

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**January 2013**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

**The father Christmas Delivery Service** had another very successful year with 100 parcels delivered to 54 different homes. This was the 26th year of this event and every year the smiles on people's faces when they receive an unexpected present is really something wonderful, whether child or adult. A special thank you to Lyminge Guides for helping Father Christmas. See page 13 for a photograph.

The **Lyminge Calendar** will still be available for a little while longer, but make sure that you don't miss out. They are available at the Lyminge Newsagents, Claire's Country Kitchen and The Coach & Horses.

***Now looking at the year ahead . . .***

**Garage Safari** ~ Now is the time to put **Saturday April 20th** in your diary. When you have that New Year Clear Out don't throw it all away - save it for the Garage Safari in April and turn it into cash !

This year sees the Diamond Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and by popular demand the Lyminge Association is planning to show the ***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** is due to take place over the week-end of **15th and 16th June**. Also planned is a ***Flower Festival*** at the Parish Church and an **ART EXHIBITION** at the Tayne Centre.

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**Church Website:** [www.lymingechurch.co.uk](http://www.lymingechurch.co.uk)  
**Rev Vanessa Ashman will be moving to Eythorne during the first week in January. Her Licensing service will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January but at this time it is not known which church it will be held at.**  
 Please contact Lynne or Bob Lane nearer the time – 863010

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to get together to discuss what we can make to raise funds for the church at the next St Nicholas Fayre  
we are looking for **NEW IDEAS** so please come and help

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Services
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am Holy Communion <i>(CW order 2)</i>
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Services
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm Evensong <i>followed by refreshments</i>

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.

**6<sup>th</sup> January** - Mr Dudley Shipton

**13<sup>th</sup> January** - Deacon Sue Hibberd

**20<sup>th</sup> January** - Rev Derek Hancock

**27<sup>th</sup> January** - United Covenant Service conducted

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.

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan. - 3pm** Annual Covenant Service - Rev. Kevin Taylor

(Please note **NO** morning service that day)

**13<sup>th</sup> Jan.** - Deacon Sue Hibberd

**20<sup>th</sup> Jan.** - Rev. Derek Hancock

**27<sup>th</sup> Jan.** - Mr. Tim James

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** - Rev. Derek Hancock (includes holy communion)

<b>6th January</b>	3.30pm	Evensong
<b>13th January</b>	9.30am	Family Communion
<b>20th January</b>	8am	Holy Communion
<b>27th January</b>	9.30am	Family Service

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.

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### **Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle**

We were entertained at our Christmas party on the 12th December by Mike Chisnall who related delightful stories of his past Christmases, causing much merriment! We enjoyed a Bring and Share supper, and there were Christmas cards and presents for everyone, as well as a Raffle. The competition was won by Paula, with Pat 2nd and Marion 3rd. On January 16th we look forward to the New Year with a talk on "Elham Women" by Derek Boughton. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and visitors will be warmly welcomed.



### **Lyminge Dramatic Society**

A very big thank you to everyone who supported us by coming to see our fabulous pantomime '**Beauty and the Beast**'. Preparations are underway for our Spring production of Agatha Christie's '**A Murder Is Announced**' which we are putting on in March. More details next month.

The Lyminge Dramatic Society is currently looking to recruit new members to act and help behind the scenes. If you are interested please contact Gill Calao on 01303 863648.

### **Singing Your Way To Good Health In Lyminge...from Gillian Heywood MBE**

A recent research project carried out by Canterbury Christ Church University into community singing for older people found that singing promoted a range of medical benefits including social, emotional and physical well-being.

The Silver Song Club has been running at Age UK Lyminge for over three years, funded by East Kent Health Authority, but there has been no singing since July due to the reorganisation of the Health Service, which resulted in no further financial support being made available. I was part of the original research project and am a Director of Living Lively, the charity that started the very successful Lyminge Larks, so I would like to see singing start again at Age UK.

