



THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

June 2012

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

FROM THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

The Spring Garage Safari in April proved yet again to be a very successful venture by the Lyminge Association. With over 55 venues, sellers and buyers enjoyed a warm day bartering over bric-a-brac in all shapes and forms. The Association made a surplus of about £265 which will help to fund the Jubilee events and grants to village groups.

Jubilee Events ~ please send in any photos of events that you attended over the celebration for possible inclusion in next month's special issue! Call 862699 or the Editor on 863737 for details.

New Lyminge Association Website is up and running! Have a look at www.lyminge.org.uk It just goes to show what a great place Lyminge is to live in.

Dragons' Den ~ Do you remember last year when the Lyminge Association gave away £1000 between four groups in the village? Could your group do with £250 for a special project? If so watch out for more details in future Newsletters.

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Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 3 rd June	TRINITY SUNDAY & QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE
	8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.30am Queens Diamond Jubilee Civic Service
Wed 6 th June	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 10 th June	10.30am Holy Communion
Wed 13 th June	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Thurs 14 th June	2.00pm Time for Tots - A short friendly service for babies & toddlers with toys & action songs
Sun 17 th June	10.30am Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm Evensong
Wed 20 th June	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 24 th June	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Holy Communion
Wed 27 th June	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
	9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer

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

Mothers Union

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

Sunday 3rd June

Because of the Jubilee celebrations

THERE WILL NOT BE AN AFTERNOON TEA THIS MONTH

Wednesday 13th June - 10.30am

in Nailbourne Court Lounge

A.F.I.A. a talk by Marilyn Collins

There will also be a bring and buy

Wentworth Close Craft Group

Because of the Jubilee celebrations

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING THIS MONTH

Wentworth Close Coffee Morning

Tuesday 12th June - 10.00am

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

If you are interested contact Vanessa on 862432

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

Wed 20th June 2.30 – 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 21st June

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 – Tuesday 26th June

We meet at 68 Silverlands Road to discuss what to make and help each other learn new ideas for items to sell at the Craft Fayre.

If you have any new ideas or would like to help

Contact Lynne on 863010

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

31 st May to 5 th June	Flower Festival & Queen's Jubilee
Sunday 3 rd June	No Services
Sunday 10 th June	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th June	No Services
Sunday 24 th June	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 June:

3 rd June	10.30am Jubilee Civic Service at Parish Church
10 th June	Mr Dudley Shipton (inc. Holy Communion)
17 th June	Mr Colin Pearson
24 th June	Dr Geoffrey Chapman
1 st July	Mr Steve Gurnett

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.

June 3	Rev. Kevin Taylor
June 10	Mr. Dudley Shipton (inc. holy communion)
June 17	Mr. Colin Pearson
June 24	Dr. Geoff Chapman
July 1	Rev. Robin Blount

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd June Village Service for the Jubilee
12 noon

Sunday 10th June Family Communion 9.30am

Sunday 17th June Holy Communion 8am

Sunday 24th June 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

Terms and Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th June

Please email your copy in word.doc format to the editor (PBarnes20@aol.com). 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 Post Office or at the Lyminge Library. Your name, organisation and telephone number must be included on the envelope and with your advertisement or copy.

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LYMINGE PARISH SPEED WATCH - TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

For almost three years, a small band of volunteers, have given up an hour or two of their time every four or five weeks to man a session of Speed Watch at various sites in Lyminge, Etchinghill and Rhodes Minnis.

These volunteers, some sixteen in number, are carrying out a public service on behalf of all the residents of the Parish of Lyminge. Speed Watch is an initiative that allows concerned citizens to make a significant contribution to road safety by helping to reduce excessive vehicle speeds on the roads in our parish boundaries.

Most drivers using our roads are responsible and keep within the limits or occasionally slightly exceed them, probably with their minds on other things. Conversely, there is a small band of drivers, mostly, but not all, youngsters, who flaunt common sense and responsibility and regularly exceed the speed limits. It is because of this small minority of drivers that the Speed Watch teams operate.

