

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**March 2013**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Garage Safari** ~ Make sure that **Saturday April 20th** is in your diary ! Sort out all those things that you find in your Spring Clean and even, dare we say - unwanted Christmas presents ! Turn them all into cash for your Summer Holiday. Don't forget that you can have a table at the Village Hall for the same price - and there will be refreshments available there, at very reasonable prices, during the day !!

**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.



**Troughs** ~ Thank you to everyone who responded to our request for people to look after the troughs that we have positioned at Yew Tree Cross and the Woodland Road crossroads. We now have someone to look after all the troughs and as soon as the weather is suitable they will be filled and improve the look of our village. Which leads neatly on to the fact that we are preparing to enter the **Best Kent Village Competition** this year. The last time we entered was way back in 1998 when we won and we felt that it was time to wave the flag for the village again ! Watch for more information as to what **you** can do to help ! **Lyminge Calendar** ~ just 3 left ! Call 862699 for one of these collectable items ! - at a reduced price !!

## LYMINGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS AGATHA CHRISTIE'S 'A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED'



A mysterious announcement appears in the local paper stating that a murder will happen at Little Paddocks, the home of Miss Blacklock. This is a surprise to Miss Blacklock who is urged by Miss Marple to take the announcement seriously. As the clock strikes 6.30 that evening will one of the villagers die or will Miss Marple solve the mystery?

Put on your detective hat and join us at **Lyminge Village Hall** between **20th and 23rd March at 7.45pm** where we assure you there will be plenty of twists and turns in the plot. Tickets are £7.50 (concessions on the Wednesday and Thursday nights at £6.00) and are available from **Laing Bennett** in Lyminge (01303 863393) or online at [nodaboxoffice.co.uk](http://nodaboxoffice.co.uk).

## **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)

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March** 11.00am **Women's World Day of Prayer**  
*preceded by coffee at 10.15am*  
***This is open to men as well as women!!***
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March** 8.00am **Holy Communion** (CW order 2)  
10.30am **WOW** (World of Worship child friendly service)
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March** 7.00pm **NO Holy Communion**  
7.30pm **Open House Bible Study**
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March** 10.30am **MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
**Holy Communion**
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30pm **Bishop Trevor visit to Deanery for teaching evening at the Village Hall**
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March** 10.30am **Family Communion** with Sunday School  
6.00pm **Evensong**
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March** 7.00pm **Holy Communion** (short said 10-15mins)  
7.30pm **Open House Lent Course**
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March** **PALM SUNDAY**  
8.00am **Holy Communion** (CW order 2)  
10.30am **Holy Communion**  
3.30pm **Messy Church**  
*A time for families to come together and enjoy an afternoon of craft with a very short friendly 10 min service followed by afternoon tea.*

### **HOLY WEEK – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March**

- Monday** 7.00pm **Service of Preparation for Easter**  
*in music and symbols*
- Tuesday** 7.00pm **Stations of the Cross**
- Wednesday** 7.00pm **Agape meal in the church**
- MAUNDY THURS** 7.00pm **Eucharist of the Last Supper**  
*washing of feet and one hour watch*
- GOOD FRIDAY** 10.00am **Children's Stations of the Cross**  
*followed by hot X buns*  
12.00 noon **3 hour devotion/visual before the Cross**
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March** **EASTER DAY**  
10.30am **Easter Day Family Communion**

### **Wentworth Close Coffee Morning - Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March - 10.00am**

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

All are welcome and transport can be arranged

*If you are interested contact Lynne Lane - 863010*

### **Mothers Union - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March - 10.30am**

In Nailbourne Court Lounge

**a talk by Margie Walker**

*Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information*

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March - 2.30pm to 4.30pm**

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. Everyone is welcome to join in whether you can knit or not. Tea & coffee are provided.

