



THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

December 2013

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION



**The Lyminge Association wishes everyone
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !**



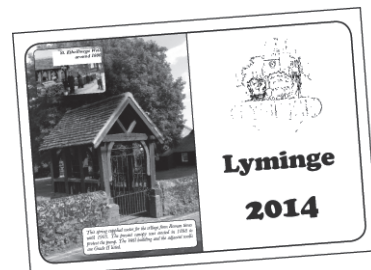
Lyminge Association News

Father Christmas will be visiting Lyminge early again this year to switch on the **Lyminge Christmas Tree** outside Laing Bennett Estate Agents on Thursday 5th December. See our posters for further details.



FATHER CHRISTMAS has also agreed to join with the Lyminge Association once again to deliver special Christmas presents around the villages. It works like this . . . If you would like to give someone an extra special Christmas gift in this way, please take the wrapped present to Laing Bennett Estate Agents by 5pm on 20th December, clearly marked with the recipients name and address. The charge is only £1 per address. Father Christmas and his Elves will be delivering the presents sometime after 4.30 on the evening of Sunday 22nd December. For any queries please phone 862699.

Looking for that one more present ? - the **Historic Lyminge 2014 Calendar** is ideal and is available from various businesses in the village, and still only £5 ! Look for the 'On Sale Here' signs.



MEMORIES ~ We need memories of what life was like during the First World War back home here in Lyminge. What stories were you told by parents or grandparents? Please turn to page 4 for more information about our project to commemorate the start of the Great War.

HELP needed ! Our committee needs a few more members to help organise the various events that the Lyminge Association puts on through the year. Would you like to join us and perhaps assist with the next **Garage Safari** ? Call Adrian on 862699 for more information.

*Happy
Christmas
from
Father Christmas*



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 1 st Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 4 th Dec		NO Holy Communion NO Open House Bible Study
Sat 7 th Dec	11.00am to 3.00pm	SAINT NICHOLAS FAYRE
Sun 8 th Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 11 th Dec	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 15 th Dec	11.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	Candlelit Christmas Carol Service followed by mulled wine & mince pies
Wed 18 th Dec	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 22 nd Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Please note - there will be NO Messy Church today
Tues 24 th Dec		CHRISTMAS EVE
	3.00pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Wed 25 th Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Toys & Joy
Sun 29 th Dec	10.30am	at POSTLING PARISH CHURCH Benefice Sung Eucharist

Coffee Morning – Tues 10th Dec – 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close

Everyone is welcome to join our merry group

Please contact Lynne on 863010 if you would like to come but need transport

Mothers Union – Wed 11th Dec – 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court

Ethelburga Luncheon Club - Thurs 19th Dec - 12.00 for 12.30pm

Christmas luncheon at the

Coach and Horses Public House

Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

AUMBRY 7 DAY CANDLE 2014

The list is now out for anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered by

having a lighted candle above the aumbry for a special week in 2014

The list is on the welcome table in the church or you can contact Lynne 863010

CHURCH MEMORIAL BOOK UPDATE

The Parish Church has found a local calligrapher willing to update the Memorial Book and we invite anyone interested in having their departed loved one's name entered in this book to forward names and relevant dates to:

The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Lyminge, Kent

Please mark the envelope 'memorial book'

enclosing £5 per entry to cover the costs involved.

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 1 st Dec	No Services
Sun 8 th Dec	9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 15 th Dec	No Services
Sun 22 nd Dec	3.00pm Crib & Christingle Service
Wed 24 th Dec	11.30pm Carol Service
Sun 29 th Dec	No Services

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.

1st Dec. - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

8th December - Mr Dudley Shipton

15th December - Rev Sam Funnell

22nd December - Mr David Smith

6pm - Carols by Candlelight – come and

choose your favourites

Christmas Day - Rev Robin Blount

29th December - 9.30am Valley Service at Rhodes

Minnis

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.

1st December - Rev. Kevin Taylor (inc. Holy Communion)

8th December - Mr. Hugh Burnham

15th December - Mr. David Foreman

22nd December - Mr. Dudley Shipton

29th December - Rev. Kevin Taylor (Valley Service)

On **Thursday, 19th December** at **6pm** there will be a Candlelit Carol Service led by Mr. Dudley Shipton. A very warm welcome is extended to all.