Every four or five weeks an email is circulated to our volunteers asking them to state their availability for the next sessions of Speed Watch. Teams of three volunteers, wearing high visibility jacket together with a Speed Indicating Device (S. I. D) man a site, and monitor the speeds of vehicles, recording the details of vehicles exceeding the legal limit; these vehicle details are reported to the police.

Holidays, sickness or other reasons for the unavailability of some of our volunteers, quite often means that some volunteers carry out three or four sessions in a week. For this reason we would wish that more retired residents join our band of volunteers. Unless sufficient volunteers are forthcoming, it may be that the Speed Watch sessions will soon have to cease.

The purpose of this article is to explain what volunteers do, why they do it, and to hope that some more residents will come forward and volunteer. To add your name to the list of volunteers please contact Councillor Colin Manvell Tel 862324 or email colinmanvell@btinternet.com

Kill you speed...not your children or wildlife!!

In recent weeks a duck crossing the main road through Lyminge, close to Age Concern was killed, not by the cars queued waiting to let it cross, but by some thoughtless driver overtaking the stationary cars. The duck is dead.....it could have been a child or another person!! Please drive with caution throughout the village and surrounding roads, including the narrow lanes that surround us.

Etchinghill Update June 2012

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET The next Village Market will be held on Saturday June 2nd at the Village Hall, 10-12.30. The winner of the May raffle prize was Kate from Westfield Lane, a regular visitor to the monthly market.

OPEN HOUSE Open House is held every Monday morning in the Village Hall. Please feel free to come along and join us for coffee, a chat and to listen to the occasional speaker. Everyone is welcome, every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10 to 12.00.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION:

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB Monday 8th June 7.00 pm at the Village Hall. Come and see the blockbuster film, "THE WAR HORSE" by Stephen Spielberg, based on the West End Show. We now have a permanently sited wide screen to make your viewing more pleasant, along with other useful equipment. Thank you to the Lyminge Parish Council and a local resident for helping with the expenditure for these items. As always, all are welcome and membership is free. Refreshments and prize draw ticket are included in the £5.00 entry fee. For further information please contact Barbara 01303 862873.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND THE BIG LUNCH. Monday 4th June at Etchinghill Village Hall and on the Amenity Land, starting at 11.00 am. All welcome, bring the whole family as there is plenty to entertain all ages no matter what the weather! There is a **cart race, bring and share lunch, games, raffles, craft activities, quizzes, music, refreshments, ice cream and a petanque competition, also a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours.** When your children or someone asks you in the future "what did you do at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee" you will be able to tell them that you took part in the Parish of Lyminge Diamond Jubilee Celebration Big Lunch held at Etchinghill. Make sure you are part of our community event - it won't be the same without you. If it rains we will be in the hall so no excuse for not coming. If you need more information or need a lift contact Barbara on 01303 862873.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Please continue to be alert regarding any "unknown" people and vehicles in the area. There was a recent burglary at Etchinghill. Two men were seen and challenged, who stated that they were collecting a motor car on behalf of the house owner! If you are suspicious about a situation and don't want to involve the Police, ring your Neighbourhood Watch representative – Judith 862498 for advice.

LYMINGE FRIENDS



The rain tried hard to spoil our Bybrook Barn trip but without success and members returned home with some lovely plants. In May, Phil Layton had us laughing and groaning in sympathy as he told us about his cycling challenge from Land's End to John O'Groats. The following week was our trip to Langdon Heights in Dover - a favourite place to watch the boats!

On **Wed 20th June** our speaker, George Wildridge, will give us a talk entitled **London is stranger than Fiction**. Sounds intriguing! This will be followed a week later on **Wed 27th** with a Factory visit to Headley Bros Printers in Ashford. We'll leave at 10.45am and have lunch on the way.

