

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

June 2013

Produced by **THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH 60th Anniversary Weekend

22nd - 23rd June 2013

Church Open from 2pm on Saturday 22nd Displays from Village Societies ~ BBQ and Stalls

Saturday 22nd at 7pm CONCERT

by The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir

Tickets £5 for Concert ~ Phone 01303 863049

Sunday 23rd at 11 am

Anniversary Service

Led by Rev Carole Irwin

All Welcome

In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund (Registered Charity 283483)

Dog & Owners Fun Day & Boot Fair

Saturday 8th June at Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am (cars £6.50/vans £10)

Entertainment from 12 noon

Capel Dog Training ~ Khanright Dog Training Billy Magic's Punch & Judy ~ Vintage Military Vehicles

Companion Dog Show from 12.30pm

with Pedigree & Fun Classes. Judge: Rose Dunnelle

Special Guest, Leading Animal Behaviourist Dr Roger Mugford

Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Tombolas ~ Raffles ~ Lots of stalls Free Parking ~ Admission by donation ~ Enquiries: ring 01303 862622



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Sun 2nd June 8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)

11.00am WOW (World of Worship)

Wed 5th June 7.00pm Holy Communion (Short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 9th June 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sung Eucharist

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

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 16th June 11.00am Family Communion with Sunday School

1.30pm Flower Festival (see below for more details)

6.00pm Evensong

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

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 23rd June 8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)

11.00am Sung Eucharist

3.30pm to 5.15pm Messy Church

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

Wed 26th June 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Sun 30th June 10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist at Stanford

followed by refreshments

<u>Lyminge School Prayer Week in the Church</u> Mon 3rd June to Fri 7th June – 9.00am to 3.00pm

Mothers Union - Wed 12th June - 10.30am

In the Lounge at Nailbourne Court
Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information

LYMINGE CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

(To coincide with Lyminge Garden Safari)

Sat 15th June – 9.30am to 5.30pm

Sun 16th June – 1.30pm to 5.30pm

Mon 17th June – 9.30am to 1.30pm

with refreshments throughout the day

including light lunches and cream teas

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 19th June - 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

<u>The Ethelburga Luncheon Club</u> <u>Thurs 20th June - 12.00 for 12.30pm</u> Coach and Horses Public House

Coach and Horses Public House
All are welcome and transport can be arranged,
Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 2nd June No Services Sun 9th June 9.30am Holy

Sun 9th June 9.30am Holy Communion (CW order 1)

Sun 16th June No Services

Sun 23rd June 6.00pm Evensong followed by refreshments Sun 30th June 10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist at Stanford

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.

2nd June - Mr Ralph Bradshaw

9th June - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

16th June - Mr Ralph Bradshaw

23rd June - Rev Carole Irwin (Church Anniversary)

30th June - Mr David Foreman

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.

2nd June Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

9th June Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

16th June Mrs. Mary Blanch

23rd June NO service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley service at Lyminge Methodist at 11am

30th June - Rev. Derek Hancock

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd June 6.00pm Evensong
9th June 9.30am Family Service
16th June 8.00am Holy Communion
23rd June 9.30am Family Communion

30th June No Service

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

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

Lyminge Newsletter

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If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with the payment. Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303863737.

The Lyminge Association presents

Tyminge 15th & 16th June Sestival GARDEN SAFARI

Parish Church Flower Fostival

LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY EXHIBITION And Exhibition 'PASSPORTS'

Art Exhibition
Archaelogical Dig Display

COURT LODGE GREEN
CONSERVATION OPEN DAY

available from
Claire's Country Kitchen
The Fruit and Vegetable Shop
Lyminge Country Store
at £3 soon!

The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court,

Station Road, Lyminge Tel: 01303 269602



News from the Jubilee Centre.....

This month we want to remind you about our **Independent living services**, designed to promote our Client's independence and help them get the services they need.

Perhaps you need a little **help in doing the household chores** like washing, cleaning, ironing or preparing a meal. Do you need help to get to medical appointments or social activities?

