

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**May 2012**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## **Lyminge Bowls Club**

(Woodlands Road)

### **Bowling for all ages - why not give it a try?**

We have vacancies for beginners and experienced bowlers

We offer beginners a 6 week training course throughout May and into June on Sunday mornings at 10.30am. (An alternative day could be arranged if necessary.)

All equipment will be provided, just bring along flat soled shoes.



Have fun whilst keeping fit!  
You will be made to feel most welcome  
For more information call:  
Wendy on 01303 863495  
John on 01303 272521  
[www.lymingebowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.lymingebowlsclub.co.uk)



# **LYMINGE DAY**



## **SATURDAY 12 MAY**

### **Gates Open 12 Noon**

**NEXT TO THE VILLAGE HALL**

This year's sponsors:

**Laing Bennett Estate Agents, Lyminge**  
**Auto Economy Centre, Etchinghill**



## **LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

**Church e-mail:** [office@lymingechurch.co.uk](mailto:office@lymingechurch.co.uk)

**Church Website:** [www.lymingechurch.co.uk](http://www.lymingechurch.co.uk)

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (CW order 2)
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>WOW - World of Worship</b>
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>NO Holy Communion</b> (short said)
		<b>NO Time of Silence &amp; Quiet Prayer</b>
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Time for Tots</b> - A short friendly service for babies & toddlers with toys & action songs
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>ROGATION SUNDAY</b>
	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at Paddlesworth</b> Followed by breakfast
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at Lyminge</b>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Children's Happy Clappie at Postling 'Silly Church'</b>
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Poetry &amp; Songs of Praise at Stanford</b> Followed by Tea
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (short said)
	<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Time of Silence &amp; Quiet Prayer</b>
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b> with Sunday School
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (short said)
	<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Time of Silence &amp; Quiet Prayer</b>
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (short said)
	<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Time of Silence &amp; Quiet Prayer</b>

### **CHILDREN'S PRAYER WEEK 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May**

The church will be holding its annual week of activities with the Lyminge School children in the church from 9.00am to 4.00pm each day

#### **Open House Bible Study**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 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 6<sup>th</sup> May - 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 9<sup>th</sup> May - 10.30am**

#### **Also in Nailbourne Court Lounge**

Peru, Land of the Incas by Mike Chisnell

#### **Wentworth Close Craft Group – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - 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.

*contact Lynne on 863010*

#### **Wentworth Close Coffee Morning - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - 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 16<sup>th</sup> May 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 17<sup>th</sup> May**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

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**

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> followed by breakfast
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>No Services</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>Flower Festival &amp; Queen's Jubilee</b>

## **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 May:**

**6<sup>th</sup> May** - Mr Dudley Shipton (incl. Holy Communion)

**13<sup>th</sup> May** - Dr Geoffrey Chapman

**20<sup>th</sup> May** - Mr Ian Couchman

**27<sup>th</sup> May** - Pentecost

**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.

**May 6 - 3pm Church Anniversary** - Rev. Debbie Hodgson from Faversham (note NO morning service)

**May 13** - Mr. Geoff Chapman

**May 20** - Mr. Dudley Shipton

**May 27** - Mrs. Val Redding

## **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May** Evensong 6.30pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** Rogation Sunday Children's Happy Clappie Service 3.00pm

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** Holy Communion 8am

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** 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 May**

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.

Business adverts cost £9.00 per month or £90.00 per year. Charity adverts and articles from - £1.50 per month, or £15.00 per year depending on size. The annual rate offers 12 entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to 'The Lyminge Association'. If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with your payment. For further details call the editor (01303863737). If you require a receipt please include a request for one, together with a s.a.e. along with your payment.

FROM THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

*Everyone is invited to the ....*

# *Jubilee Picnic Party on Tayne Field*

Bring your Picnic, table and chairs if you like as well, to Tayne Field on  
**Sunday 3rd June** at 12.30pm and join in a FREE family fun afternoon

*Art  
Exhibition*



**DISPLAY**

*Circus Skills  
Workshop*

*Face Painting*

**Two Live Bands**

**TUNDRA**

**The Stompers**

Don't Forget the

**DIAMOND JUBILEE GRAND DRAW**

**£100 first prize & many, many more great prizes !**

## ***Etchinghill Update May 2012***

**Etchinghill Village Market** The winners of the April Raffle were Mr and Mrs Gordon Brown of Tolsford Close. The next Village Market will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 10 to 12.30 at the Village Hall.

