

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

July 2013

Produced by  
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

## The Lyminge Association News

### Lyminge

### Festival & GARDEN SAFARI

~ A BIG THANK YOU to the Parish Church for their wonderful Flower Festival and the Concert in the evening, the Art Groups for their inspiring Art Exhibition, the Gardeners' Society for their informative display and of course to all the gardeners who opened their gardens for us to enjoy. See colour pages near the end of the Newsletter.

Our next event is the *Coronation Variety Show* on Saturday 7th September, put this in your diary now and watch out for when the tickets are on sale. We still have spaces in the show for more 'acts'. Do you play a musical instrument? Are you a budding magician? Call 862699 to join in - leave a message if necessary - we will get back to you!

Our **AGM** is to be held on Thursday 26th September - this is **your** chance to let us know what **you** would like the Lyminge Association to do!



New from July is the ....

## Lyminge Country Bakery!

Yes, fresh bread, rolls, pies, pizzas, pastries, croissants, cakes and bagels available 7 days a week and baked here in Lyminge as part of Lyminge Country Store.

Bread orders taken and paid for in advance will have up to 25p off each loaf!

Orders also taken for celebration, wedding and christening cakes; ask in-store for details.

[www.lymingecountrystore.co.uk](http://www.lymingecountrystore.co.uk)  
01303 720034

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

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

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

<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>NO Holy Communion</b> (Short said)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open House Bible Study</b>
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (CW order 2)
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>WOW</b> (World of Worship) followed by <i>Teddy Bear Jump and Barbeque</i>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Short said)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open House Bible Study</b>
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (short said)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open House Bible Study</b>
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b> <i>with Sunday School</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (short said)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open House Bible Study</b>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (CW order 2)
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (short said)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open House Bible Study</b>

### **Coffee Morning – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July – 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 10<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am**

**In the Lounge at Nailbourne Court**

Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July - 2.30pm to 4.30pm**

This group meets in Flat 3 Nailbourne Court 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

### **The Ethelburga Luncheon Club**

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00 for 12.30pm**

Coach and Horses Public House

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

### **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MESSY CHURCH DURING JULY AND AUGUST**

*It will recommence on September 22nd*

## **PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>No Services</b>
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Communion</b> (CW order 1)
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>No Services</b>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b> 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> July** - Local arrangement

**14<sup>th</sup> July** - Deacon Sue Hibberd

**21<sup>st</sup> July** - Mr Dudley Shipton (incl. Holy Communion)

**28<sup>th</sup> July** - Mr Colin Pearson

## **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.

**14<sup>th</sup> July** - Mr Tim James

**21<sup>st</sup> July** - Mr Dudley Shipton (includes Holy Communion)

**28<sup>th</sup> July** - Mr Colin Pearson

**4<sup>th</sup> Aug.** – Mrs Joy Brumwell

## **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sunday 7th July** 6.00pm Evensong

**Sunday 14th July** 9.30am. Family Service

**Sunday 21th July** 8.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 28th July** 9.30am Family Communion

## **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 July**

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.

#### News from the Jubilee Centre.....

**Charity Shop:** We are delighted at the way so many local people are supporting our venture and by their generous donations of items to sell. We have noticed that some items are being left outside when we are closed and while we are grateful for the items, this could be a fire hazard and also, could attract the wrong sort of attention. ***Please help us by only leaving items if the shop is open.*** We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages if you cannot bring it to us.

**Opening hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm.**

The next **Clothes Sale** is on **Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>** These Mad Monday Sales are held on the **first Monday of every month** (except for Bank Holidays), so why not come and bag a bargain?

**All sale items are 50p!**

We are serving refreshments at the **Bladbean Stud Open Days** on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** and **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. We still need donations of cakes for **28<sup>th</sup> July...** Can you bake one for us? Please call and ask for Donna

**We have places available** on our coach trip to **Frogmore House** and **Savill Gardens** on **24<sup>th</sup> September**. The Centre is able to meet the coach cost for its Clients thanks to funds given for the purpose so the cost to Centre-users is just £16. This outing is **open to local people of any age at a cost of £26** - we think you will agree that this is amazing value!