*For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582*

### **Bereavement Support Lunch - Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March 12.00 for 12.30pm**

Coach and Horses Public House

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

*Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010*

## **PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March** **No Services**
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March** 11.00am **Holy Communion** (CW order 2)
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March** **No Services**
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March** 6.30pm **Evensong** followed by refreshments
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March** 6.00am **Early Morning Watch; New Fire & Lighting of New Paschal Candle; First Holy Communion of Easter**  
*followed by breakfast at Church Cottage*

## **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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March** - Mr Tim James

**10<sup>th</sup> March** - Mr Dudley Shipton

**17<sup>th</sup> March** - **9.30am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis

**24<sup>th</sup> March** - Rev Sam Funnell

**31<sup>st</sup> March** - Easter worship: Mr Dudley Shipton

## **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.

**3 March** - Mr. Tim James

**10 March** - Mr. Dudley Shipton

**17 March** - Rev. Kevin Taylor - Valley Service (includes holy communion) with Elham and Lyminge congregations

**24 March** - Rev. Alan Hewitt

**31 March** - Easter Sunday - Mr. Dudley Shipton

Lent sessions on Thursdays, March 7 and 14 at 2.30pm.

Everyone welcome.

## **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

**3rd March** 3.30pm. Evensong

**10th March** 9.30am. Family Communion

**17th March** 8.00am Holy Communion

**24th March** 9.30am Family Service

**Tuesday 26th March** 7.30pm Taize Service

**Good Friday 29th March** 12 Noon One hour meditation in front of the Cross

**Easter Sunday 31st March** 9.00am 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 March**

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.

### **Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle**

Our speaker in February was John Pearce who presented "My Fun Music". We had a lovely evening as we sang along and answered various questions about singers and songs.

The competition was won by Connie, with Ann Laker 2nd and Paula 3rd. Our speaker on March 20th will be Joyce Knapton who was "Hijacked on a Plane". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and everyone will be warmly welcomed. For information contact Diana Bennett on 862134.



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

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

**Beauty Treatments** - Most of us like to be pampered once in a while and we offer a wide range of therapeutic and beauty treatments in our Hythe Centre. Would you like an aromatherapy massage or a manicure? A facial or a wax treatment? Prices range from £5 to £25. Call for your appointment!

**Independent living service** - Last year we introduced our Independent Living Service to promote independence and help you to get the services you want in the community.

**Help around the house** - Do you need a little help in carrying out household chores such as washing, cleaning, ironing, preparing a meal or going shopping? We can also help you to get to medical appointments or social activities including assistance with transport.

**Help with shopping** - We know that it can be hard to get out to the shops, so we can take you shopping, or you could give us a list of what you need and we will deliver the items to your door, we could even place your order on the internet and have it delivered to you.

**Help from a handyman** - This service provides practical help with simple home maintenance tasks, such as replacing light bulbs, repairing broken hinges or mending doors that stick, we also supply and fit key safes. There is a small fee for some of these services.

**Client Outings** - We arrange occasional outings during good weather in the summer months for our Clients. These are at short notice and can include Kearsney Abbey, Battle of Britain Memorial at Capel, Battle of Britain Museum at Hawkinge and the seaside at Hythe or Folkestone. In May we go on a Blossom Tour which is followed by a cream tea provided by the Lions; in June we'll have an afternoon visit to the Elham Valley Railway Museum at Peene and in December there will be a festive theatre trip. The excellent Lions also provide an Afternoon Tea in June - Thank You Lions!

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 March 2013**

#### **The Village Market.**

The winner of February's Village Market raffle was Bryan Webb.

The next Village Market will take place on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-12.30 at Etchinghill Village Hall.

**Open House** is held every Monday morning in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10-12. No speakers this month but everyone is welcome to come along and join us for coffee and a chat.

#### **Etchinghill Residents' Association**

##### **Cinema Club**

The next showing of the Cinema Club will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30, when the film "Hope Springs" will be shown

**The 2013 Big Lunch** will be held on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Etchinghill from 12 noon.

### **Lyminge Friends**



We celebrated our 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday in our February meeting with one of Fran's homemade cakes that everyone enjoyed - thanks Fran! After a brief introduction to the Guide Movement, Linda Wilsher focussed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Lyminge Company. She is an interesting and entertaining speaker and it was unfortunate that some of our members were unable to attend as they missed a great talk.

In **March**, our speakers on **Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** are John and Jane Buss who will talk about **Evacuees** - *don't miss it!* Before the talk we will be making arrangements for the **Easter Monday lunch on April 1<sup>st</sup>**

In our meeting on **Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April**, Dennis (John) Williams will give us a talk entitled **I can do Ballet Arms - the story of 40 years of tears and laughter, teaching in London Schools** and on **Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** we are going to **Rochester** with **Lunch** along the way - as usual everyone is welcome.

