

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

April 2013

Lyminge Bowls Club

(Woodland 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 10.00. (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 or John on 01303 272521
www.lymingebowlsclub.co.uk

ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

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

9 holes - €7 18 holes - €11 €2 more Weekends & Bank Holidays

Dust off your clubs & spring into action!!! 10% off green fees with this advert until 31 May 2013.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

THE SERVICE TIMES IN THE LYMINGE BENEFICE WILL BE CHANGED FROM 1st APRIL 2013:

Lyminge will have an EXTRA 8.00am Communion Service on the 2nd Sunday of the Month

& ALL 10.30am services will change to 11.00am

Evensong at Paddlesworth on the $4^{\rm th}$ Sunday will be at 6.00pm & Holy Communion on the $2^{\rm nd}$ Sunday has changed to 9.30am

For changes to Postling Services please see their advert

Where there is a 5th Sunday in the month a Benefice Sung Eucharist will be held in each church in rotation starting in Stanford Church on June 30th

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Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk Church Email: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Wed 3rd April 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said) 7.30pm Open House Bible Study

8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation

Sun 7th April 8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)

11.00am WOW (World of Worship)

Wed 10th April 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation

Sun 14th April 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 16th April 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation

Sun 21st April 11.00am Family Communion with Sunday School

6.00pm Evensong

Wed 24th April 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation

Sun 28th April 8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)

11.00am Sung Eucharist 3.30pm Messy Church

A time for families to come together and enjoy an afternoon of craft with a very short friendly 10 min service followed by afternoon tea.

Wentworth Close Coffee Morning - Tues 9th April - 10.00am

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

All are welcome and transport can be arranged If you are interested contact Lynne Lane - 863010

Mothers Union - Wed 10th April - 10.30am

In Nailbourne Court Lounge

a talk by Rev. Sam Funnell

Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 17th April - 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 - Thurs 18th April - 12.00 for 12.30pm

Coach and Horses Public House

All are welcome and transport can be arranged, Please contact Lynne Lane - 863010

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

No Services

9.30am Holy Communion (CW order 2)

Sun 7th April Sun 14th April Sun 21st April No Services

Sun 28th April **6.00pm Evensong** followed by refreshments

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.

7th April - Mr Colin Pearson 14th April - Mr David Foreman 21st April - Mr David Smith

28th April - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

7th April Mr. Colin Pearson

14th April Rev. Derek Hancock (includes holy

communion)

21st April Deacon Sue Hibberd 28th April Mr. David Foreman

5th May 3pm Chapel Anniversary - Rev. Lynne

Rogers/Mr.Dudley Shipton

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th April Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday 14th April Family Service 9.30am

Sunday 21st April **Holy Communion 8am**

Sunday 28th April 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 April

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 £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year. Personal and 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 the payment. Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303863737.



Saturday 20th April starting at 9.00am

What a chance for a bargain!

FREE maps showing garage locations will be available from Lyminge Food & Wine and Lyminge Village Hall on the day or via www.lyminge.org.uk

TABLE FAIR and REFRESHMENTS at The Village Hall

Registration Forms available from Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road, (behind Claire's Country Kitchen)

Don't forget tables are available at Lyminge Village Hall for those who don't want to use a garage! Further information from 01303 863197 or

lyminge.liz@live.co.uk



LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

This year sees the Diamond Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and by popular demand the Lyminge Association is showing

The Diamond Jubilee Audio Visual Experience

again at the Village Hall on **Saturday 1st June 2013**. There will be several showings and an accompanying mini exhibition.

GARDEN SAFARI AND LYMINGE FESTIVAL

will take place over the weekend of **15th/16th June**. Now is the time to register to open your garden - don't worry about the dreadful start to this year's spring- we are all in the same boat! If you would like to join in please call Rod and Fran on 862598.

The weekend will also include various exhibitions and the Parish Church Flower Festival

A weekend not to be missed!



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

News from the Jubilee Centre.....