Since July I have been trying to find an alternative source of funding to continue this activity. A year's programme costs £600, which includes the services of a professional facilitator. We could start in January if we can find the funding. Age UK Lyminge has recently received some donations, which can be used towards starting the new singing sessions. We therefore need to find a further £90, which is half the cost, and this will enable us to run for three months until Easter while I look for more permanent sources of revenue. If anyone has suggestions for funding this most worthwhile activity please contact me:

Gillian Heywood MBE Tel: 863232 Email: [gillian\\_heywood@hotmail.com](mailto:gillian_heywood@hotmail.com)

### **Do YOU look after someone who depends on you?**

Maybe they are physically disabled, have a long term illness or a learning disability, they could be elderly frail a family member, neighbour or friend. Carers' Support provides unpaid family carers with advice, information, practical and emotional support.

### **We are hosting a FREE 7 week course to help YOU with your caring role.**

The **Caring with Confidence** course is held on one day a week for seven weeks. **Caring with Confidence** is a free Department of Health backed knowledge and skills based learning experience available to all carers aged 18 and over. **Caring with Confidence** is an opportunity for you to have time away from caring, meet with others in similar situations, gain the confidence, information, and skills to help you in your caring role and improve your life and that of the person you are looking after.

The sessions are being held in Ashford and **Shepway**, at different times during the week, covering a range of subjects, from medication to emergencies at home, how to maximise your income and how to get the best from communicating with professionals. It will help you to build up a collection of useful resources and notes and teach you simple techniques to help you in your caring role.

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## **Lyminge Friends - Happy New Year to all our members and friends**

We had a great fun day in our Christmas Social in December and met on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> in China China for our New Year's Eve Lunch.

**January** starts our new 2013 Programme on **Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** with a talk from Ian Porter about Jack the Ripper. This will be followed by our **Christmas Lunch (note change of date)** in the Coach and Horses.

We don't have membership fees, only the monthly entry, but because of rising speaker fees and fuel costs we have to increase the entry fee to £2.00 from January, includes refreshments.

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour. 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**

### **Happy New Year everyone**

#### **News about the activities available in the Jubilee Centre this month.....**

Whether you enjoy **cooking** or need help and practise to build your confidence, here's your chance to make scones, cheese straws etc and take them home for tea - every other Wednesday morning with Veronica.

Would you like to have some fun using a **Nintendo Wii** or **Circle Dancing**? Then this is for you - every Wednesday with Mamie .

Do you enjoy **Arts and Crafts**? If you like painting or card making, we have a class every Tuesday at 10am where you will be in good company.

Do you feel the need for gentle exercise? Why not give the **Seated exercise** class a try? Every Friday at 11am Monthly activities include a **Methodist Communion**, and a **team quiz**.

Starting in January, we have a **brand new singing club** for 11am on the last Friday of every month.

We also have regular **Bingo sessions**, **Raffles** and **Shopping trips**

**All these activities are open to everyone whether they attend the centre or not.**

Finally, we have just 2 places left on our Holiday to Torquay, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. The cost is £285 *per person* for a twin room and the price includes dinner, bed and breakfast and two excursions to Dartmoor including Lunch or Cream Tea. We would like to thank the Lyminge Association's Dragons' Den (and the residents who voted for us) and the Elham Valley Lions, for their help towards the costs.

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?

## **ETCHINGHILL UPDATE JANUARY 2012**

There will not be a Village Market January. The next market will be held on Saturday morning, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Etchinghill Village Hall, from 10-12.30.

The winners of December's Village Market raffle prize were Mr and Mrs Price of Teddars Leas Road, Etchinghill.

**Open House** will start again on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to come along. Every Monday morning from 10-12 (except bank holidays).

### **Open House Diary**

14<sup>th</sup> January Talk by Mrs Bea Auger entitled "Antarctic Odyssey". Her fee will be £25 which she will donate to the Donkey Sanctuary.