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

## Etchinghill WI



Members and one new member were greeted by the President, Barbara Syrett, to the February meeting. Birthday posies were presented to Alison Jelly and Barbara Syrett. Being a social afternoon, a quiz was held and also a competition for the best decorated plate to be made during the afternoon. This caused much merriment with some very artistic results, the winners being Mary Allchurch, Mary Hickmott and Jacqui Storey. After a very enjoyable afternoon the usual W.I. tea was served, the hostesses being Joyce Knapton, Pat Kent and Gill Le Cras. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th March at 2.30pm in the village hall when Samantha Davies will speak about the Canterbury Dogs Trust. Please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503 for any information.

**Warning....** to anybody thinking of sending an up front fee to any organisation or person claiming to be able to recover money for faulty goods, PPI or previous fraud.

An elderly intelligent local gentleman with full mental capacity has been drawn in to a scam that started with an energy saving device he brought over the phone that went wrong. After the second one also went wrong he was told that if he deposited money into Ukash Vouchers and later Western Union Vouchers he would get his money back. This went on for some time and the people on the other end of the phone had found out more about his personal life and befriended him. He began to trust them and believed his money (and more) would come back to him eventually.

This gentleman has now lost over £52,000 to date to these dreadful scammers, who operate from abroad using telephone numbers that appear to be from the UK but are linked via the internet abroad. Kent Police have investigated the scam and because it is from abroad, there is little chance of tracing the people involved which has left this poor gentleman in financial ruin. The scammers are still trying to get him to part with money and suggesting he borrows it from friends, as he has none left to give!

Advice from myself and Kent Trading Standards is very simple: Do not buy or agree to anything on the doorstep, or over the phone. Do not pay **any up front fees** for PPI claims or persons claiming to recover money for anything you have previously lost. Once you have been drawn in, it is very difficult to admit you have been scammed and when they phone back with the hope of recovering the ever larger amount you have lost, it is hard to say no to the hope of recovering the money.

**PLEASE HANG UP IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE A CALL FROM SOMEBODY YOU DO NOT KNOW**

These web sites may help you if you are in doubt of any companies calling with numbers you may think are in the UK or offering financial services [www.whocalisme.com](http://www.whocalisme.com) or [www.thinkjessica.com](http://www.thinkjessica.com)

KCC Community Warden

Gary Harrison

## Letters to Editor

### Village Green Status

Dear Editor

On 19th February, the Bumpy Field was given Village Green status by Kent County Council. This means that our rights to use the field (walking, bicycle riding, horse riding, sledging, playing etc) will be protected forever.

Many thanks to everyone over the last three years who helped us achieve this wonderful result.

Thanks, Steve Huntley.

### Road Sense

Dear Editor,

Last month the Parish Council expressed concern over motorists who speed through our villages. I would like to express my concern over another vehicle problem. Over the past few weeks I have noticed that on several occasions vehicles are parking on the yellow line opposite the Post Office. Sometimes it is cars where the occupant is 'popping into a local shop' although recently there were two minibuses parked there. This causes drivers heading towards Elham to go right out into the road on a blind corner.

Whilst it is good that new shops and businesses are starting up in Lyminge all of which help to keep the village alive; perhaps some of these businesses could discourage their customers from parking on the yellow line, especially as we do have a car park which the village has managed to keep free of parking charges! Name and address supplied



## Lyminge Guides



**Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

DO YOU KNOW.....

Lyminge offers the complete range of Girl-Guiding experiences for all ages:

- Rainbows for ages 5-7
- Brownies for ages 7-10
- Guides for ages 10-14
- Rangers for ages 14+
- Leaders for ages 14-65

There have been Guiding units in Lyminge since 1937 - it would be great to still be going strong in 2037 (and beyond) and wouldn't it be great to say 'I was part of that'? With more Leadership support we can make this a reality.

All of the Guiding Units are run by volunteer leaders. Do you have a little time each week to help girls of all ages make the most of the adventure through Girlguiding?

