

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS



This year sees the Diamond Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and by popular demand the Lyminge Association is showing

The Diamond Jubilee Audio Visual Experience

again at the Village Hall on **Saturday 1st June 2013**. There will be several showings and an accompanying mini exhibition.

Watch for posters with times of shows

FREE ADMISSION

GARDEN SAFARI AND LYMINGE FESTIVAL

will take place over the weekend of
15th/16th June.

Now is the time to register to open your garden.

If you would like to join in please call
Rod and Fran on 862598.

**The weekend will include various exhibitions
and the Parish Church Flower Festival**

A weekend not to be missed

WANTED - we need an old full head motor bike helmet for a costume. We will be painting it so condition does not matter too much ! Please call Adrian on 862699 if you think you could help

LYMINGE DAY 2013 SATURDAY 11 MAY Gates Open 12 Noon

**NEXT TO THE VILLAGE HALL
Morris Dancing - Dog and Ducks - Fun Fair
and all the usual attractions**

This year's sponsors:

**Laing Bennett Estate Agents, Lyminge
Auto Economy Centre, Etchinghill**

Lyminge Village Hall - Registered Charity No. 281845

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

- Wed 1st May** 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 5th May** **ROGATION SUNDAY**
8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)
11.00am **WOW** (World of Worship)
followed by a bring and share barbeque lunch
3.00pm Postling Church Service
4.30pm Stanford Church Service
- Wed 8th May** 7.00pm NO Holy Communion(short said)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study
8.30pm to 9.00pm NO SILENT meditation/contemplation
- Sun 12th May** 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
- Wed 15th May** 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study
8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation
- Sun 19th May** **PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)**
11.00am Family Communion with Sunday School
6.00pm Evensong
- Wed 22nd May** 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study
8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation
- Sun 26th May** 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 29th May** 7.00pm Holy Communion(short said)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study
8.30pm to 9.00pm SILENT meditation/contemplation

Mothers Union - Wed 8th May – Depart at 2.00pm

Tea with Vanessa at Eythorne Rectory

Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information

Wentworth Close Coffee Morning - Tues 14th May - 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 15th May - 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 (formerly Bereavement Support lunch)

Thurs 16th May - 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 5th May** **ROGATION SUNDAY**
8.00am Holy Communion CW2
Followed by breakfast at The Cat & Custard Pot
- Sun 12th May** 9.30am Holy Communion (CW order 1)
- Sun 19th May** No Services
- Sun 26th May** 6.00pm Evensong 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.

- 5th May** Mrs Joy Brumwell
12th May Rev Derek Hancock
19th May Rev Robin Blount (inc. Holy Communion)
16th May Mr Ian Couchman

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.

- 5th May** 3pm Chapel Anniversary - Rev. Lynne
Rogers and Mr. Dudley Shipton
12th May Mr. Ralph Bradshaw
19th May Rev. Robin Blount (includes holy
communion)
26th May Mr. Terry Preston

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 5th May** 6.00pm Evensong
12th May 9.30am. Family Communion
19th May 8.00am Holy Communion
26th May 9.30am Family 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

Terms and Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th May

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(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.....

Our Clients had a great **Holiday** in Torquay recently, and are very grateful to all the Staff and Volunteers who helped them and to everyone who contributed to the funding including the Lympinge Association's Dragon's Den and the Elham Valley Lions. **Thank you everyone!!**

The **Singing for Health** sessions held on the last Friday of the month, are going very well. The Clients and helpers have a great time and we would like to extend our grateful thanks to Gillian Heywood and everyone who answered her appeal for contributions towards the funding of these sessions. Time is 11am - 12 noon and the next few dates are: **31st May, 28th June, 26th July, 27th September** (nb no session in August). Come and sing with us - everyone welcome!

There is a monthly **Communion Service** held in the Centre on the first Thursday each month at 11am. Led by a Methodist lay preacher this is open to everyone. Future dates are: 2nd May, 6th June and 4th July.

We offer support and assistance with transport to help you attend the service and spiritual support is also available on a one to one basis if required. Contact the Centre, details below.