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

1st December	3.30pm	Evensong
8th December	9.30am	Morning Service
15th December	8.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs. 19th Dec.	7.30pm	Carol Service with the Shepway Singers
22nd December	9.30am	Family Communion
Tues. 24th Dec.	Christmas Eve	11.30am Blessing of the Crib
Wed. 25th Dec.	Christmas Day	9.30am Family Communion
29th December	10.30am	Benefice Communion followed by refreshments

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches Working Together

We shall be **singing carols** around the village on

Tuesday 10th December

starting in Wentworth Close at 6.30pm.

You are welcome to join us at any point.

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th December

Please email your copy in word.doc format to the editor (pb@pbarnes20.plus.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.

THE GEORGE, STONE STREET CT4 6DF

01227 709170

www.thegeorgeonstonestreet.com

Here at **The George** – free house circa 1750 – we cordially invite you to our quirky, traditional English pub; complete with inglenook fireplace, large beer garden and local real ales.

We provide a varied English menu, using locally sourced produce, cooked to order, with a choice of roast on Sundays. We cater for private functions, such as shoot dinners, Christmas parties, etc. With the approach of colder weather, **The George** will be providing autumnal specials, including game dishes. Also the Whitstable Hooden will be appearing on 17th December, for the traditional Kentish custom of 'hoodening with the hooden horse' followed by music and singing.

Come and join in **The George's** festivities over the Christmas period. Those interested in booking for their Christmas dinners on 25th should contact shortly as numbers will be limited. Bar open all day, every day - serving lunch and dinner, 7 days a week

FOOD HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:00

Friday 12:00-14:30, 18:00-21:30

Saturday (all day) 12:00-21:30

Sunday 12:00-16:00

THE FRUIT & VEGETABLE SHOP

Season's Greetings from all of us at

THE FRUIT &
VEGETABLE
SHOP



CHRISTMAS 2013

We are now taking orders for Christmas

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Christmas Gift Hampers made to order

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FREE local deliveries - at all times of the year!!

15, STATION ROAD, LYMINGE

TELEPHONE: 07703 728 550



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We are delighted to announce how successful our Youth Theatre Group is; they have had a very good take up and are busy preparing for their **Christmas Pie** show on **8th December** at **Lyminge Village Hall**.

We hope you enjoyed our production of **My Three Angels**. Next year we have two very exciting productions planned - watch this space for more details in future months.

If you would like to be a part of our successful society contact our membership secretary **Alex Todd** on **01303 862622**. We are looking for new members of all ages to both perform and help backstage.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Our members' Christmas party, with a Bring and Share supper, is on the 11th December at 7pm. There is no meeting in January, but on the 19th of February Martin Newcombe is giving us a talk on the Swiss Mountains. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30 pm and visitors will be made most welcome. We would like to wish all our friends a very happy Christmas, and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

For further information please contact Diana Bennet on 862134

Lyminge Friends

Merry Christmas to all our members and friends

In November we had a great shopping trip to Canterbury and Rosemary Piddock's talk on Monet's Garden was, as usual, very good and included lots of information on Monet's paintings. The Winter Lunch that followed the meeting was excellent - many thanks to all the contributors for cooking such a nice meal.

Wed 18th December will be **Mike Chisnall's** talk **Christmas - A nostalgic (and irreverent!) look at Christmases past and present** with home-made mince pies and our Secret Santa and on **Tues 31st** our **New Year's Eve Lunch** will be in China China - booked for 12 o'clock - *let Marian know if you are coming!*

We have a great new Programme for **2014**, starting on **8th January** with **Derek Smith's** talk, **Living in the Wilds of Scotland** followed by our **Christmas Lunch** in the **Coach & Horses**.

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. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500 or 862044





Merry Christmas Everybody!

We wish you all, Clients, Volunteers and our generous local Supporters a very Happy Christmas.

News from the Jubilee Centre.....

Please Note New Date: **The Clients' Christmas Party** will be on 13th December and will be held in the Tayne Centre. Donations to buy small Christmas presents or pay for the entertainment etc. would be appreciated. The Charity Shop will close at 11.30am on this day.

Laundry Price increases will be introduced from 1st January. The Wash, Dry & Iron increases to £7.00 and Wash, Dry, Iron & Delivery increases to £9.00. The Wash & Dry at £3.50 and the Wash, Dry & Delivery at £7.00 are unchanged. We regret the necessity for the increases but these prices are very still very competitive compared to other service providers.