**Charity Events:** We are thinking of holding occasional fundraising events in the Centre and are looking for volunteers to help us run them. We would also be grateful for any ideas you may have. Please contact the Centre if you can help. *We wanted the Trustees to do a bungee jump or maybe freefall from an aeroplane but for some reason they don't want to!!*

**Don't forget:**

The **Singing for Health** sessions held on the **4<sup>th</sup> Friday** of the month at 11am - 12 noon, except August. The next couple are on **26<sup>th</sup> July** and **27<sup>th</sup> September**. ***Come and Sing with us, you'll feel a lot better - don't be shy, there are no auditions here!***

Come and join us at the **Communion Service** - the **first Thursday** of the month at 11am. The next one is on **4<sup>th</sup> July**. Support and assistance with transport is available.

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 June we had an excellent talk from Heather Willis, a landscape and natural history photographer, about a trip she made to Nepal.

In **July** our **Garden Party** will be at Fran's on **Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** - donations of Raffle Prizes appreciated please. The Speaker on **Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** will be Eileen Jennings who will talk about *Canoeing down the Orinoco and Other Tales*.

On **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> August** we'll have a trip to Herne Bay and on **Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** and Peter Hartley, a favourite speaker, will return with a talk entitled **Jubilation!!**

**Meeting 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 us first, please call 863500 or 862044.

## LYMINGE ART GROUPS

### 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Exhibition

Results of the **Best in Show** Competition  
**Most Popular Artist:**

Winner: **Bert Lewis,**

Runner up: **Linda Wilsher**

**Most Popular Painting:**

Winner: **Berne, Switzerland** by **Keith Healey**

Runner up: **Tulip** by **Barbara LeCornu**

**Thank you** to everyone who visited us on a very busy weekend and also for taking the time to vote for your favourites - see you next time!

## Dog Law

'What every responsible dog owner needs to know'

**ELHAM DOG TRAINING CLUB** are hosting  
a **DOG LAW SEMINAR**  
**Elham Village Hall**

**Monday 22nd July 7 pm prompt start**  
**with teas and coffee from 6.30pm**

The seminar will be presented by Trevor Cooper of Cooper and Co Solicitors. Trevor is a highly entertaining speaker who uses lots of examples from his 25 yr. career to illustrate his talk. Trevor currently splits his time between acting as a consultant for the Dogs Trust in London and continuing to act in dog cases in both criminal and civil matters throughout England and Wales. The cost is £20.00 per person. For more information and how to join in please call **Lyn on 01303 862820**.



## **Lyminge Dramatic Society**

The play reading for **'My 3 Angels'** by Sam and Bella Spewack take place at Sibton Park on July 10th. We will be putting this on from the 27th to the 30th November and Jan Roberts will be directing. Come along and join us. We are looking for new members to help backstage as well as act - if you are interested in becoming a member contact Alex Todd at [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com).

On 5th October we are putting on an evening entertainment entitled **'The 7 Ages of Man'**, an amusing collection of songs, prose and poetry. We will give you more information nearer the time.

Breaking news!! Autumn sees the launch of our **new youth theatre**. Aimed at aged 8+ we will be meeting on Mondays during term time at the Tayne Centre, Lyminge, and exploring all aspects of theatre from set design to performance. We will also be putting on productions. Watch out for more details coming soon.

## **Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle**

Our AGM was held on the 15th May, after which a Fish and Chip Supper was enjoyed. £73.30p was raised during the past year for Kent Air Ambulance, our annual Charity, and The Alzheimer's Society was nominated as our Charity for the coming year. Our next meeting is on the 17th July when we will be having a Bingo evening followed by a Bring and Share supper. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and visitors are very welcome to join us. For further details contact Diana Bennett on 01303 862134.

## **Etchinghill WI**



Rita Warner chaired June's meeting due to Barbara Syrett recovering after hip surgery. We all wished her a speedy recovery. Members were sad to learn that Florence Bull, a long-standing member, had recently died, she will be missed by us all.

Prue Anderton made a welcome return speaking about her experiences hosting foreign students in her home for several years, a most amusing talk. Competition winners were Joy Bartley and Rosemary Piddock. Tea was then served, the hostesses being Gladys Harris, Pat Kent and Julia Tappenden.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 16 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Dennis Chambers will speak on Pluckley, the most haunted village in England. For any information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

## **Etchinghill Update July 2013**

### **Etchinghill Village Market**

The next Village Market will be held on Saturday morning 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10 to 12.30 pm in Etchinghill Village Hall. Winner of the June market raffle prize was David, the man on the pork and sausage stall.