Financial Support - as a **local, independent charity**, we are responsible for all our own fundraising and rely heavily on the support of local individuals, companies and trusts. There are a number of ways you can help us including, making a **one-off** or **regular donation**, gift aided if possible, joining our **100+ Club**, donating items for our **Charity Shop** and **raffles**, you could consider leaving us a **gift in your will** - we really don't mind how long we wait to receive it!

Age UK Hythe and Lympinge can now receive donations by Text! Simply send **AGEC10** followed by the amount you want to donate (in multiples of £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 and £10) to **70070**. You will receive a reply to thank you and ask about Gift Aid. Please reply as it will cost you nothing but we can claim an additional 25% Gift Aid for every £1.00 you give.

However you choose to support us, we are really grateful. 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?



Lympinge Archaeological Project 2013

Reading University are returning to Lympinge this summer to continue their 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 involved. Those who have no excavation experience will be given an induction session in the Tayne Centre. These will be held on Saturday and Wednesday mornings for the first four weeks of the dig.

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

www.lymingearchaeology.org/taking-part/

Protecting and serving the people of Kent

From your Police Community Support Officer - Oil Thefts

Oil thefts have been on the increase again with large amounts being lost, so can you all please be vigilant when receiving your deliveries, booking them at different times of the day and month. Also for a few days after the delivery be extra alert and check the tank for any insecurity.

Last month in the Saltwood area we came across two men knocking on doors trying to sell goods. When approached the men's ID wasn't in order and they didn't have a permit. If your door is knocked on please make sure you ask for their peddlers' licence. If they can't produce one, go no further and then please call 101 and report the incident.

Next local Surgery - Lympinge Library Thursday 2.30-4pm 2nd May

For any information or non-emergency crime please contact 101.

PCSO Gavin Dodwell, Shepway West, Neighbourhood Policing Team Email: gavin.dodwell@kent.pnn.police.uk



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Postponement Of Our Jumble Sale. Since another jumble sale is taking place the week before our proposed jumble sale on May 8th, our proposed jumble sale will now take place on **September 7th**.

Calling All Keen Quizzers! On Friday **7th June** we are holding a quiz with a musical theme at Lyminge Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tables of 6-8. £5 per head. Bring your own food and drink. Raffle. To book please contact Sue on **01303 862837**.

Etchinghill Update May 2013

The Village Market Mr and Mrs Wilson, from St. Mary's Close and newcomers to the village, won the April market raffle prize. The next Village Market will be held on Saturday morning 4th May from 10 to 12.30 pm in Etchinghill Village Hall.

Open House is open to all and held every Monday morning (not Bank Holidays) from 10.00 to 12.00 in Etchinghill Village Hall.

Open House Diary On Monday May 20th Rosemary Piddock will be giving a talk entitled "Bonjour! A year in Picardie."

Cinema Club The next showing on Monday 20th May at 7.30 pm., will be "Hyde Park on Hudson" a Biopic/Comedy/Drama starring Bill Murray and Laura Linney.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 19th May 7.30 pm in the village hall. Find out what has been happening over the past year and let us know what you would like to happen this year. All Etchinghill residents welcome.

The 2013 Big Lunch will be held on **Sunday June 2nd** at Etchinghill Village Hall and Amenity Ground from **10.30am to 2pm**. Fun and games for young and not-so-young. Bring and share lunch; teas, coffees and soft drinks available to purchase.

Contact: Ann 07964295218 or Hester 07858795758

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

It was lovely to have several visitors at our Fashion Show in April. Four ladies from "BonMarche" (along with two of our members) modelled the clothes which were available for sale afterwards, and Pearl was the winner of the "Guess the photograph" competition. Our AGM is being held on the 17th May. Visitors are very welcome but please let Diana know if you would like a Fish and Chip supper (Tel: 862134). The outing to Teapot Island, including a cream tea, is on the 3rd May. The coach leaves Red Lion Square, Hythe, at 10.30am.