The Charity Shop will be Open on Saturdays 7th, 14th & 21st December. There will also be late night opening on Thursday 5th December - we will be serving a variety of hot drinks to warm up after the Lyminge Christmas Lights Switch-On and a selection of homemade sweet & savory snacks. This is your chance to purchase gifts, homemade Christmas cakes and other goodies

New - **Chairobics**, starting on January 7th and thereafter every Tuesday at 11.15am. Chairobics is a fun and lively chair based exercise programme to music designed to improve your mobility, strength, flexibility, and balance. The cost is £2.20 per session and the service is open to anyone who may benefit. *We need to obtain written permission from your GP before you can take part so anyone wishing to start in January should contact us as soon as possible.*

Christmas opening hours - The Centre will open on 24th, 30th and 31st until 2pm only. We will be closed on 25th, 26th and 27th December and 1st January.

Remember, **the Home Meals Delivery Service** is available every day over the festive period, just call 269602 to order and don't forget there is a vegetarian option too. We can also deliver multiple lunches to if you wish to arrange your own Christmas party with friends - last year we had several clients who ordered six or more Christmas Lunches for their own parties!!

Diary Dates:

Seated Exercise sessions are on Fridays at 11am

Communion Service - 11am on the first Thursday. Support and assistance with transport is available.

The Clothes Sale in the Charity Shop is on the first Monday of the month

The next Singing for Health session will be on January 24th at 11am. No session in December.

Come to our Fun Bingo nights in our Hythe Centre on Stade Street - 7.30pm on the first Thursday.

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?

CANTORES DOMINICAE
Musical director Adrian Sawtree

TWO EVENTS !

Evening of Christmas Music



Friday 13 December ~ 7.30pm

Sibton Park, Longage Hill, Lyminge
Refreshments Tickets £8.00

A Carol Concert

Wednesday 18 December 7.30pm

Methodist Church, Church Road
Lyminge Tickets £7.50

Tickets for both events Box office: Laing Bennett's, Station Road, Lyminge
Or on the door on the night

The Great War Commemoration Event

As many are aware, next year marks the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. The Lyminge Association Committee feels it would be respectful and fitting to commemorate the bravery of those who went to war, not forgetting all those left behind on the home front.

We are hoping to put on a one day Audio-Visual performance highlighting this, alongside an exhibition. As you may appreciate, with no one left alive who actually remembers this period, it will be quite difficult. So if you have any letters, memorabilia, or artifacts [a piece of uniform, badge/medal etc. or even a piece of 'trench art'] that you would be willing to lend for this event we should love to hear from you. Alternatively, some of our more 'senior' citizens may have memories of a father/grandfather/uncle who went to war or of those left behind and how they coped, that they could share with the village. This could include domestic equipment and tools that were used during the period.

We would be especially interested in the Lyminge connection, e.g. if one of the fallen on the Lyminge War Memorial is known to you or your family. If you feel that you could help us with this - we are already planning it! - please contact **Adrian or Sandra Willcox** on 862699.

Lyminge Library

7-9 Station Road
Lyminge
CT18 8HS



The library has been located in the old railway station in the centre of the village since the 1980's with a wide range of facilities, including the Internet and disabled access. To make full use of these facilities there is a diverse programme of activities that include:

Baby Rhyme-time 9.30 - 10.00am Thursdays

Computer Buddy Mondays 2 - 4pm plus other times on request

Home Library Service, please ask a member of staff for more information

Reading Group 1st Tuesday of the month 10.30 - 11.30am

Poetry Group last Saturday of the month 11.00 - 12.00 noon

Family History Group meet once a month

Children's Craft Sessions Thursdays 3.45pm, until Christmas

As well as books, adult and children's talking books on CDs and DVDs are available to borrow. Free E-books available to download from www.kent.gov.uk/libs
Requests for books are free for children and 35p for adults

Lyminge Christmas lights Thursday 5th December we will be open until 7pm for mince pies and coffee

For information on any of the above please contact **Jane 01303862180** or lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk

Community Governor

The Governing body of **Lyminge Church of England Primary School** would like to appoint a Community Governor. Any person in the community who has an interest in the education of children at the school is invited to apply. The full Governing body meets six times a year, and governors also serve on one or more sub-committees.