To find out more please contact us:

Rainbows - Sue - 01303 863890

Brownies - Angela - [barnowlyminge@btinternet.com](mailto:barnowlyminge@btinternet.com)

Guides - Ann - [ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com) or 07964 295218

Rangers - Emma - 01303 255445

Or register interest through [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

**We can't wait to share our adventure with you!**  
***Today is inspiration for tomorrow....***



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### Garden & DIY Help Required

Help is required to work with an active gardener/DIY and on your own when I am away. It would suit a further education level student who needs extra pocket money and flexible hours. Must be able to work a minimum of 5 hours per week and more hours are available on occasions. Work is normally from March to early December. Training and supervision given. Pay starts at £6.25 per hour with annual increments; hours of work can be negotiated. Please call Tom (my last long term A level student) for an independent reference on 01303 863276. Call Les Preston for a discussion on the post on 863495.



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)**

### Calling all whodunit fans!

**Lyminge Dramatic Society** are performing Agatha Christie's '**A Murder Is Announced**' at Lyminge Village Hall from **20th to 23rd March** inclusive starting at 7.45pm. Tickets are £7.50 (£6 concessionary tickets available on the 21st and 23rd) from **Laing Bennett** or online from **[www.nodaboxoffice.co.uk](http://www.nodaboxoffice.co.uk)**

## **Sibton Park**

Person urgently required for outdoor cleaning work for approx 2 full weeks.

Minimum wage applies.

Interested?

Please call Julie on 01303 863022

or

email [skmanager@hpb.co.uk](mailto:skmanager@hpb.co.uk)

## **Thanks from Joan Tugwell....**

*A huge thank you to everyone for the very kind cards, flowers and best wishes sent to me on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (I know I only look 70). It was a wonderful day. A big 'thank you' to you all. Joan*

## **Etchinghill Village Market**

RETURNS

**2<sup>nd</sup> March**

(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)

10.00AM - 12.30PM

Local Crafts and Fresh Produce  
AT THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL



Tea & coffee shop  
**SPECIAL SAUSAGE BAP £1**

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET**

For more information contact John White 01303 863819 Charity No 302736

## **SATURDAY MARKET**

RETURNS 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

TAYNE CENTRE LYMINGE

9AM 1PM

ROOM FOR NEW PEOPLE  
SELLING LOCAL PRODUCE

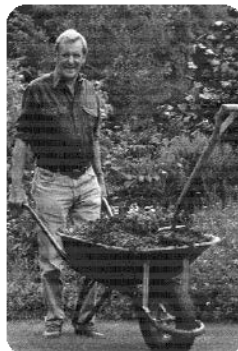
£5 FOR 1 TABLE £8 FOR 2

TO BOOK CALL 01303 862164



## **Lyminge Gardening Society**

The new season of talks, outings and shows begins with



## **Barnsdale**

The Television Years

A talk by Nick Hamilton,  
son of the late  
Gardeners World presenter  
Geoff Hamilton

**Tuesday 19 March, 7.30pm**

The Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge

Members £3, Non-members £4

(New members and visitors always welcome)

Tickets available from

The Age UK centre, Station Road, Lyminge

or by calling Veronica on 862264

A limited number of tickets will be available on the night.

ST MARY AND ETHELBURGA CHURCH INVITES YOU TO THEIR FIRST

## **MUSIC ON A FRIDAY**

'STOMPERS' (swing and ballads)

**8pm Friday 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

at ST MARY AND ETHELBURGA CHURCH, LYMINGE

**FREE ENTRANCE, FREE CHEESE AND WINE**

*Come along, bring your friends, enjoy, listen, sing, dance*

This is the first of a proposed series of '**MUSIC ON A FRIDAY**' evenings and will feature swing bands, cover bands, soloists, choirs, etc. We will try and provide a whole range of music for your enjoyment.