Etchinghill WI

Barbara Syrett welcomed members and one new member to April's meeting. Rita Warner reported on the AGM held at Margate when 7 members attended with her. We also enjoyed a ploughman's lunch at the Elham Valley Vineyards last month. Our speaker, Christine Dolby spoke on healthy lifestyle and relaxation techniques. She advised us how to relax and become less stressed and taught us a few simple exercises which was most helpful and informative.

Our usual great afternoon tea was then served by the hostesses, Doreen Browne, Alison Jelly and Julia Tappenden. The competition winner was Kate Towse.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 21st May at 2.30pm which is the resolution meeting and Bonmarche will give a fashion show. Please ring Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503 for any information.



Letters to Editor

The matter I wish to raise is a familiar one to many of you.

I am referring to the increase of dog fouling along the pavements in Lyminge and even more seriously on Tayne Field. Please will dog owners and dog walkers be extra vigilant about the fouling of public places by their pets. Dog mess is as offensive as smoking in the public place. Also like smoking, it is a health risk. It is a cause of serious eye disease, especially for children who may become contaminated more easily. Please, please will people with dogs be scrupulous in their endeavours to protect the neighbourhood from this scourge.

I see many people who are careful and have bags ready to deal with the mess. However, there must be a good number who do not care enough. If you are one of them, please think again not only about your own children, grandchildren, neighbour's children, and children of the village and school who now, as the summer approaches will be out playing on the field more and more; but also of the wider public who are daily inconvenienced by the mess you and your dogs leave behind. Dog mess should not be hazard that any of us have to negotiate during our outdoor activities or games.

Please, please kindly heed this request. Thank you, **Gwen Staveley**



"Honestly, he would if he could..."

Courtesy of Guernsey Environment Dept

Royal British Legion Elham Valley Branch



Everyone has heard of the Royal British Legion and the general public perception is of elderly men talking about their experiences in World War II in a club atmosphere. But nowadays things are very different from this and we are better known as the leading service charity. 1.7 million pounds are spent weekly on welfare for serving personnel and their families, and also for dependents of those who have not returned from conflicts abroad. The Legion works closely with the government to improve circumstances for our military personnel and quietly in the background at local levels, there are many small acts of comradeship and support to people from all the services.

Here in the Elham Valley Branch, we have a membership of 86, made up of ex-service personnel and civilians. Last year we were the most efficient Branch in the county and we strive hard to uphold the four pillars of the Legion – welfare, remembrance, comradeship and representation. We hold monthly meetings in either Lyminge or Elham with other events throughout the year to support the Poppy Appeal. We welcome all new members of all ages – and it is not necessary to have served in the forces for you to become a member, purely an interest in our military forces and a wish to support them.

For any further information please contact **Susan Foster** Branch Secretary, on **01303 862779** or email sjfos@fsmail.net



MUSIC ON A FRIDAY AT ST MARY'S AND ETHELBURGA CHURCH

Despite the appalling weather on the 8th March, a good audience gathered at St. Mary's and Ethelburga Church, Lyminge to listen to the STOMPERS play swing, ballads and blues. Free cheese and wine was provided and a good evening was had by all.

The renowned AGAPE CHOIR will be singing a selection of GOSPEL songs at the next '**Music on a Friday**' which will be **Friday 28th June**. Hope you'll join us.

Please call Roger Goody 862979 if you would be interested in playing/singing in future sessions.



Lyminge Friends

In April, we had a lovely Easter Monday Lunch in the Coach & Horses; our speaker on 17th raised quite a few laughs with his tales of teaching primary age children in London Schools as well as a trip to Rochester on 24th ... busy, busy, busy!

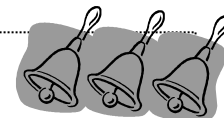
Two dates in **May**: on **Wed 15th** Phil Layton will give us a talk about his experiences of **Running in the London Marathon** and on **Wed 22nd** our trip will be to Beech Court Gardens, Challock - everyone is welcome.