We would particularly welcome applicants with experience of working in the private sector, or health and safety. If you are interested, please send a statement of no more than 200 words, outlining your background, and provide the contact details for a reference from a person of standing within the community, a work colleague, or a member of another voluntary organisation with whom you have worked to: **Clerk to the Governors, Lyminge Primary School, Church Road, Lyminge, CT18 8JA**

or email the Clerk at dion@lyminge.kent.sch.uk.

For an informal chat about the position, phone the Chair on 862008. **The closing date for applications is 31st December 2013.**

Thank you Elham Valley.....

On behalf of **the Royal British Legion**, we would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone in the Elham Valley for your overwhelming support of this year's **Poppy Appeal**. Together you have so far raised the tremendous total of **£7583.39** which will help to provide invaluable help to our service personnel and their families. At the time of writing this, not all funds have yet been counted so the figure will still grow further, which means we will reach a brand new record for the area.

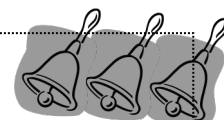
On Monday 11th November a Remembrance Service led by the Rector Peter Ashman was held at the Lyminge War Memorial, when the children from Class 6 at Lyminge Primary School laid crosses to mark the individual villagers who lost their lives in the two World Wars. A certificate was presented to Headteacher Mrs Steel for her wonderful support of the Poppy Appeal and the Royal British Legion since she arrived at the school 8 years ago and we would like to thank her for all her participation in our events.

Thank you so much to all of you and we hope for your continuing support throughout 2014.

Susan Foster

Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley

Lyminge Handbell Ringers



Rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas programme of music. We have a busy schedule of visits to local care homes in the weeks leading up to Christmas. We'll be ringing at the **Christmas Tree Lights Switch On** outside **Laing Bennett** at **5pm** on the **5th December**, then on the **7th** at **St Nicholas Fayre** in the **Village Hall** and at the **Christmas Eve Crib Service** and **Midnight Mass** in **St Mary & St Ethelburga Church**.

We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from for all seasons so welcome request all year round to play at private as well as public events. We will need a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful. Want more info or make a booking?

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

Lyminge Weather Statistics – October 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	22.6 (07/10/13)	1016 (08-09/10/13)	41.7 SW (27/10/13)	313.1 mm (12.30in)
Minimum	2.2 (30/10/13)	977 (27-28/10/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	41.0 mm (1.61in) 04/10/13

WE DID NOT SUFFER TOO BADLY FROM THE ST. JUDE STORM DUE TO VERY LOW PRESSURE IN THIS LOCALITY. I CALCULATE WE WERE ALMOST IN THE CENTRE OF THE LOW PRESSURE AREA. THIS IS WHERE WINDS SPEED IS LOWEST. LOWEST BAROMET READING SINCE 1987. AN UNUSUALLY WET MONTH FOR OCTOBER, OVER TWICE RECENT AVERAGE.



St Nicholas Fayre

Craft Traditional Christmas stalls

Cakes & Tombola

Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 7th December

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Free entry, donation welcomed

Lyminge Handbells,

Carols from Lyminge School children,

Raffle with a £100 1st prize and local prizes

Come along, for a BBQ or light lunch, tea, coffee or mulled wine and enjoy yourself in good local company.

Fundraising for St. Mary & St. Ethelburga



ELHAM

CHRISTMAS FOOD FESTIVAL AND MARKET

12.00 – 3.30PM, THE VILLAGE SQUARE
SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk

Etchinghill Update December 2013

Etchinghill Village Market The joint winners of the November Market Raffle prize were Alison and Sue from Lyminge. Next month's Market on **Saturday 7th December 10-12.30** will have several stalls providing a source for Christmas presents, apart from all the regular stallholders, including Butcher, Baker and if not Candlestick Maker, at least a supplier thereof, not forgetting the Rodney Bacon Baps.

Open House is held every Monday morning from 10-12.00 in Etchinghill Village Hall (not Bank Holidays.) All are welcome to attend for coffee and a chat.

Open House Lunch at Etchinghill Golf Club Monday December 16th Any 'Open Housers' who have not booked but would like to attend please phone Barbara on 862873 as soon as possible to see if there are any spaces left. £15.50 for 2 courses, £20.00 for 3 courses.

The Big Fat Christmas Quiz organised once again by John White, will be held in Etchinghill Village hall from 7-10pm. Price of £3.00 per person, including Christmas Crackers, with a maximum of 6 persons per table (If you are unable to make up a table on your own we can arrange for you to team-up with others on a table). A prize awaits the winning team. Bring your own refreshments. Bookings to be made with Sylvia (863547) or John (863819).