18<sup>th</sup> February Robin Clifford will be returning to give us another talk, this time entitled "**Lifting the lid on exhumation law and practice**". An insight into the little-known world of exhumation, including the statutory regulations, the circumstances in which they apply, and some cases of interest from recent years.

**The Etchinghill Residents' Association** held a well-attended AGM recently which produced some positive feedback. We were sorry to accept the resignation, owing to family reasons, of the Treasurer and long-term committee member, Barbara Collins-Newing. She worked hard for the village and we are grateful for all her past contributions. Joyce Knapton has taken on the role of Treasurer.

### **Cinema Club**

The next showing will be "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" on Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 at 7pm starring Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt.

## Etchinghill WI



Members were welcomed to the Christmas party by Barbara Syrett. A birthday posy was presented to Ann Morgan. Christmas lunch was enjoyed by us all recently at the Black Horse, Monks Horton where we received a great welcome and had a splendid meal.

Colin Breed, a retired Detective Chief Inspector, spoke about "Royal Visits to Kent" giving us an insight into the planning and protecting of many royals and dignitaries paying a visit to the County, telling many amusing stories and also that things can go wrong on these meticulously planned special occasions.

The competition for "Royal Memorabilia" was won by Evelyn Holt. We then had a delicious tea where the hostesses were the committee. The tables looked very festive with a small present for everyone.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Martin Newcombe will speak about "our vanishing countryside". For any information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

### Innovative Healthcare in Shepway - Pro-Active Care Programme

An innovative project in Shepway, Dover and Deal is making a real difference to the lives of people with long-term health problems. The **Pro-Active Care Programme is for people who have at least two long-term health conditions and who have been admitted to hospital twice in the last 12 months**. Selected patients are offered 12 weeks of intensive support led by their GP, with all relevant services coming together in a 'one-stop shop', held in the GP practice initially and then, usually, in patients' own homes.

Typically, a meeting might include the GP, community matron and pharmacist, district nurse, therapists, social care, health trainers and mental health professionals, as well as the patient and their family carer (if applicable). First, they all develop a plan of action to improve the patient's health and then, over the following weeks, make sure everything on it happens. Changes might include patients starting to use telehealth or telecare, having different medication, getting equipment from occupational therapy or intensive physiotherapy which helps them be more independent, support from a health trainer, and being put in touch with other services (such as Age UK, or weight management classes).

More than 100 patients have taken part in the programme since it started in May.

It was first developed as a pilot scheme in Liverpool in 2010, by GP Dr Tuan Nguyen, who in 2011 moved to Folkestone. He suggested to colleagues in South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (which consists of the GP practices in Shepway, Dover and Deal), Kent County Council, Kent Community Health NHS Trust and other local services that they adopt this model and they responded enthusiastically. Shepway, Dover and Deal are the only places outside the north west known to be using the scheme.

Seventeen local patients have completed the programme so far with 51 more due to do so by the end of the year and the others continuing into the New Year.

As well as bringing significant benefits to patients, this is saving the local NHS £2,000 per patient in A&E, inpatient and outpatient costs. **Your surgery will be able to advise you as to your eligibility.**

### Etchinghill Village Market .....

...would like to invite anyone with a product to sell to attend the monthly indoor village market. For just £10 we will supply the space, the table and the advertising of the market. All you need is to bring the products you wish to sell to the village hall, and display your goods. 2012 has been a good year for the market and we would like to build on our success in 2013.

We have vacancies for  
Local Crafts~Home Baking~Cheese~Dairy Products~Poultry  
Fresh Cut Flowers

If you would like to join our comprehensive range of stall holders for the first market of the year **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am -12.30**, please contact **John on 01303 863819** as soon as possible, as all stalls are allocated on a first come basis, and space is limited.



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## The Lyminge Art Groups



Exhibits  
from  
HMQ Jubilee  
Celebration's  
Art Exhibition  
2012

Lyminge is lucky enough to host two art groups both meeting weekly on a Thursday at the Tayne Centre in Church Road, Lyminge – behind the Methodist Church.

