

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

September 2012

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

FROM THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Could you do with £250 ? Well, to be more accurate, could your group do with £250? The Lyminge Association is going to give away £1,000 again! We are hosting the Lyminge version of "**Dragons' Den"** on 26th September at 7.30pm in the Harry Storey Room at Lyminge Village Hall, immediately after the Lyminge Association AGM. Entry details are available at Lyminge Library, Lyminge Post Office and Lyminge Newsagents - get your 'bid' in NOW! Call Richard on 862015 for more information, but don't miss this opportunity!

Lyminge Association AGM ~ 26th September at 7.30 in the Harry Storey Room, Lyminge Village Hall . This is <u>your</u> opportunity to have your say about what happens in <u>your</u> village.

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

Lyminge 2013 Calendar ~ this is now being prepared. The theme is *Lyminge Groups In Action*. We need several photos of your group *IN ACTION* - not posed as a group but actually doing what your group does!! Several Groups have already sent in sets of photos but there are some 'months' still free. Don't let your group miss out! - Call Adrian on 862699 or 862328 for more details of how to get your group featured.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Sun 2nd Sept **8.00am Holy Communion** (CW order 2)

10.30am WOW (World of Worship - child friendly)

Wed 5th Sept 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 9th Sept 10.30am Holy Communion

Wed 12th Sept 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 16th Sept 10.30am Family Communion with Sunday School

6.00pm Evensong

Wed 19th Sept 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 23rd Sept 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

3.30pm Messy Church (see below)

Wed 26th Sept NO Holy Communion (short said)

NO Open House Bible Study

Sun 30th Sept 10.30am Matins (Morning Prayer)

followed by Holy Communion

Wentworth Close Lounge 'Craft and Chat' Tuesday 4th Sept 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Whether you are 'crafty' or not, you are warmly invited to join us For further details contact Lynne on 863010

Wentworth Close Lounge Coffee Morning Tuesday 11th Sept - 10.00am to 11.30am

Do join us as we meet with the residents for coffee and a chat If you are interested contact Vanessa on 862432

Mothers Union - Wed 12th Sept - 2.30pm

Cream Tea at Maureen Shevell's leaving Lyminge at 2.30pm Please contact Sue on 862221for further information

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 19th Sept - 2.30pm to 4.30pm

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. Everyone is welcome to join in whether you can knit or not. Tea & coffee are provided. For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582

Bereavement Support Lunch - Thursday 20th Sept

Coach and Horses Public House - 12.00 for 12.30pm All are welcome and transport can be arranged, Please contact Vanessa on 862432

MESSY CHURCH - Sunday 23rd Sept - 3.30pm to 5.15pm

This is aimed at kids & their parents and will involve crafts of all kinds, a very short child friendly service and all followed by afternoon tea

St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group - Tuesday 25th Sept - 2.00pm

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

Sun 2nd Sept **No Services**

Sun 9th Sept 11.00am Harvest Festival Service

followed by refreshments

Sun 16th Sept No Service Sun 23rd Sept 6.30pm Evensong **No Services**

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Sun 30th Sept 6.30pm Service of Health, Healing & Wholeness

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of coffee/tea.

Preachers for September:

2nd September - Mr. Colin Pearson

9th September - Mr. Dudley Shipton (incl. Holy

Communion)

16th September - Mr. David Foreman 23rd September - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw **30**th **September** - Mrs. Sue Brockman

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.

Sept. 2 - Mr. Colin Pearson

Sept. 9 - Mr. Dudley Shipton (inc. Holy Communion)

Sept.16 - Mr. David Foreman

Sept.23 - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

Sept.30 - Mr. Tim James

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd September Evensong 6.30pm **Sunday 9th September** No Service in Postling

(Postling Ride)

Sunday 16th September Sunday 23rd September

Holy Communion 8am Family Service 9.30am

Sunday 30th September

No Service in Postling

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

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

Lyminge Newsletter

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Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

21 members enjoyed lunch at the Kings Arms, Elham on the 10th August. Our next meeting is the 19th September when Ann Finney returns with an evening of "Glen Miller". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and look forward to welcoming members and visitors alike.

Etchinghill Update September 2012

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

The Etchinghill Village Market raffle prize in last month's draw was won by Sarah Preston. Next month's Village Market will be held in Etchinghill Village Hall on Saturday September 1st from 10 to 12.30pm.