**Open House** is held every Monday morning in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10 to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat.

### **Open House Diary**

**15<sup>th</sup> July** Ann Reynolds from Magistrates in the Community will hold a mock court. We will be expected to participate. It will not only be very interesting, but could be fun too!

**29th July** John Keeble will give a talk on "Coast Watch" - a highly recommended speaker. Retiring collection for Coast Watch.

**Etchinghill Residents' Association** *Advance Notice.* On Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. Etchinghill Residents' Association will be holding a **Race Night**. More details to follow next month.

**Cinema Club.** The film for this month will be "Les Miserables" showing at Etchinghill Village Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### **"Guided Tour Series. Etchinghill"**

For sale, this illustrated tour around Etchinghill giving historical facts about the houses, the people, footpaths etc. in the village. Published by the Lyminge Historical Society in 1991 and updated in 2000. Now slightly out of date in a couple of areas thus selling at half price. Good value and interesting at £1. To get your copy contact Wendy Moppett 863531 or visit Open House Monday mornings in Etchinghill Village Hall 10am - 12 noon. Proceeds to be shared between Etchinghill Village Hall and Lyminge Historical Society.

## Lyminge Larks



"Such a pity dear Marguarita can't sing!" I overheard this, aged ten, following a spirited and much rehearsed rendering of "Strawberry Fair". My friends and I had been putting on a show for our parents and were very pleased with ourselves. To say that I was mortified would be an understatement!

For over fifty years, I have never sung in public and have just mumbled away at the back of the carol service or assembly and dreaded any party game that involved singing. All the time I enjoyed listening to music and envied those who could sing. So, when a friend told me about the Lyminge Larks and suggested that I go along with her on a Monday morning, my first response was one of dread.

Then I thought, "If you don't pluck up courage and go to this after moaning about not being able to sing for all these years, you are a complete wuss!" With great trepidation, I sidled up to the Tayne Centre on a Monday morning at 10.30 and was ready for a quick getaway

Once inside though it was a revelation. Matthew Raisbeck who is a professional musician and very experienced in working with choirs and singing groups immediately puts everyone at their ease. He works us hard and we are always amazed to discover that we can master things that seem impossible when we first hear them.

We are currently rehearsing for the annual Living Lively get together event in July with over 300 singers and are also about to start learning songs for our next CD feature which is being recorded in the Autumn.

You don't need any previous experience of singing, there are no auditions and you do not need to be able to read music. If you have always wanted to sing but been worried about doing so I suggest you come along and give us a try.

The Lyminge Larks meets on a Monday morning from 10.30 – 12.00 in the Tayne centre. For more information please call Celia on 01233 750585 or visit the Living Lively website [www.livinglively.org.uk](http://www.livinglively.org.uk) where you can find information about all the Living Lively singing groups.

## Protecting and serving the people of Kent

**From our PCSO Gavin Dodwell**

**To protect your valuables and reduce the risk of theft from sheds and outbuildings:**

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

Given the opportunity, thieves will target **sheds** and **garages** for items such as high-value power tools and bikes.

For more security advice, contact your local crime prevention design advisor on **101** or visit

[www.kent.police.uk/staysafe](http://www.kent.police.uk/staysafe).

**Contact us**

To report a non-urgent issue, call Kent Police on **101**.

In an emergency, if life is in danger or a crime is in progress, call **999**.

If deaf or speech impaired, text 'Police' and your message to **60066**

My forthcoming meetings are as follows:

<b>Lyminge Library</b>	Thursday 11 July 2.30 - 4.00pm
<b>Cosy Tea Rooms, Elham</b>	Wednesday 17 July 11.00 - 11.30am
<b>Claire's Country Kitchen, Lyminge</b>	Wednesday 17 July 12.00 - 12.30pm
<b>Etchinghill Village Hall</b>	Monday 29 July 10.30 - 11.30am

Hope to see you at any of these meetings. Regards **Gavin**



## Lyminge Handbell Ringers



With the summer now with us we are looking forward to playing outside in the sun.

