

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

October 2013

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION



**GARAGE
SALE
SAFARI**

Sunday 13th October

starting at 9.00am

What a chance for a bargain !

Don't forget tables are available at Lyminge Village Hall for those who don't want to use a garage !

*Registration Forms available from
Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road,
[behind Claire's Country Kitchen]*

Further information from
01303 863197 or lyminge.liz@live.co.uk

Lyminge Association News

The **Lyminge 2014 Calendar** is now available from various businesses in the village and it is still only £5 ! Look for the 'On Sale Here' signs. The theme this year is "*Historic Lyminge*"



We know Christmas is quite a way off yet but we need to make plans ! Many of the homes and shops in Station Road and Canterbury Road have a Christmas Tree bracket and a set of lights provided by the Lyminge Association. Each year the number increases and makes our village look really special during the Christmas season.

If you would like to join in this year - the Association pays for the bracket, lights and tree ! - please call Adrian on 862699.

**LYMINGE
FIREWORK
DISPLAY
Tuesday 5th November
JUBILEE FIELD
NEXT TO THE VILLAGE HALL
GATES OPEN 6.30pm**

Organised by the Lyminge Village Hall Management Committee.

Charity No 281845

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Wed 2nd Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>Short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 6th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>CW order 2</i>)
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Service at the Methodist Church followed by lunch at 12.30pm In the Tayne Centre
Wed 9th Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>Short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 13th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 16th Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 20th Oct	11.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong (<i>said</i>)
Wed 23rd Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 27th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>CW order 2</i>)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Messy Church - a fun time for children & their families – everyone is welcome
Wed 30th Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study

Coffee Morning – Tues 8th Oct – 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close

Everyone is welcome to join our merry group

Please contact Lynne on 863010 if you would like to come but need transport

Mothers Union – Wed 9th Oct – 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court

A talk entitled: Changing Occupations? by Rev Kevin Taylor

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 16th Oct - 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

Ethelburga Luncheon Club - Thurs 17th Oct - 12.00 for 12.30pm

Coach and Horses Public House

Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

CHURCH MEMORIAL BOOK UPDATE

The Parish Church has found a local calligrapher willing to update the Memorial Book and we invite anyone interested in having their departed loved one's name entered in this book to forward names and relevant dates to: The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Lyminge, Kent

Please mark the envelope 'memorial book' enclosing £5 per entry to cover the costs involved.

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 6th Oct	No Services
Sun 13th Oct	9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 20th Oct	No Services
Sun 27th Oct	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.

6th October United Harvest Festival: Mr Richard Blackwell & Rector followed by lunch (please book)

13th October Rev. Derek Hancock

20th October Mr Dudley Shipton (incl. Holy Communion)

27th October - Local arrangement

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.

6 October Mr. Tim James

13 October Harvest Celebration.

A short service followed by a lunch in the village hall at **12.45pm**. Please

Note: No 9.30am service this week (Booking for the lunch is essential with Daphne Andrews on 862865)

20 October Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

27 October Rev. Sam Funnell (includes holy communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th October 6.00pm Harvest Evensong

Sunday 13th October 9.30am. Family Service

Sunday 20th October 8.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th October 9.30am Family Communion

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Harvest Festival

to be held

at Lyminge Methodist Church

on Sunday 6th October 2013 at 11am.

All are welcome

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th October

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.

Spicy Touch

Indian Take-away

15 Station Road, Lyminge CT18 8HS

Contact 01303 864297

NEW CHEF

Timing 5pm to 10.30pm

Phone line open from 4pm
EVERYDAY

Order online www.spicy-touch.co.uk



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Hurry and get your tickets for '**All the World's a Stage**' which is being held for one night only on 5th October at Lyminge Village Hall. This promises to be a very entertaining evening about life from the cradle to the grave. It starts at 7.30pm and the tickets are £6 and are available from Laing Bennett on 01303 863393. The tables will be arranged cabaret style and you need to bring your own food, drink, crockery, glasses and cutlery.