The next **MUSIC ON A FRIDAY** will be 28<sup>th</sup> June

## **Lyminge Village Hall**

### **100 CLUB RESULTS**

The monthly winner of the

**Village Hall 100 Club**

was drawn at the Coach & Horses

in January 2013

The winner was

**Stuart Hunnisett**

If you would like to join our the club then please contact

Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

## Lyminge Weather Statistics – January 2012

With 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>	15.1 (30/01/13)	1027 (6-8/01/13)	47 S (29/01/13)	102.5 mm (4.03 inches)
<b>Minimum</b>	-11.7 (18/01/13)	995 (14-15/01/13)	<b>Highest Daily Rainfall</b>	15 mm (0.59 inches) 29/01/13

My only comment – thank goodness the rainfall was not snow, it equals four feet of snow

## Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

Ron Stilwell has contacted me. He is working on a book about the defence of East Kent in 1940. He wrote, "In the plans for the 'Sealion' German invasion due to land in September, 1940 it was intended that German paratroopers would be dropped on the heights above Dover in order to take the town and harbour. In the final plan this was changed to a drop zone north of Folkestone, landing in the fields around the villages of Sellindge, Postling, Etchinghill and Paddlesworth. The attacking force would have consisted of paratroopers and troops in gliders."

Ron continues, "In Britain, many of the open fields were covered with anti-glider obstacles making a glider landing impossible. In Thanet, I managed to find this information from farmers and farm workers. I wonder if anyone knows of these obstacles being out in the fields? It might be posts, old cars, anything that stopped the field becoming a landing ground. (There would have been these obstructions around the airfields out to about 5 miles from the airfields.)"

So, if anybody recalls anti-glider obstacles in the fields locally can they contact me and I will pass the information on to Ron? Whilst considering this what about other local defensive measures? Were there any pillboxes or tank traps in or near our villages? Pillboxes were reinforced concrete blockhouses with small openings to allow guns to be fired from them. I understand there was a defensive line along the top of the Cheriton escarpment with several pillboxes along it. What is not so clear is how far this defensive line extended. Did it reach Etchinghill or further?

That's it for this month. If you have any information about this or any other local heritage subject, please contact me.

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



## Lyminge Charity Shop

### NEW FOR 2013 - MONTHLY CLOTHES SALE

**FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
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, 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 donations outside when the centre is closed.**

Editor: [PBarnes20@aol.com](mailto:PBarnes20@aol.com)

## Singing for Health

**a new venture for  
our area**

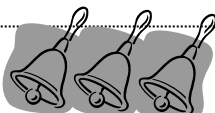
To be held at Age UK  
Everist Court, Lyminge  
on the last Friday of the month:  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 26th at 11am



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

**01303863737**

## 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)

## Garden Partner Required

I am looking for a garden partner who would like to take over my raised vegetable gardens and greenhouse in return for their own growing space and some help with the garden. We would form a team to plan how the garden develops and share in any fruit or vegetables grown. All the tools and machinery are available on site. This scheme works in Wandsworth and to get an idea how it works those interested may like to visit <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/wandsworth/our-services/garden-partners/>

Those interested contact Les at [les@skynet4595.myzen.co.uk](mailto:les@skynet4595.myzen.co.uk) or 863495.



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### TUESDAY

**Lyminge**  
C of E Primary School  
Church Road  
5.30 and 7.30

### WEDNESDAY

**Hythe**  
Hythe Pavillion  
(opposite swimming pool)  
9.30

For both groups call  
Kirsty 07980 940368

**0844 897 8000**  
[www.slimmingworld.com](http://www.slimmingworld.com)



\*Half price membership until 28 March 2013

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LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

## SPRING FEVER QUIZ

on

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

at

**7.00pm for 7.30pm**

Bound down to the  
Village Hall for a fun packed evening

**Tables of 6-8 @ £8.00 per head**

**Two-course hot supper and bar provided**

**Please book through**

**Honor- 862928 or Niki- 812651**

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

## Coach & Horses



**Mexican Night** Fri 1st March 6-9pm

**Pie Week** 5th - 8th March

**Italian Night** Fri 8th March 6-9pm

**Curry Night** Fri 15th March 6-9pm

**Polish Night** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Live Music from Sammy Lou - 9pm start

**Quiz Night** – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm start

**Contact: 01303 862694**

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

**Beetle Drive 7.30pm**

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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

## In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

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Weds evenings from 13th March - Rhodes Minnis  
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Reward

## 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**

# Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.45pm at  
**THE TAYNE CENTRE**

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by  
**Jonathan Baker**  
on

**The History and Future of  
The Crab and Winkle Line**

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.: Donations appreciated.