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.*

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour. There are no membership fees, only £1.50 a month entry which includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and always welcome new members so give us a try. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, call 862427 or 862015.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

A successful A.G.M. was held on the 16th May when Diana Bennett took over as chairperson - we wish her every success. The competition cup was won by Ann Weatherall, and Kent Air Ambulance was again voted to be our Charity for the coming year. The evening ended with the usual fish and chip supper. We look forward to our Jubilee Tea Party on Thursday the 7th June at 3pm. Our next meeting is on the 20th June when Heather Willis is taking us on "A Hebridean Journey". The competition for members is "Something Scottish". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and everyone is very welcome. Marion Hoare. 862913.

Hythe Lyminge

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

Are you ready for the digital switchover this month?

The long awaited digital switchover will take place in two stages this month. If you have a Freeview TV, set top box or BT Vision box you will need to re-tune on 13th and 27th June. If you are not prepared for the switchover please act now or you will have a blank screen after 27th June. Free help is available to those in receipt of certain benefits. If you are over 75 you can benefit from the Digital Help Scheme which will arrange for 1 TV in your home to be converted to Digital for a fixed rate of £40. Please contact us on 01303 269602 if you require any advice or guidance.

We have a variety of services available, below is a selection.

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Lyminge Dramatic Society



Our Diamond Jubilee Variety Show is on 7, 8 and 9th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so don't leave it to the last minute. They are available from Laing Bennett Estate Agents all at a special concessionary rate of £5. Tickets can also be ordered by telephone 01303 863393 but must be collected and paid for before the show. You really don't want to miss it!

Our AGM was held in the Coach and Horses at 8pm on May 16th. A new Committee was elected and we have new Chair and Vice Chair – details of those lucky people will be in our next newsletter! Don't forget July 1st and the annual visit of the Rude Mechanical Theatre Company with their touring production of 'Who Saw Marjory Daw?' It's on Tayne Field at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale in the village.

As you know we will be producing "Beauty and the Beast" next December. If you are tempted to tread the boards as a principal, a chorus member, or backstage, we are holding a reading/audition on July 4th, at 7.30pm, at Tayne Centre and rehearsals will begin in September. Do put 6th October in your diary. We are to do a single showing of "The Hollow Crown", in Lyminge Village Hall. It's a Theatre Supper evening and we'll give you more details nearer the time. Finally, do enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations.

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

The Parents and friends of
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would like to invite you to our
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Tayne Field on Saturday 23 June
11am-2pm

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Beer and Pimm's Tent, BBQ
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Eileen Hall....

We thank you so very much for all your kind letters and cards that you have sent to both of us. There have been many stories from people telling us about her and how she came into their lives.

Thank you Lyminge for looking after our Mum. She always said how she loved living here. We are both very proud of her and miss her very much.

Jane and Steve

Lyminge Beaver Scouts put us to shame



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selwvn_nichols@hotmail.com*

Elham Valley & Wye Lions Club



You will know us as the people with the Christmas Float, but who are we and what do we do?

Elham Valley & Wye Lions Club is a group of local service-minded men and women who are doing **volunteer work to support your community – right now.**

Our club has members, men & women of all ages, from Bossingham, Lyminge, Hawkinge, through to Brabourne and surrounding villages.

Elham Valley Lions chartered in 1975 and then amalgamated with Wye Lions in 2008. Like all Lions clubs the running costs are met by subscriptions paid by members so all monies raised are used for charitable purpose. **Some of the charities who we have helped:-**

Locally: Age Concern parties, High Kent, The Pilgrims Hospice and with our other local clubs the Hospice Display Caravan, Air Ambulance, to name just a few.

Nationally we support LIBRA at Kings College hospital and **internationally** we support LCIF, which has Sight & Youth programmes, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Needs.

There are many reasons to become a member.