Very exciting news! **Our Youth Theatre Group** is starting on 14th October at the Tayne Centre, Lyminge (behind the Methodist Church). It is for children aged 8-14 years and is from 5.45 -7.15. This is a wonderful opportunity for 8 to 14 year olds to explore all aspects of theatre from performance to behind stage. The initial session will cost £2 and then it is £35 for a 7 week term.

Rehearsals for our November production of **My Three Angels – 27th – 30th November** - are underway. More details next month. If you would like to join us, either on stage or helping backstage, please contact our new membership secretary Alex Todd on 01303 862622. We are very keen to attract new members.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

We welcomed back Ann Finney in August when she gave us a lovely evening of "Nat King Cole". The winners of the competition were Paula 1st, Diana and Daphne joint 2nd and Molly 3rd. On the 16th October Jane and John Buss are giving a talk on the Elham Valley Railway Line. Visitors are very welcome to this interesting evening of local history. For further information contact Diana on 862134. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Lyminge Friends



In September we had a really lovely visit to Great Dixter with lunch in Jempson's of Peasmarsh on the way. Our talk, *Butterflies and Orchids of Kent* was excellent with beautiful photography; we will certainly invite Don back next year! On **Friday 11th October** we'll have our **Curry Night** in the **Gurkha Palace** and at our meeting on **Wed 16th** Dr Leslie Hardy from Canterbury University will give her talk about the archaeological digs in Folkestone, entitled **Folkestone - A Town Unearthed**. In **November**, our Shopping trip to Canterbury is on **Wed 6th** and on **Wed 20th** our own Rosemary Piddock returns to talk about **Monet's Garden** and this is followed by our bring and share lunch.

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. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500 or 862044

A message from the Trustees:

It is with great regret that the Trustees announce a new pricing structure, effective 1st October 2013.

The new 3-tier structure is for everyone who uses our Centres depending on their level of use and we have already written to our existing Clients advising them of these new prices:

Day rate - includes transport, tea/coffee, most daily social activities and lunch..... £10.00

Drop-in rate - includes tea/coffee, most daily social activities and lunch..... £ 6.50

Activity rate - includes tea/coffee, activities such as arts & crafts, exercises, singing etc.... £ 2.20

This action was necessary because of financial circumstances beyond our control, due in a very large part, to the cuts in the grant funding we receive from Kent County Council (KCC) which have amounted to 45% in the last few years - with the promise of more to come. In applying this type of charge, we are following the lead of other Age UKs who face similar hardships due to the cuts in local authority funding.

To streamline their own administration, KCC are seeking to reduce the number of organisations they deal with and consequently Age UK and Age Concern Trustees grouped together to form locality Consortiums where a lead Age UK receives the Grant and shares it with the other members. Our local Consortium is with Folkestone, Romney Marsh and Ashford & Tenterden.

KCC is undecided whether to continue with straightforward funding for the core day care services or whether to put it all out to tender. We have lived with this uncertainty for several years now but are advised that funding will be available for 2014 and that we can then expect a decision for 2015 onwards.

If KCC do decide to put the Day Care services out to competitive tender, Age UKs in Kent will have to band together as one unit to make a viable Bid to win the Contract, in the same way as other interested parties including local, national or international commercial companies.

Therefore, Age UKs in Kent agreed a process where the Bid will come from a lead group of Age UKs whose organisations are on a sound financial footing and whose Trustees have the skills required to put the bid together. A list of criteria was agreed and organisations invited to become members. (Age UK Hythe and Lyminge did not apply as it could not meet the financial requirements and its Management and Trustees did not feel they had the necessary skills in competitive tendering). After winning a Contract, the services will be sub-contracted to eligible Age UKs and a separate list of criteria has been agreed which everyone must meet.

When Lyminge and Hythe merged in 2011, both organisations were deeply "in the red" and by introducing new services the organisation succeeded in halving that deficit. Unfortunately, the extra income is now being swallowed up by increased costs for food, fuel and power and our situation has grown steadily worse.

Because of these factors, our Charity does not meet the financial criteria agreed for sub-contractors and if the situation does not improve, will therefore lose its KCC funding. The Trustees intend that the changes along with a detailed examination of our costs, will allow us to recover and go forward to the challenging times ahead.