ERA QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 1st **September – 7.00 pm for 7.30** start, with our resident quiz master Robert Godfrey. All profits will go towards the Commemorative Bench, we are going to install on the Amenity Land at Etchinghill to mark this year's Diamond Jubilee. Tickets are £3.00 per person with tables of no more than 6. Please bring your own nibbles and drink. Tea and coffee available during the interval. To reserve tickets please contact Wendy 01303 863495.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION TREASURER – The ERA will be looking for a new Treasurer this year, following Barbara's resignation in October. If you would like to know more about this position contact Judith 01303 862498

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB - Monday 17th September 7.00 pm at Etchinghill Village Hall

Entrance is £5.00 per person and includes refreshments and a free draw ticket. We now have over 100 members. If you are not a member yet do come along to our next film which will be **THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL** and join for free. The story is about British retirees who travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than its advertisements, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways. Starring Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith.

Our latest brochure is now available; all members should have received their copy by now. For further information please contact Barbara 01303 862873 or Wendy on 01303 863495.

OPEN HOUSE Open to everyone and held every Monday morning (apart from Bank Holidays) in the Village Hall from 10—12.00. Come along for coffee and a chat.

Open House Diary:

17th September Captain Phillip Layton of the Salvation Army will talk about the work the Army does locally. No

fee, but there will be a collection for the Salvation Army.

29th October Steve Burt will tell us about the work of the 'Spitfires Association'. There will be a collection for

the RAF Benevolent Fund.

<u>Thursday</u> Lunch at Room 213, The Academy, Folkestone. Numbers limited to 20 – first come first

15th November served!! £10 per head.

The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

At the beginning of July we held a very interesting meeting when President Henry Shackleton spoke of his visit to the unveiling of the Bomber Command Memorial in London and also to the opening of the memorial to Bomber Command at Beachy Head. As an ex-Lancaster pilot this has been a very poignant time for Henry and he voiced his emotions very well, showing photos and sharing his experiences with us.

We have recently affiliated with both the Aylesham Army Cadets and the Folkestone and Hythe Sea Cadets and have attended two excellent affiliation ceremonies. Both units put on impressive displays and our members were amazed by the Cadets' commitment and dedication.

Our September meeting will be held on Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the coach and Horses, Lyminge when our guest speaker will be Mrs Merriss Wood, talking about her wartime experiences working with Bletchley Park. Members and non-members all welcome at no charge, but please would non-members let me know if you would like to come so that numbers can be catered for.

. Susan Foster, Secretary, RBL Elham Valley, 01303 862779, sjfos@fsmail.net

Lyminge Drama Society

Join us at Lyminge Village Hall on October 6th at 7.30pm for our one-off production of the Hollow Crown - an amusing look at the monarchy since 1066. Bring your own supper, plates, cutlery, glasses and drink. Tickets are £5 from Laing Bennett.

Our pantomime- Beauty and the Beast- is now cast and you can look forward to a super production including all the traditions of pantomime. We will be performing from the 5th to the 8th December, including a Saturday matinee. Nearer the time we will give you more details.

Sue Hope

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LYMINGE FRIENDS

The weather was kind on our minibus trip to Rye and Peasmarsh on **Wed 1st August**; we had a good time and hardly got wet at all! The talk on **Wed 15th** by Sally from the Alzheimer's Society was very informative and Lunch in the **Coach & Horses** afterwards was another success - thanks Alicia!

We start **September** with a trip to Romney Marsh on **Wed 5**th where we will visit the Lighthouse before lunch in Dungeness and in the afternoon, drive into Lydd where we'll have a guided tour of the Museum (and Town), before refreshments to set us up for the journey home. We have a treat in our meeting on **Wed 19**th as Rosemary Piddock will give an illustrated talk entitled *Bonjour - A year in Picardie*, a humorous insight into buying and owning a property in France; after the meeting we will car share over to the Brockhill Country Park Café for Lunch.

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



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

Life in the Jubilee Centre - this month we highlight two more of our fantastic services, both of which can be accessed simply by calling the Centre

Our Laundry Service is a boon to those of us who can't quite manage the weekly wash anymore - or for whatever reason don't want to do it themselves. You can drop it into the Centre or we can collect and deliver for an additional charge.

Prices: Wash and Dry for £3.50 (£6.00 delivered) and Wash, Dry and Iron for £4.50 (£7.00 delivered)

Give yourself a holiday from the washing and ironing and let us take the strain. Also, while you are in a holiday mood, why not treat yourself to a hairdo?