Do you need **help with shopping?** We know how hard it can be sometimes to get out to the Supermarket, especially in bad weather, so we can take you shopping, or even do it for you, if you give us a shopping list, and of course we'll deliver it to your door. We can also place your order on the internet for you so it will be delivered in a time slot chosen by you.

Our **Handyman service** provides help with simple home maintenance jobs and we can also supply and fit key safes. There is a small fee for some of these services.

Diary date: we are serving refreshments at the Bladbean Stud open days on Sunday 28th July and Sunday 6th October. Can you bake and donate a cake for the 28th July please?

We are now operating the **Kent Karrier** Bus service - call the Centre for details.

Don't forget:

The **Singing for Health** sessions held on the last Friday of the month at 11am - 12 noon. The next few dates are: **28**th **June**, **26**th **July**, **27**th **September** (NB no session in August).

Sing with us and feel better - you don't have to wait till you are over 50!!

The **Communion Service** on the first Thursday of the month at 11am. Future dates are: **6**th **June** and **4**th **July**. Support and assistance with transport is also 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 May we had a great talk about Running in the London Marathon and afterwards 15 of us had a very nice impromptu lunch in the Coach & Horses. At the time of writing we are looking at the rain and hoping it goes away in time for our trip to Beech Court Gardens on Wed 22nd.

On **Wed 19th June,** Heather Willis, a landscape and natural history photographer, will give us a talk entitled *An experience in Nepal*.

Next month our **Garden Party** is on **July 10**th and the talk on **Wed 17**th is from Eileen Jennings who will talk about *Canoeing down the Orinoco and Other Tales*.

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 to one of us first, call 862427



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We are holding a fundraising music quiz in Lyminge Village Hall on Friday June 7th at 7.30 for 8pm. The doors open at 7.30 and tickets are £5 per person. There is a maximum of 8 people per table; to book contact Sue on 01303 862837. Bring your own food, drink, plates, cutlery and glasses. There will be a raffle and other fund raising activities in the interval.

We have now decided to postpone our jumble sale to an unspecified date in the future.

Etchinghill Update June 2013

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

The winner of the May Village Market's raffle prize was Mr Price of Teddars Leas Road.

The next Village Market will be held on Saturday June 1st from 10.00 to 12.30 in Etchinghill Village Hall.

Open House is held every Monday morning in the Village hall from 10 to 12 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat. One item for the **Open House Diary** this month is on the **24**th **June** when Dave Gilbert will give a talk on General First Aid followed by questions from the floor. There will be a retiring collection for St John's Ambulance.

Etchinghill Cinema Club is screening "The Impossible" on Monday, 20th May, at 7.30 pm at the Etchinghill Village Hall. "The Impossible", starring Ewan McGregor and Naomi Watts, is the powerful story based on one family's survival of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Based on a true story, it is the unforgettable account of a family caught, with tens of thousands of strangers, in the mayhem of one of the worst natural catastrophes of our time.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

We were lucky to have a warm, sunny day for our outing to Teapot Island where 7,000 teapots were displayed, and a cream tea was enjoyed in the garden by the river. On the 19th June there will be a Quiz at Rhodes Minnis Village at 7.30pm, and all are welcome. For further details contact Diana Bennett on 862134.

Etchinghill WI



Barbara Syrett welcomed members to the resolution meeting. Birthday posies were presented to Gladys Harris, Anne Lloyd and Rita Warner. Julia Tappenden read details of this year's resolution which will be "the decline of our high streets and town centres" to be discussed at this year's AGM at Cardiff. Members voted unanimously for this proposal that it should go to government.

A fashion show by Bonmarche followed with six of our ladies modelling the clothes which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rosemary Piddock won the decorated hat competition. We then had a nice tea, the hostesses being Mary Hickmott, Evelyn Holt and Pat Kent

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18th when Prue Anderton makes a welcome return and speaks about "Can I call you Mum". Visitors always welcome, for more details please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary and

St Ethelburga Parish Church

"Lyminge Past and Present"

15th June 10.00am to 5pm, **16th June** 1.30pm to 5pm **17th June** 10.00am to 5pm

Including the Archaeological Dig Exhibition

Refreshments available

Flower Festival Concert

"Music for all tastes"

at

Lyminge Parish Church

on

Saturday 15th June 2013 at 7.30pm

Refreshments will be served in the interval. Retiring collection

Lyminge Handbell Ringers

A set of handbells was presented to the church bell ringers of Lyminge, in 1960, by the family of former ringer Alec Webb and they have been rung regularly and enthusiastically ever since. In 2001, following



extensive fund raising, plus generous local sponsorship, the original set of handbells was refurbished and augmented. We now have 25 bells, which is a set of 2 complete octaves, and were also able to purchase proper carrying cases to replace our previously used 'washing basket and sleeping bag arrangement'.