Etchinghill W.I.

November is the month in which our annual general meeting is held and members were welcomed to the meeting by the President, Barbara Syrett. Birthday posies were presented to Joy Bartley, Mary Hickmott and Joyce Knapton. Rita Warner reported on activities, which had taken place this past year, such as visiting places of interest, and enjoying meals out and Ann Morgan read the years financial report. Barbara Syrett thanked members for their support in helping to make the W.I. so successful during the past year. She also thanked the committee for all their hard work and being a tower of strength to her during the year. We are all saddened to loose three of our long-standing members who are sadly missed.

All the committee has agreed to serve for a further year and Barbara Syrett was voted unanimously to continue as President. The competition winner to make a Christmas card was June Price and the winner of the Jean Bilham flower competition was Jacqui Storey.

At the end of the business we all enjoyed tea, the hostesses being Sheila Green, Chris Marshall and Sylvia Clark.

The next meeting is our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10th at 2.30pm in the village hall and Sandy Sharp will speak about the English concertina.

If you would like any information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503



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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

Coach & Horses



Wishing all the Customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Senior Citizen Lunches

2 Courses - £6.95

Available Monday-Saturday

New Years Eve Disco

Tickets only

From 8pm until Late

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Music on a Friday

The organisers of **Music on a Friday** at St Mary's and Ethelburga Church wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who sung, played and helped at our 15th November musical evening; it was a great success.

Our next **Music on a Friday** is on the 14th February and of course the theme will be LOVE. Please contact Roger Goody 01303 86979 if you would like to sing or play for us.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas

CHRISTMAS MARKET



TAYNE CENTRE
CHURCH RD LYMINGE
9am to 1pm



Saturday 21st December

Mince pies - mulled wine
Gifts - local produce and more
Friendly atmosphere

If you enjoy Christmas, you will enjoy this!!

THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

7pm Saturday 7th December



ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

£3 per person. Up to 6 people per team

Bring your own food and drink.

Prizes for the winners, plus table crackers.

Please phone Sylvia to book your place on

01303 863547

Charity No 302736

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

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**THE RAILWAY SWING BAND
With Guest Singers**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 11th December at 7:30pm

Tickets soon available from Laing Bennett

£10.00 per person or to reserve phone

Niki: 812651 or Honor: 862928

DOORS AND BAR OPEN AT 6:30pm

Raffle ~ Licensed Bar ~ Teas & Coffees, Mince Pies

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Santa Walk

You are all invited to don your Santa hats, Elf costumes or Rudolf antlers and join us for the first annual Lyminge Village Santa Walk.

We will walk a route of the village dressed in festive attire (carolling optional) to raise money for Lyminge Village Hall.

Entrance fee - adults £2, children £1 or why not get sponsored and enter for free?

All you need is a Santa hat, and there will be prizes for the best-dressed child, adult and family.

Entrance fee includes refreshments at the end of the walk.

**Start - Lyminge Library Car Park
10am - 7th December**

Finish is at the village hall in time for the opening of the St Nicholas Fayre.

For a sponsorship form please e-mail Kirsty at bam666@btinternet.com

Please Note:

Following some earlier confusion relating to previous issues of Lyminge Newsletter, the correct contact info to use for the Methodist Church is as follows
Rev. Kevin Taylor 01303 261500

Lyminge Village Hall Winter Blues Quiz

**Saturday 1st February 2014
7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

Skate down to the village hall for a fun packed evening

**Tables of 6 – 8 persons
£8.00 per person
Two course hot supper
Licensed Bar**

**To book your table call:
Honor 862928 or Niki 812651**

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity



**St. Mary &
St. Ethelburga Church**
welcome you to the



Christmas Carol Service
on
Sunday 15th December
at 6.00 pm
with refreshments afterwards

**An Evening of Winter
Enter TAYNEment
Saturday 14th December**

Enjoy a fabulous night out



at the **Tayne Centre**

Listening to Dean Hayward
and his choir **The Haywardians**,
acts by members of Lyminge Dramatics
and other local talented performers

Tickets £6 – going fast and available at
Laing Bennett, Station Rd. Lyminge
Enquiries phone **Mike 862073**
Doors open 7pm; starts at 7.30 p.m.
A Hall Redevelopment Fundraiser

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Lyminge C of E
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Church Road
5.30 & 7.30
Call Kirsty
07980 940368

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South Road
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swimming pool)
9.30 & 11.30
Call Kirsty
07980 940368

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Elham Valley and Wye Lions Club

Ho! Ho! Ho! Please look out for an early visit from Rudolph and Lion Santa to Lyminge on Sat 21st Dec and Etchinghill on Tues 10th. We will be collecting for local good causes including our Christmas party for the elderly.