The **Morning Group** –run by it members (Secretary Linda Wilsher) meeting between 10 – 1pm, is a mixed media painting group of artists who have enjoyed each other's company for up to 21 years this year. The founding member Bert Lewis 98 years young, is still wielding his brush along with new members who joined recently. The group makes frequent use of visiting tutors to show us various styles, types of paint and output media - ranging from paper and canvas to chipboard and ceramics. This year we hope to introduce self-help tutoring via DVDs.

The **Afternoon Group** (2 – 4pm) is run by professional artist Nikki Barratt and prides itself on bringing the best out of complete novices and practiced artists alike on a weekly basis. Nikki covers both drawing and painting (pastel, watercolour, oil and acrylic) over the weekly sessions. If you prefer to '*do your own thing*' then she happily offers advice on how to progress your work as well as constructive criticism when asked.

We are always looking for new members so whatever you preference, including attending both weekly sessions, please contact the group leaders **Linda 01303 211364** and **Nikki 01303 812593** or **07870 494644** for more information.

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Hythe Aqua Swimming Club is expanding its nationally accredited learn-to-swim programme and now has vacancies in its lessons that are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Hythe Pool.

**To book your place**

Tel: 01303 862353 or checkout our website:

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

## Thank you.....

.....and a happy New Year to Matthew and his wonderful staff at AgeUK for their excellent care of us over the past year. We have been treated to outings, Jubilee and Christmas parties, and so much more.

Thank you everyone for your hard work and giving us such fun, friendship and excellent food. Long may it continue and perhaps more people would consider joining us for a meal or some of the activities. A warm welcome awaits you all!

*Mary Blanch*

## Lyminge Weather Statistics – November 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
<b>Maximum</b>	15.2 (19/11/12)	1017 (12-16/11/12)	33 SW (22/11/12)	155.5 mm (5.96 inches)
<b>Minimum</b>	-3.7 (30/11/12)	985 (1-3/11/12)	<b>Highest Daily Rainfall</b>	33 mm (1.30 inches) 22/11/12

Not as wet as it might have seemed. This was the second driest November in the last 8 years

## Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

Happy New Year. It's the time of year to review the subject areas that have appeared in these articles as a reminder of the type of subjects covered. In alphabetical order, they are:

- Anglo-Saxon Lyminge,
- 'Captain Swing' agricultural riots (1830),
- Celebratory events,
- Churches,
- Church's bells and bell ringers,
- Environmental projects.
- Folklore (eg St Augustine & the Saxon gods and ghosts),
- Lyminge market,
- Lyminge School,
- Lyminge's Dens,
- Local inhabitants,
- Music makers (eg Lyminge Silver Band),
- The Nailbourne,
- Natural history (eg buzzards, stoats, foxes, badgers),
- Notable buildings,
- Objects / structures that reflect the locality's heritage  
(eg the gates at Yew Tree Cross),
- Old dances, popular songs and community songs,
- Place name origins,
- Public houses,
- Public Transport (eg the Elham Valley Railway),
- School playground games,
- Sports clubs,
- Shops and businesses,
- Weather events,
- Woods,
- The Workhouse / St Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill,
- The World Wars.

One subject that has not been covered in these articles so far is the weather. It is now twenty-five years since the "Hurricane" of 1987. I was living in Smeeth at that time and remember well the effect on that locality but I am less aware of what happened here, in the neighbourhood of Lyminge. Have you any memories of this storm? Let me know what you remember.

Several people have told me of the row of cottages in Rhodes Minnis that was badly damaged by a doodlebug, V1 flying bomb. This row of cottages stood on the left hand side of the road at the top of Longage Hill. Contrary to secondary reports that I have heard, those that lived in the locality at the time do not recollect anyone being killed by the explosion. There were injuries but, fortunately, nobody died. The building was still standing afterwards but had to be pulled down, as the cottages were uninhabitable.

If you have any questions about our locality or if you have any recollections you would like to pass on to readers of the Newsletter, please let me know.