Thank you to everyone who supports our **Charity Shop**. We are very grateful and hope you continue to donate your unwanted presents, household items, clothing, books and general bric-a-brac. You can bring them into the Centre during our open hours (8.30am to 3pm) or we can arrange collection, especially of bigger items. **New for 2013** is our **Monthly Clothes Sale** on the first Monday of every month when all clothes are just 50p - Bargain! The shop is run by our amazing Volunteers and all the funds raised are used directly to benefit our clients.

We have now received planning permission for the new permanent shop area and have the funding in place so we can start the work as soon as we receive permission from the building owners. Hopefully this will be very soon so we can offer a more comfortable shopping experience for everyone.

Conservatory Café - drop in for a coffee or come to lunch with friends at very reasonable prices. Our famous 2 course lunch is enjoyed by many every day, costs only £3.90 and like the Café is **open and available to everyone**.

Hairdressing - Come and meet Lindsey, our modern Hair Stylist in our ground floor Salon.

Open to everyone, on Monday and Friday from 9am - 3pm. Lindsey is a fully qualified ladies and gents hairdresser and is experienced in all hairdressing styles.

Prices: Ladies Shampoo & Set £8.50, Cut, Shampoo & Set £15.00, Wash & Blow-dry £9.50 Cut, Wash & Blow-dry £14.00, Perm £33.00, Tints £25, Foils from £35, Dry cut £8.00. **Children:** Cuts £5 (under 5s are £1 per year of age). **Gents:** Cuts £6.00. Please call 07976280132 or 01303 269602 to book an appointment.

For more information about any of our activities or services please call **01303 269602** and ask for **Matthew** or **Sue** or why not just pop in and see us?

Lyminge Friends



In March, we had a great talk from John and Jane Buss from Elham on Evacuees which was really interesting. John was an Evacuee as were some members who added their memories as well.

April starts with Easter Monday, 1st April when we will meet for Lunch in the Coach & Horses.

On **Wed 17th** Dennis (John) Williams will give us a talk entitled **I can do Ballet Arms - the story of 40 years of tears and laughter in London Schools** and on **Wednesday 24th** we are going to **Rochester** and will have **Lunch** along the way - as usual everyone is welcome.

In May, we have a return visit by Phil Layton who will talk about running in the London Marathon on **Wed 15**th and on **Wed 22**nd we visit **Beech Court Garden** in Challock.

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour. We don't have membership fees, only the monthly entry fee of £2.00, 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

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

Come dine with us! In conjunction with the Abbot's Fireside we are having an enjoyable and memorable evening on the 20th April. The Abbot's Fireside, Elham, is putting on a 4 course meal + welcome drink for £25 and we are providing the entertainment. There will be a range of acts to amuse and entertain you. Contact the Abbot's Fireside on 840566 to book.

Our AGM is on April 25th at Sibton Park Cricket Club at 7.30. Come along to hear about what the Society has been up to in the past year. On 8th May we are having a jumble sale at the Tayne Centre, Lyminge, to raise funds for the Society.

Etchinghill Update April 2013

The Village Market The next Village Market will be held on Saturday 6th April from 10 to 12.30 pm in Etchinghill Village Hall. **Open House** is held every Monday morning, except Bank Holidays, in the Village Hall from 10 to 12.00. No speakers this month but everyone is welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat. On February 28th a group from Open House enjoyed a tasty lunch at Room 213, the training restaurant, at the Folkestone Academy. For a reasonable price a 3 course meal and coffee was prepared and served by the students of the catering department. "A good lunch was had by all!" **Etchinghill Cinema Club** The next Cinema showing will be on Monday 15th April at 7.30 pm. The film will be **"Up in the Air"** - a drama/romance starring George Clooney and Anna Kendrick.