This year we are assisted at Lyminge by the Village Hall and at Etchinghill by Sibton Park Cricket Club. We always need more help, so if you can spare a few hours, please ring 0845 6015212 (local rate) or visit www.elhamwylions.org.uk.

Have a Happy New Year!



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Evening and weekend appointments available.

Special introductory offer £15 fingers £20 toes



Family New Year's Eve Party

Etchinghill Village Hall

31st December 2013

8.00 pm - 12.30 am

Tickets £2.00 each

Bring Food and Drink to Share

**Music, Dancing
Come Along and Join in
Fun for Everyone**

**Telephone Sylvia on 863547
for more information and booking**



1st Lyminge Scout Group



We would like to apologise for a slight error we made in last month's **Who's Who**. The contact details for our Cub Scout Leader should have been:

Keith Whiting 01303 862211

Sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Alan Croucher AGSL alan.croucher@btinternet.com

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Christmas Beetle Drive



Friday 13th December

7.30pm



**Bring and share festive food. Teas,
coffee and juice provided. There will
also be a raffle**

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Everyone welcome to this family fun evening.

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Christmas Celebration at The Lord Whisky Tea Room. Saturday 14th December at 3pm. Come and celebrate Christmas with us and the Rev Peter Ashman. Enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake while we draw the winners of our Grand Prize Draw. Animals Welcome.

*We would like to take this opportunity to **thank everyone** who has given homes to our animals this year. We would also like to thank our loyal supporters and friends, new and old, for their support throughout 2013. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2014.*

Our first event of the year will be our **Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition** on Saturday 22nd February at Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall.

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Village Market**
Saturday 7th December
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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

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**Lyminge Historical
Society**

Tuesday, 3rd December
7.30pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by a talk by

Derek Boughton
Entitled

"How the Railway Changed our Valley"

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Seasonal Refreshments will be served.

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LHS Tel. No. 07759 260816

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ALONE a thing of the past**

Christmas comes but once a year

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Where Lyminge Village Hall

When 25th December: 12 noon

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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH CLUB



Making Christmas Day alone a thing of the past

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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

ETCHINGHILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly toddler group which caters for babies and children from 0 to school age. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

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If you have any queries please contact

Kathy Robinson 07930919340

Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

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For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547



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MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749,
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only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113
and 2313.

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and 2201.

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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; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **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. **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **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.
7 December	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	862073	28 June	7.30pm	Summer Quiz	lvh	
11 December	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Christmas Concert	LVH	862928	5 July		Cantores	LVH	
14 December	7.30pm	Winter EnterTAYNement	TC	862073	12 July		Cantores Choir	LVH	
15 December	6pm	Christmas Carol Service	LPC	862073	11 October	7.30pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
24 December	8.30pm	Sammy Lou – Live music	C&H	862694					
25 December	12-2pm	Christmas Day Lunch (pre ordered)	C&H	862694					
31 December	8.30pm	New Year's Eve Disco (tickets only)	C&H	862694					
2014									
1 February		Winter Blues Quiz	LVH						
15 March		Ladies Pamper Evening	LVH						
26 April		Spring Quiz	LVH						
10 May		Lyminge Day	LVH						
20 May	7.30pm	Lyminge Village Hall AGM	LVH						

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 840961
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
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
1 st Tues ²	7:45pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 st 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
3 rd 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
3 rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913					
Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694					