We can accept more bookings this year so if you planning a local celebration, large or small, but can't think what to do to make it extra special why not consider Hand Bells? If you would like to hear us play before booking you are welcome to come along to a rehearsal to hear us play and, if you wish, select your choice of music. All we need at the venue is a large table for the bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A 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](mailto:welldorm@aol.com)

### Lyminge Weather Statistics – May 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	25.2 (5/05/13)	1021 (1-6/05/13)	35 S (14/05/13)	75.0 mm (2.95in)
Minimum	-2.6 (04/05/13)	993 (14-16/05/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	20.0 mm (0.79in) 24/05/13

Despite reports of this being the coldest spring for many years, we have been very lucky as we have not had a late May frost. Eight years out of ten in this locality that is what we have.



### Lyminge Archaeological Project - 2013

Time is fast approaching for the return of Reading University's Archaeological Department to Lyminge to continue their exciting excavation work on Tayne Field. This will be the fifth major excavation year in the village for the University and if last year is anything to go by will be followed closely by all who hold an interest in this country's pre-Christian history.

Last year's dig revealed where a significant 'royal' timber frame hall dating from pre-Christian times existed. We are fortunate to have been asked to display details of the work so far carried out. These five large display boards were firstly on show in the church as part of the Flower Festival weekend and moved to the Coach and Horses a week later. Visitors to the dig site can now drop into the pub and find out why Lyminge plays such a significant part in the history of this period and read all about the excavations taking place within a few yards of the building.

**The 2013 dig starts on Monday 22nd July and continues until Sunday 1st September.**

Last year the excavation work, finds cleaning and recording involved many volunteers from the village and once again local people are being invited to get involved. Those who have no excavation experience will be asked to attend an induction session in the Tayne Centre, held on Saturday and Wednesday mornings for the first four weeks of the dig only. If you fancy spending time this summer, helping to discover more of Lyminge's early history, go to their website shown at the bottom of this article, where full details of how to take part can be found. For safety and supervision reasons spaces will be limited on the site each day but please don't let that put you off having a go.

**There will be site tours every Saturday of the dig site** as last year. These start at 2pm promptly with Dr Gabor Thomas interpreting the progress and significance of the excavations to date. Significant finds will also be on display. There will also be an even bigger **Open Day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. Activities of interest to all age groups will take place plus demonstrations of different archaeological techniques, a Saxon re-enactment camp, refreshments and a chance to get up-close to the work of the archaeologists. Full details of this exciting day will appear in next month's newsletter. [www.lymingearchaeology.org/taking-part/](http://www.lymingearchaeology.org/taking-part/)

## **Etchinghill Village Market Saturday 6 July**

**10.00AM - 12.30PM**

**Bacon bap, only £1**

**Cup of tea or coffee, only 50p**

Delicious fudge : Jams and preserves

Homemade pies and cakes

Garden plants : Local pork joints, chops & sausages

Local crafts including wood turning,

Handmade bags and cards : Charity car wash.

Plenty of free parking.

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**

For more information contact John White 01303 863819 Charity No 302736

## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Summer Flower Show Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Schedules and entry forms are available from:

- Daphne Andrews 862865
- Online at [www.rmvh.org.uk](http://www.rmvh.org.uk)
- Lyminge Library

**Show starts at 14.30**

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

Refreshments, raffle, tombola, bric a brac, cakes and produce. All Welcome. For more information please contact: **Janet Fry** at [show@rmvh.org.uk](mailto:show@rmvh.org.uk) or phone **01303 863177**

Reg Charity: 800345

## **Royal British Legion Elham Valley Branch**

We shall be visiting **Chatham Historic Dockyard** on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** and would like to invite all newsletter readers to accompany us.

There will be pick-ups in Elham and Lyminge at approximately 9.00am and we will have a full day in Chatham, leaving at 5.00pm with an estimated return time of 6.15pm.

The cost is £20 per person. If you are interested in joining us or would like further details, please contact me on **01303 862779** or email to me at [sjfos@fsmail.net](mailto:sjfos@fsmail.net) to book your place on the coach.

Our next meetings are on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the Coach and Horses, Lyminge and also on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall Elham, when Chairman Lee Marshall and Gary Harrison, our Community Warden will be making a presentation on **"Scams and Fraud"**.