For many years the handbells were rung principally at Christmas, and the music was relatively simple. Over time, as the number of team members has increased, the repertoire has expanded and become more challenging. The bells are now rung all year round for a huge variety of events e.g. farmers markets, weddings, a celebration of bells concert, nursing homes, etc. Naturally the handbells also support many Lyminge village events such as the St. Nicholas Fair, Christmas services, the 'switching on' of the village Christmas tree lights and Lyminge Day.

When the handbells are rung for private functions we ask for a donation. Our nominated charity is The Nepali Children's Trust www.nepalichildrenstrust.com, with the money raised here being worth so much more in Nepal.

It is not necessary to be able to read music to ring the handbells because we transpose notation into a numerical format. Thus each bell has a number rather than a note. We just ask for the ability to be able to count up to six! Practices are held throughout the year, with practising happening weekly leading up to an event, but less often if none imminent. Practices take place on a Sunday evening, from 7pm -8:30pm and are held in Ro's kitchen. They always start with tea, coffee and a quick chat. We find the practices to be very enjoyable and fulfilling.

From time to time, as current members retire from handbells, we have room to accommodate one or two new recruits. We always welcome any keen person to join us to have a go.

Ro Edmond 01303-863201 welldorm@aol.com

Protecting and serving the people of Kent

From your Police Community Support Officer - Distraction Burglaries

What is Distraction Burglary? Distraction burglary is where criminals call at your house posing as officials or asking for your help with something. They make up a story to get in to your home. Generally targeting older people, they have just one intention: to steal!

A few tips to keep you safe

- If you're not sure who is at your door, don't open it! Check the identity of the caller by calling the company they are purporting to be from ie. Gas, Electricity, Water or Police. Use the telephone numbers listed in your local directory or provided by your service provider. **Don't use any telephone numbers provided by the caller, they may be bogus.**
- Telephone a neighbour or friend nearby to come along and check out the caller before you open the door to them.
- Some areas in the country have Neighbourhood Watch or Nominated Neighbour Schemes you can sign up to. Check with your local police Safer Neighbourhood Team to find out if there is one in your area.
- Many utility service providers like Gas Electricity and Water, provide password schemes or hotline numbers for customers to call, to check the identity of callers before opening the door. Speak to your utility provider.
- Don't keep large quantities of cash at home; put it in the bank or post office where it is safe.
- Keep doors locked and windows secure at all times. Only put the door chain on to answer the door.
- If somebody asks for your help, needs to make a telephone call, has lost a ball in your garden, needs a drink or request a pen and paper for example, refer them to a younger neighbour or assist them through a closed door. Or call a friend or neighbour to come and assist.
- If you suspect a bogus caller has visited you, even if you didn't let them in, call the police straight away. We need to know!

Remember

A genuine caller will happily wait outside while you check on them by calling their organisation and or calling a family member or neighbour. Although the number of distraction burglaries is nowhere near the number of other crimes committed in the UK each day, in an emergency situation always call 999. For any information or non-emergency crime contact 101. PCSO Gavin Dodwell, Shepway West, Neighbourhood Policing Team Email:gavin.dodwell@kent.pnn.police.uk

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LYMINGE SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

There will be a fantastic selection of stalls and enjoyment for everyone. Plus a BBQ, tug of war, cake & refreshments and Sponge Year 6!!

SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 11am – 2pm

Tayne Field & Lyminge School

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Lyminge Handbell Ringers



Are you planning a local celebration, large or small, 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 so why not come along to a rehearsal to hear us play and, if you wish, select your choice of music. All we need 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? Call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – April 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	21.8 (25/04/13)	1022 (14-29/04/13)	40 NE (05/04/13)	53.5 mm (2.11 inches)
Minimum	-5.6 (06/04/13)	997 (08-12/04/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	12.5 mm (0.49 inches) 10/04/13

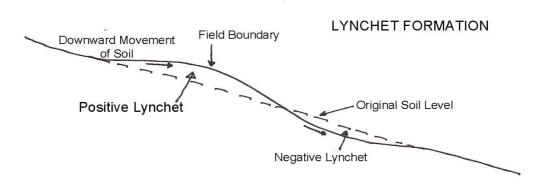
Mainly low pressure for the first half of the month with high pressure during the latter 12 days. Winds were northerly at the beginning of the month, southerly in the middle, going back to northerly for the last few days. For gardeners, this put the daffodils back about three weeks.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

Lynchets are common features of the North Downs and indicate past agricultural ploughing. The word is the diminutive of the archaic word *linch* meaning a ridge or a ledge, especially in chalk downs or an unploughed strip serving as a boundary between fields. The two words have roughly the same meaning and originate from the Old English word *hlinc*. A local example of a lynchet can be seen from New Barn Cross below the Tolsford Hill Tower.

Lynchets are formed by the gradual downward movement of soil as a result of long term ploughing. They appear at old, field boundaries where soil accumulated above the boundary forming a small terrace or *positive lynchet*. Likewise, below the field boundary, soil was lost, forming a dip in the slope or *negative lynchet*. Hopefully the cross-section diagram below will help explain this process of lynchet formation.

Many lynchets have been dated to mediaeval times and some are even thought to be as old as the Neolithic era. I am not certain if the lynchet below the Tolsford Hill Tower has ever been dated. Perhaps a reader knows if it has and can let me know? I will pass on any communication in a future article.



If you have any information about a local heritage subject, then please contact me.

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

Editor: <u>PBarnes20@aol.com</u> 6 01303863737

Etchinghill Village Market

First Saturday of each month

10.00AM - 12.30PM

Bacon bap, only £1

Cup of tea or coffee, only 50p

Delicious fudge: Jams and preserves
Home made pies and cakes
Garden plants: CDs at silly prices
Local pork joints, chops& sausages
Local crafts including wood turning,
Handmade bags and cards: Glass storage jars.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

For more information contact John White 01303 863819 Charity No 302736

Stamford-with-Postling WI

Invite you an Open Meeting at
Postling Village Hall
Everyone welcome –including non-members,
husbands, friends, to hear Martin Hartup talk about
'The Life of British Bats'

Entrance £2.00 to include refreshments For more information, ring Elaine on 863096



From your County Councillor

Following the election on 02 May, I'm very pleased to have been returned as your County Councillor for the next four years. Turnout at 35% was among the higher turnouts in Kent so thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

Most of the work of a County Councillor is done at County Hall but the more enjoyable part for me is being part of local life so do please invite me to events and tell me about your projects. I may be able to help with a grant or advice. I will also gladly help any resident with a County Council matter where they need advice or they find the system hasn't worked. It helps if you keep a copy of correspondence or a note of any phone calls and who you have spoken to as this makes chasing progress much easier. My home phone number is 01303 670561 and my e-mail is susan.carey@kent.gov.uk

Susan Carey. Elham Valley, Kent County Council

Lyminge Gardening Society

TUESDAY 18th JUNE

A VISIT TO GODINTON HOUSE GARDENS

12 Acres of beautiful formal and wild gardens with roses and delphiniums

Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm; Lifts available Members £7, Non-Members £8

Including a guided tour from the Head Gardener New members and visitors always welcome.

TUESDAY 20TH 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 CHARITY SHOP

MONTHLY CLOTHES SALE ALL SALE ITEMS 50P EACH

We are open Monday to Friday 0830 to 1530 and sell second hand clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac and much more. Donations of good quality items are always appreciated. We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages or you can bring them to the Jubilee Centre Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3pm. Please do not leave donated items at the doorway when the centre is closed.