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Etchinghill Village Hall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 7.30pm. All Etchinghill residents welcome.

**Petanque Community Shield Finals** After having played throughout the last four months, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, the 24 petanque players in the League Groups will see the Winter/Spring season culminate on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012 with the COMMUNITY SHIELD FINALS, which will begin at 13.00. The top 8 players from each League Group will compete in the Quarter Finals and Semi Finals for a place in the Final, with the winner being presented with the Community Shield.

**Diamond Jubilee Quiz** Is to be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm at Etchinghill Village Hall. Maximum 6 people per team at £3 per person. Bring your own refreshments. Diamond Jubilee coins for the winning team. Phone Sylvia on 863547 to book your table. Win or lose, it will be a fun evening!

**Diamond Jubilee Petanque Tournament** This event is being organised on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012, starting at 12.00, teams from Lyminge and Rhodes Minnis are invited to join us. A maximum of 3 teams from each village, composed of 3 players each, are invited to play in this tournament against Etchinghill's three teams (Canaries, Eagles and Woodpeckers). All enquiries to be addressed to Graham Barber (863747). Two teams from Lyminge have already enrolled, Bacon Rollers and French Conversationalist, so please contact Graham soon for the 4 remaining team places.

**Petanque Anniversary Shield Tournament** To celebrate the anniversary of the opening of our Petanque Court we are organising the above tournament on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012, starting at 12.00. Two teams each, composed of 3 players, will be competing to beat last year's winning team, Elham (B). This was an enjoyable family afternoon last year, with over 100 spectators attending and, subject to demand, we will also envisage organising a Tournament in the morning for children (Aged 6 to 16), so please do come along. Teams from Bishopsbourne, Elham and Lyminge will be invited to partake and the Lyminge Bacon Rollers have already signed-up. All enquiries to be addressed to Graham Barber (863747)

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - QUIZ NIGHT** Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone our quiz which was to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Don't worry we will still hold a quiz but at a date later in the year. Watch this space for more information.

**Cinema Club** Our next film will be "The Iron Lady" starring Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00 pm at Etchinghill Village Hall. All old and new cinema club members will be welcome. Entrance is £5.00 per head and this includes your ticket, refreshments and prize draw ticket. This film may prove very popular so don't leave it too late to get a seat. Cosy atmosphere, comfy seats and good company, what more could you ask for?

**Big Lunch and Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.** Come and join the Big Lunch at Etchinghill Village Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June and be part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun. Bring along a dish of something to add to the "Bring and Share Lunch" in the Village Hall. Everyone will then get the chance to try your favourite recipe. Refreshments and ice-creams will also be available.

## LYMINGE FRIENDS



Our Easter Monday Lunch in the Coach & Horses was a great success with 19 of us having a lovely meal. At our April meeting, Rosemary Piddock told us about Memories of the Somme - another excellent talk.

On **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, Phil Layton is coming back to entertain us with the story of his bike ride entitled - **A Land's End to John O'Groats Cycling Challenge**. Followed a week later on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** we have our outing to **Langdon Heights, Dover** - fingers crossed for a nice day!

We meet at 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

We had a visit from Derek and Steve Morris from Farthing Common Garden Centre at our meeting on the 18th April. They gave us a wonderful demonstration of plants, and advice on compost and potting. We also bought plants and had a thoroughly good evening. The competition was won by Pearl, with Marion 2nd, Ann Weatherall 3rd and Connie 4th. Our AGM is being held on the 16th May followed by a Fish & Chip supper. Visitors are welcome, but please let Daphne Andrews know (on 862865) if you would like supper. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm. On Thursday, June 7th we are holding a Jubilee Tea Party at 3pm. There will be a Raffle, and a Tombola for Kent Air Ambulance. Visitors are very welcome to join us. Marion Hoare 862913.

