

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Garage Safari - It looks as though Spring is on its way. When you have that Spring Clean, don't throw things away - keep them for the Spring Garage Safari to be held on Saturday 21st April and turn them into cash!! There will also be a Table Fayre for those not wishing to use their garages. *More details see page 9....*

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations - Thank you to those who have looked into their collections and lent us photographs and objects from the past. We still need more pictures and iconic objects from the last 60 years for our Audio-Visual Presentation. This show will be repeated several times on 2nd June and will be FREE !!! Someone in the villages must have photos from the Coronation Celebrations held here in 1953. If you think that you might be able to help lend us something please call Adrian on 862699. Did you attend the opening of the Channel Tunnel? - You might be able to help! Please call!

Make sure that you put the Jubilee Party on Tayne Field on 3rd June in your diary - another FREE event!!

Look out for more details of the **GRAND JUBILEE DRAW** - tickets will be available in the not too distant future !!

Check out our NEW FEATURE on page 6 ... "Who's Who ... "

PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT COURT LODGE GREEN

SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2012 at 2.30pm

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

The Parish Council has been offered land at Court Lodge Green, the land subject of an application for registration as a "village green", as a gift.

Before making a decision whether to accept the gift or not, the Parish Council wants to know the views of Lyminge residents.

Fuller details on the last page of the Newsletter.

Please attend and make your views known.

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 4th March 8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)

10.30am WOW - World of Worship

Wed 7th March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Lent Course on Hope

9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer

Thurs 8th March 2.00pm Time for Tots - a short pre-school friendly

service for babies & toddlers with tovs &

action songs

Sun 11th March 10.30am Holy Communion

Wed 14th March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Lent Course on Hope

9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer

Sun 18th March 10.30am Family Communion with Sunday School

6.00pm Evensong

Wed 21st March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Lent Course on Hope

9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer

Sun 25th March 8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion

Wed 28th March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Lent Course on Hope

9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer

Mothers Union

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

Friday 2nd March - 11am

Women's World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church

Sunday 4th March - 3 to 5pm

Afternoon Tea in Nailbourne Court Lounge -Tea and delicious home made cakes This is open to everyone - men and women - transport

can be arranged if needed.

Wednesday 14^{th} March - 10.30am*

Looking at the Cross with Katherine & Roger Goody in Nailbourne Court Lounge

Saturday 17th March - 10.30am

Preparing posies for Mothering Sunday in the Parish Church Thursday 22nd March - 12 midday

Prayer time in St Gabriel's Chapel at Canterbury Cathedral

Wentworth Close Craft Group – Tuesday 6th March - 2 to 4pm Even if you are not a 'crafty' person, you are still very welcome to come along to the lounge for a cup of tea and a chat. Do you have a craft that you would like to show us, we would love to hear from

you and have a demonstration - contact Lynne on 863010

Wentworth Close Coffee morning – Tues 13th March 10 -11.30am

Do join us in the lounge as we meet with the residents of Wentworth

Close for coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged.

For more details and/or transport - contact Vanessa on 862432

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 21st March 2.30 - 4.30pm

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. This is a joyous and useful way to bring prayer and healing to our world and everyone is welcome to join

in whether you can knit or not. Tea & coffee are provided. For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582

Bereavement Support Lunch - Thursday 22nd March

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 27th March

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, we would love to hear

from you - Contact Lynne on 863010

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 4th March No Services

Sunday 11th March 11.00am Sunday 18th March

Holy Communion No Services

Sunday 25th March 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.

4th March – Deacon Susan Hibberd

11th March – Rev Derek Hancock (including Holy Communion)

18th March – Mr Dudley Shipton

25th March – Rev Alan Hewitt

1st April Palm Sunday – Mr David Swindale

Monday Fellowship 2.30-3.30pm weekly in the Parlour

Rhodes Minnis Church

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

March 4 Deacon Sue Hibberd

March 11 Pastor Richard Blackwell

March 18 Mr. Dudley Shipton (includes holy communion)

March 25 Mr. Terry Preston

April 1 Mr. David Foreman

Lent Course each Thursday during March at 2.30pm

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4th March Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday 11th March Family Communion 9.30am

Sunday 18th March Holy Communion 8am

Sunday 25th March Family Service 9.30am

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team) Prayer Box.