LYMINGE YOUTH CLUB

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

The club has been meeting for 6 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@kcfn.co.uk

Lyminge Village Hall 100 (LVB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in April 2013
The winner was

John Piddock

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

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Hilarious outdoor theatre in Lyminge this summer!

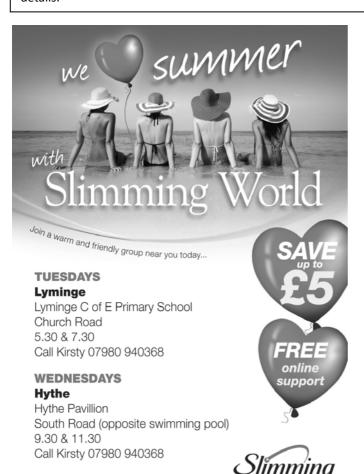
The brilliant Rude Mechanical Theatre Company will perform their delightful and hilarious new play 'Harlequin Goes to the Moon' in Lyminge this summer, outdoors on Tayne Field as usual. All the actors are experienced full time professional actor / musicians working regularly on television and in theatres around the country and perform in a very physical style combining mime and traditional movements dating back to the Italian Renaissance.

The play is brand new and has a new score performed live by the actors, who are multiple-instrumentalists.

It will take place on

Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm on Tayne Field

but open from 6pm for picnics. You should bring your own chairs or rugs. Seats are not provided. It is aimed at adults but will be enjoyed by more mature children. Tickets will be available at a local box office in the village, Laing Bennett Estate Agents (01303 863393), or from Mike Chisnall (01303 862743 - 48 Station Road), and also online at the Company's website - www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk – where you can read more about them, or you can ring 01323-501260 for details.



Lyminge Historical Society

What's Coming Up?

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

June 15th "One off special trip for 2013" conducted tour of the Western Heights.

Meet 1.15pm Lyminge School Car Park.

July 2nd

"A talk and visit to Maidstone Museum" by the Museum Staff and including some finds from previous archaeological digs in Lyminge. Meet 12noon Lyminge School Car Park.

August 6th "A guided tour of Sandwich" by the Sandwich Local History Society. Meet 1pm Lyminge School Car Park.

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

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

Coach & Horses



FRIDAY'S FOOD THEME NIGHTS

Served 6-9pm - £8.95pp

7th June - Mexican

14th June - Italian

21st June - Indian

16th June - Father's Day

26th June - Quiz Night from 7.30pm

BEER FESTIVAL 28th-30th June

Real Ales, Ciders and Live Music

28th June - Sammy Lou from 9pm 29th June - Cultured Pearl from 2pm Indigo Stone from 9pm

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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Is your child ready for the KENT TEST?

Experienced local primary teacher **Aaron Rice** (PGCE, BA English, MA Journalism) is leading **five 2½ hour Group Booster Sessions**Monday **29th July** to Friday **2nd August**and Monday **19th August** to Friday **23rd August**from 9:30-12 noon.

Call (01303) 862128

Spaces Limited.

Also available for private tutoring.

Lyminge Bowls Club

On a warm afternoon why not stroll along to Lyminge Bowls Club and sip a cool drink whilst watching members enjoying their sport. Home fixtures for June are as follows:-

Saturday, 1 June – 36 players from Hythe visit Lyminge – game starts 2.30 pm

Sunday, 2 June – a charity game - Lyminge play "Zippers" who raise money for heart attack research

Thursday, 6 June – an evening game, 18.00 start, against Charing followed by a 'hot' meal!

Saturday, 8 June – 10.00 am start for an all day club competition – The Geoff Marsh Trophy

Tuesday, 11 June – Just 4 mixed teams from Ashford Rail pay us a visit this afternoon from 2.30 pm

Friday, 14 June – A small bowling club, Leaveland, sends two teams to play us, starting 2.30 pm

Saturday, 15 June – At 2.30 pm there will be a mixed match against visitors from Dover

Tuesday, 18 June – Ladies from Canterbury will be playing against our ladies starting 2.30 pm

Sunday, 23 June – Starting at 2.30 bowlers from Gateway will be playing a return match

Tuesday, 25 June – a special occasion, our men will be playing against Kent Presidents Association

Saturday, 29 June – Skills Training Day – Kent's Senior Coaches give advice and guidance

Sunday, 30 June – The game against Ashford Town will start at 2.30 pm

On **Sunday mornings** throughout June we are offering to coach new bowlers on the delights of the game. Come along and give it a try. (Another day could be arranged if necessary.) **Call 863495 for further information**.