The 2013 Big Lunch will be held on Sunday June 2nd at Etchinghill from 12 noon.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Our speaker in March was Joyce Knapton who told us of her traumatic experience when she was "Hijacked on a Plane" whilst travelling from Bahrain to London in 1970. The hostages were taken to Amman where the aircraft was blown up, but the passengers were eventually released unharmed. Our next meeting is on the 17th April when "BonMarche" will be presenting a fashion show. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. For further information contact Diana Bennet on 862134

Etchinghill WI



President, Barbara Syrett welcomed members to last month's meeting and presented birthday posies to Jacqui Storey, Stella Samuels and Daphne Andrews. The speaker, Lara Murphy from the Canterbury Dog's Trust which is based at Chestfield, brought along her dog, Smudge, who was a rescue dog and she gave us a most interesting talk regarding their welfare and history. Members were amazed how much work the Dog's Trust do, for not only re-homing but also for the general public in need. A delicious tea followed, the hostesses being Gill Le Cras, June Price and Jacqui Storey. The competition for a dog ornament was won by Evelyn Holt, second was Gladys Harris and third Sylvia Clark. Next meeting is on Tuesday, April 16 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Christine Dolby will speak on "Healthy Lifestyle and Relaxation Techniques". New members and visitors are welcome, contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503 for more information.

How to save £100 and keep motoring

Motoring to Canterbury recently, we were somewhat surprised and not a little inconvenienced, when our car lost power and we were stranded at the side of the road outside Kingston. We were subsequently recovered and taken to the dealer's garage in Folkestone. There we were told that the cold weather had had a detrimental effect on our fuel (diesel) and the fuel line filter had been waxed up. This needed the filter to be replaced and an additive poured into the tank to stop it occurring again. In the discussions that followed it became obvious that whilst little is known about what specific weather/temperature conditions have to exist and which suppliers add or do not add additive to their diesel we could have avoided the 90% of the bill if we had put the additive into our fuel tank as soon as the weather approached freezing.

Next year, on the advice of our dealer, we will buy the additive in November and start using it as soon as the really cold weather arrives. If you have suffered similar problems our dealer's advice may well save you similar problems. John Carr

Letters to Editor

Thank you so much, Niki and Honor, and helpers, for organising such a relaxing pamper evening for us ladies on Friday 1st March. A lot of thought and effort had been put into creating an evening where we felt so cared for. The hall had been transformed, with comfortable armchairs and subtle lighting. One could sample and view a selection of handmade chocolates, jewellery, handbags, cupcakes and organic cosmetics, not to mention watching with fascination the art of eyebrow threading! Treatments ranged from facials to reflexology and aromatherapy (there was even spray tanning!) and were all very reasonably priced. The foot massage and reflexology was incredibly relaxing and I for one would book this again! These ladies are to be commended for giving up their Friday evening after a busy day's treatment! Thank you once again! **Norah Chinneck**

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall was built in 1981 from public contributions and generous grants from the Sports Council, Lyminge Parish Council, the Tory Foundation and Shepway District Council. The Hall is well located well away from the main built up area of the village nestling in a very rural location, overlooking our ancient church of St Mary and St Ethelburga. A two storey extension was completed in 2007 creating much needed extra storage space.



The Hall is the home to the village Pre-School, who have made great use of all the facilities since it was formed. Evening clubs include Judo, Short Mat Bowls and art classes in the Harry Storey Room. Other regular users are Lyminge Dramatic Society, Cantores Dominicae and the very popular Railway Swing Band. The very reasonable letting fees do not, however, fully cover the running cost of keeping the Hall in good condition. As a result we hold regular fundraising events; Lyminge Day, on the second Saturday in May, Firework Night on the 5th November, popular quiz nights four times a year and the monthly 100 Club draw.

We applied for Hallmark accreditation in 2010, an award that demonstrates we are managing the Hall well and meet strict safety and health guidelines. After detailed inspections we were awarded Hallmark Level 1 in 2011 and Hallmark Level 2 in 2012. We are one of just 17 halls in Kent to achieve this award. The Hall was also entered into the new Village Hall of the Year Competition in 2011 and 2012, achieving Commended on both occasions.