We would like to thank all our Supporters, Clients, loyal staff and volunteers and the local communities of Lyminge and Hythe who support us in countless ways, for their understanding.

Both Centres have volunteering opportunities and whatever your skills, would love to hear from you if you have a few hours to spare. In particular, Hythe are looking for helpers in their charity shop areas, someone with knowledge of admin or searching for grants, weekday and weekend drivers for Meals on Wheels deliveries, a weekend kitchen assistant, and a weekend receptionist. If you can help in either centre, please call 01303 269602 where our lovely receptionist will point you in the right direction.

Diary Dates: Lyminge **Charity Shop** will be Open **Sunday 13th & Saturday 19th October** - *come and bag a bargain!* - and the **Christmas Fair** will be on Friday 22nd November.

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?

Joke: An Indian chief was feeling very sick, so he summoned the medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long, thin strip of elk rawhide and gave it to the chief, telling him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of the leather every day. After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."

Lyminge Village Hall Committee New Members



Hello from the new Lyminge Village Hall committee.

At our recent AGM we had 4 newly elected trustees; Stephen Cunningham, Kirsty Cunningham, Dennis Huntley and Andrew Hamilton.

Steve and Dennis are both returning trustees; although they had left the Village Hall Committee they still were both very active supporters of village hall events. Kirsty and Andrew are both completely new members who are keen to become more involved and are looking forward to creating new and interesting events for the whole village to enjoy.

There is also a new Fundraising committee with various new members, who are all working hard to think up new and original ideas to bring our village community together with the purpose of keeping our village hall as a well run public amenity.

We are looking to try and involve everyone in the village from all ages in helping us to make fresh and innovative events that YOU want to attend. We are also looking to encourage other groups in the village to work together with us to create brilliant events that everyone will enjoy.

We are looking into several exciting possibilities in the coming months and years. We would like to build on the committee's previous success and hard work and are looking at the village halls future with revived enthusiasm and motivation.

There is now a Facebook page for the village hall; all events, ideas, polls and suggestions will be posted on here. We would love you to join us by liking the page and would welcome any suggestions, ideas or help you can offer for future events you would like to see in Lyminge.

Please get in touch at www.facebook.com/LymingeVillageHall

Advice for a Safer Autumn

With the arrival of autumn, **Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS)** is urging residents to take extra care to keep themselves safe, both at home, outdoors and while travelling on the roads.

At home

As people start lighting open fires and wood-burning stoves to keep warm, chimney fires can pose a serious risk to your home. Fire crews recommend that chimneys are swept regularly to clear the build-up of soot and also inspected to ensure they are fit for use. It is vital that homes are fitted with working smoke alarms that are tested regularly to ensure early warning in the unfortunate event of a fire and that your household and any guests are aware of the safest and quickest escape routes. Remember - in the event of a fire, do not try to tackle it yourself – get out, stay out and dial 999.

Looking out for others

It is also the time of year to look out for elderly relatives, neighbours and friends. Older people, especially those with medical or mobility issues are most at risk of being injured in a fire. Kent Fire and Rescue Service has a dedicated team that provides specialist advice and equipment in the homes of vulnerable residents.

Bonfires

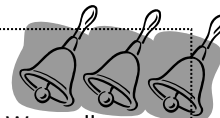
It is tempting to have a bonfire at this time of year to burn off garden waste, but they can easily burn out of control, cause pollution and become a nuisance to neighbours. Composting is a much safer, greener solution for getting rid of garden waste. However if you do have a bonfire the advice is to take extra care and never use petrol or other accelerants on it. Ensure any fires are built well away from any buildings, sheds or fences and never leave a fire unattended.

Roads

With the darker evenings setting in fire crews are also urging motorists to take extra care on the roads. With more leaves and debris on the roads, coupled with poorer visibility, the advice is to check your tyres, ensure your lights are working properly and to keep your windscreen clean. Also, always take into consideration the road conditions, check your speed and ensure you keep a safe distance from other road users.