As a Lion, you will help your community and gain valuable skills, make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally, learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization, network with business people in your community and around the world, **energize your life, have fun and make new friends.** You'll grow personally and professionally and you'll know that the community volunteer work you perform is worthwhile and appreciated.

If you wish to know more about becoming a member please call 0845 601 5212 and speak to Roger or Christine or see our website for our contact page www.elhamwylions.org.uk

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The Lyminge Youth Voice (LYV)

Forum Meeting

Thursday 7th June at AGE UK

Everest Court,
near Greenbanks, Lyminge
11-14yrs 7.15pm
15-18yrs 8.15pm



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

Daphne Andrews "would like to thank everybody for their prayers, for the many get-well cards, flowers and other gifts received following her operation. Thank you also for the help and support given to Ian which has been a great comfort to us both. She is pleased to report that, although progress is slow, she is making a good recovery and hopes to be back amongst you all soon. God bless you all."

Theatre Company brings the hippy '60's to Lyminge

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company will be on Tayne Field, Lyminge, on **Sunday 1st July** (at 7.30pm) with a new play set in the 1960's called **'Who Saw Marjory Daw?'** The play is a 'comic mystery' and takes forward the characters of Gerald and Agnes Church from 'Gentle Harry's Farm' as he gets involved in politics and she becomes a rookie reporter who investigates the strange disappearance of a young celebrity hippy, Marjory Dawson, against a background of flower power, free love, incompetent secret agents, and a dubious arms deal with an exotic North African rebel leader. It is hilarious and surreal! Tickets can be bought locally. Watch out on posters where it will be. In the meantime they can be bought from the Central Box Office (01323-501260), or online (www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk), but note that concessions will only be available *in advance* (at least a £1 off every ticket & group rates). On the night they will be £13 for adults and £7 for children.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers



I have differing subjects for you this month. First here's a fine photo of a buzzard circling over Rhodes Minnis. It was taken by Chris Sessions who has seen this sight several times recently. It seems to support the theory that Buzzards have definitely arrived in our patch having gradually moving eastwards since about 1960 from their stronghold in the west.

I have had some replies concerning Margaret Gilmore's piece in last month's article about her father, Ted Raines. During the Second World War he worked as a builder, including work for the War Office (as the Ministry of Defence was then called); and was in the Lyminge Fire Brigade. Joan Tugwell tells me that Ted was also involved in the refurbishment of Teddars Leas House at the top of the hill, on the left, when it was converted to an RAF Rest Centre. These centres provided hotel facilities and activities that allowed those on leave from to recuperate from the trials of active service. Joan also gave me some information about Lyminge Fire Brigade. Apparently, it would be seconded to the London Fire Brigade for several weeks at a time whilst the station or appliance it replaced would come to Lyminge to give the attending firefighters from London a lighter work load for a while. Mind you, Joan tells me that during the Battle of Britain shrapnel and aeroplane parts were regularly falling out of the sky, threatening life and limb and providing the fire service with plenty of work. Undoubtedly, all the firefighters deserved the Defence Medal they received at the end of the war.

Mr David Godden has written to me concerning the building on the Leas in Folkestone that Ted Raines made habitable and secure for telephonists. Mr Godden writes, "During late 1943 'The Manor House,' which is situated on the Leas at the end of Earls Avenue, was taken into use by the Military for some unknown purpose. The roads immediately adjacent were closed off. At the same time the building sprouted aeries." Apparently, these aeries were probably also connected to more aeries on the lawn between the 'Burlington' and 'Grand' hotels. Mr Godden continues, "From this time until about June 1944, we suffered intense interference with our radio reception at home. At the time, I was living with my parents in Plain Road, Folkestone. In a straight line, our house was only about 300 yards from 'The Manor House'." The Godden family heard, on the radio, auditory oscillations and semi-coded messages apparently being sent to military units. "We could not hear replies to the messages from the 'The Manor House' as we only had a domestic set." Apparently, they picked up the outgoing messages because the signal was so strong and so nearby. As a result it overwhelmed the normal BBC broadcasts.