Susan Foster, Secretary, RBL Elham Valley Branch

## **Lyminge Gardening Society**

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE**

**A TALK BY MAUREEN RAINEY (KENT WILDLIFE TRUST)**

7.30pm, The Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge

Members £2, Non-Members £3

Raffle and Refreshments

**A VISIT TO OLD BLADBEAN STUD GARDENS**

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm

Lifts available

Members £7.50, Non-Members £8.50

Including refreshments and a tour from the owner

New members and visitors always welcome.

**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

**OUTING TO RHS GARDEN WISLEY**

£11 Members, £16 non-members, including coach

Tickets available now from

The Age UK Centre, Station Road, Lyminge

or by calling Veronica on 01303 862264

## **LYMINGE YOUTH CLUB**

**Lyminge Youth Action** has partnered up with local charities CXX and KCFN to open a youth club in the **Lyminge Village Hall** every **Wednesday 18:30-20:30**.

The club has been meeting for 10 weeks and we've already organised a trip to the swimming pool, bought a table tennis table, and started running our own Tuck Shop. We currently have 18 registered members.

Entrance costs £1 for anybody in Yr 6 to A Levels. The club is also looking for new adult volunteers to help.

Please contact **Joel Roszmann** for more information or to offer your time to help this new project.

**07837427481 - [joel@kcfm.co.uk](mailto:joel@kcfm.co.uk)**

## **Lyminge Village Hall**

**100 CLUB RESULTS**

**The monthly winner of the  
Village Hall 100 Club**

**was drawn at the Coach & Horses  
in May 2013**

**The winner was**

**Calvin Gear, ticket number 9**

**If you would like to join our the club then please  
contact Niki - 816251 or Sue - 862696**

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845



## WINDMILL FETE

Mill Lane, Stelling Minnis

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July – 12 to 5pm**

Live Music with Jazz Omnibus  
Hawkinge Flyers Twirling & Pompom Team  
Morris Dancing

Fun Dog Show  
'Face your Fears' Reptiles & Exotics  
Kent Fire & Rescue

CRAFTS \* STALLS \* SIDESHOWS  
RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

Shire Horses & Cart rides  
Steam & Stationary Engines  
Vintage agricultural vehicles & machinery  
PLUS

Bar \* Barbecue \* Teas  
Windmill & Museum Open  
Admission: £2 - children under 11yrs, Free  
For information, ring 01227 709238

## Lyminge Historical Society

### *What's Coming Up?*


Society Members are reminded that the following outing is organized for August:

August 6<sup>th</sup> "A guided tour of Sandwich" by the Sandwich Local History Society. Meet 1pm Lyminge School Car Park, or at Sandwich Guildhall Forecourt for 2pm walking tour. (Parking behind Guildhall.)

Please note: The 1pm meeting time is for those who need a lift, those who are providing one, and those who wish to travel in convoy.

August 30<sup>th</sup> Lyminge Archaeological Dig 2013. A talk by Gabor Thomas on this year's dig on Tayne Field. To be held in the Methodist Church from 7pm.

Next Monthly talk at the Tayne Centre will be at the new time of **7.30pm** on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Kent Coalfields Heritage Centre with speaker Jim Davies.



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

**TUESDAYS**  
**Lyminge**  
Lyminge C of E Primary School  
Church Road  
5.30 & 7.30  
Call Kirsty 07980 940368

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Hythe**  
Hythe Pavillion  
South Road (opposite swimming pool)  
9.30 & 11.30  
Call Kirsty 07980 940368

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## Coach & Horses



### FRIDAY'S FOOD THEME NIGHTS

Served 6-9pm - £8.95pp

5<sup>th</sup> July - Mexican

12<sup>th</sup> July - Italian

19<sup>th</sup> July - Indian

26<sup>th</sup> July - Polish

### POKER NIGHT - 7TH JULY

5.30pm for 6pm start

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**From 6.00 pm**  
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**Call (01303) 862128**

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## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

**Beetle Drive 7.30pm**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Adults £2 – Children 50p**

Come and enjoy a family fun evening.