Our Hairdressing Service is open on Mondays and Fridays from 9am - 3pm at very reasonable prices, for instance a shampoo and set costs £8.50 and Gentlemen's appointments are also available.

Remember, like all our services, these are available to anyone over the age of 50.

All this and more is available in the Centre. Don't worry about getting here, transport can be arranged for a token charge of £3.25 return. Please call Matthew or Sue on 01303 269602 to find out more.



Calling all Hythe Waitrose customers

The Christmas Day Lunch Club has been accepted to be one of three organisations chosen to be on the community matters during the month of September.

If you are unaware of this scheme Waitrose divides £1000 each month to 3 worthy organisations. Each customer is given a green token at the checkout which they can then choose which organisation to pop it in to. At the end of the month the tokens are weighed and the money is divided up in accordance to the weight. The more tokens the bigger the share.

Please can I ask for your support to help us make a brighter Christmas for our local community when you shop at Waitrose this month.



Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Bike Ride 8th September

This is a reminder that our village cycle team for the above event will leave the Lyminge Parish Church at 10am. So if you have not been contacted, and wish to join us – you have about a week to get fit!!

For many years our village has made the largest contribution to the total collected by the 20 villages within our vicinity. Last year we collected £641, and the total for the whole of Kent was in excess of £100,000.

All of the money collected is distributed during the following year to the needy churches (any denomination) throughout Kent.

If you are not cycling with us this year, please support the charity by sponsoring a rider. It may not be the Olympics or the Tour de France, but by golly it sometimes feels like it!!

For more information, please call Lawrence Lees 862922

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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, particularly if is close to the festive season? If you think they might why not give us a 'ring'? We are more than happy for you to come along to a rehearsal to hear us play and select your choice of music. We just need 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 we do need plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

Just call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

what would queen ethelburga think about her well?

"The well head that was asked in Victorian times is fine, but not quite what I would have sone in the 600s, but what has happened to the area round the spring? You folks in my Lyminge have a real historic attraction here and it was great to see it decorated last month. It would be wonderful if visiting pilgrims could see my well as the attractive area it should be."

The Lyminge Association want to take Queen Ethelburga's request seriously and we are seeking expert advice as to what can be done to enhance this area of our village. We will be needing volunteers to help with whatever has to be done, but first we need serious advice as to how to deal with a natural spring so that is does not erode the area. We will also be needing



to raise funds for the work that is decided upon. Can you help us? Are you an environmental expert or do you know someone who could help us? Please contact Adrian on 862699

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Given the opportunity, thieves will target sheds and garages for items such as high-value power tools and bikes To protect your valuables and reduce this risk of theft:

- Keep garages or sheds locked when not in use
- Consider fitting security alarms and external lights where possible
- Security mark valuable items and keep receipts somewhere safe
- Lock away tools or equipment that could be stolen or used to break in to your property
- Dispose of packaging carefully wrapping and boxes can advertise rich pickings for criminals

For more security advice, contact your local crime prevention advisor on 101 or visit www.kent.police.uk/staysafe
My surgery is on 13th September at Lyminge Library with Gary Harrison 2:30 pm to 4 pm. This will be followed by a property marking event with us both from 4 pm to 6 pm, but can also be tied in with the surgery if you cannot make the later times. If you see it, report it. Contact Kent Police.

If a crime is in progress or life is in danger, call 999. For all non-urgent crime reports or enquiries, call 101.

If you are deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' then your message to 60066.

For more safety advice, details of your neighbourhood team or to find out about policing priorities where you live, visit www.kent.police.uk

PCSO Gavin Dodwell

Shepway West, Neighbourhood Policing Team Email: gavin.dodwell@kent.pnn.police.uk

Lyminge Dig



The hard work begins......



An important find: possibly a decorated horse harness fitting or mount







Volunteers: washingand sorting the findsand providing the cakes....