Mr Godden then writes, "After the war, we found out that in Kent, there had been set up a 'Phantom Army' under the leadership of General Patton. The purpose of this organization was to fool the Germans into expecting the invasion of Europe to take place in the Pas de Calais and not Normandy." Mr Godden wonders if this might have some connection with Margaret Gilmore's reminiscences concerning her Father? Whatever, it is interesting to read this information about the 'Phantom Army', the organization of which was known as 'Operation Fortitude South'.

Finally, here's a place name question. Mr. Edwin Waitt has written and asked, "We have recently noticed that WOODLANDS ROAD in Lyminge has been downgraded to WOODLAND ROAD with new signs and the old ones having steel white plates screwed over the S. Why?" Do you know the answer or want to know about some other heritage subject? Contact me: Alistair Bailey (email: abailey447@aol.com tel: 864235)

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – April 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	19.0 (27/04/12)	1020 (1-2/04/12)	41(18/04/12 S)	150.0 mm (5.94 inches)
Minimum	-1.9 (5/04/12)	886 (9/04/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	27.0mm (1.06 inches) 28/04/12

My records for Lyminge go back to 1969. The rainfall for April 2012 is the highest I have recorded for this month.

Lyminge Village Hall

100 CLUB RESULTS

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

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2nd June

9.30am – 12.30pm

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Start and finish at Park House. £13 in advance or £18 on the day.

Entry forms available from our website at www.lordwhisky.co.uk

'Step Back In Time'

Boot Fayre & 40's themed afternoon

Saturday 23rd June

at Park House, Stelling Minnis

Boots from 8am - cars £7.50 / vans £10

Vintage Track Vehicles - Jeeps - Large Lorries - Land Rovers & Motorbikes

Home Guard - Desert War - Civil Defence

Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

Camping on Friday night £10

We will be serving refreshments in the Yellow Garden at Old Bladbean Stud Gardens on Sundays 10th & 24th June. The Gardens will be open from 2pm to 6pm and entry is £5.50. Children under 16 are free.

For more details about Old Bladbean Stud Gardens, visit www.oldbladbeanstud.co.uk

Protecting and Serving the People of Kent

Message from Gavin Dodwell, our Police
Community Support Officer...

"Just to remind you as the evenings are getting lighter about keeping your sheds and other outbuildings as secure as possible. As you may be aware there has been a lot of shed and outbuilding thefts everywhere of recent, taking items of metal value ie bikes, lawn mowers etc. There are shed alarms available from the Police, just go to your local station and ask if they have one.

*My next surgery is at **Lyminge Library** from 2:30 to 4pm on 21st June.*

Protecting and Serving the People of Kent

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:

Mike: m.ridley736@btinternet.co tel. 840485

Adult Fun Tournament:

Nicky: nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com

CLUB SESSIONS

Tuesdays 10.00 non competitive:

Sally : 3salrich@talktalk.net

Wednesdays 18.30 : club

Scott: scott@jaggercreative.co.uk

Saturday afternoons: TBC

Richard: 3salrich@talktalk.net

QUEEN'S JUBILEE DANCE

Bank Holiday Monday 4th June 2012

at

Lyminge Village Hall

From 7:00 pm

FREE ENTRY

LIVE BAND (Ian Petrie)

BAR

Bar-B-Q (from 7:00pm)

Come and join in the Celebrations

Bring the Family

Organised by the Village Hall Management
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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

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 Poetry Group....

.... has now been up & running happily in the village for over 1 year, initially starting off its life in the Methodist Church Parlour and now safely ensconced in the Lyminge Library. Thanks Jane!

We can be found in the Lyminge Library on the last Saturday of each month between 11am and midday. Our aim has been to make poetry accessible, have no rules, certainly have some fun and to allow people to share their own poetry or others in whatever way they so wish. It is also FREE! There is something special about reading your favourite poems within the Group, with the memories they provoke and listening to others do the same. It is a precious and satisfying hour each month. So if you have a favourite poem(s) or wish to share your love of poetry;

PLEASE COME ALONG, WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!