New Players very welcome



## Lyminge Bowls Club

There are several home fixtures in July, when a warm welcome will await you if you want to come along and watch. The dates are as follows:-

Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Ladies & gents from Betteshanger visit us today
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	A special occasion – Kent County Ladies Bowling Association will be sending a team to play against our ladies
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	A mixed team from New Romney play our club members
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	A team from Thurrock in Essex spend the afternoon with us
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	The Glasgow Shield – a mixed triples competition
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Captains -v- Presidents – a competition postponed from April
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Captains Day – a fun afternoon for all club members



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

## Letters to Editor

### Please help our residents...

May I, as a resident of Everist Court, Lyminge appeal to the people of the area not to leave their donations to Age UK outside the centre when it is closed. They are likely to be stolen or vandalised. Therefore, to avoid attracting undesirable people to our homes please leave your donation while the centre is open.  
**THANK YOU.**  
*Name and address supplied*

### Lyminge Art Groups....

..... wish to express our grateful thanks for the generous support of the **Lyminge Association**, and **Lyminge Historical Society** for the loan of their equipment, as without their help we would have been unable to stage our very successful 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Exhibition during the Lyminge Festival weekend. **Thank You!**

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## Tayne Centre Questionnaire Findings

From 62 returned (points were awarded 10 for top choice down to 1 for 10<sup>th</sup> choice)

- 1st. better heating (375 points)
- 2nd. better decoration (372)
- 3rd. better hall lighting (310)
- 4th. better curtains/blinds (287)
- 5th. install double glazing (269)
- 6th. suspended ceiling (260)



These top 6 were well ahead of 7<sup>th</sup> place with 201 points and the rest of the actions. As a result it is intended that **all the top 6 will be acted upon.** We will shortly gather quotes to decide on the amounts of fundraising and what grants are needed to carry them out. We have noted your comments and some results from particular groups and we will also try to act upon these as we are able. Thank you.

### REQUEST FOR YOUR HELP

- if you can help us in any way once a month, particularly with fundraising to achieve these improvements, please contact Mike on 862073.

*"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.."*

— Marcel Proust

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**Etchinghill Cinema Club**

**FILM SHOW**

**"LES MISERABLES" 12A**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Entrance Fee £5 per head  
includes Membership  
FREE Refreshments and Raffle



**Lorraine 863333 for info.**

## Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

### Open Day

Seathwaite, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**



**11am - 4.30pm**

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## The Lyminge Prom 2013



**Saturday 6 July 7.00pm**  
**Lyminge Village Hall**

**Programme includes:**

**West Side Story (Choral Medley), Benjamin Britten, folk songs,  
popular favourites and usual Last Night of the Prom fun!**

**Tickets £7.50 - children under 12 FREE!**

Box Office:: Laing Bennett Estate Agent, Lyminge (Tel: 01303-863393)  
or at the door on the night

Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree  
Cantores Dominicae (Charity no: 1087409)

## LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

### SUMMER SHOW

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**THE TAYNE CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD**

**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 child only class.

(Full list available at Lyminge Post Office).

Entries from new members, visitors and children  
are most welcome.

Help is available from 9am for first time exhibitors  
who would welcome some guidance.

More information from Veronica on 01303 862264

### The Lyminge Village Hall Management Committee.....

....would like to thank those trustees, who recently  
stood down at the AGM, for all their hard work  
and dedication over many years, without whose  
contribution the running of our Village Hall in Lyminge  
would have been a much more onerous task.

We welcome three new trustees to the committee:  
**Steve Cunningham** (Vice Chair), **Kirsty  
Cunningham** and Andrew Hamilton and welcome  
back **Den Huntley**.

The Fundraising Committee has been discussing  
some exciting new ideas for your enjoyment; look out  
for more information in the next few newsletters.

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## Elham Tennis Club Welcomes New Members

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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](mailto:3salrich@talktalk.net)

**Membership/Treasurer:** Mike:  
[m.ridley736@btinternet.com](mailto:m.ridley736@btinternet.com)

**Adult Fun Tournament:** Nicky:  
[nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com](mailto:nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com)

### CLUB SESSIONS

**Tuesdays** 10.00 non competitive [3salrich@talktalk.net](mailto:3salrich@talktalk.net)  
18.30 : club [jph99@btinternet.com](mailto:jph99@btinternet.com)

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### BOOT & SUMMER FAYRE

**Saturday 27th July**

At Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis,  
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**Boot Fair from 8am (cars £6.50/vans £10)**

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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.

In dry weather there is outside access for the children. Crafts and a music session are provided each week. We meet on Wednesdays between 10am and 12pm

If you have any queries please contact  
**Kathy Robinson 07930919340**

## NEW ZUMBA CLASSES!!!

**Monday 7.30-8.30 pm**  
**Hawkinge Community Centre**

**THURSDAY 6-7 PM**  
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## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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

We offer a wide range of craft and play activities, including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws.