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



## Lyminge Charity Shop

The shop will resume its normal opening hours of Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Don't forget our café is open to all so please stay for a coffee and homemade scone. We also sell homemade preserves, fresh fruit, vegetables and local free range eggs in our grocery section.

Donations of good quality items including clothing, bric a brac and toys are always welcome. We would also be happy to accept any unwanted Christmas presents!

We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages or you can bring them to the Jubilee Centre, Everist Court, Station Road, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3pm. **Please do not leave donations outside when the centre is closed.**

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## Singing for Health

a new venture for  
our area

To be held at Age UK  
Everist Court, Lyminge  
on the last Friday of the month:  
Jan 25th, Feb 22nd, March 22nd.

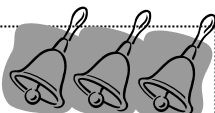
at 11am (funding permitting)

This is open to everyone  
– donations welcome  
For further information please contact  
Matthew on 01303 862364



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## Lyminge Hand Bells



Do you have a special celebration planned but can't think what to do to make it extra special? Would hearing well known tunes played on hand bells fit the bill? If you are thinking ahead to the coming year 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](mailto:welldorm@aol.com)

## Musical evenings are on their way.....

As a community we have a wealth of musical talent with swing bands, cover bands, choirs, soloists, classical groups, folk groups, hand bell ringers .....the list is endless. St Mary's and Ethelburga Church are planning to hold quarterly concerts for everyone to enjoy, both young and young at heart. Watch the next newsletter for details....if you have any musical talents and would like to be part of this initiative and entertain the people of Lyminge, then please call Roger on 862979.

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**Hot meal, Bar**  
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**Hurry - tickets going fast!!**

**Contact Honor: 862928 or**  
**Niki 862530 for details**

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Rea Charity 281845

## Coach & Horses



*Wishing You All*  
*A Happy New Year*

Mexican Night - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Italian Night - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Curry Night - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Polish Night - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**Contact: 01303 862694**

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

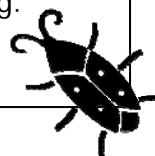
**New Year Beetle Drive 7.30pm**

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

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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

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Booking Secretary Required

If you feel you would like to do this job, please contact

Roger Goody 01303862979

## In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

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### Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition Saturday 23rd February - 10am to 4pm

Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall, Nr Faversham  
Come and meet some unusual and exotic species and have a chat with the experts.

Craft Stalls ~ Tombolas ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments  
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<http://www.LymingeRunners.org.uk>

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Pete Lindley



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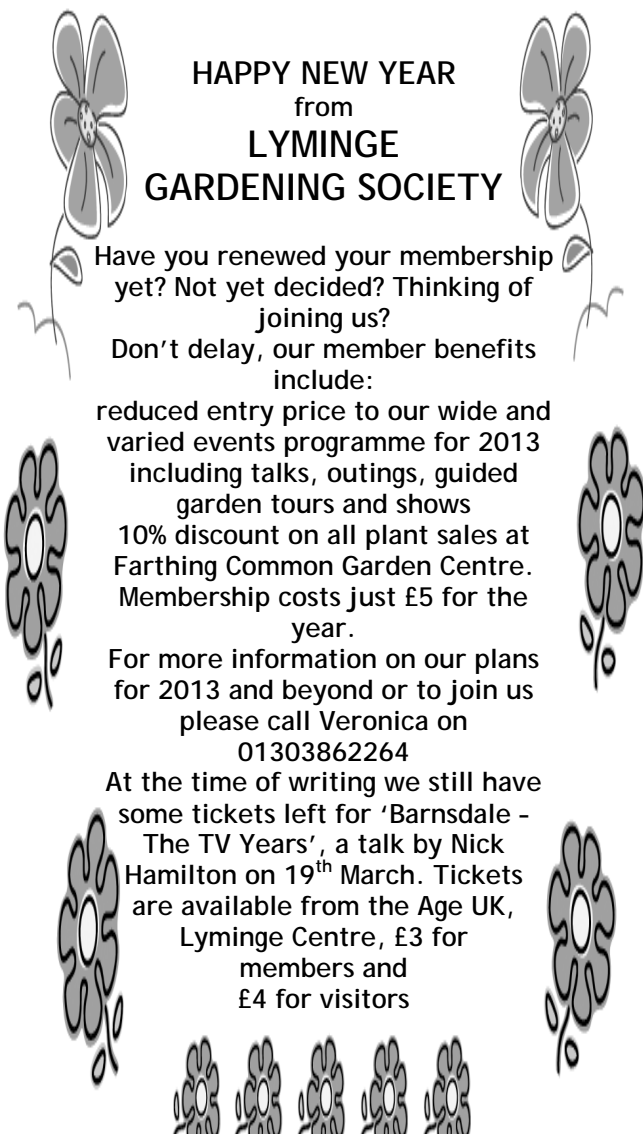
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At the time of writing we still have some tickets left for 'Barnsdale - The TV Years', a talk by Nick Hamilton on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are available from the Age UK, Lyminge Centre, £3 for members and £4 for visitors