Dave Sheppard & the Lyminge Poetry Group

An Official Opening of the refurbished Kitchen



at the Tayne Centre



Enjoy a free drink and a piece of cake.

See our facilities and learn about the other improvements and our future plans.

**Saturday 9th June
at 10.30 a.m.**

Refreshments from 10.00 to 12.00 a.m
(behind Lyminge Methodist Church)

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Friday 22nd June 2012

Adults £2 – Children 50p

To include refreshments

There will be a raffle

Come and enjoy a family fun evening



Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens Lunches

Monday to Friday starting 12noon

£ 6.95 – 2 Courses

Beer Festival 1st-4th June

Mexican Night

Friday 1st June 6-9pm

Curry Night

Friday 15th June 6-9pm

Father's Day

Sunday 17th June

Quiz Night

Wednesday 27th June - 7.30pm start

Contact: 01303 862694



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Postling Gardens

**Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June
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Dog & Owners Fun Day & Boot Fayre Saturday 9th June

At Park House, Stelling Minnis
Boot Fayre from 8am. Cars £7.50 / Vans £10
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All welcome to come along and watch home matches, which for June are as follows:-

Sunday 3 June - 2.30pm	An all day triples club competition
Monday 4 June - 9.30am	Open Club Mixed Triples Tournament
Saturday, 9 June - 10.00am	An all day singles club competition
Friday 15 June - 2.30pm	A mixed game with members from Leaveland
Saturday, 16 June - 2.30pm	A mixed game with members from Dover
Thursday 21 June - 2.30pm	Ladies from Sellindge pay our ladies a visit
Thursday 28 June - 2.30pm	Ladies from Folkestone Park pay our ladies a visit
Saturday 30 June - 2.30pm	An all day club competition



JUMBLE SALE
TAYNE CENTRE
CHURCH RD LYMINGE
30TH JUNE
1PM

Etchinghill W.I.

A great time was had by all at the May meeting, celebrating the Queens Diamond Jubilee, the hall looked very festive decked with red white and blue flags bunting & balloons. Birthday Posies were presented to Anne Lloyd, Maggie Tappenden, Rita Warner and a special greeting to Gladys Harris on her 90th birthday. Ann Morgan read the resolution proposal concerning the chronic shortage of midwives and members voted unanimously for this resolution to be acted on. We then got into the party spirit playing games, bingo and several members read poems they had written about the Jubilee. We then enjoyed a scrumptious tea, the Hostesses being Gill LeCras, Mary Hickmott & Pat Kent. Competition winners for the best decorated hats were Barbara Syrett & Chris Marshall. The winners of the Royal collage were Sheila Green & Cheryl Holt.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 19th June at 2.30pm when Jacqueline Aviolet will speak about 'Four days at the Nursery'.

Ploughman's lunch tickets in aid of The Pilgrims Hospice on Tuesday 14th August are now on sale £10 admission by ticket only.

Please contact Barbara Syrett 265229 or Rita Warner 863503

YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES



Local friendly classes suitable
for all ages & abilities

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

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Thurs 6.30-8.00pm Elham School – General class

Tel: Christine Yorke on 01303 863196

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SATURDAY MARKET

16th June

9am – 1pm

Tayne Centre

Church Rd Lyminge

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South East Open Studios

**Clare Swain's Studio at 2, Rose Cottages,
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See an exhibition of Clare's work, her card range and some demonstrations as well as sampling her refreshments. All items are for sale. To view her art check her web sites: www.periwinklepress.co.uk or www.clareswainarts.co.uk or visit her Clare Swain Arts album on Facebook.