Please place any prayer requests concerning a bereavement or illness in the prayer box at Lyminge Post Office. It would help to have the name of the person you are praying for but not necessarily your name. These will be included in Sunday worship in all churches and added to private prayer life.

Lyminge Newsletter

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LYMINGE FRIENDS



LEGION

Robert Gill's talk on Canterbury Cathedral in February was interesting and entertaining and was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the members for their donations to the Cathedral's Restoration Fund.

On Wednesday 21st March we have a talk by Peter Hartley: Princes and Palaces; Progress round Royal homes from Queen Victoria to today. He is a very good speaker so come and enjoy!

April will be busy! On Easter Monday, 9th April, we will meet for Lunch in the Coach & Horses; at our meeting on Wednesday 18th Rosemary Piddock will give us another interesting talk, this one entitled Memories of the Somme and on Wednesday 25th we have our Shopping trip to Bybrook Barn with Lunch along the way - as usual everyone is welcome.

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Methodist Church Parlour. We have no membership fees, only £1.50 a month which includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group for anyone who'd like a laugh and a bit of company - why not give us a try. If you'd like to talk to us first then call 862427 or 862015 for a chat.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

On 15th February **"The Coastguard"** was the subject of our speaker **Derek Smith**. He told us of the history of the Coastguard from the 17th century, when smugglers in wool and brandy were prolific in East Kent. His slides showed the work of the present day Coastguard which covers one and a quarter million square miles of sea around the UK along with the shipping hazards that are involved.

The competition was won by Ann Weatherall , 2nd Ann Laker, 3rd Diane Potter and 4th Molly Walker. Our **next meeting** is on the **21st March** when **Trish Thompson** will give us a talk on "**The Kent Association for the Blind**". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and visitors are very welcome. Marion Hoare - 01303 862913

The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

Towards the end of 2011 we held our AGM which was well-attended and marked the end of a successful year for us. Grateful thanks were expressed to John Vinnicombe who stepped down from office after 7 years as Chairman, to Jill Vinnicombe as Secretary and to John Midgley as Vice-Chairman and they were all presented with gifts in recognition of their services to the Branch.

We welcomed in our new Committee led by Lee Marshall as Chairman and we are now looking forward to the forthcoming year with several events already in preparation.

Currently our quiz for this year is in circulation, entitled Around the World in 80 Questions. Copies cost £2 with a first prize of £50 and are available at the library in Lyminge, also at the Cosy Tea Rooms and the Kings Arms in Elham.

Our **next meeting** will be on **Monday 26th March** at 7.30pm at the **Coach and Horses** in Lyminge. We hope to see as many members there as possible and we welcome all visitors who would like to see what we have planned for the year ahead.

Susan Foster Secretary Tel 01303 862779 or email sjfos@fsmail.net

Etchinghill Update March 2012

Etchinghill Village Market

The new Village Market held its first market of the year on Saturday, 4th February. Despite the overnight snow and freezing temperatures, enough people turned out to make this a busy event. The refreshments, which included bacon butties, proved to be very popular with the visitors. This month's raffle was won by Mr and Mrs Andrews of Bedingfield Way, Lyminge. Most of the stall holders were not put off by the bad weather; there were several selling fresh food products, such as vegetables, bakery and meat. The next market will be held on **Saturday 3rd March**, Etchinghill Village Hall, from 10 am to 12.30 pm. Contact John White on 01303 863819 for further information.

Etchinghill Residents' Association

The film show for the Etchinghill Cinema Club on **Monday March 19th** will be "**Unstoppable**", starring Denzil Washington. Film show starts at 7.00pm at the Village Hall and refreshments will be available.