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

Random Acts of Kindness

In a village with such a warmth of community friendship and support, it's not unusual for people to help one another without asking or seeking thanks. (See **Letter to Editor P 12**). Have you received an act of kindness you are willing to share with a wider audience? If so, we'd love to share your story. **Editor**

Lyminge Hand Bells



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 – March 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	19.7 (06/03/13)	1022 (01-05/03/13)	44 SW (15/03/13)	74.5 mm (2.93 inches)
Minimum	-2.7 (12/03/13)	985 (15-20/03/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	28.5 mm (1.12 inches) 08/03/13

A cold month, as an area of relatively high pressure, wherein winds rotate in a clockwise direction, remained to the north and/or east of the British Isles. This: 1) Caused winds to be mainly north/north-east/easterly drawing in cold air from Scandinavia; 2) Prevented an area of low pressure, wherein the winds rotate in an anti-clockwise direction, moving in from the Atlantic Ocean which would have brought warmer south/south westerly winds.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

Flints are a common site in this locality, whether they are seen in newly ploughed fields or used as a building material in walls. They are so common that we probably do not think about their origin or uses but I think their commonness suggests that we should think a little here about this ubiquitous material.

These grey and black nodules that are white covered are a common sight in the North Downs. They tend to occur in seams in the upper layers of chalk and the grey/black material is almost pure silica. The method of formation of these nodules is not known for certain but is thought to be a process of crystallization of silica rich water in holes in the chalk. How and why this process happens is the subject of various theories. One theory is that the holes were caused by crustaceans or molluscs boring through the sedimentary layers that later became chalk whilst the silica may have come from marine sponges. It would seem that, like chalk, a process of fossilization of organic material possibly produces flints.

Flint has had a lot of uses through the centuries. Probably, the earliest use of flint was as scraping and cutting tools during the Stone Age as it splits into thin, sharp flakes when struck by another hard object. Neolithic people became very skilled at producing tools from flints by this process of 'knapping'. These skills have largely been lost but there are experts today who have studied the subject and have some success in producing flint tools. You may have seen the knapping demonstration at the archaeological excavation Open Day, on Tayne Field, last year?

Both knapped and un-knapped flints have been used since Roman times as a building material. Flints can be seen in the Roman Richborough Castle, near Sandwich and in Canterbury Cathedral. Closer to home there are several buildings with flints used in their construction; Flint Cottage in Rhodes Minnis is an example. On the Parish Church, flints have been used as a decoration. The flints have been knapped into small pieces and set at a diagonal in the mortar.

Since Roman times it has been known that flint struck against iron produces a spark which can in turn produce fire when the spark is applied to suitable tinder. This reached something of an apogee in the flintlock mechanism which was used in firearms and fire starting tools. Flints were used in the ceramics industry but have now been replaced by another silica based mineral, quartz. As far back as Egyptian times, flints were used in jewellery and striped & patterned flints are used, in jewellery making, today.

If you have any information about flints (in particular about their formation or local use) or any other local heritage subject, please contact me.

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



LYMINGE CHARITY SHOP

MONTHLY CLOTHES SALE

**DUE TO THE BANK HOLIDAY THIS MONTHS SALE WILL BE
ON MONDAY 13TH MAY
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 Lydinge 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.**

Etchinghill Village Market

First Saturday of each month

10.00AM - 12.30PM

**Bacon bap, only £1
Cup of tea or coffee, only 50p**

**Spring Plants
Jams and Pickles
Home made cakes
Local pork joints, chops & sausages
Local crafts including wood turning,
hand made bags and cards
Glass storage jars**

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 4th May**

For more information contact John White 01303 863819 Charity No 302736

**A walk & talk around Lydinge
about**

'St. Ethelburga's Journey' from Princess to Abbess

**starting at the kissing gate behind
Sibton Park Holiday Property Bond
walking to St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church
with a talk about**

Lydinge church

Thursdays from 10.00 ending at 12.00

note: if very wet 10.30 for both talks in the church

16th; 23rd; 30th May and 6th June

by Mike Foxon and Derek Smith

**£3 towards the Church Flower Festival as part of Lydinge
Gardens Open 15-16 June**

Lydinge Gardening Society

TUESDAY 14th MAY 7.30PM

THE TAYNE CENTRE

**A talk by Fern Alder
'Full Frontal Gardening'
Members £3, Visitors £4**

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**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
A VISIT TO THE AMERICAN GARDEN,  
SALTWOOD**

8 acres of beauty and serenity. The garden is in full bloom in May and we will have the garden to ourselves to enjoy.