Letters to Editor

NEW LYMINGE SURGERY

- PLEASE RESPECT OUR PROPERTY

Despite numerous pleas which have fallen on deaf ears, a few people still continue to use our grounds as a short cut to the golf club and for walking their dogs. As a result, our fences and hedgerows have been damaged and there appears to be an unwillingness to understand that there is NO public right of way between us and the golf course.

Consequently, this letter is to let residents know that we have had to resort to CCTV cameras which are in the process of being installed, and that the Police will be kept informed of people who disregard the notice that there is no public right of way between the golf course and any part of the grounds surrounding the surgery.

Doctors @ New Lyminge Surgery

Motorists (Again) - Please Consider Others

I would like to make a plea to motorists using the Longage Hill/Rhodes Minnis route. Whilst walking here recently I was passed at some considerable speed by several vehicles. This road is narrow and winding and is used by runners, cyclists and walkers like myself on a daily basis. There is a speed limit which seems to be shamelessly flouted by such drivers and I fear it cannot be long before a serious accident occurs if commonsense and observance of this limit do not prevail. It is also a bus route, adding to the dangers. PLEASE DRIVERS, show a little care for everyone using this route.

Name & address supplied

ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

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

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

Stone Street, Lyminge Folkestone, CT18 8DJ 01303 862260 -

friendly relaxed affordable www.roundwoodhall.co.uk

@ ? Wild at Heart ? @ # Be part of Court Lodge Green

Our 'Bumpy Field' is now a Village Green and we can work with the Parish Council to create a plan to enjoy it for years to come.

We need all different users to tell us how you see your continued use best catered for.

Also, if you want to help (or learn new skills) with planting, hedge laying, pond dipping, insects, wildlife, etc., or have any experience with any of these skills that you can pass on.

You can dip in and out with your help as you are available but do come along and tell us how we can share your enthusiasm

Monday 10th June Lyminge Village Hall for a friendly chat in the

Harry Storey Room any time from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm or phone Dennis on 862343

Peter (Dennis) Lissenden 1922 - 2013

Jean Lissenden and family would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, flowers and condolences on the death of Peter. As his body has been donated to Medical Research there will be no funeral but we plan to celebrate his life with a party on Saturday 12th October 2013. Any donations may be made to Age UK Hythe and Lyminge.

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Cantores Dominicae together with The Lyminge Village Hall Committee



The Lyminge Prom

Programme to include: Choral Medley from West Side Story, Benjamin Britten, folk songs, popular favourites, usual pomp and circumstance

Saturday 6 July 2013 at 7.00pm Lyminge Village Hall

Tickts £7.50 - children under 12 FREE!

Box Office: Laing Bennetts Estate Agents, Lyminge or on the door on the night

Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree

Elham Tennis Club Welcomes New Members

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

- * If you join in time you will automatically be entered into our ballot for Wimbledon tickets!
- * A fun Summer Tennis Tournament this year
- * The tennis BBQ is planned for June

Spring is here so why not come along and have a go!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chairman: Richard: <u>3salrich@talktalk.net</u>

Membership/Treasurer: Mike:

m.ridley736@btinternet.com

Adult Fun Tournament: Nicky:

nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com

CLUB SESSIONS

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18.30 : club jph99@btinternet.com

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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 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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Beetle Drive 7.30pm Friday 28th June

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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

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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

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EVENT PLANNER

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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. RVH: Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; RMC: Rhodes Minnis Church; SNL: See News Letter for details; TC: Tayne Centre.

