentlemen to play our male members |
| Sunday, 8 th July | A team from Thurrock, Essex, spend the afternoon with us |
| Tuesday, 10 th July | A touring team from Surrey drop by for a game |
| Sunday, 22 nd July | A mixed team from Cheriton will be playing our members |
| Thursday, 26 th July | An evening game against gentlemen from Canterbury * |
| Saturday, 28 th July | Members of Victoria Park, Deal, pay us a visit |

All games, apart from the evening one*, 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.

Etchinghill W.I.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Members were welcomed by Barbara Syrett to what turned out to be a most enjoyable meeting. Birthday posies were presented to Eileen Lofty, June Manton and Pauline Nind. Barbara Syrett reported on how last month's Jubilee party was a great success and what a good time was had all. Dottie Cross held a coffee morning at her home last month. Rita Warner read the report from the National AGM of the W.I. held at the Royal Albert Hall when the resolution was unanimously passed calling for more midwives throughout the country. Jacqueline Aviolet then spoke about her 23 years experiences in running a plant nursery which was hilarious and she brought with her an array of plants for sale. The competition winner for the best decorated flower pot was Chris Marshall.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 17th July at 2.30pm when Veronica Ashby will give a talk entitled "Dungarees to Diamonds". For more information please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES



Local friendly classes suitable
for all ages & abilities

Mon 1.30 – 3.30pm Elham Village Hall –
Intermediate/Advanced

Mon 7-8.30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall-General class

Wed 11.00-12.00pm Elham Village Hall – Gentle class

Thurs 9.30-11.00am Etchinghill Village Hall-General class

Thurs 6.30-8.00pm Elham School – General class

Tel: Christine Yorke on 01303 863196

Or email yorkes@yoga4freedom.co.uk

For more info visit www.yoga4freedom.co.uk



SATURDAY MARKET & CHURCH SAFARI

21ST JULY

9AM TO 1PM

To book a table call 01303 862164

TAYNE CENTRE

Church Road, Lyminge

ALSO THIS MONTH

Circuit Church Safari

Church open from 10am until 3pm

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Ditch the Workout, Join the Party!

Every Monday at Tayne Centre, Lyminge

6pm - 7pm

Only £4 for the class or book a block
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For more information contact me (Kayleigh)

Mobile: 07898300504 **OR** Email: kayleighdolphins@hotmail.com

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"THE DESCENDANTS" 

MONDAY 16TH JULY

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7:00pm

Entrance Fee £5.00 per head

includes membership

Free Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info.

Lyminge Historical Society

An afternoon visit to

Chart Gunpowder Mills

Tuesday, August 7th 2012

Off Stonebridge Way, Faversham ME13 8NS

The venue opens at 2pm and entrance is a
£2.50 donation per person.

Tuesday is a Market Day so why not go early
and wander around the Town Centre Market
before lunching in one of Faversham's many
eateries*

Parking available in public car parks

Full details will be available in the July 3rd
meeting but if you can't attend and want to

join the Faversham trip call Marian on

862015. * NB All refreshments at own cost

Summer Madness QUIZ

SATURDAY 14th JULY
LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

7.00 for 7.30pm
BAR & 2 COURSE MEAL
Tables 4-8 £8 a head
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Contact Niki ~ 862530 / Honor ~ 862928

Lyminge Village Hall Management Committee

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ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

Behind the line of conifer hedges on Stone Street (B2068) you will find a picturesque short golf course.

9 holes - £7.00 18 holes - £11.00
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Folkestone, CT18 8DJ
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Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 4th August
Viewing from 2.30pm

Schedules available from Daphne Andrews on 862865.
Classes open to everyone.
There will be a raffle,
bric-a-brac, cake and
produce stalls



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Lyminge

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PARISH MEMORIES AN ARCHIVE JUBILEE COLLECTION

The LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY would like to create a Parish **Diamond Jubilee Collection** of your experiences during this year's celebrations. Are you willing to share copies of your photographs, videos or other items, (like programmes, tickets etc.), that you gathered over the weekend?

The collection will form a permanent record in the Parish Archive for the benefit of future generations and yourselves; showing how the Parish Community comes together to celebrate. Additionally we intend producing an annotated pictorial book of the weekend. Where possible we would like to incorporate copies of your photographs etc. to make it a truly representative volume.

A copy of this illustrated volume will be lodged in the Library for reference and one will be held in the Parish Archive. If it proves viable, we will also take orders for copies once we know how much it will cost to produce.

Please either send copies of your photographs by email to: jon@serenitas.co.uk, or bring them round to Korf House, Canterbury Road, (opposite the Lyminge Food & Wine Store) for copying. You can also call me on 01303 862972 and I will arrange to collect copies. Before we publish anything, we always seek the owner's specific permission. Please join in and make this a great record of the Parish's celebrations.
John Carr - Chairman of the Lyminge Historical Society

Lyminge Friends



On a warm day in May 2012, eleven of us went to Langdon Heights in Dover. Some of us walked to South Foreland Lighthouse and some watched the ships - until the mist descended and hid the view!