Enquiries to Clare on 01303 863595 or 07845930822.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"THE WAR HORSE"

MONDAY 18TH JUNE

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

THE TAYNE CENTRE

on **Tuesday, 3rd July**

at **7.45pm.**

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by

Dr Lesley Hardy

on

Folkestone –

A Town Unearthed.

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

See you there.

SUMMER MADNESS QUIZ

14th July 2012

Bring a team along and try to beat the questions!

Lyminge Village Hall

7:00 for 7:30pm start

Hot meal, Bar

Tables of 4-8 @ £8.00pp

Hurry - tickets going fast!!

Contact: Honor 862928

Niki 862530 for details

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee
Reg Charity 281845

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Folkestone, CT18 8DJ

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The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

Thank you to all those who supported our 'Around the World in 80 Questions' quiz. Our winner, Suzi Easton correctly answered 78 of the 80 questions. £329 was sent to the Poppy Appeal.

A coach trip is planned to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford on Saturday 22nd September at a cost of £26 per person to include transport and museum admission. If you would like to join us please contact Susan Foster 01303 862779 or email sjfoss@fsmail.net.

Next Branch meeting Monday 11th June, 7.30pm at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. Derek Upton ex-England and Charlton Athletic footballer, will be talking about his experiences of World War 2 as a child in London. All members and non-members are welcome to this meeting (free of charge, although it would be useful for us to know if you plan to come along)

LYMINGE DAY - THANK YOU

The Village Hall Management Committee extends a massive Thank You to all made this year's Lyminge Day the most successful ever, raising a profit in excess of £3,500 for the upkeep of our Village Hall. Special thanks go to our main Sponsors:

Laing Bennett Estate Agents Lyminge and Hythe
Auto Economy Centre Etchinghill

In addition, we thank **The Coach and Horses** for providing the wonderful bar facilities, **Applause Rural Touring** and **all local stall holders and fun fair attractions** that made the event so enjoyable. An important thank you goes to all those who gave up their afternoon to help on stalls, barbecue and refreshments. Finally, a big thank you to all who came to Jubilee Field on the 12th May - we hope you had an enjoyable afternoon and will return next year on the 11th May.

The small group of dedicated committee members are keen to ensure Lyminge Day continues and are anxious to find more local people to assist them in future years. Interested? Please call 862530 for a chat.

Parish Walk

Have you seen the notices around the Village advising the date of the next Parish Walk? Did you know that everyone is welcome to come along? Your four legged friends are also welcome as long as they are under your control.

Walks start at 10am on the 3rd Sunday each month, from the car park at Lyminge Post Office except in *June, July and August* when we start from *Rhodes Minnis Village Hall car park*.

We walk for about 2½ hours, around 5 miles, taking varied footpaths around the Parish, returning in plenty of time for lunch.

Just turn up on the day or for more information, you can look at the Parish Walks page on:

www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk or call 862015.

See you on 17th June at 10am in Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Car Park



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

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£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

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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
Bossingham - 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
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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
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**For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on
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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
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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
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competitive local venue with examples of prices being:
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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 -4 th June	All Day	Beer Festival	C&H	862694	23,24 June	1-5pm	Postling Gardens		
2 nd June	PM and evening	Jubilee Audio-Visual Experience	LVH	862328	30 June	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair		
3 rd June	10.30am	Queen's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service	LPC		1 st July	7.30pm	Rude Mechanicals Theatre	Tayne Field	
3 rd June	12.30pm	Jubilee Lunch	EVH		14 July	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair		
3 rd June	All day	Jubilee Party	Tayne Field	862328	14 th July	7.00pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	862928
4 th June	11.00am	Inter Village Cart Race Lyminge to Etchinghill	Tayne Field		28 July	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair		
4 th June	7.00pm	Queens Jubilee Dance and BBQ	LVH	862928	4 th Aug	2.30pm	RM Flower Show	RMH	862865
4 th June	11.30am	Etchinghill Big Lunch	EVH	0796 4295218	7 Aug	PM	LHS trip to Faversham		862015
9 June	10.30am	Opening of Refurb Kitchen	TC		11 Sept	All Day	LHS trip to Dover		862015
7,8,9 th June	7.30pm	Jubilee Variety Show	LVH	862743	13 th Oct	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
12 June	PM	LHS trip to Charing		862015	5 th Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
16 June	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair			12 th Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
23 rd June	7.30pm	Lyminge Prom	LVH	01303 257927	19 th Dec	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Christmas Concert	LPC	86221
23 June	11.00am	Lyminge School Fete	LS	863142	22 th Dec	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC	