## **Urgent Help When You Need It – South Kent Coast Health Group**

Winter months are the busiest time for the NHS, with freezing temperatures leading to higher numbers of injuries from falls, a surge in illnesses such as norovirus, coughs, colds and flu and the worsening of long-term health conditions, such as respiratory problems. Being aware and well prepared for the cold weather can help people to stay healthy, safe and warm. South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group – made up of local GP practices – has arranged for important information on local NHS services offering urgent care, including at night and weekends, to be sent out within the South Kent Coast area. The flyer also has a Quick Reader code for smart phones, with links to further health advice and guidance, including on chesty coughs, tummy bugs, preventing the spread of illness and children's fevers.

Dr Darren Cocker, Chair of South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group said: "Our aim is to help as many people as possible in our community to stay safe, warm and healthy this winter, and to help them find the NHS service they need, when they need it. "We have already sent our local health information to schools, colleges, universities, businesses, voluntary organisations and GP practices to help them to keep their staff, colleagues, students and local community well and safe.

"Patients are advised to 'Phone Before You Go' by calling their GP practice first when they urgently need medical help and advice. Many surgeries offer a callback service for patients who urgently need to speak to a doctor. If the practice is closed, the answerphone will have details of the GP Out of Hours service. "We want to remind people to phone first to get the health advice and treatment they need - a simple phone call will save many people a trip to A & E." People sometimes go to A & E because they are not sure what to do for the best. This local information will help families to get the most appropriate expert care and keep emergency NHS services free for those with life-threatening and serious illness and injuries.

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

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**FILM SHOW**

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**Lorraine 863333 for info**

## **LymingeRunners.org.uk**

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

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**Tony Clarke** will talk to us about the '**History of the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway**'.

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**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

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**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays**

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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  
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# EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to [Page3lym@aol.com](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; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse. **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See News Letter for details; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 March		Ladies Pamper evening	LVH	862928	15 June		Boot Fair	ECC	
8 March	8.00pm	Music on Friday	LPC		22/23 June		Methodist Church Jubilee Celebration	LMC	863049
19 March	7.30pm	Gardening Club	TC	862264	28 June	8pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
30 March		Easter Egg Hunt	LVH	862928	29 June		Lyminge School Summer Fair	LS	
6 April		Boot Fair	ECC		6 July		Lyminge Prom	LVH	257927
13 April	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show	RVH	863177	6 July		Boot Fair	ECC	
20 April		Garage Safari	LVH	863197	13 July		Summer Dance	LVH	862928
20 April		Boot Fair	ECC		20 July		Boot Fair	ECC	
27 April	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928	22 July	2pm	LHS Trip Maidstone Prison		862972
4 May		Boot Fair	ECC		6 August	2pm	LHS Tour of Sandwich		862972
11 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	17 Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Flower Show	RVH	863177
18 May		Boot Fair	ECC		7 September	7.30pm	Coronation Variety Show	LVH	862699
1 June		Jubilee Presentation Re-run plus	LVH	862699	14 September	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
1 June		Boot Fair	ECC		13 October		Garage Safari	LVH	863197
15 June		LHS Visit Dover Western Heights		862972	5 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
15/16 June		Garden Safari	LVH	862699	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 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	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	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues <sup>2</sup>	7:45pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	Last Fri <sup>4</sup>	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	8:00am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	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



## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Spring Flower Show

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013

All entries will be accepted on the day from 09.00 – 10.30am  
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 2.30pm - Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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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!*



### 'Dress a Girl Around the World' - Ethelburga Quilters' Charity Day

Each January meeting, Ethelburga Quilters has a day making things for charity. This year we made 'pillowcase dresses' for the Charity, 'Dress a Girl Around the World'. The instructions enabled us to use a variety of fabrics from our stashes (no pillowslips!). We were able to make dresses for babies through to girls of 13/14 years of age. By the time everyone has submitted their completed dresses we will be in the position of supplying some fifty dresses!



**The Village Hall's Winter Blues Quiz** finally saw a new winning team. Congratulations to the New Innners from The New Inn, Etchinghill! The next quiz is being held on 27th April.

## Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the wall tie "L" on 'Lollipops' opposite the Lyminge Food and Wine shop. Have a go at this month's picture!



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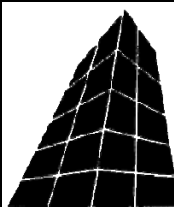
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