The Village Hall has been run by the same enthusiastic team of volunteers for many years; naturally the team can't carry on indefinitely so we seek new members in advance of upcoming retirements. If you feel you can bring fresh ideas and energy to the Hall Committee, so our excellent work can continue, please let us know. For more information call the Chairman, David Hunt Cooke on 862928, email davehc@uwclub.net or come to the AGM on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm.

Keep green fingers safe from fire

Take care with bonfires:

- A bonfire should not contain any potentially hazardous materials which may explode or give off toxic fumes, such as; aerosols, batteries, bottles, foam-filled furniture or tins of paint.
- A bonfire should be kept to a manageable size and evenly built so that is collapses inwards as it burns.
- Always check the bonfire's construction is still sound prior to lighting it, that there are no children or animals inside, and that hazardous items such as aerosols and fireworks have not been thrown onto it.
- The bonfire should not be lit by children or left unattended and nothing should be cooked on it.

For further advice on how to keep you, your family or a neighbour safe from fire call Kent Fire and Rescue Service for free on 0800 923 7000 or go to www.3breaths.info for further information.





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

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Lyminge Hand Bells

We have taken a short break from ringing but have now polished the bells and are now rehearsing again. There have been a couple of retirements within the Team so we can now invite new players. You do not need to read music – just count! If you are interested please let us know.

Are you planning a local celebration but can't think what to do to make it extra special? Would hearing well known tunes played on hand bells fit the bill? We would be delighted to welcome you to come along to a rehearsal to hear us play and, if you wish, 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 small 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

Lyminge Weather Statistics – February 2013

With thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	15.6 (20/02/13)	1020 (28/02/13)	41 N (28/02/13)	78.0 mm (3.07 inches)
Minimum	-4.2 (17/02/13)	995 (06-07/02/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	18 mm (0.71 inches) 09/02/13

February felt a cold month as the wind was predominantly from the North or North–East on some twenty days of the month. These are the coldest quarters for wind.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

In Saxon times Lyminge was the centre of a royal estate owned by the King of Kent as well as being the ecclesiastical centre of the region. It has been suggested that the mercantile centre of the region was Lympne. The fact that both centres of this region were not directly involved in the Cinque Port Confederation perhaps suggests how much both settlements had declined by that time.

The Confederation of Cinque Ports was initially an informal grouping of five ports that provided ships and crews to the King, Edward the Confessor, for limited time each year in return for monetary and trading privileges. This was in about 1050 and was one of the first naval defences that England had. The five (Cinque in Norman French) were Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, New Romney and Hastings. The naval duties owed by the ports are mentioned in the Domesday Book and during Norman times the Cinque Port Confederation became more formalised with Royal Charters being issued to each port and eventually to all the ports together. These Royal Charters define the duties and privileges of the Cinque Ports. The duties were to maintain a number of ships for a number of days annual service to the crown. The privileges included exemption from taxes, the rights to judge and punish certain crimes, trading monopolies and extra parliamentary representation.

Two "Antient (sic) Towns" supported the five ports in their duties and benefits; namely Rye and Winchelsea. The head ports also shared the duties (and the benefits) with other settlements where they often owned land. These were known as "Corporate Limbs" of the head ports. Other settlements provided lesser duties and were known as "Non Corporate Limbs" So the Limbs of Hastings included Grange (now in Gillingham) and Bekesbourne. Sandwich's Limbs included Deal, Stonar, Ramsgate, Sarre, Fordwich, Reculver and Brightlingsea (in Essex). Dover's Limbs comprised Folkestone, Ringwould, St Peter's (Broadstairs), St John's (Margate), Woodchurch, Kingsdown and Faversham. The limb of Hythe was West Hythe. Finally, Tenterden was a Limb of Rye. The Cinque Ports required their own meeting place and this was founded on 'neutral ground' at Shepway Cross (at the top of Lympne Hill).