## Hythe Lyminge

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

### Looking forward to the long Jubilee weekend? Not everyone is!

Many older people have no transport, some need a little help to get out and about and will be unable to join in the celebrations planned. With the support of the Elham Valley Lions we are holding a Jubilee party for local older people on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Due to the large number wishing to attend we need volunteers who would be willing to offer lifts to older people in Lyminge and the surrounding villages. Pick up would be around midday and return home about 3pm. If you could help us to ensure older people have a chance to enjoy and be included in the Jubilee celebrations please contact Matthew on 269602.

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

LUNCH FOR £3.90! HAIRDRESSING for ladies and gents in a well equipped salon, CHIROPODY: with our state registered chiropodist (£11 per treatment). HANDYMAN - service is £12 per hour + materials. LAUNDRY: Wash dry and iron for £4.50 per load. MEALS ON WHEELS: Available 7 days a week. £5.75 per meal. Please book by 9.30am on the day. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Provided Monday to Friday. **PLEASE CALL MATTHEW OR SUE ON 01303 269602 TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS**



**ETCHINGHILL BIG LUNCH AND THE DIAMOND  
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS  
MONDAY 4TH JUNE 11.30 AM**

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL AND AMENITY LAND**

Fun for the whole family, come along and join in the festivities. Bring and share lunch, refreshments and ice cream, fancy dress, children's crafts, sports events, cake decorating competition, dog agility display. Come and be part of our community event. Please contact Ann for more information 07964 295218.

## Christian Aid Week 13-19 May

**LET'S GIVE THE TOOLS** to help people in poverty out of poverty. Envelope collections in the area throughout the week - please give generously. Last year £1303.19 was collected here and used for Soppexcca - a Christian Aid partner from Nicaragua. THIS YEAR the collection is being used for tools for fishing and farming communities supported by Christian Aid partner, the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone. New tools and techniques are providing a way out of poverty and bringing hope for a brighter future.

Have a go at LONDON and SOUTHEAST CRYPTIC PLACESQUIZ! Give £1 or more. Prizes: 'Fairtrade' goody bags

For more details and for quiz sheets please phone Norah Chinneck on 01303 863911

## Lyminge Dramatic Society



Our **Diamond Jubilee Variety Show** is on 7,8,9th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are available from Laing Bennett Estate Agents from Saturday 12 May, all at a special concessionary rate of £5. Tickets can also be ordered by telephone 01303 863393 from the same date, but must be collected and paid for before the show. The show includes many of the acts that have appeared at Command Performances in the last 60 years and promises to be a sell-out - so early booking is recommended! You really don't want to miss it!

Our **AGM** is being held in the Coach and Horses at 8pm on May 16th - all Society members are invited, and we would be very pleased to welcome new members too! After the short 'formal' agenda, there will be an opportunity to socialise in convivial surroundings.

July 1st sees the annual visit of the **Rude Mechanical Theatre Company** with their touring production of '**Who Saw Marjory Daw?**' on Tayne Field at 7.30pm. Each year sees the audience growing and last year Lyminge was one of the group's biggest events! Tickets will be on sale in the village in June - more details in next month's newsletter.

It's hard to believe, but **panto season** is not that far away! We will be producing **Beauty and the Beast** next December, and Jan Roberts is the Director. Do you fancy a part? 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 Sibton Park Cricket Club. Put the date in your diary and more details will be in next month's newsletter!

Don't forget, if you'd like to be part of this thriving society, please give Ingrid a ring on 840372 - as our new member link, she'd be delighted to hear from you. Thanks for all your support!

And finally, the Society was deeply saddened to hear of Eileen Hall's death on Easter Sunday. Eileen was our pianist for many pantomimes and variety shows over several years, and our very dear friend. She will be sadly missed by her family and by so many of us here in the Valley and beyond. God Bless you, Eileen.

## Darkness and Light

### *a Jubilee Concert featuring The Haywardians*

Lyminge Methodist Church  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

All are welcome to the concert with Kathy Butcher (violin), Belinda Lewis (violin/soprano), Elvina Davenport (mezzo soprano), Andrew Sinden (tenor), Sarah Montgomery (recorder), Dean Hayward (organ/piano), and Peter Naylor (organ/piano).