We charge £1.50 per session (1<sup>st</sup> session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for adults and children.

For more information 'phone **Karen 01303 863274**

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### Overnight Stays

1 June to 30 September £33; 1 October to 31 May £44

For any enquiries please call **07971 722 401**



**for buses from Lyminge Post Office to  
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**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays**

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749, 0912, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1104, 1204, 1304, 1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113 and 2313.

There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Stn & Hythe - for times see our website or call the number below.

**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

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

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

**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays**

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only), 0732, 0752, 0904, 0944, 1044, 1144, 1244, 1344, 1444, 1559 (Saturdays and Mondays to Fridays during school holidays only), 1614 (schooldays only) 1704, 1804, 2001 and 2201.

There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and Bossingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

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

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## Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall is one of 14 *Hallmark L2* accredited village halls in Kent. Consequently, we offer a safe, secure and well managed village hall and this accommodation:

1. **Committee Room**, suitable for up to 12
2. **Harry Storey Room**, ideal for small club activities
3. **The main hall**, great for dances and large celebrations with bar, servery and full stage

We remain a competitive local venue ideally situated off the main road with ample parking. Examples of prices for the main hall are:

Friday or Saturday evening £65.00, weekday evenings £20.00 and all day Saturday £135.00. **For full price details and room availability call our booking secretary, Jacqui Storey, on 862044**

## ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

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

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

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

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

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

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

**Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547**

## RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting? Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

### Rates:

Sun – Fri £14.00 per session. £34.00 per day  
Sat - £20.00 per session. £27.00 evening session  
£55.00 per full day.

### Session Times:

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

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance. Electricity will be charged at 21p per unit. Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

**For details contact 07849 217793  
or by email: [book@rmvh.org.uk](mailto:book@rmvh.org.uk)**

## Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

Having a party? Need a local venue?  
Why not take advantage of Sibton Park Cricket Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly efficient staff.

There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further information or to make a booking please

**Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366**

# 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](mailto: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:** Newton 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.
2 July	2pm	LHS Trip Maidstone Museum		862972	17 Aug	2pm	Lyminge Dig Open Day		
6 July	7.00pm	Lyminge Prom	LVH	257927	17 Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Show	RVH	863177
6 July		Boot Fair	ECC	07896 717787	23-26 Aug		Beer Festival	C&H	862694
7 July	12noon	Teddy Bear Jump and BBQ	LPC		7September	8/12 noon	Boot & Autumn Fair	LW	862622
13 July	6pm	Summer Dance	LVH	862928	7 September	7.30pm	Coronation Variety Show	LVH	862699
15 July	10.15	Open House – Mock trial	EVH	862873	9 September	10.15am	Open House – Fun Quiz on British Isles	EVH	862873
20 July	12-5pm	Stelling Minnis Windmill Fete		01227 709238	14 September		Kent Police Choir Concert	LMC	863049
20 July	2.30pm	Postling Summer Sale	PVH	07833 091390	14 September	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
21 July	11am	RM Cat Sanctuary Open Day	RMCS	267858	21 September	7pm	ERA Race Night	EVH	863333
22 July		Start of Lyminge Dig 2013	TF		12 October		Tayne Centre Pub Quiz	C&H	863049
22 July	7pm	Dog Law	ElhamVH	862820	13 October		Garage Safari	LVH	863197
27 July	8/12 noon	Boot & Summer Fair	LW	862622	5 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
29 July	10.15	Open House – Coast watch	EVH	862873	16 November	7pm	Christmas Quiz	LVH	862928
6 August	2pm	LHS Tour of Sandwich		862972	7 December	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	862073
10 August	4pm	Lyminge Gardeners' Summer Show	TC	862264	14 December		Christmas EnterTAYNEment	TC	863049

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 <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 & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972					

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		Last Fri <sup>4</sup>	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues <sup>2</sup>	7:45pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	8:00am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

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



# GARDEN SAFARI



## Lyminge Festival

15th and 16th  
June 2013

Nearly 200 people visited gardens in Lyminge, Etchinghill and Ottinge with their special Passport Guides being stamped at the various locations



Fifteen very different Gardens were opened over the Festival Weekend, ranging from small cottage gardens to acres of shrubs and borders





## LYMINGE GARDENING SOCIETY

provided a display in the Village Hall with some very useful Hints and Tips for the rest of us!