For more information about this year's Dig refer to the blog at www.lymingearchaeology.org/blog

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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

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Beetle Drive 7.30pm
Friday 28th September

Adults £2 – Children 50p To include refreshments There will be a raffle

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LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – July 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	32.5 (24/07/12)	1017 (21/07/12)	20 (17/06/12 SE)	165.5mm (6.52 inches)
Minimum	7.9 (29/07/12)	1006 (14/07/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	24mm (0.94 inches) 06/07/12

Overall, wind very light and barometric pressure very steady this month.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

This month I have more information concerning the Woodland/s debate and why the road signs have had the 's' covered plus some interesting points about the area. These come from Tristan Bruce who lives in "Woodland (no 's')" according to his email. He writes,

"Presumably the signs for Woodland Rd had the 's' deleted because the road should be so named since it leads to the hamlet of Woodland (not simply to an area of woodlands). ... We are an outpost of the village consisting of a number of farms, cottages and houses scattered up the lane leading to the similar hamlet of Hemsted at the top of the hill. Until at least the 1970's the postal address up here was still 'Woodland' rather than Woodland Road.

Woodland has an area of ancient woodland called, oddly, Woodland Wood and at one time a much larger area of wood called Dingleden that ran down to Skeete, I believe this was grubbed out around 40 years ago, now all that remains is a small section adjacent to the footpath that connects Skeete Road to Woodland Road.

As you probably know, during the last war Hemsted had a searchlight emplacement in the field adjacent to the junction of Woodland Rd and Green Lane and the neighbouring farmhouse was requisitioned for military purposes. Nearby there are a couple of WWII 'pigtail barbed wire anchor posts' visible along a footpath that runs adjacent to where Dingleden Wood once stood as a reminder of how much of the countryside must have looked.

The hamlets must have been quite affected by the action associated with the searchlights and nearby anti-aircraft batteries, I have come across about four nose cones (fuzes) to detonated anti-aircraft missiles here in Woodland and over Christmas I found an unexploded German incendiary bomb that, to the excitement of our children (and me), the Bomb Disposal Squad blew up. Shrapnel, spent .303 rounds (and a few unfired blanks) also turn up regularly. I was told by an elderly lady, who originally lived in the house that is now Seathwaite Cat Sanctuary, that enemy aircraft regularly jettisoned munitions over the area and she recalled tiles being blown from their roof and, tragically, the complete destruction of a pair of cottages on Longage Hill and the death of the two families that occupied them."

This is all most interesting. It is hard to imagine metal falling out of the sky. I recall that Joan Tugwell has told me before that residents were advised to stay indoors during the Battle of Britain and air raids because of pieces of metal and munitions falling from the sky. Also, I understand from others that this potentially dangerous debris can turn up in gardens. I would like to remind everyone that if you find anything unusual of this nature, do not touch or move it but call the police immediately, who will take the appropriate action.

Overall, it seems that the hamlet and the road are now officially known as Woodland whatever any of us might have known them in the past. That's it for this month. Contact me if you have any questions or answers about the locality's heritage.

Alistair Bailey (email: abailey447@aol.com)

Lyminge Judo Club

Train every Monday evening at Lyminge Village Hall from 6.30pm
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'Stowting WI Autumn Fair Saturday 13th October

In the Peace Room Stowting 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Great Stalls of Craft, Cakes, Preserves Books, Wood Turner, Romney Wools Choclatier.

Good Raffle and Refreshments

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Lyminge Village Hall - 100 (LVB RESULTS

Ticket	Name		Month
24	Val Darnley	£25	Aug '11
8	Selwyn Nichols	£25	Sept '11
18	Wendy Gredley	£25	Oct '11
38	John Piddock	£25	Nov '11
37	Allan Beattie	£40	Dec '11
48	Lydia Thompson	£25	Jan '12
29	Gillian Heyward	£25	Feb '12
15	Honor Hunt-Cooke	£25	Mar '12
52	Sarah Terry	£25	Apr '12
13	Kevin Johnson	£25	May '12
25	Gerry Darnley	£25	Jun '12
3	Niki Hunnisett	£25	Jul '12



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Joke: I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they were still walking about with it. I thought to myself, . . . they've lost the plot!



Letter to: Claire's Country Kitchen

I just wanted to write to sing the praises of 'Claire's Country Kitchen' that recently opened in the village. The staff are great and make you feel really welcome whilst the place itself has a real freshness about it. When you add the very reasonable prices charged I feel it has a lot to offer. For anyone who hasn't tried it I would strongly recommend a visit, I am sure you will not be disappointed.

A very satisfied customer!



13 October 2012 Lyminge Village Hall

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2 Course Hot Supper
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ELHAM TENNIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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

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

Coaching also available depending on demand.

Why not come along and have a go!