Also in May, our speaker was Salvation Army Captain Phil Layton and he told us about his sponsored cycle challenge when he rode alone from Land's End to John O'Groats. An excellent speaker!

Lyminge Friends

We have around 24 members and a varied programme of talks and visits. We are a social group who want to promote friendships and believe we have a lot to offer. We love going out for Lunches and have become well known in the local eateries. We also have a tradition of meeting for Lunch on New Year's Eve and Easter Monday.

Meetings: currently, on the third Wednesday of the month, at 10.30am in the Parlour of the Tayne Centre. We have no membership or joining fees; you only pay when you come along at £1.50 per meeting (2012). Have we tempted you? Come to a meeting and give us a try but if you'd like to talk to one of us first, give Mavis a call on 862427.

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Moving forward at the Tayne Centre



We were pleased to see a good number of our users and supporters at the opening of the Kitchen.

We handed out a questionnaire for their views about our future plans. Whilst these are very important to us, we also want to reach out to find the views of others who may not be so familiar with what our facilities can offer.

We will be issuing a **questionnaire** to the Lyminge community in the next few months. **Please take time to give us your views** to create a venue that meets today's community needs.



Hythe Aqua Swimming Club is expanding its nationally accredited learn-to-swim programme and now has vacancies in its lessons that are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Hythe Pool.

To book your place

Tel: 01303 862353 or checkout our website:

www.hytheaqua.org.uk

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Friday 27th July 2012

Adults £2 – Children 50p

To include refreshments

There will be a raffle

Come and enjoy a family fun evening



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

The next time you are thinking of holding a function
you should try Etchinghill Village Hall, which holds
the highest Hallmark accreditation level, with its
excellent facilities, including ample parking space.

The standard hire charge for the main hall and
kitchen are:

Weekdays £10.00 per hour

Saturdays £12.00 per hour

Sundays £12.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March)
a Winter Supplement of £1.00 per hour is added to
the above rates.

Special rates apply for weddings and all day events
with a range of discounts on the above rates applying
to all lettings of more than three continuous hours
and additional discounts are available to Etchinghill
Residents and Regular Hirers.

The use of a separate Committee Room is also
available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547



**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

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**

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall, now one of only 14 Hallmark Level
2 accredited village halls in Kent, offers an excellent
venue for up to 160 people. The Hall meets the needs of
a wide variety of activities with its small Committee
Room, larger Club Room and Main Hall with its bar,
servery and large stage. The Management Committee
organise regular fundraising events including Quiz
Nights, annual Firework Display and the very popular
Lyminge Day each May. With a full stage available we
welcome concerts and bands. Excellent car parking, full
kitchen facilities and plenty of tables and chairs make
Lyminge Village Hall a great local venue for larger
celebrations or charity events. Wednesday evenings will
soon be available for hire. Rooms can be booked
individually for smaller activities. We remain a very
competitive local venue with examples of prices being:

Friday or Saturday evening £65.00

Weekday evenings £20.00 All day Saturday £135.00

**For full price details and room availability please give
our booking secretary 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

Jubilee Out and About

We celebrated The Diamond Jubilee in style !



The village looked fantastic over the Jubilee period - thank you to all those who decorated their homes



Can you spot your flag in this montage ?

The Jubilee Picnic Party

It may have drizzled but when Lyminge wants to celebrate the weather will make little difference !



An interactive event ! Lyminge Guides with a coloured parachute



The Stompers performing in the Tayne Centre



Lyminge Association Chairman tries spinning a plate !



The Grand Draw sold out on the day

The Picnic in full swing ▶

▼ **The Hawkinge Fliers** with another completely new routine for the Jubilee



◀ It may drizzle but I'm having fun !

▼ Another duo competing in the **Grand Inter-Village Cart Race**. Another Race next year ?



◀ **Grand Inter Village CART RACE**



Diamond Jubilee Variety Show

▼ A really fast moving show with a real variety of acts. Congratulations to Lyminge Dramatic Society and everyone involved !



EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no 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 methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

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.
1 st July	7.30pm	Rude Mechanicals Theatre	Tayne Field		5 th Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
14 July	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair			12 th Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
14 th July	7.00pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	862928	19 th Dec	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Christmas Concert	LPC	86221
14 Julky	10am	Summer Craft Fair	ElhamVH		22 th Dec	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC	
14 July	12noon	Stelling Minnis Windmill Fete	Stelling Minnis						
21 July	2.30pm	Postling Summer Sale	PVH						
22 July	11am	Open Day, Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary	RM						
28 July	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair							
4 th Aug	2.30pm	RM Flower Show	RMH	862865					
7 Aug	PM	LHS trip to Faversham		862015					
25 Aug	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair							
11 Sept	All Day	LHS trip to Dover		862015					
22 Sept	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair							
13 th Oct	7.00pm	Autumn 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	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972					
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 & 3 rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	1 st Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
3 rd Mon	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	862873	3 rd Fri	6.00pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 st Tues ²	7:45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3 rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, June and August