**Music of celebration**

**Refreshments provided. Free entry, with a retiring collection in aid of Church funds.**

## 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](mailto:welldorm@aol.com)



## Hall Redevelopment

## Volunteers

A big thank you to **John & Rosemary Piddock** giving their time in organising fundraising events and their project management work culminating in a very impressive new kitchen.

**We are now looking for new volunteers** to continue moving forward on other projects. **Have skills to offer, or could it help your CV?**

**Please contact Mike Foxon on 862073**

## The Annual General Meeting of Lyminge Village Hall Management Committee

will be held on  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012**  
in the Village Hall at  
**7:30pm**

**Please come along and support your Village Hall and gives us your views and ideas.**

**Why not join the committee?**

Organised by the VHM Committee Reg Charity No. 281845

## Lyminge Historical Society



*Some Society members at the visit to the ancient Town Hall at Fordwich in July 2010*

The *Society* was formed in 1971 to promote and study the history of Lyminge and the surrounding area. We hold a series of talks during the year as well as organising short visits to local places of historical interest and an annual day trip - see below. When held, talks occur at 7:45pm on the first Tuesday of the month in the *Tayne Centre*. We always welcome new members and visitors. We sponsor the *Lyminge Family History Group* where members meet to help each other with their family history research. The *Society* also maintains an ever-expanding local archive that can be accessed on request.

The *Society* researches and publishes books and pamphlets on local history such as the current series of '*LYMINGE a history*'. In future we hope to complete the mapping of the grave plots in the churchyard and determine the locations of the lost Parish boundary markers.

As you may know Lyminge is the subject of recent archaeological digs carried out for *Reading University* by Dr Gabor Thomas. At the end of each dig the *Historical Society* hosts an open community meeting to hear Dr Thomas talk about the season's findings. The excavations which started in 2008 are expected to continue until 2014.

### Membership

Membership brings many benefits including the right to buy tickets on the outings we organise. In previous years, we have organised outings to Westenhanger Castle, the Hawkinge Air Museum, Fordwich Town Hall, Lympe Castle and Buckingham Palace. This year we are off to Faversham Powder Mills, Charing Centre and Dover Castle. The membership year runs from January to December and the fee is £10.00 which includes membership of the *Lyminge Family History Group* for the year.

### Future Events

We are investigating the presentation of Historical Films to supplement our programme of talks. We also would like to create an interactive web site to host a digitised copy of the pictures and documents held in the *Parish Archive*. Contact John L Carr - Chairman on 01303 862972 or email [jon@serenitas.co.uk](mailto:jon@serenitas.co.uk)

### The Rhythm of Life

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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](http://www.hytheaqua.org.uk)**

## Gardener's Society Local Wild Orchids

15 May 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre

Everyone welcome £1 for members

and £2 for non-members

01303 863816



## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Diamond Jubilee Event

### The Unveiling of a Jubilee Bench

(in the children's playground, White Horse Lane)

**Thursday 31 May 2012 at 7pm**

There will be wine and nibbles for all who would like to come and celebrate with us; you will be most welcome.

## Theatre Company brings the hippy '60's to Lyminge

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company will be on Tayne Field, Lyminge, on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** (at 7.30pm) with a new play set in the 1960's called **'Who Saw Marjory Daw?'** They are a very popular professional touring theatre company who specialise in bringing new plays to mainly small rural communities. 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 should be hilarious and surreal!

It promises to be another hilarious helping from The Rudes with new songs and script by Pete Talbot and music arranged and directed by 'The Divine Comedy' bass player, Grant Gordon. Tickets can be probably 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](http://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

Recently, Margaret Gillmore has been in touch and has told me about her father who used to live in Lyminge. I think her words will stimulate memories in those who have lived here a long time and will be of interest to those who have come to live in the locality, more recently. She has given me permission to reprint her father's story. [I have added a few explanatory notes in square brackets.]

"My father was born in Church Cottages in 1911." [They are the cottages opposite the gate to the Parish Church and next to Well House, which was the Church Bakery.] "His name was Edward (Ted) Raines. After he finished school he worked for JJ Clayson, the builder."