INFORMATION

Membership & Treasurer: Mike:
m.ridley736@btinternet.co tel. 840485
Adult Fun Tournament: Nicky:
nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com
CLUB SESSIONS
Tuesdays 10.00 non competitive: Sally:

3salrich@talktalk.net
Wednesdays 18.30 : club Scott:
scott@jaggercreative.co.uk
Saturday afternoons: TBC Richard:

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This event is to raise funds for the Christmas Day Lunch Club

Tickets for the Italian Dinner are available at Laing Bennett

This Club is open for anyone in the Elham Valley to join who would like to enjoy an amazing "gourmet" home cooked Christmas meal with good company instead of spending the day stuck at home on their own.

Monday Fellowship

Tayne Centre From 2.15pm

Programme September till Christmas

September 3rd Speaker Mike Chisnall

10th Quiz

17th John's trip to Egypt

24th Speaker from M H A Val Redding

October 1st Speaker 'Around the Beat' by

Gavin Dodwell

8th Outing to Dobbies and Tea

15th Madelaine's Choice

22nd Games

29th My Favourite Things by members

November 5th Gunpowder and Plot

12th Outing to Museum at Farthingloe Farm

19th Quiz

26th Speaker Rev. Kevin Taylor

December 3rd Sketch

10th Speaker Rev. Robin Blount

17th Cakes and Carols

31st Sweets and Swop Shop

No membership fees. Collection towards speakers each week. Just come along and enjoy some fellowship with refreshments and laughter. Call Florrie on 862164

LYMINGE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Calling all parents, grandparents or carers with children under school age at a loose end on Tuesday mornings. We meet every week [during term time] at the *Methodist Hall* [now known as the *Tayne Centre*] in *Lyminge* between 10.00am -12 noon to give the children a chance to play and interact with others the same age.

We offer a wide range of craft and play activities, including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws. We charge £1.50 per session (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for adults and children.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SINGERS 8-18 year olds

Wednesday 3rd October 2012 - 5.30pm - 6.30pm at Lyminge Village Hall, Woodland Road, Lyminge

Want to sing – now's your chance!

Calling all young singers for a fun packed music workshop run by professional musicians

This is **your** chance to join a choir and let your voice be heard. It's great singing in a group – it gives you confidence and it doesn't matter if you make mistakes because you are not alone! Come and join our workshop – have fun – make new friends – join a community. Singing can seriously improve your health! If you know of a young person who would be interested please give them this advert

See you on 3rd October - just turn up or contact 07801565091 for more information

Music will be supplied and will be a variety to suit all – folk, classical, pop, African etc... P.S. you don't have to be able to read music!!

Note: Music Facilitators fully CRB checked

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens Lunches

Monday to Friday starting 12noon £ 6.95 – 2 Courses

Mexican Night

Friday 7th September 6-9pm

Curry Night

Friday 21st September 6-9pm

Quiz Night

Wednesday 26th September - 7.30pm

New Food Theme Nights Starts from October

Contact: 01303 862694



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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 <u>admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk</u> and visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

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

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

BOOT & AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 8th September at Park House, Stelling Minnis, nr Canterbury CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am - Cars £7.50/Vans £10

Entertainment from 12 noon

Live Music with Whitstable Brass Layla Acrobelly Belly Dancers Anthea Barnes School of Dancing Clay Pigeon Shooting – Military Vehicles

Lots of stalls ~ Tombola and Raffle ~ Refreshments Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

For further information, Tel 01303 862622

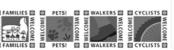
Shuttlesfield Barn - 4 Star Gold - Self Catering

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



Lyminge Bowls Club

September is the last month of the outdoor bowling season, but members will meet up regularly during the winter for monthly lunches, our Presentation Evening and other social events. You would be welcome to watch the home games during September, which are as follows:-

Saturday 1st A team from Essex visits for the afternoon. Sunday 2nd Bowlers from Boughton visit our club. This is a new fixture.

Thursday 6th The bowlers of Aylesham and Snowdown Club visit for a friendly game.

Friday 7th A touring team from Potten Bowls Club visit Lyminge

Saturday 8th Finals Day – for all our club competitions.

Weds 12th A mixed team from Kearsney visits Lyminge
A club competition where teams of 3 compete against each other.

Sunday 16th Players from Ashford (British Rail) visit for a friendly game.

Saturday 22nd Ludo Cup – a singles club competition from 10.00 am.

Sunday 23rd Ladies v Gents – will the ladies manage to beat the gents this year?