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

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

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

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Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

The Pilgrims' Way, the route that travels along at the base of the North Down's escarpment, is another subject that has not been covered in these articles. Originally, it is believed to have been a prehistoric trackway that was situated just off the sticky clay of the Weald yet not so high on the North Downs as to be windswept. Thus, its situation was ideal for east-west movement. It must be remembered that the whole of the landscape was probably wooded although this may have been less so near to the escarpment; another possible reason for the site of the trackway. It is thought to have originally started at Dover and stretched to Salisbury Plain although some claim that it may have ended at Canterbury and Winchester. Locally, the Pilgrims' Way is marked on the current 1:25,000 OS map on the road passing below Postling Wood and continuing as a track underneath Tolsford and Summer House Hill. The ancient trackway initially probably aided the westward drift of people but later it probably was a trade route bringing goods from the Continent and possibly the trade eastwards included chert, a tool making rock similar to flint, and Cornish tin for making bronze. It was possibly the route to Stonehenge for attending religious ceremonies.

There has been much debate whether the old trackway was ever used by mediaeval pilgrims travelling to Canterbury to visit the tomb of St Thomas à Becket and whether it ever extended all the way from Winchester to Canterbury (with an extension to or from Dover). The problem is that the earliest reference to the Pilgrims' Way or Road seems to be on maps dating to 1760-80. There is some archaeological evidence suggesting that the Pilgrims' Way was a road of some significance but this only applies to the site of the find and does not prove that the road extended all the way. Some documents suggest that nobility travelled between towns close to the Pilgrim's Way. Edward I travelled from Salisbury to Canterbury *via* Guilford, Wotton, Reigate and Leeds Castle in 1285 but the document does not confirm that the Pilgrims' Way was used.

There is much folklore associated with the Pilgrims' Way that has suggested that pilgrims travelled the route Yews are said to mark the route. Likewise, it is said that the large Roman Snails which can be found in abundance along the route at Charing and other places were left there by pilgrims. The pilgrims are also said to be responsible for the "Pilgrims' Cross" graffiti that is found on the walls of some churches along the route. This is often a cross with a second bar (see right). Another piece of folklore associated with the Way is that pilgrims' first glimpse of Canterbury was Bell Harry Tower as they emerged from King's Wood. Unfortunately, all these pieces of folklore have problems. Bell Harry Tower wasn't built until the 1490s in the last few decades of pilgrimage; Pilgrims' Crosses are also found in Churches at a distance from the Way; the Roman Snails were believed to have been introduced to England by the Romans and are commonly found in chalky areas; likewise, yew trees grow on chalk and are not particular to the Pilgrims' Way.

So, the Pilgrims' Way has not been proved to have been used by pilgrims in mediaeval times. However, this may not be so important as it has turned, with the often convergent North Downs Way, into a modern route of pilgrimage to Canterbury. If you would like to read more about this subject, I recommend *The Pilgrims Way* by Derek Bright (The History Press, 2011). If you have any questions or answers concerning our local heritage please contact me.

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

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS - January 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	15.0 (11/01/12)	1025 (09-20/01/12)	53 (04/01/12 - SW)	79.0mm (3.11 inches)
Minimum	-4.0 (13/01/12)	998 (1-2/01/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	20 mm (0.79 inches) 01/01/12

A month notable for some 28 changes of wind direction caused by an area of high pressure.

An Open Letter to The Chairman of The Parish Council "I start this letter with a thank you from myself and my wife for the thoughtful supply of road salt in bins around the parish during the recent icy period.

May I suggest that you inform the residents of the purpose of the salt. Our neighbour - doing the neighbourly thing, used some of the salt to clear the ice in a straight path down Wesley Terrace from Tayne Field to Canterbury Road. During this process she was berated by passers-by for using the salt. Therefore, I feel it would help people to know that they have the right to use the salt to clear the public foot paths and it would also help to know where the bins are located. Of course the public should also be told where they should not use the salt.