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Wher e	Tel. No.
1 June		Jubilee Presentation Re- run plus	LVH	862699	2 July	2pm	LHS Trip Maidstone Museum		862972
1 June		Boot Fair	ECC	07896 717787	6 July	7.00pm	Lyminge Prom	LVH	257927
6 June	10am	St.Ethelburga Walk/Talk	Sibton Park kissing gate	862073	6 July		Boot Fair	ECC	07896 717787
7 June	7.30pm	LDS Quiz	LVH	862837	7 July	12noon	Teddy Bear Jump and BBQ	LPC	
8 June	8.00/12 noon	Boot Fayre & Doggy Fun Day	LW	862622	13 July		Summer Dance	LVH	862928
15 June		LHS Visit Dover Western Heights		862972	22 July		Start of Lyminge Dig 2013	TF	
15/16 June		Garden Safari	LVH	862699	27 July	8/12 noon	Boot &Summer Fair	LW	862622
15,16,17 June	SNL (P4)	Flower Festival	LPC	863182	6 August	2pm	LHS Tour of Sandwich		862972
15 June	7.30pm	Flower Festival Concert	LPC	863182	17 Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Show	RVH	863177
15 June		Boot Fair	ECC	07896 717787	7 September	7.30pm	Coronation Variety Show	LVH	862699
22 June	7pm	Methodist Jubilee Concert	LMC	863049	14 September	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
23 June	11am	Methodist Jubilee Servcie	LMC	863049	13 October		Garage Safari	LVH	863197
28 June	8pm	Music on Friday	LPC		5 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
29 June		Lyminge School Summer Fair	LS		16 November	7pm	Christmas Quiz	LVH	862928
29 June	7.30pm	Harlequin Goes to the Moon	TF	862743	7 December	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	862073

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS					
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 840961	
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH		
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096	
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364	
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972	
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610	
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972						

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st & 3rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		Last Fri ⁴	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
1st Tues2	7:45pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

 $^{\rm 1}$ In term time only $\,^{\rm 2}$ Except Jan, Feb, July and August $\,^{\rm 3}$ Except Jan, Feb, Aug $\,^{\rm 4}$ Except Aug and Dec

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Out and About

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



The winners of the Village Hall Spring Fever Quiz were Frugal Fergus with 109 points,

with The Collectors team who won the booby prize with somewhat fewer points! [There was not enough space last month, but we thought they should have their credit!]





The Lyminge Association's Ping Pong Roulette in action

Lyminge Day ~ although a bit on the windy side the weather stayed dry for the annual event which raised over £2500 to keep our Village Hall running. The winners of the Lyminge Association's Sands of Time sideshow were Miles Grey for the children and E. Bergin for the adults - congratulations!



The Cinque Port Morris Men provided a display in the sunshine



The Folkestone Rainbow Centre values all its fund raisers - whether it is a sponsored knit-in participant, a quiz team member or even an extra-terrestrial being! Thanks go to Planet Folkestone people who recently had a Sci-Fi Convention at The Grand (May the 4th be with you!) and who organised the Invicta Brass Band to hold a concert at Holy Trinity Church. Lovely music - a bit surreal with the band playing

and Daleks wandering up and down the aisle! The Rainbow Centre supports individuals and families through times of crisis and invest in children's early years and well being.

from The Lyminge Association

Do you enjoy your garden?

If so why not share it with others during our Garden Safari as part of the Lyminge Festival over the weekend of 15th and 16th June?



If you are not able to open for both days, do not worry, but please contact Fran and Rod on 862598 so that we can fit you in the programme.

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was a close-up of the number 4 on the church tower clock. Try this month's photo - it is not high up this time!

Look high up!!



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Lyminge Archaeological Project

Reading University are returning to Lyminge summer continue their this to exciting excavation

work on Tayne Field. Last year's dig revealed a significant timber frame hall dating from pre-Christian times with excavation work and finds cleaning involving many volunteers from the village.

This year the dig starts on Monday 22nd July and continues until Sunday 1st September. Once again local people are being invited to get Those who have no excavation experience will be given an induction session in These will be held on the Tayne Centre. Saturday and Wednesday mornings for the first four weeks of the dig.

If you fancy spending time this summer helping to discover more of Lyminge's early history, then please visit their website where full details of how to take part can be found.

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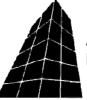
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