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

Lyminge Businesses' Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

	Tues 24-Dec Christmas Eve	Wed 25-Dec Christmas Day	Thur 26-Dec Boxing Day	Fri 27-Dec	Sat 28-Dec	Sun 29-Dec	Mon 30-Dec	Tues 31-Dec New Year's Eve	Wed 01-Jan New Year's Day	Thurs 02-Jan	Fri 03-Jan
Age Concern	9am-2pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9am-2pm	9am-2pm	Closed	9am-4pm	9am-4pm
Auto-Economy Garage	AM	Closed	Closed	Open as normal	AM	Closed	Open as normal	AM	Closed	Open as normal	Open as normal
Chemist	9-1pm 2-30-5.30pm	Closed	Closed	9-1pm 2-30-5.30pm	9-1pm	Closed	9-1pm 2-30-6.30pm	9-1pm 2-30-5.30pm	Closed	9-1pm 2-30-6.30pm	9-1pm 2-30-5.30pm
China China	Open	Open 5-11pm	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Claire's Country Kitchen	7.30-2pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed until 6 Jan
Coach and Horses	Bar-12-11pm /Food 12-3pm	12-2pm	No Food 12-3pm	Open as normal	Open as normal	Open as normal	Open as normal	Food 12-4pm Bar 12-late (after 8pm tickets only)	Food 12-3pm Bar 12-6pm	Open as normal	Open as normal
Country Barn	9am-4pm	Closed	Closed	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	Closed	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	Closed	7.30-5.30pm	7.30-5.30pm
Country Store	9am-4pm	Closed	Closed	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	Closed	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	Closed	7.30-5.30pm	7.30-5.30pm
Food & Wine	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-9pm
Four Candles	10am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Laing Bennett	Closed	Closed	Closed	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	Closed	10am-2pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	9am-5pm
Library	9-12noon	Closed	Closed	9-12noon	10-2pm	Closed	2-5pm	9-12noon	Closed	9-6pm	9-12noon
Newsagents	7am-7.30pm	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Post Office	9am-12.30pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5.30pm	9am-1pm	Closed	9am-5.30pm	9am-4pm	Closed	9am-5.30pm	9am-5.30pm
Red Dragon	8am-1pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	8am-6pm	8am-6pm
Samuel Jacobs	9am-2pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5.30pm	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	9am-3pm	Closed	9am-5.30pm	9am-5.30pm
Spicy Touch	4-11pm	Closed	4-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5pm-10.30pm
The Clinic - Lyminge	10am-2pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Emergency only	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.15am-late	9.30-12.30pm
The Fruit and Veg Shop	8am-7pm	Closed	9am-12 noon	8am-4pm	8am-4pm	Closed	8am-4pm	9am-12 noon	Closed	8am-2pm	8am-4pm

"Merry Christmas; thank you Elham Valley for all your support"

Out and About

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



This year we had our first **Hallowe'en Pumpkin Competition** - or do you know better ? This was organised by Adrian Gibbons of the Fruit & Vegetable Shop. The event was really well attended with probably 50 people coming to join in with the fun. The designs of the pumpkins were fantastic and the sizes of the pumpkins ranged from 28cm ones to the one on the left here which was nearly 60cm across ! Pictured here are the winners of the competition. Unfortunately we didn't get the names of the winners, but if you can let the Newsletter Editor know we'll try and include them next month !

Sunday 10th November saw the **Remembrance Sunday** service at the village War Memorial. The weather was bright but somewhat windy. There was an excellent turnout from the village and the uniformed organisations were well represented. On the **Remembrance Day** itself the Primary School joined others at the Memorial and laid a cross for each of the men who had given their lives - they would have been very proud of those children.



The superb **Firework Display**, organised by Lyminge Village Hall was enjoyed by a record number this year. Thank you to everyone who works in the background to put on this great event.



A new team has won the latest **Lyminge Village Hall Quiz** ! Held on Saturday 16th November the winners were 'I Quizzed a Girl' - congratulations !



The village played host to Deputy Lieutenant, Mrs. Ros McCarthy DL, who came to unveil the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Stone** on Tayne Field. Mrs. McCarthy is pictured here with Derek Smith, who chaired the organising committee, and Rev. Peter Ashman, who conducted the blessing.

Mystery Photo

Last month's showed the top part of one of the exercise machines on Jubilee Field. Where would you see these conifer trees? Do you walk past them every day ??



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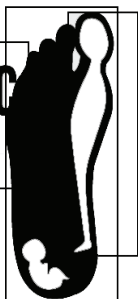
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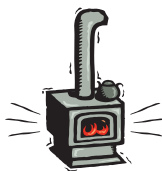
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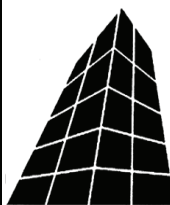
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