Meet at Lydinge car park at 6pm

Lifts available

Members £4, Non-Members £5

New members and visitors always welcome.

More information from Veronica on 01303 862264

## ELHAM VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

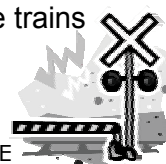
**invites you to a second running day  
Sat: 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 12.30pm**

**AT ST MARYS HALL, ELHAM**

**Bring along your N & OO gauge trains  
to run on our layouts.**

**ENTRANCE : DONATIONS WELCOME**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**



## Lydinge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

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

**The winner was**

**Tricia Edwards Ticket 58**

**If you would like to join our the club then please  
contact Niki - 812651 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk) – where you can read more about them, or you can ring 01323-501260 for details.

## Jubilee Memorial Stone



During the early part of arranging the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year, the organising committee, made up of representatives of most parish organisations, considered how to commemorate the event on a permanent basis. In Etchinghill

the Petanque court was named in the Queen's honour and a memorial bench will be installed on the amenity land near the village hall. Another memorial bench was installed on the recreation ground at Rhodes Minnis. Both of these were financed by voluntary contribution and supported by Parish Council grant. In Lyminge, a commemoration stone, in the shape of an orientation-table will be placed on Tayne Field, to the north of the small children's playground, both for the village and for the whole parish.

An orientation-table indicates where the reader is in relation to other significant points. In our case the stone will have the word Lyminge at its centre and will have lines indicating the directions to Canterbury, Dover and Folkestone, as well as London, Winchester, once England's capital city, and York, once the capital of the north and the other Archbishop's see. Around the edge of the stone the words 'HM Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee June 2012' will be carved.

Production of the stone and arrangements for establishing a base and surround are well in hand. Volunteer labour is willing to dig the foundations and build the base. Care has been taken to ensure that the stone will not cause obstruction to the area where children play. A ceremony will be held in the autumn to unveil the memorial stone. In the meantime, any further donations towards the cost of this project would be welcome. An artist's impression of the stone in position is shown above.

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

### TUESDAY

#### Lyminge

C of E Primary School  
Church Road  
5.30 & 7.30

### WEDNESDAY

#### Hythe

Hythe Pavillion  
(opposite swimming pool)  
9.30 & 11.30

For both groups call  
Kirsty 07980 940368

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until 18th  
May 2013

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## Coach & Horses



**Senior Citizens – 2 course meal - £6.95**  
**(Monday to Saturday)**

**New Friday Buffet Theme Nights - £8.95pp**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May – Mexican**

**10<sup>th</sup> May – Italian**

**17<sup>th</sup> May – Indian**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – Polish**

**Quiz Night Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Start**  
**Beer Festival – 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694**





## Lyminge Pre-School



**'OUTSTANDING' - in every category**  
**Ofsted Feb 2011**

**We are now open between 8am and 5pm**  
**ALL YEAR ROUND**

We are a well established pre-school with committed, enthusiastic and highly qualified staff passionate about providing the highest standards of childcare.

To arrange to meet the team, please call:  
01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve).

Alternatively, email [admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk) and visit our website [www.lymingepreschool.org.uk](http://www.lymingepreschool.org.uk)

## 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.

In dry weather there is outside access for the children. Crafts and a music session are provided each week.

If you have any queries please contact

**Kathy Robinson 07930919340**

## Shuttlesfield Barn – 4 Star Gold – Self Catering

Rural location. Two bedrooms, ensuite shower and wetroom. Disabled facilities. Short and longer stays.



Families, dogs, horses welcome. Located on walking, cycling, riding routes. Heated outdoor pool in summer.