"During the war he was in the fire service, stationed at Lyminge fire station." [The fire station was next to the Elham Rural District Council offices, which are now Age UK (Age Concern).] But, he was not just a fireman; as a tradesman, with his own tools, he undertook war work. One of his jobs was to find a bungalow on the shore at Dymchurch. Having found an empty property, his orders were to completely gut it and leave it as an empty shell. He was to only work at night, be away by daybreak and leave no evidence externally that he had been there. This became part of Operation Pluto (Pipe-Lines Under The Ocean). The empty shell was converted into a pumping station for a pipeline from Dungeness across the marshes to Dymchurch. Under the shingle, the pipeline went under the English Channel to Ambleteuse in Pas-De-Calais. This pipeline had the code name Dumbo."

"The second job is a bit of a mystery and maybe someone locally might have the answer to what he was doing. He had to find a large house in Folkestone. He was given the powers to requisition a house if he could not find an empty one. He found a house along The Leas. He had to make it habitable and secure for a group of telephonists who had been trained somewhere not known. They manned an exchange set up inside the Folkestone fire station. Who were these girls that had to have this house? What were they doing inside the fire station? I did wonder if it was a Y station for Bletchley Park? Bletchley did have a listening station in Folkestone but it was at Capel-le-Ferne and the girls that manned that lived with local families. There is an end to this story. Later in the war my father was driving a lorry of sand up the Road of Remembrance. Then, this house was hit [by enemy action]. He drove along and heard a girl screaming upstairs. He ran up and found her sitting in the bath, which was now full of debris. He pulled her out and put her over his shoulder. Always the gentleman, he took his tin hat off and put it over her bottom and ran back down the stairs, which were now on fire. He drove her back to the fire station took her into the exchange and said I think this is one of yours."

"How are you getting on with the ghosts of Lyminge? My Father used to tell the tale of the 'Ghost' of Lyminge Church Yard. As a young man, it must have been about 1930, he was walking home one evening along the path that runs along side the church yard, when a body rose up from one of the graves. He had not run so fast home to Church Cottage before. After a while, he saw an old woman walk out of the church gate. Next morning he told his Mother what he saw. She told him that it was the old lady from North Lyminge who often went and lay on her husband's grave in the evening.

Thank you Margaret for this contribution. Does anybody know what the building on The Leas was used for? Further information about Operation PLUTO can be found at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation\\_pluto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_pluto) and [www.greatstone.net/history/pluto.htm](http://www.greatstone.net/history/pluto.htm). Alistair Bailey (email: [abailey447@aol.com](mailto:abailey447@aol.com) tel: 864235)

### LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – March 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
<b>Maximum</b>	23.0 (23/03/12)	1029 (27-29/03/12)	47 (04/03/12 N)	60.75 mm (2.39 inches)
<b>Minimum</b>	-2.5 (18/03/12)	1015 (16-18/03/12)	<b>Highest Daily Rainfall</b>	25.0mm (0.98 inches) 04/03/12

March was a month of predominately northerly winds that reduced temperatures. This was caused by the centre of high pressure remaining to the west of Lyminge, whereby winds rotating clockwise drew in cold air.

## Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

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

The winner was  
**Honor Hunt-Cooke**

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

**Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696**

Village Hall Management Committee Rea Charitv 281845



### TUESDAY

#### Lyminge

Lyminge CE Primary School  
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### Protecting and Serving the People of Kent

Message from the New Police Community  
Support Officer...

*"My name is **Gavin Dodwell** and I have recently become your PCSO for this ward, having moved down from Canterbury and joined forces with PCSO Debbie Bishop. We will work closely with KCC Warden Gary Harrison and the community. There will be a **surgery** in the **Library** on **17th May** with Gary Harrison and myself."*

### Protecting and Serving the People of Kent

## ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET and BOOT FAIR (May only) AT THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL 9.30am – 12.30pm

Stalls include fresh meat, sausages, fresh produce,  
homemade pies & cakes. Plants, confectionery,  
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TEA & COFFEE SHOP (bacon bap £1)

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01303 863819

### ELHAM TENNIS CLUB

#### WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce that once again there will be no increase in the annual subscription rates which are due 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

Members who continue to pay by standing order or who otherwise pay by 1<sup>st</sup> May will automatically be included in the Wimbledon ticket draw.