I would also add a further plea for the future, that where - for whatever reason, the paths are not or cannot be cleared by the residents outside their own property, can I ask the parish council to seek volunteer labour to spread the salt and the word? Thank you once again for your forward planning; let us hope volunteers come forward to help next time - hopefully not this winter. John & Vanessa Carr"

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Lyminge Dramatic Society



We are pleased to tell you that casting for the **Diamond Variety Show** is almost complete and rehearsals will be under way in early March. The show, to be staged from Thursday 7th June to Saturday 9th June, is along the lines of a Royal Command Performance. It will feature songs, acts, sketches that have been part of the original shows during the last 60 years. Directed by Maxine Burrows, it promises to be a superbly entertaining show, and one not to be missed! There will be more information about ticket availability in next month's newsletter - definitely a date for your diary!

If you are might be interested in joining the Dramatic Society, why not give Ingrid a ring on 01303 840372? She will be able to tell you all about the things we do, which include social events for members as well as productions. There are as many, if not more, folk behind the scenes as there are on stage so you can be part of the group without performing! We look forward to either hearing from you, or seeing you in the audience next time!



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

DO YOU KNOW THERE IS A BUSY SOCIAL OPPURTUNIES CENTRE FOR THE OVER 50'S IN LYMINGE?

The centre offers a wide range of services and activities including chiropody clinics, hairdressing, a laundry service, art classes, cookery sessions, silver song clubs, handyman service, hearing aid maintenance, outings, group activities such as quizzes and bingo, computer training and an IT cafe serving morning refreshments. We host a fresh fruit, vegetable and free range egg stall on Mondays and Fridays.

At midday Monday to Friday we serve a delicious home cooked meal for up to 50 people. The meal consists of a small orange juice, traditional main such as roast, pie or casserole, pudding such as sponge & custard, rice pudding or trifle followed by tea or coffee. ALL FOR £3.90!!!!!!! You can eat in our dining room in the company of others or book a smaller table in our conservatory cafe. Why not book a table for 2 or 4 and treat a friend or loved one. We only use quality ingredients from local suppliers. You are of course welcome to come and go as you please and access just the service you wish. However for those who wish to spend longer with us or live in outlying villages transport can be arranged for £2.75 return.

The Centre has provided a service to local people for over 30 years and continues to meet the ever changing needs of local older people. It is vital that you the local community use it – AS THEY SAY **USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!!!!!!**

PLEASE CALL MATTHEW OR SUE ON 01303 269602 TO FIND OUT MORE

Lyminge Handbells

Rehearsals have started again for the spring and summer events already booked. If you are planning a celebration where the sound of hand bells would add to the special day just give us a 'ring'. All we need is a large table, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our new charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A contribution to travelling costs is asked for if bookings are at locations more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and naturally we need plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

Call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com



My Father, The Man Who Never Was Ronnie Reed, the life and times of an MI5 Officer

A talk by his son, local author Nicholas Reed on his book launched at the 2011 Folkestone Book Festival. The book, priced £9.95, will be available to purchase.

> **Tavne Centre** (behind the Lyminge Methodist Church).

Entrance £3 towards the Redevelopment. Come early for a free tea/coffee....

Tuesday 13th March 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 14th April 2.30pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

If you would like to enter the competition, schedules are available from Daphne Andrews 01303862865

SHOW

SPRING FLOWER

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Name of Not-for-Profit Organisation

Photo of Group or activity

Description of the objectives of your organisation, club or society and anything else which would help sell the group to the readers

Key links: web link, contact telephone number(s)

This area can be used to reflect current committee members,

activities, achievements, needs, support (physical, financial), meeting place, etc.

This is a <u>new</u> feature to Lyminge Newsletter to promote the 46 listed not-for-profit organisations, clubs and societies in the area. Please contact the editor (<u>PBarnes20@aol.com</u> or 01303 863737) to book your slot. There is <u>no</u> charge to use this space.