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	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	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 & 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	862832
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

The Future of the Old Lyminge Hardware Shop

Ever since Sylvia Norris closed her doors on the 30th March 2012 speculation has been rife as to the future plans for the old hardware shop. Hopefully this article should help to answer some questions that people might have.

Q: Who are the new owners? It is probably no secret that the new owners are Gareth and Lyle Hurford-Jones who both already have successful businesses within the village and who are committed to not only maintaining the current level of shops/businesses within the village but are very keen to promote more. This is not an easy time for anyone and small businesses suffer more than major retailers, this is a fact! However, these businesses are part of your community and need your support and unless you want to see Lyminge's shops go the way of Elham's and Etchinghill's then please do continue to support them.

Q: What are the plans for the whole building? The architects' plans are currently with Shepway District Council Planning Dept. and can be viewed at their offices in Folkestone, but briefly put, an application has been made to return number 4 Station Road, Lyminge to the original two shops with two separate areas of living accommodation above, thereby creating a separate retail shop for leasehold rental, as well as two spacious flats available for rental above the shops.

Q: What is the "Lyminge Country Store"? This is a continuation of a long tradition within the old hardware shop of supplying feed, supplements and bedding to local smallholders, pet owners and nature lovers.

Q: When will the Lyminge Country Store open? As of June 14th 2012 the Lyminge Country Store Barn to the rear of the shop, via the side access, will open in the afternoons only; this will cater to the large number of patient loyal customers who previously purchased their feeds and gas supplies from the old Lyminge Hardware store and to give new customers the opportunity to get to know us while the major shop refitting is in progress. So, if you have a favourite brand please speak to our very helpful staff as new stock will be building up from this time to cater for both existing customers and the needs of new ones. There will also be a delivery service available. Exact Barn Opening Times will be available to view on both the shop gate and the website or email: info@lymingecountrystore.co.uk

Q: When will the shops be trading fully? Much will depend on Shepway Planning and Building Regs and Lyminge Parish Council, but preplanning meetings were held in order to ensure that all requirements were met prior to the applications being lodged. There is a great deal of extensive and expensive work, both structural and remedial, needed to bring the building up to today's legal requirements for Safety, Fire and Environmental Standards, and it is hoped to be completed by summer.

Q: Will you deliver? Yes. There will be a free delivery service within Lyminge and free delivery is available within a 10 mile radius for orders over £50.

Q: Will I be able to buy gardening tools, seeds and plants, paint, screws, kitchen items etc? No. Sadly modern shopping habits have changed and village businesses cannot compete with modern out of town DIY stores or garden centres, which is where customers buy their largest purchases, village shops can no longer survive on the occasional small convenience purchase.

Q: Will I still be able to buy Calor Gas? Yes

Q: What else will you sell? The Country Store will continue to supply customers with everyday items such as batteries, light bulbs, salt for water softeners, dishwashers etc, limescale remover, and winter de-icing salt in addition to the animal supplies.



Out and About



Garage Safari stall
at the Village Hall - a great idea if your garage is not suitable!
The next Safari will be in the Autumn.

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was part of the sign at the Church Road Doctors' Surgery. How about this month's picture? It is in plain view somewhere in Lyminge.



Lyminge Day

... in full swing with "Trundlehonk" entertaining the children with the Lyminge Marching Band!

Something for everyone!