#### INFORMATION

##### Membership & Treasurer:

Mike: [m.ridley736@btinternet.co](mailto:m.ridley736@btinternet.co) tel. 840485

##### Adult Fun Tournament:

Nicky: [nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com](mailto:nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com)

#### CLUB SESSIONS

**Tuesdays** 09.30 non competitive:

Sally: [3salrich@talktalk.net](mailto:3salrich@talktalk.net)

**Wednesdays** 18.30 : club

Scott: [scott@jaggercreative.co.uk](mailto:scott@jaggercreative.co.uk)

A Saturday session may be arranged depending upon demand.



**Joke: My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday. So I went to our local pet shop and they were £70. I thought "I'd get one cheaper off the web!!"**

# QUEEN'S JUBILEE DANCE

Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Committee. Reg Charity 281845



## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for both adults and children.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

## Letter to the Villages from *Coins for Clutter* (now *Saturday Market*)

We would like to say thank you to everyone who supported our venture last year, the monthly table fair known as ***Coins for Clutter***.

**We have raised £449.66p towards the Tayne Centre and £456.96p for the Church repairs.**

We are continuing the same aim this year with ***Saturday Market***. Why the change of name? Now we have not only bric-a-brac but Vera's Fruit and Veg, Dave's Organic Pork, Homemade Cakes and joining us is Brian's Wraps, etc. with fresh made bacon and sausage rolls to eat in or take away.

Please come and enjoy our friendly morning out every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 9am to 1pm.

Give us a try you never know you may get hooked!!!

From the Saturday Market Team

Denise Florrie Chris



## Attention all Methodist Church Allotment Holders

My own and other people's tools were moved onto my plot, by the garden seat, while the allotments hedge was cut. However although they have been left there for some time, most of the tools have been removed; we suspect that someone has borrowed them and forgotten to return them.

Now, we do not mind anyone borrowing our equipment but please return it after use. Some of the tools have been found in the allotment area, but the ones still missing are a DRAW HOE, FORK, RAKE, GREEN BORDER SPADE and a WATERING CAN, (I still have the sprinkler head).

Thank you all for your anticipated help in finding these items. Regards Richard Chubb

## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

**Beetle Drive 7.30pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 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

### **Mexican Night**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 6-9pm

### **Curry Night**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 6-9pm

### **Quiz Night**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm start

### **Beer Festival 1st-4th June**

1st June - Sammy Lou - Live Music - 9pm

2nd June - Cultured Pearl - Live Music - 1pm

- Indigo Stone - Live Music - 9pm

BBQ, Hog Roast and more

**Contact: 01303 862694**



## Lyminge Pre-School



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### NEWS FLASH - WE ARE EXTENDING OUR OPENING HOURS!

**We are now open between 8am and 5pm ALL  
YEAR ROUND.**

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](mailto:admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk)  
and visit our website [www.lymingepreschool.org.uk](http://www.lymingepreschool.org.uk)



Lyminge Art Groups announce a  
**Diamond Jubilee Art Competition**  
to be held on Sunday 3rd June in the Tayne Centre  
Prize Giving from 3.15pm

The subject is a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Competition is open to all amateur artists living in Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis or Postling. Only 1 entry per artist. All works must be the artists own original painting or drawing.

There are 3 classes: Primary School, Under 16 and Adult. There will be 1 winner and 2 finalists from each class and they will each receive a certificate. The winning artist from each class will receive a small prize. Entry Forms with full competition rules are available from the Library, Lyminge Food & Wine, the Post Office and Laing Bennett.  
Contacts: Competition Marian 862015. Art Group Nikki Barratt 812593

## 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](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk) ~ Email: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Boot & Spring Fayre ~ Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

12 noon - 3.30pm at Park House, Stelling Minnis  
Hythe Town Concert Band ~ Layla Belly Dancing  
Hawkinge Flyers ~ Anthea Barnes School of Dancing  
Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Raffles ~ Tombolas & more!  
Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking  
Boots from 8am ~ Cars £7.50/Vans £10

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cyclo-Sportive

Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
50 or 72 mile course

Start and finish at Park House. Feed stations en route.  
Entry fee £13 in advance or £18 on the day.  
Entry forms available from our website at  
[www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk),  
By emailing [nickracingsnake@btinternet.com](mailto:nickracingsnake@btinternet.com)  
or by phoning 01303 862622

[PBarnes20@aol.com](mailto:PBarnes20@aol.com)

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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.