Gardener's Allotment

Owing to increasing age we are unable to continue to cultivate our large vegetable garden and would welcome some other gardeners to take it over for their own use.

There is a greenhouse, a shed and a water butt together with a separate entrance to it.

It is at New Barn corner, Sandling Road Please contact Morna 862455

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Spring Flower Show Saturday 31st March



Doors open 2pm to see the flowers with teas being served.



If you wish to enter, please come along with your flowers between 9 and 10am; we can help you find the right class and display them.



Prize giving 4pm. All at the Tayne Centre. Tel:01303863816











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Lyminge Village Hall 100 (LVB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the

New Village Hall 100 Club

was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in January 2012

The winner was

Lydia Thompson

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

Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845



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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH & 7th April 10.00AM - 12.30PM AT THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Stalls include fresh produce, meat, sausages, pies, confectionary

AND local crafts



TEA & COFFEE SHOP FREE PARKING

Save time and petrol, SHOP LOCAL

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For more information contact John White 01303 863819



TUESDAY

Lyminge

Lyminge CE Primary School Church Road 5.30pm & 7.30pm

Tel: Kirsty 07980 940368

Email: kirstylongleysw@yahoo.co.uk

0844 897 8000 www.slimmingworld.com



SHEPWAY FOOTPATH PRESERVATION SOCIETY



The S.F.P.S. have been leading walks for many years and regularly have 20 plus walkers taking part each week. The object of the society is to keep as many footpaths as possible open, well-marked and well maintained. Many people would like to walk the countryside safely, but with less well marked and maintained footpaths they do not know where to start. We do and it is amazing where some of the paths start and finish sometimes, all without walking along our increasingly busy roads. Our walks vary in length but are always led by well trained leaders. Nobody is left behind as the leader's job is to keep the group together with the aid of a back-marker.

Several social events are incorporated into the programme, which include two short evening walks during the summer months, usually ending in a local hostelry. An annual dinner is held each year and in December we have a Christmas social event. Once a year we have our Annual General Meeting, which starts with a short walk, followed by an excellent lunch prior to the actual meeting. Our programme is advertised in all local public libraries and local newspapers if you wish to choose a walk you would like to try.

We would be pleased to welcome new walkers as we are keen to keep our footpaths open for all to enjoy. For further details please contact:

Mike on 01303 255820, Carol on 01303 274267 or Jean on 01303 255981

Etchinghill W.I.

There was a very good turnout of members and the trading table was a huge success selling cakes. Birthday posies were presented to Barbara Syrett and Alison Jelly.

Members were reminded that the W.I. would be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at their meeting on May 15th. The dress attire would be to wear something red, white and blue and the competition is to decorate a hat.

Another ploughman's lunch in August has been arranged in aid of the Pilgrims Hospice, the president, Barbara Syrett reported that so far, we had raised £4,000 for the Hospice.

The speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Tony Cooper gave some interesting stories on Kent folk tales. The afternoon concluded with a wonderful tea, thanks to our hostesses June Price, Joyce Knapton and June Manton. The competition for an item with a Kentish theme was won by Julia Tappenden with Joy Bartley in second place.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, March 20 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Prue Anderton will speak on "Sunday Tea with Mrs. Read". New members and visitors are always welcome. More information from 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

MINI FARMERS MARKET



AND TABLE FAIR

17th MARCH 9am - 1pm **Tayne Centre Church Rd Lyminge BOOK A TABLE** PHONE 01303 862710

Dining at Etchinghill Golf Club

Every Monday - two course lunch and coffee £8.00

Every Sunday - come and experience our delicious carvery in our light airy restaurant with views over the golf course. From £8.95

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

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

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



Lyminge **Historical Society**

Come along to:

THE TAYNE CENTRE on Tuesday, 3rd April at 7.45pm.

An illustrated talk by

Christopher Sparey-Green

Bigbury Camp and the Blean, Canterbury.

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served. See you there.