All games (except on the 22nd) start at 2.30 pm. In addition, club members will be found playing on the green on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you want to have a go, come along and ask. Call 863495 for further information.

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Ladies at Lunch....

Ladies at Lunch held a most successful ploughman's lunch at Etchinghill village hall in August in aid of The Pilgrims Hospice to which 96 people attended. After lunch, a large raffle and an auction of promise was held. A grand total of £1600 was raised. A big thank you to all who came and to the generosity of the many people who helped to make this event such a success.

YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES

Local friendly classes suitable for all ages & abilities

— 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



LYMINGE FOOTBALL CLUB



Lyminge have made a good start to the season, having won three friendlies out of four. The highlight of these was a five nil win against a Hythe side who were playing in a higher division than us last season. The league games commence in early September and we will try to advertise these round the village as we are always keen to encourage more people to come and support the team. Finally we would like to thank Jas again at the Lyminge Pharmacy for his generous sponsorship of the team this season; we will be wearing our brand new kit in the near future.

Ross Butcher 07967342226 rbutcher5@aol.com

LymingeRunners.org.uk

Friendly running group in your village. We meet every Saturday at 09:00 outside Lyminge Village Hall whatever the weather. We run different routes depending upon how we feel on the day. The terrain is both on and off road, distance is about 5-7 miles and takes about an hour and a half. All speeds catered for. No age limit. Cost is <u>free</u>.

In addition to our Saturday runs, we travel away to compete in various race meetings. (But we are by no means professional runners!)

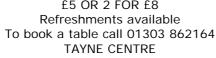
http://www.LymingeRunners.org.uk

See you online and out on the trails.
Pete Lindley



SATURDAY MARKET

15th September 9AM TO 1PM IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL TABLE PRICE IS £5 OR 2 FOR £8



Church Road, Lyminge

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"THE STOMPERS"

ARE HAVING A FUN EVENING AT THE LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

IN AID OF

THE FOLKESTONE RAINBOW

CENTRE

JAZZ/SWING/BLUES -DANCE / SING A LONG

JUST COME ALONG
3RD NOVEMBER 7.30PM TO 11.00PM
AMERICAN SUPER - BAR AVAILABLE
TICKETS £5.00
(01303 862979)



Lyminge Historical Society

Come along to:

THE METHODIST CHURCH on Tuesday, 4th September at 7.45pm.

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by Rod LeGear

on

Underground Kent

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served. See you there.

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ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

Behind the line of conifer hedges on Stone Street (B2O68) you will find a picturesque short golf course.

9 holes - €7.00 18 holes - €11.00 €2 more at Weekends & B/H

Stone Street, Lyminge Folkestone, CT18 8DJ 01303 862260

FRIENDLY RELAXED AFFORDABLE www.roundwoodhall.co.uk



TUESDAY Lyminge

C of E Primary School Church Road 5.30 and 7.30

WEDNESDAY Hythe

Hythe Pavillion (opposite swimming pool) 9.30

For both groups call Kirsty 07980 940368

0844 897 8000 www.slimmingworld.com





Samuel Jacob Hair Salon

Tel: 01303863732

We are very sad that Jackie has had to retire due to an injury to her arm. She will be a hard act to follow.

However, we have two new stylists with us, Kara who has been with us for a few months and Tracey who is due to start on $5^{\rm th}$ September.

So please come and meet our new team who will continue to give a warm welcome and the same friendly professional service.

Wine and Wisdom 22 September Lyminge Village Hall

Definitely a date for your diaries! This one-off event is at

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start for tables of 6. The cost is only £8 per person which includes a meal, and a bar is available. The Quiz Master is Mike Chisnall and tables can be booked with him on 01303 862743 or michaelchisnall@btinternet.com
You probably know about the November elections for the post of Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner. Our very own Ann Barnes is standing as an independent candidate because she is passionately against the idea of a party politician being elected to control Kent's police service. There is no government funding to support candidates' campaigns, so Ann's bid is totally self-supporting. This quiz evening is a fund raiser for her election campaign to keep politics out of policing, and to avoid any privatisation of the police service. Please come along and show your support for Ann, as well as enjoying an evening of challenging fun!

Promoted by Tony Barnes of Shilston House, North Lyminge, Lyminge Kent CT18 8EE, on behalf of Ann Barnes of Shilston House, North Lyminge, Lyminge Kent CT18 8EE

Cantores Dominicae

Don't just sing in the shower – come and sing with us!!