**All welcome** to come along and watch home matches, which for May are as follows:-

Thurs, 3 May – 2.30pm  
Thurs, 3 May – 6.00pm

Our ladies play ladies from Kearsney  
A friendly game against members of Charing

Saturday, 5 May – 2.30pm

Ladies v Gents !!

Sunday, 6 May – 2.30pm

A mixed game with members from River

Saturday, 13 May – 10.00am

An all day club competition

Tues, 15 May – 2.30pm

Ladies from River pay our ladies a visit

Saturday, 19 May – 2.30pm

A mixed game against visitors from Gateway

Tues, 22 May – 2.30pm

A ladies' game against ladies of Wear Bay

Tuesday, 29 May – 2.30pm

Cheriton ladies visit for a game.

## FOR SALE

Nearly new, freshly laundered plain white  
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double and kingsize duvet covers £1 each  
pillowcases 50p each, un-ironed sheets 50p

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Sibton Park on 01303 863022 or email [sk@hpb.co.uk](mailto:sk@hpb.co.uk)

## Etchinghill W.I.

On a cold windy afternoon members and one visitor had a very enjoyable meeting. Rita Warner reported on the AGM held at the Leas Cliff Hall in March when ten members attended.

The competition winner for homemade chocolates was Sylvia Clark.

Our speaker, Melanie Gibson-Barton gave an excellent talk on "Bruges, its more than chocolate" to a very attentive audience making us all want to visit Bruges and see places and things she spoke about. We then enjoyed tea, the hostesses being Doreen Browne, Pauline Nind and Alison Jelly.

**Next meeting is on Tuesday, 15th May** at 2.30pm in the village hall when a party is planned to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which promises to be great fun. Please wear red, white and blue and the competition will be for a decorated hat.

Dottie Cross is to hold a coffee morning and plant sale at her home on Tuesday, 22nd May at 10am.

Ploughmans 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 on 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

For any further details please contact 265229 or 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](mailto:yorkes@yoga4freedom.co.uk)

For more info visit [www.yoga4freedom.co.uk](http://www.yoga4freedom.co.uk)



### SATURDAY MARKET

**19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**9am – 1pm**

**Tayne Centre**

**Church Rd Lyminge**

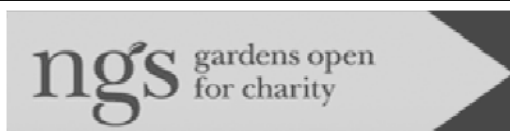
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Two beautiful gardens will be open for the National Garden Scheme in Postling on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 from 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Coffee and our wonderful homemade cakes will be served in the village hall. Follow the yellow NGS signs for directions and parking.

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

#### "THE IRON LADY"

**MONDAY 21ST MAY**

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.00pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info.

## Lyminge Historical Society

Due to HM Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee there will not be a Members' Meeting in June, but a half-day tour arranged, as below:

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Approx. 2-hour guided tour of Charing.

Includes the 13<sup>th</sup> Century Church,  
The Courtyard of the Archbishop's Palace,  
the medieval High Street  
and a cream tea in the Church Barn.

Members £5.50 per person

Non Members welcome at £8.50 per person

Please contact Marian on 862015

by Saturday 19 May 2012

The new charity shop for Lyminge.  
**'DIAMONDS'** Opening Spring 2012

Age UK Hythe & Lyminge (charity number 1125274) is opening a new charity shop 'DIAMONDS' in the Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge. The shop will sell quality second hand items including clothing, bric a brac and books. All money raised will be used to provide services to local older people.

The shop will be open at least 4 days a week and will be manned by volunteers. If you would like to join our team or have any good quality items you would like to donate please contact Matthew Martin on 01303 269602.

We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages or you can bring them to the Age UK centre, Everist Court, Station Road, Lyminge Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm. **Please do not leave donated items at the Tayne Centre.**

Please keep an eye on the parish notice boards for details of our official opening.



# ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

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## DIAMOND JUBILEE QUIZ

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

Up to 6 people per team at £3 per person

Jubilee prizes for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments

Phone Sylvia on 863547 to book your table

Win or lose, it will be an enjoyable evening

Any profits will go towards the maintenance of the village hall

## LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



### Announcement

#### *The Queen's Jubilee 2012 and your videos!*

During the Parish's celebrations of the Jubilee in June, the Lyminge Historical Society is planning to have photographers record the events and with the individual organisers we intend producing a record for the Parish showing 'Lyminge at play'.

However, we realise that you will be recording the day yourselves, some using camcorders. We would like to preserve a copy of your films and photographs in the archive for future generations to see. If enough people agree we could produce a compilation DVD which all contributors would receive a free copy for their family memorabilia.

**If you want to join in or discuss the project then please contact John on 01303 862972.**

Cantores Dominicae together with  
 The Lyminge Village Hall Committee



### To celebrate the 2012 Diamond Jubilee

**The Lion King, Coronation Anthems  
 & popular favourites, usual pomp and  
 circumstance, plus some surprises!**

**Saturday 23 June at 7.00pm at  
 Lyminge Village Hall**

### Mary-Claire's Country Kitchen.....

.....is back

Claire would like to thank everybody for the support in the past and let everybody know she is back up and running for breakfasts, lunches, cream teas and take-aways.

Phone Claire on 01303 864222

## 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  
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**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays**

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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  
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**for buses from Lyminge (opposite Samuel Jacob) to  
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**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<sup>th</sup> 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  
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### 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  
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

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Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly  
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There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further  
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# Event Planner

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning their events without clashing with existing events which are already 'in the diary'. It is not intended as the sole means of advertising and we do not take responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to [Page3lym@aol.com](mailto: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.
5 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Boot Fair	EVH	863819	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All day	Jubilee Party	Tayne Field	862699
5 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00 noon	Boot and Spring Fayre	PH	862622	4 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Inter Village Cart Race Lyminge to Etchinghill	Tayne Field	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00noon	Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	4 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	Queens Jubilee Dance and BBQ	LVH	862928
15 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Local Wild Orchids	TC	863816	4 <sup>th</sup> June	11.30am	Etchinghill Big Lunch	EVH	079642952 18
21 <sup>st</sup> May	7.00pm	"The Iron Lady"	EVH	863333	7,8,9 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Jubilee Variety Show	LVH	862743
24 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	LVH AGM	LVH		23 <sup>rd</sup> June	7.30pm	Lyminge Prom	LMH	01303257 927
25 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC	862073	1 <sup>st</sup> July	7.30pm	Rude Mechanicals Theatre	Tayne Field	
26 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Diamond Jubilee Quiz	EVH	863547	14 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	862928
27 <sup>th</sup> May	1pm	National Garden SCH.	(see ad)		4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2.30pm	RM Flower Show	RMH	862865
31 <sup>st</sup> May	7.00pm	RVH Jubilee Bench	(see ad)		13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Beer Festival	C&H	862694	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	PM and evening	Jubilee Audio-Visual Experience	LVH	862699	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.30am	Queen's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service	LPC		19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Christmas Concert	LPC	86221
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	12.30pm	Jubilee Lunch	EVH		22 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	862873	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	6.00pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues <sup>2</sup>	7:45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	862832
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

<sup>1</sup> In term time only <sup>2</sup> Except Jan and Feb

**The Lyminge Association presents**

# **The Diam nd Jubilee**



## **Audio-Visual Experience**



**Lyminge Village Hall**

**in the afternoon and evening of**

**Saturday 2nd June 2012**

**Performances at 2.30, 4.00, 6.00 and 7.30**

**FREE Admission !**

**Refreshments Available**



- ▶ *A nostalgic look down memory lane*
- ▶ *A potted history of the last 60 years*
- ▶ *PLUS a mini exhibition of some of those things that many of us still remember and others will wonder what they were !*

## ***Out and About***

*will return next month, so keep  
sending in your photos . . .*

Last month's picture was the sign marking the Elham Valley way at the north end of Rectory Lane  
How about this month's picture ?  
It is in plain view somewhere in Lyminge.

## **Mystery Photo**