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LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

SPRING FEVER QUIZ

Saturday March 31st 7.00pm for 7.30pm

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

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

> Please book through Honor 862928 or Niki 862530

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee. Reg Charity 281845

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 iigsaws.

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



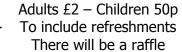
GARAGE SAFARI – 21 April

Have you checked your attic, rummaged through the garage, looked into the recesses of cupboards? It's time for that Spring Clean and turn-out of unconsidered trifles!

The Garage Sale Safari is a popular date in the Lyminge Diary and the next one is on Saturday April 21, starting at 9.00am. If you would like to book your garage into the Safari, please ring Liz Coleman on 863197 or email Liz.Coleman@virgin.net

Please note that the cut-off date for entries is STRICTLY Monday 16 April at 7.00pm. This is because we have to print the maps showing the garage locations and we then need to visit each location to take instructions, some balloons and posters.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive 7.30pm Friday 23rd March 2012



Come and enjoy a family fun evening

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

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens Lunches

Monday to Friday starting 12noon £ 6.95 - 2 Courses

Mothers' Day Lunch

Sunday 18th March 12noon-4pm

Mexican Night

Friday 2nd March 6-9pm

Curry Night

Friday 16th March 6-9pm

Sammy Lou - Live Music

Saturday 24th March 9-11pm

Quiz Night

Wednesday 28th March - 7.30pm start

Contact: 01303 862694



Lyminge Pre-School



'OUTSTANDING' - in every category Ofsted Feb 2011

We are a well established pre-school with committed, enthusiastic and highly qualified staff passionate about providing the highest standards of childcare.

We offer:

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

Did you know...?

KCC will fund up to 15 flexible hours per week for children 3+years. Also we are a provider for the governments initiative 'free for 2' to provide free hours for 2 year olds.

To discuss your requirements, or to arrange to meet the team, call 01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve). Alternatively, email admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk and visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

Experienced Registered Lyminge Childminder

I have some space becoming available from March/April due to children going to School/Pre-school. I have a Good OFSTED report, a lovely enclosed garden, a dedicated playroom and offer a wide range of activities including days out.

Please contact me on Tel: 862602 or email: catherinerushton@hawkinae.com

In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 283483
Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007
Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk ~ Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues 6th March ~ Board Games Evening at the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms.

6.30pm - 9pm. £5pp includes tea/coffee & cake. Suitable for over 12s.

Sun 18th March ~ Mothering Sunday Lunch

at the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms. 2 courses for £12. Phone 01303 862349 for further details or to book.

Sat 7th April ~ 'Wine & Wisdom'

7.30pm at the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms. £7pp includes supper and 2 bottles of wine per table of 6. Phone 01303 862349/862622 to book your table.

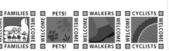
Shuttlesfield Barn - 4 Star Gold - Self Catering

Rural location. Two bedrooms, ensuite bathroom and wetroom. Disabled facilities. Short and longer stays.



Families, dogs, horses welcome. Located on walking, cycling, riding routes. Heated outdoor pool in summer.







Info@shuttlesfieldbarn.co.uk Tel:01303862729 www.shuttlesfieldbarn.co.uk CT18 8LB



POLAR FOILS

New ways of keeping warm. Polar Foils are suitable for all - adults and children, as well as smaller animals.

Demonstration by Gilbert of Caithness at Tayne Field, Lyminge on the first Sunday in April 9am to 12 noon. All welcome



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



Event Planner

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning their events without clashing with existing events which are already 'in the diary'. It is not intended as the sole means of advertising and we do not take responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to Page3lym@aol.com or via the other methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes are as follows:

C&H: Coach & Horses; ECC: Etchinghill Cricket Club; EVH: Etchinghill Village Hall; ERA: Etchinghill Residents' Association; ES: Elham Square; JF: Jubilee Field; KH: Korf House; LB: Laing Bennett; LL: Library; LMC: Lyminge Methodist Church; LPC: Lyminge Parish Church; LPO: Lyminge Post Office; LSH: Lyminge School Hall; LVH: Lyminge Village Hall; LW: Lord Whisky; NP: Nailbourne Parlour; NVH: Newington Village Hall; PC: Postling Church; PH: Lord Whisky, Park Hse. RVH: Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; RMC: Rhodes Minnis Church; SNL: See NewsLetter for details; TC: Tayne Centre.