## Lyminge Art Groups

exhibition showed what wonderful talent we have in the villages and many people came to see artworks from many different artists on materials ranging from canvas to floor tiles and even Stirling Board !

## Parish Church Flower Festival

With a theme of "Lyminge - Past and Present" the Church of St. Mary & St Ethelburga was filled with beautiful displays of flowers. The arrangements represented many aspects of Lyminge from the St. Ethelburga Well . . .



. . . to Sibton Park Cricket Club and included the Elham Valley Railway and the Doctors' Surgeries.

With very welcome Cream Teas being served in the marquee outside the church





# 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!*



▲ The holiday was made possible by the generous Dragons Den contribution by the Lyminge Association and a large donation by the Elham Valley Lions.

The team from Thanet, who won **Lyminge Bowls Club** Open Mixed Triples competition, being presented with a trophy by Jamie Weatherley of Auto Economy Centre, who kindly sponsored the event. Also in the picture is Wendy Preston who organised the event and John Criddle, club Chairman.



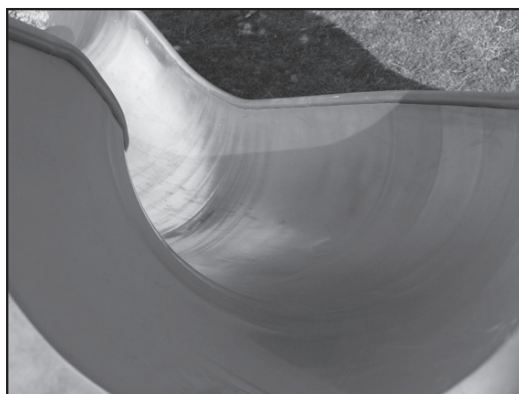
Congratulations  
▲ to Lyminge Rainbows for coming up with the idea of 'dressing' St. Ethelburga's Well once again this year as part of their contribution to the community. It looks as though we have a new tradition starting here! Long may it continue.



**St Ethelburga's Journey - from Princess to Abbess** ▲

## Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was a section of the sign on Bank Chambers in Canterbury Road where Browns have their display windows. Try this month's photo.



... a walk and talk by Mike Foxon and Derek Smith held on 3 days in May and one in June to raise funds for the Parish Church Flower Festival. See this month's colour pages for pictures of the Lyminge Festival.

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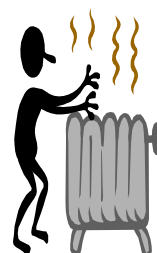
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Young people are often fascinated by fire and this becomes a particular danger during the dryer summer months. From the red hot barbecue in the garden to their first camping trip, a combination of inexperience and curiosity can often put them at risk.

KFRS Community Safety Manager Stuart Skilton said: "We want people to enjoy the outdoors but every year fire destroys thousands of acres of countryside, crops and wildlife habitats. While some fires are started deliberately most are actually down to carelessness.

"Water also poses a danger. It's natural to want to cool down in the heat, but young people are often unaware of the dangers. Whether it's the unknown depth of a stream or the hidden currents at the seaside, things can quickly go wrong.

"We are appealing to adults to sit down with their families and talk about the risks and follow our golden rules for keeping your family safer this summer."

#### Keep your family safer this summer by following our golden rules:

- Adults set a good example – behave safely and responsibly!

##### Fire:

- Never use accelerants such as petrol on barbecues
- Never leave a barbecue unattended
- Never cook or smoke inside tents
- Always make sure cigarettes are properly extinguished
- Never leave lighters or matches around – they can be a temptation to children
- If you are worried about your child's interest in fire contact us about our Fire Setters Team.

##### Water:

- Be aware of your children's limitations – e.g. how confident are they in the water?
- Don't jump or dive in, as the water can be far deeper than it looks - with unseen hazards.
- Never swim near weirs or locks as there are usually dangerous currents
- Even inland waters can be very cold, no matter how warm the weather. Be aware that this can quickly cause cramp and breathing difficulties.



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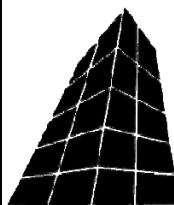
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