Coastal change was probably the main reason for the decline of the Cinque Ports. By the 16th century all the head ports had silted up except for Hastings, which had been washed away. Only Dover was important enough to be maintained. Other ports such as Southampton and Bristol took trade, as they were able to manage the larger ships that were being built by then. The privileges took longer to decline. For example, the extra parliamentary representation of the head ports was maintained until the reform acts of the 19th and 20th centuries.

If you have any information about this or any other local heritage subject, please contact me. I am finding it increasingly hard to find new subject matter so please let me know what you would like in this section of the newsletter. Alistair Bailey (email: abailey447@aol.com tel: 864235)



On the last Saturday of each month, 11am-noon in Lyminge Library – see the 'monthly events' section of the newsletter.

As a group of people with a love of words, we bring, share, read and discuss ALL poetry from William Shakespeare in the 16th century right through to the current Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy. The hour is completely free and we welcome everyone of ALL ages! Dates for 2013:

30 March, 27 April, 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 31 August, 28 September, 26 October and 30 November.

David Sheppard, Lyminge Poetry Group (est. 2011).

Etchinghill Village Market

First Saturday of each month 10.00AM - 12.30PM

Spring Plants Freshly baked bread Jams and Pickles Home made cakes Local pork joints, chops & sausages Local crafts including wood turning, hand made bags and cards.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL Saturday 6th April For more information contact John White 01303 863819 Charity No 302736

Cantores Dominicae

Presents

A CONCERT OF WARTIME

MEMORIES Friday 19 April 2013 at 7.30pm The Long Hall, Sibton Park,

Longage Hill, Lyminge

Programme to include extracts from Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man" and "Wherever You Are" - Military Wives plus other wartime favourites that you can sing along to. The music will be interspersed with readings.

Tickets £8.00 available from Sibton Park reception, on the door on the night

Laing Bennett's, Lyminge to include a glass of wine and light refreshments

Lyminge Gardening Society

SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 6TH APRIL THE TAYNE CENTRE

Staging of Exhibits 8.30am to 10.30am Doors Open at 2pm with refreshments available Prize Giving 4pm

Classes include: flowers, veg, cooking, photography, poetry and a children's class (Full list available at Lyminge Post Office)

New members and visitors always welcome

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 7.30PM THE TAYNE CENTRE

A talk by Farthing Common Plant Centre 'Ideas for Summer Colour'

Members £2. Visitors £3 More information from Veronica on 01303 862264

ELHAM VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

INVITE YOU TO AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY WILF WATTERS

'FILM SHOW - ASPECTS OF PRESERVED RAIL IN KENT AND THE SOUTH EAST'

> ON WED 10TH APRIL AT 7.30PM AT ST MARYS HALL, ELHAM

NON EVMRC MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOME TO ATTEND AT THE ASSOCIATE MEMBER RATE OF £2 PER HEAD

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Lyminge Village Hall 100 (LVB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the Village Hall 100 Club

was drawn at the Coach & Horses in February 2013 The winner was

Sam Gear

If you would like to join our the club then please contact Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

Our next Branch meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. Guest speaker, Peter Edgley, will be with us to talk about his life and career in the world of newspapers.

The following meeting will be on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall, Elham. Brigadier Sherry will be giving a fascinating talk about the Royal British Legion Industries of which he is currently Chief Executive.

All members and non-members are welcome at both of these meetings. Please would any non-members wishing to attend please let me know so that we cater accordingly.