	ONE OFF	or IRREGULAR EVENTS			ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS						
Date	Time	Event	Where Tel. No.		Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.		
10 th March	2.30pm	Public Meeting	LVH		3 rd June	10.30am	Queen's Jubilee Civic Church Service	LPC			
13 th March	7.30pm	Talk - MI5	TC	862073	3 rd June	All day	Jubilee Party	Tayne Field	862328		
19 th March	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema Club "Unstoppable"	EVH	863333	4 th June	11.00am	Inter Village Pram Race Lyminge to Etchinghill	Tayne Field			
20th March	7.30pm	Gardeners - Jean Griffin, Radio Kent	TC	863816	4 th June	7.00pm	Queens Jubilee Dance	LVH	862928		
31st March	2pm	Spring Flower Show	TC	863816	23 rd June	7.30pm	Lyminge Prom	LMH	01303257 927		
31st March	7.00pm	Spring Fever Quiz	LVH	862928	1 st July	7.30pm	Rude Mechanicals Theatre	Tayne Field			
8 th April	12.00 noon - 4pm	Easter Lunch	C&H	862694	14 th July	7.00pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	862928		
14 th April	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show	RMH	862865	4 th August	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show	RMH	862865		
28 th April	9-11pm	Cultured Pearl – Live Music	C&H	862694	13 th October	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928		
12 th May	12.00noon	Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	5 th November	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928		
25 th May	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC	862073	12 th December	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928		
1st-4th June	All Day	Beer Festival	C&H	862694	22th December	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC			
2 nd June	All Day	Jubilee Audio- Visual	LVH	862328							

		WEEKLY EVENTS			WEEKLY EVENTS						
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.		
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 503686		
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008		
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH			
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096		
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364		
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972		
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610		
Wed ¹	5:00pm	Digital Quandary Group	LSH	862972	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008		
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972							

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

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan and Feb

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TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE

Previously known as the Lyminge Methodist Church Hall



1 June to 30 September £19.00 per 4 hour session £3

£5.50 per hour £35.50 full day

1 October to 31 May £26.50 per 4 hour session

£8.00 per hour £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



The Link

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 Str & 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 8° January 2012.

Stagecoach .

timetable information 0871 200 22 33 Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras

www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent

Lyminge Village Hall

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

Price example: Friday or Saturday evening £55.00 For full price details and availability just give

Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

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

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

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

The Committee Room costs:

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

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

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

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting? Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

Rates:

Sun – Fri £14.00 per session. £34.00 per day Sat - £20.00 per session. £27.00 evening session £55.00 per full day.

Session Times:

AM session 8.30am – 12.30pm PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance. Electricity will be charged at 21p per unit. Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616

Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

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

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

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

Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366

Out and About

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



Congratulations to Lyminge C.E. Primary School for achieving Outstanding in Every Category for their recent Ofsted inspection. Well done to everyone at the School!

Congratulations also to *Coach and Horses* for gaining Five Stars for their Hygiene Inspection.

If so this book is for you. It has been researched during the Guide Centenary year of 2010 and tells the story of Guiding in Folkestone area.

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You're bound to find someone you know within

its pages!!

Were you a Guide or Brownie in Lyminge or do you have Guiding connections in the Folkestone area?

At the Lyminge Village Hall Winter
Blues Quiz the final winners
were Frugal Fergus

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was part of the National Lottery sign outside Lyminge Newsagents in Station Road.
Where can you see this?
It is in plain view somewhere in Lyminge, but perhaps a little harder than usual!



Here are the answers to February's Slightly Cryptic Crossword

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