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**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.
21 Jan	7pm	ERA Cinema Club – Salmon Fishing in the Yemen	EHV	862873	1 June		Jubilee Presentation Re-run	LVH	862699
26 Jan	7pm	Winter Blues Quiz	LVH	862928	15/16 June		Garden Safari	LVH	862699
1 March		Ladies Pamper evening	LVH	862928	6 July		Lyminge Prom	LVH	257927
19 March	7.30pm	Gardening Club	TC	862264	13 July		Summer Dance	LVH	862928
30 March		Easter Egg Hunt	LVH	862928	14 September	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
20 April		Garage Safari	LVH	862699	13 October		Garage Safari	LVH	862699
27 April	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928	5 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
11 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	16 November	7pm	Christmas Quiz	LVH	862928

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 <sup>1</sup>	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.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	862873	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427					
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913					
Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694					
4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616					

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



# 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 !*



## Beauty and The Beast

The **Lyminge Dramatic Society** put on a wonderful pantomime again in December. Audiences joined in very enthusiastically at every performance of this lovely tale of the battle between the evil witch Grottilda and the good Rose Fairy. The show included a creepy scene with ghost and skeleton dancing to "Ghostbusters" and a great slapstick session of wallpapering ! A great show - well done everyone !!



The **Railway Swing Band** performed another delightful Christmas Concert for the village at the Village Hall on 12th December. Over thirty musicians from 13 to 88. What a talented group they are. ➡

Saturday 15th December saw the **EnterTAYNEment** at the Tayne Centre. A full house enjoyed an excellent mix of acts from The Lyminge Larks, through the Battle of Trafalgar under Health & Safety [!] to Tap dancing. A great evening. ◀



⬆ **Father Christmas** delivering a parcel with help from the Lyminge Association and the Lyminge Elves. The joy on people's faces when he comes with an unexpected present is really special.

One of the many houses in Lyminge which had been decorated with hundreds of lights for so many to enjoy. ⬇



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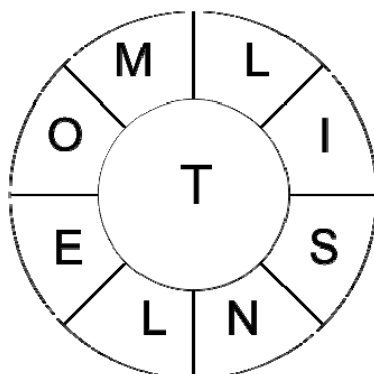


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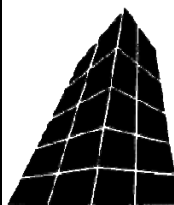
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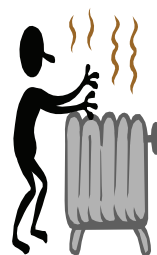
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