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

City of Canterbury Brass Band

BAND CONCERT

in aid of
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, ELHAM VALLEY BRANCH
Saturday 27 April at 7.30pm
Lyminge Parish Church

Cost £6 - discount for Legion members Contact Derek Smith 01303 862508

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Join a warm and friendly group near you today. TUESDAY Lyminge

C of E Primary School Church Road 5.30 & 7.30

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Hythe Pavillion (opposite swimming pool) 9.30 & 11.30

For both groups call Kirsty 07980 940368

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LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

SPRING FEVER QUIZ

on Saturday April 27th at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Bound down to the Village Hall for a fun packed evening

Tables of 6-8 @ £8.00 per head

Two-course hot supper and bar provided

Please book through Honor 862928 or Niki 812651

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens – 2 course meal - £6.95 (Monday to Saturday)

Easter Monday 1st April Food served 12-4pm

Mexican Night Fri 5th April 6-9pm

Italian Night Fri 12th April 6-9pm

Curry Night Fri 19th April 6-9pm

Polish Night Friday 24th April Live Music from Indigo Stone - 9pm start

Contact: 01303 862694

Joke: Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid Bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss League records were destroyed in a fire, ...and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.



Lyminge Pre-School



'OUTSTANDING' - in every category Ofsted Feb 2011

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 & Spring Fayre ~ Saturday 4th May

At Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am ~ Cars £6.50/Vans £10 (£6/£9.50 if pre-paid)

Entertainment from 12 noon - 3.30pm

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

4th Annual Cyclo-Sportive Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May

From 9am at Park House, Stelling Minnis

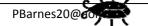
For further information, email: nickracingsnake@btinternet.com Entry forms can be downloaded from our website

Rhodes Minnis Village Ha Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Friday 26th AprilAdults £2 – Children 50p

Come and enjoy a family fun evening.

New Players very welcome



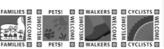
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We offer a wide range of craft and play activities, including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws. We charge £1.50 per session (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for adults and children.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

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Lyminge Archaeological Project 2013

Reading University are returning to Lyminge this summer to continue their exciting excavation work on Tayne Field. Last year's dig revealed a significant timber frame hall dating from pre-Christian times with excavation work and finds cleaning involving many volunteers from the village. This year the dig will start on Monday the 22nd July and continue until Sunday the 1st September. Once again local people are being invited to get involved. Those who have no excavation experience will be invited to attend an induction session in the Tayne Centre. These will be held on Saturday and Wednesday mornings for the first four weeks of the dig. If you fancy spending time this summer helping to discover more of Lyminge's early history go to their website where full details of how to take part can be found. www.lymingearchaeology.org/taking-part/

Christmas Day



whilst helping us.

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The Christmas Day Lunch Club has just signed up to easyfundraising.org.uk which helps people like us raise money when our supporters shop online. It works like a loyalty shopping site but instead of earning points when you shop, you raise a donation for us instead. You can shop with over 2000 well known stores and each will donate up to 15% of what you spend. For example John Lewis will donated 1%, Amazon 1.5%, The Body Shop 6% and some insurance retailers will even donate up to £30 simply for taking out a policy with them. All you have to do is join easyfundraising.or.uk and select the Christmas Day Lunch Club as your cause and then follow the links to the online retailers and then shop as normal. The great thing is it won't cost you any more, plus they have lots of voucher codes and special discounts, so you can save money

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christmasdaylunch.

The Children's Society

A sincere thanks to all the Box Holders for collecting £541.90 this year for the Children's Society. The Society currently works with 50,000 children. They believe that no child is beyond hope, making childhoods better by understanding and loving them. You are really helping them to change many children's lives for the better.

Roger and Juliet Filby

Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday, 7th May 7.45pm at THE TAYNE CENTRE

An illustrated talk by

M A Farnham

on

Sailing Barges in their Heyday

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served. Donations appreciated.

What's Coming Up?

Society Members are reminded that the following outings are organized for June, July & August

June 15th "One off special trip for 2013" conducted

tour of the Western Heights.

July 2nd "A talk and visit to Maidstone Museum" by

the Museum Staff and including some finds from previous archaeological digs in

Lyminge.

August 6th "A guided tour of Sandwich" by the

Sandwich Local History Society.



Children's

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All Year £5.00 per hour, with use of electric -over heaters, if required.

Burren Room All Year £4.00 per hour, with use of electric-over heater, if required.