Local choir are holding an 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 12 September at 7.30pm in Lyminge School, Church Rd, Lyminge.

Can you sing?: Have you ever sung in a choir?: Would you like to learn how to sing and be part of this friendly, sociable group?

Refreshments provided. No need to book, just turn up.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Lyminge School Hall.
Only £2 per week subs!!

Call - Maddy for more info on 07717 500060 or visit:www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk

ALL AGES WELCOME - LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Age UK Hythe & Lyminge (charity number 1125274) has opened a temporary charity shop at the Jubilee Centre, Station Rd, Lyminge.

The shop sells quality second hand items including clothing, bric-a-brac, books, toys and golf equipment. All money raised will be used to provide services to local older people.

The shop is open Monday to Friday 0830 to 1530. If you have any good quality items you would like to donate please contact Matthew Martin on 01303 269602. We would really appreciate donations of children's clothes and toys. We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages or you can bring them to the Jubilee Centre Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3pm. Please do not leave donated items at the doorway when the centre is shut.

TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE

Previously known as the Lyminge Methodist Church Hall



1 June to 30 September £19.00 per 4 hour session

£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



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

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749, 0912, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1104, 1204, 1304, 1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113 and 2313. There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Stn & Hythe - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

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

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

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only), 0732, 0752, 0904, 0944, 1044, 1144, 1244, 1344, 1444, 1559 (Saturdays and Mondays to Fridays during school holidays only), 1614 (schooldays only) 1704, 1804, 2001 There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and Bossingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

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

These times will operate from 8th January 2012.



timetable information 0871 200 22 33 www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent

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

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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

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

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

Weekdays £10.00 per hour Saturdays £12.00 per hour Sundays £12.00 per hour

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

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

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

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

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EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to Page3lym@aol.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

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

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 Sept	7pm	Etchinghill Residents Assoc. Quiz Night	EVH	863495	15 Oct	7pm	ERA Cinema Club "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas"	EVH	862873
4 Sept	7.30pm	Lyminge Gardeners Interclub Competition	TC	862816	20 Oct	6.30pm	Auction of Promises	LVH	863256
8 Sept		Sponsored Bike Ride	LPC	862822	27 Oct	7.30pm	ERA "Murder, Mystery Evening"	EVH	863495
11 Sept	All Day	LHS trip to Dover		862015	3 Nov	7.30pm	The Stompers	LVH	862979
17 Sept	7.00pm	ERA Cinema "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"	EVH	862873	5 th Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
17 Sept	10am	Open House Talk	EVH	863394	17 Nov	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co	TC	01323 501260
22 Sept	AM	Etchinghill Cricket Ground Boot Fair			12 th Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
22 Sept	7pm	Wine and Wisdom	LVH	862743	19 th Dec	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Christmas Concert	LPC	86221
3 Oct	5.30pm	Workshop for Young Singers	LVH	078015650 91	22th Dec	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC	
6 Oct	7.30pm	The Hollow Crown	LVH	863393	25 Dec	Noon	Christmas Day Lunch Club	LVH	863256
13th Oct	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928					
13 Oct	10am	Stowting WI Autumn Fair	Stowting						

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
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972					

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st & 3rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	1 st Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
3 rd Mon	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	862873	3 rd Fri	6.00pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1st Tues ²	7:45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

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

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Out and About

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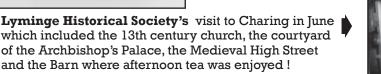
Two 1940s lovelies at the Elham Valley Line Trust's Vintage Themed Day reflecting the 40s. The Railway Museum was open as was the wonderful rebuilt barn [dismantled from the Channel Tunnel Terminal site] The day was well attended with stalls outside and the craft workshops operating in the barn. A model shop is also on site for model enthusiasts. The café provided a lovely selection at very reasonable prices. One of our local tourist attractions and well worth a visit. Open at weekends and Bank Holidays until September, 10.00am to 5.00pm and Monday to Friday 12.00 to 5.00pm

Dr. Gabor
Thomas
giving one
of the Guided
Tours of the
Lyminge Dig on
the Open Day





The main aim of the Dig is research in Anglo-Saxon Lyminge. But finds are also made from other periods and this Medieval Stirrup was found by our own Stuart Hunnisett who has been helping with the Dig.







between the road and one of

the buildings of Wentworth

Court. Try this

one....



▲ Lyminge Gardeners' Society Show Trophy Winners

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