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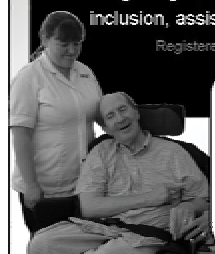
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## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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**

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

**Beetle Drive 7.30pm**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Come and enjoy a family fun evening.

New Players very welcome

PBarnes20@co.uk

## TODDLER GROUP COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday 23 May**

**10.30am - 12noon**

**Cake Sale**

Raffle and Demelza House Sales Table  
All welcome. Please come and meet us

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

01303863737

## ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

Behind the line of conifer hedges on Stone Street (B2068) you will find a picturesque short golf course.

9 holes - £7.00    18 holes - £11.00  
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Stone Street, Lyminge  
Folkestone, CT18 8DJ  
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[www.roundwoodhall.co.uk](http://www.roundwoodhall.co.uk)

### **Diamond Anniversary Lyminge Methodist Church 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm  
Concert**

**The Snowdon Colliery Welfare Male  
Voice Choir**

Tickets £5 – phone 01303863049

Church Open from 2pm on Saturday 22 June  
Displays from Village Societies – BBQ and Stalls



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)

## **Lyminge Historical Society**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June  
7.45pm at

**THE TAYNE CENTRE**

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by  
**Rosemary Piddock**  
on

**The Journeys of Celia Fiennes –  
A Traveller in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century**

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.  
Donations appreciated.

### **ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

### **Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW**

"HYDE PARK ON HUDSON" <sup>12A</sup>

Monday, 20<sup>TH</sup> May

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info.

## **Wanted.....**

**Secure garage, lock-up or  
outbuilding to rent in local area.**

**Please contact:**

**Steve on 07747848748**

# ELHAM SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL AND MARKET

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE  
12 - 3.30pm  
THE TRIANGLE (Village Green)  
JOIN US FOR

a celebration of all things Summery with lots of stalls  
selling delicious local food and gorgeous garden plants.



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
We hope to see you there!  
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## TAYNE CENTRE JUMBLE SALE



27<sup>TH</sup> May  
2.30pm

For redevelopment funds



## Lyminge Bridge Club New Members Welcome



Come and play a friendly game of Bridge every Monday  
from 10.00-12.00 at the Bowls Club.

We play Rubber and Chicago Bridge (not Duplicate) in a  
pleasant, social atmosphere.

£1 a week includes tea, coffee and biscuits and there is an  
annual affiliation fee of £6 to the Bowls Club.

Just turn up on any Monday or for further information  
contact **Janet Fry** on [janet@rhodesminnis.org.uk](mailto:janet@rhodesminnis.org.uk) or  
**01303 863177**

## 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: [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)

## Love to Bake?

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## The Great Elham Valley Bake Off



With a fabulous

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this new local event on

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**At Lyminge Village Hall**

All funds to **Christmas Day Lunch Club**

Open to all ages Children: £3 Adults: £4

(includes admittance for 1 person to Lyminge Day)

**Entry fee must be paid before midday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

For details/entry forms/rules phone Sam on 01303 863256  
or visit [www.christmasdaylunchclub.co.uk](http://www.christmasdaylunchclub.co.uk)

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

## In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity No: 283483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN

Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007

Website: [www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk) ~Email: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)

### Boot & Spring Fayre

**Saturday 4th May**

At Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am ~ Cars £6.50/Vans £10 (£6/£9.50 if pre-paid)

Entertainment from 12 noon - 3.30pm

Hythe Town Concert Band ~ Layla Belly Dancing

Hawkinge Flyers ~ Anthea Barnes School of Dancing

Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Raffles ~ Tombolas & more!

Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

### 4th Annual Cyclo-Sportive

**Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May**

From 9am at Park House, Stelling Minnis

For further information, email: [nickracingsnake@btinternet.com](mailto:nickracingsnake@btinternet.com)

Entry forms can also be downloaded from our website

**01303863737**

## Letter to the Community

**Lyminge Village Hall** was built in 1982 on land given to the community. It is a Charity managed by a group of volunteers, registered with the Charities Commission as trustees for the hall. The trustees run the hall on behalf of the community and do this to the best of their ability. The trustees are made up of representatives of the societies who use the hall and other members of the public who have an interest in the hall. The majority of the current members have been running the hall for several years and some have decided to step down at this year's AGM in May with more leaving in May 2014.