Overnight Stavs

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

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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

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

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Session Times:

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

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If interested please ring Elaine on 01303 863096 for more information.

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Jumble Sale 20th April 2pm Sellindge Village Hall

All jumble for sale can be brought to the Hall from 9.30am on the day – no electrical items please.

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LymingeRunners.org.uk

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

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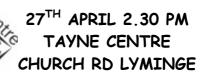
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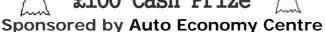
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Members can either book and play, or join the friendly club tennis sessions.

- * If you join in time you will automatically be entered into our ballot for Wimbledon tickets!
- * A fun Summer Tennis Tournament this year
- * The tennis BBQ is planned for June Spring is here so why not come along and have a go!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chairman: Richard: 3salrich@talktalk.net

Membership/Treasurer: Mike:

m.ridley736@btinternet.com

Adult Fun Tournament: Nicky:

nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com

CLUB SESSIONS

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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 Page3lvm@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; JC Jubilee Centre; JF: Jubilee Field; KH: Korf House; LB: Laing Bennett; LL: Library; LMC: Lyminge Methodist Church; LPC: Lyminge Parish Church; 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 News Letter 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.	
6 April		Boot Fair	ECC		15 June		Boot Fair	ECC		
6 April		Lyminge Spring Show	TC	862264	22/23 June		Methodist Church Jubilee Celebration	LMC	863049	
10 April	7.30pm	Elham Valley Model Railway Club	St Mary's Hall, Elham		28 June	8pm	Music on Friday	LPC		
13 April	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show	RVH	863177	29 June		Lyminge School Summer Fair	LS		
16 April	7.30pm	Concert of Wartime Memories	Sibton Park		2 July	2pm	LHS Trip Maidstone Museum		862972	
20 April		Garage Safari	LVH	862699	6 July		Lyminge Prom	LVH	257927	
20 April		Boot Fair	ECC		6 July		Boot Fair	ECC		
27 April	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928	13 July		Summer Dance	LVH	862928	
27 April	7.30pm	Band Concert	LPC	862508	6 August	2pm	LHS Tour of Sandwich		862972	
4 May		Boot Fair	ECC		17 Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Show	RVH	863177	
11 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	7 September	7.30pm	Coronation Variety Show	LVH	862699	
18 May		Boot Fair	ECC		14 September	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928	
1 June		Jubilee Presentation Re-run plus	LVH	862699	13 October		Garage Safari	LVH	862699	
1 June		Boot Fair	ECC		5 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	862928	
15 June		LHS Visit Dover Western Heights		862972	16 November	7pm	Christmas Quiz	LVH	862928	
15/16 June		Garden Safari	LVH	862699						

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 840961		
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 & 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	3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		Last Fri ⁴	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
1st Tues ²	7:45pm	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
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, July and August ³ Except Jan, Feb, Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec

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Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862679. Give your group a FREE plug!

Lyminge Gardeners' Society had a full house for the excellent talk by Nick Hamilton. The talk was entitled "Barnsdale - the Television Years" about his late father's work in his gardens in Rutland for Gardeners' World on television. He is seen here pictured with Christina Guyett the Chairman of the Gardeners' Society

Well Done to Lyminge
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A Very Big Thank
You from the Lyminge
Association to Caroline
Hodgeman for planting
anmd painting the
new trough at Yew
Tree Cross. A real bit
of Spring - and don't
we need it!

Members of Etchinghill Residents' Association would like to say a big 'Thank you' to Brian Elkin who rebuilt the box by our Christmas tree on Canterbury Road,

About 400 people enjoyed an excellent production of Agatha Christie's "A Murder is Announced" performed by the Lyminge Dramatic Society. Did you work out the culprit before

yscery Phoco

the end?



was part of the Health Lottery sign above the Post Office. This month's

Last month's picture

is at a rather unusual angle!

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The Stompers performing at the Parish Church on Friday 8th March. The next "Music on a Friday Night" is on 28th June

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