This Village Hall was built for the community and must be run by members of the community for the good of the community, so **please please** can we have some new volunteers who would be willing to help in the running of the hall. Without trustees to manage the hall its future is uncertain, **it may well have to close!**

This year's **AGM is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm** in the village hall. **Please come along and offer to run your hall.**

**David Hunt-Cooke** Chairman

## Letters to Editor

*(with my apology for late inclusion)*

Dear Editor,

In the recent appalling weather I was travelling back from a gridlocked Folkestone when our camper van, complete with trailer, approached the hill from the Beachborough roundabout into Etchinghill. We were steadily making progress but had to come to a halt due to other vehicles stopped further ahead. We then became stuck ourselves. It looked as if we would have to stay in the vehicle overnight! Then a Landrover started reversing down the hill and came to a halt in front of us. The driver asked if we would like a tow and then proceeded to tow us up the hill into Etchinghill. At Orchard Garage he said *"I'll leave you here if that is OK while I go back and get the next one."* When I asked for his name he just said that he lived in Hythe and his name was Dave. He would say no more, but just added *"You just do what you can"*.

What a wonderful attitude – thanks very much, Dave.

**Name & address supplied**

## Lyminge Bowls Club

**Would you like to learn to bowl?** On **Sunday mornings throughout May** and into **June** we will be coaching new bowlers to enjoy the delights of the game. Come along and give it a try. (Another day could be arranged if necessary.) All you need to bring along are flat-soled shoes. Call **863495** for further information.

**All welcome** to come along and watch home matches, which for May are as follows:-

|                            |                                                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, 4 May – 2.30pm   | Teams of 3 will aim to win the Webb Trophy       |
| Sunday, 5 May – 2.30pm     | A mixed game with members from River             |
| Saturday, 11 May – 10.00am | An all day club competition – the Wright Shield  |
| Sunday, 12 May – 2.30pm    | We will host visitors from Birchington           |
| Tuesday, 14 May – 2.30pm   | Ladies from River pay our ladies a visit         |
| Thursday, 16 May – 2.30pm  | We have a game with a touring team from St Chads |
| Sunday, 19 May – 2.30pm    | Ashford Rail will be the visiting team           |
| Thursday, 23 May – 2.30pm  | Ladies and Gents from Sellindge come to play     |
| Saturday, 25 May – 2.30pm  | Whitstable are the visitors today                |
| Monday, 27 May – 9.30am    | Our all day OPEN MIXED TRIPLES Competition       |



## Diamond Anniversary Lyminge Methodist Church

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**

**Sunday 23rd June**

**11am**

**Anniversary Service**

**Led by**

**Carole Irwin**

**All Welcome**

## SATURDAY MARKET

**TAYNE CENTRE**

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

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## TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE

Previously known as the  
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**Clayson Hall 1 June to 30 September** £5.50 per hour  
£19.00 per 4 hour session £35.50 full day  
**1 October to 31 May** £8.00 per hour  
£26.50 per 4 hour session £46.50 full day  
(including heating)

### Rigden Room (Parlour)

All Year £5.00 per hour, with use of electric -over heaters,  
if required.

**Burren Room** All Year £4.00 per hour, with use of  
electric-over heater, if required.

### Overnight Stays

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

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

## 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**



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

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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  
Bostingham - 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.

These times will operate from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012.



timetable information **0871 200 22 33**  
Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras  
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## 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  
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## Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall is one of 14 *Hallmark L2*  
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Jacqui Storey, on 862044**

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

## 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; **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. |
| 4 May                       |        | Boot Fair                        | ECC                      |          | 28 June                     | 8pm    | Music on Friday            | LPC   |          |
| 11 May                      |        | Lyminge Day                      | LVH                      | 862928   | 29 June                     |        | Lyminge School Summer Fair | LS    |          |
| 16 May                      | 10am   | St.Ethelburga Walk and Talk      | Sibton Park kissing gate | 862073   | 29 June                     | 7.30pm | Harlequin Goes to the Moon | TF    | 862743   |
| 18 May                      |        | Boot Fair                        | ECC                      |          | 2 July                      | 2pm    | LHS Trip Maidstone Museum  |       | 862972   |
| 23 May                      | 10am   | St.Ethelburga Walk/Talk          | Sibton Park kissing gate | 862073   | 6 July                      |        | Lyminge Prom               | LVH   | 257927   |
| 30 May                      | 10am   | St.Ethelburga Walk/Talk          | Sibton Park kissing gate | 862073   | 6 July                      |        | Boot Fair                  | ECC   |          |
| 1 June                      |        | Jubilee Presentation Re-run plus | LVH                      | 862699   | 13 July                     |        | Summer Dance               | LVH   | 862928   |
| 1 June                      |        | Boot Fair                        | ECC                      |          | 22 July                     |        | Start of Lyminge Dig 2013  | TF    |          |
| 6 June                      | 10am   | St.Ethelburga Walk/Talk          | Sibton Park kissing gate | 862073   | 6 August                    | 2pm    | LHS Tour of Sandwich       |       | 862972   |
| 7 June                      | 7.30pm | LDS Quiz                         | LVH                      | 862837   | 17 Aug                      | 2.30pm | RM Summer Show             | RVH   | 863177   |
| 15 June                     |        | LHS Visit Dover Western Heights  |                          | 862972   | 7 September                 | 7.30pm | Coronation Variety Show    | LVH   | 862699   |
| 15/16 June                  |        | Garden Safari                    | LVH                      | 862699   | 14 September                | 7pm    | Autumn Quiz                | LVH   | 862928   |
| 15 June                     |        | Boot Fair                        | ECC                      |          | 13 October                  |        | Garage Safari              | LVH   | 863197   |
| 22 June                     | 7pm    | Methodist Jubilee Concert        | LMC                      | 863049   | 5 November                  |        | Bonfire Night              | LVH   | 862928   |
| 23 June                     | 11am   | Methodist Jubilee Servcie        | LMC                      | 863049   | 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. |
| 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

# 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 Cupwinners of the Lyminge Gardeners' Society Spring Show** which was held at The Tayne Centre on the 6th April

Gill Broadley also won Best In Show at the Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show held on 13th April ▶



**Thank You** from the Lyminge Association is due to Mr and Mrs Bailey for planting the newly painted trough at the crossroads of Woodland and Brady Roads.

**The Lyminge Morning Art Group** celebrated its 21st Birthday this month with a lunchtime celebration at the Coach & Horses. This was combined with founder member Bert Lewis' 99th birthday celebration. Bert is also the President of the Lyminge Association



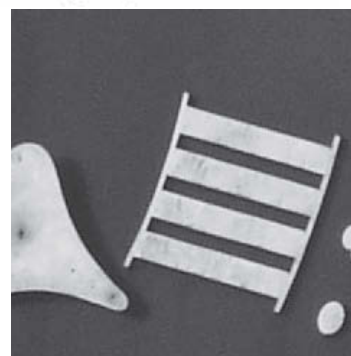
◀ Bert, who founded the Art Group with the late Stephen Cross, pictured with founder members Dottie Cross and Linda Wilsher

The latest **Garage Safari** drew the crowds to the village - we hope all those who participated did well. Any profit made by the **Lyminge Association** after paying the expenses is ploughed back into the community - so thank you to all those who took part ! ▶



## Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the new fencing near the Church Road Doctors' Surgery seen at an unusual angle. Try this month's photo !  
Look high up !!





## Rodney Broadley



Mini-Digger - excavations undertaken.  
Hay making, turning, mowing, conventional  
bailing. Field topping and paddock work. Tractor  
restoration & shot blasting. Scrap clearer  
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Contact: [RodneyBroadley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:RodneyBroadley@hotmail.co.uk)

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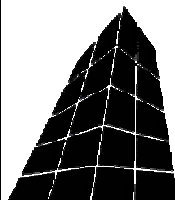
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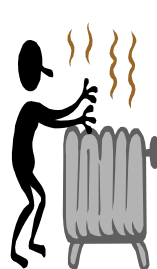
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