For further free safety advice safety call KFRS on 0800 9237000 or visit www.kent.fire-uk.org

Lyminge Handbell Ringers



With the summer now over and the darker evenings draw in a seasonal change to our hand bell music begins. We really enjoy playing our wide range of seasonal music so would love to perform for you at your own celebration in the weeks leading up to Christmas. You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish and select your own choice of traditional carols or festive music. We have an increasingly wide selection to choose from. All we need at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful. Want more info or make a booking? Simply call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – Aug 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	31.5 (2/8/13)	1018 (19-20/8/13)	24 SW (2/8/13)	77.3 mm (3.04in)
Minimum	7.4 (31/8/13)	1002 (23-24/8/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	65.0 mm (2.60in) 24/8/13

24 AUGUST 2013 RAINFALL AT 65mm was HIGHEST DAY RAINFALL since my records began in 1969. The same day 29.5 mm (1.16in) fell between 09.0 & 10.10hrs.



The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 3rd October** at 7.30pm. David Whitethread, our Standard Bearer will be talking about the history of our Standard and everything else to do with it. He will also be displaying our brand new 75th pennant for the first time.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th November** at 7.30pm when we will shall the pleasure of listening to Richard Young, an expert on local VC holders.

Our **AGM** will be on **Thursday 21st November** at 7.30pm.

All three meetings will be held at the Age Concern building in Lyminge and non-members are as welcome as members. We do not charge for our meetings, although we do ask for donations for the light refreshments that are provided.

The **Poppy Appeal 2013** starts on Saturday 26th October and we are hoping to receive as much support from the public as possible. The Legion spends millions of pounds every year on welfare for our servicemen, as well as offering comradeship, and campaigning to improve the lives of service people past, present and future. We thank you in advance for giving generously to the Poppy Appeal, the most deserving of all service charities as we help all veterans and their families, no matter when and where they have served.

Susan Foster, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley

Etchinghill Update October 2013

Etchinghill Village Market

The next Village Market will be held in Etchinghill Village Hall on Saturday October 5th from 10 to 12.30. The winner of the September market raffle prize was Barbara from Saltwood.

Open House Diary

14th October Hester Ethell will give an illustrated account of the thrills, spills and upward learning curves she, her husband and three sons experienced during their recent working trip / holiday to Romania.

21st October "PLANTASMAGORIA" – a modern magic lantern show done with photographs and music. Highly recommended. (This speaker will expect a fee, so please encourage friends and neighbours to attend.)

25th November Tim Millett will give us advice on lawn/turf care, plus he will cover identification of plants.

ERA CINEMA CLUB October's cinema club showing will be on Monday October 21st at 7.30. The film will be **HITCHCOCK** starring Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren and Scarlett Johansson

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HAS ITS 10TH BIRTHDAY!

To mark the occasion we are hosting a 3 course celebratory meal with entertainment on Saturday 19th October at 7pm. Ingredients locally sourced where possible. Bring your own drink and come and enjoy! Tables of 6: £7 per head. Enquiries to Anne on 07547 059 246

IDEAS WANTED TO IMPROVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES

A competition has been launched to come up with innovative technology-based ideas to improve local communities.

Kent Connects, a public sector technology partnership which links all of the county's councils with the emergency services and NHS, is offering £9,000 in prizes for the best ideas and prototypes to a range of challenges.

As well as ideas, Kent Connects is looking for prototypes which can put the ideas entered in the **Transformed by You** competition into practice.

The **Transformed by You** competition is running from now until 23 November. Closing date for ideas is 11 October, then entrepreneurs and designers will look at the entries and determine how they can be made to work.

An innovation day, when entrepreneurs and designers will gather to design prototypes to the ideas, will take place in the Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells on 23 November. They will compete to win the best prototype on each of the challenges.

During the day, winners will be chosen for each of the challenges below and their concept will be developed.

- Helping people to help each others
- Helping people keep fit and stay healthy
- Getting people involved in arts and culture.

Ideas are already being submitted on the **Transformed by You** website (www.simpl.co/challenges/31-transformed-by-you) and include a running app for smart phones, a way for children to find activities, a cycling bus which will enable people to cycle together, an app enabling carers to provide support to one another, and a website for people to offer their services in exchange for others. For more information about the Transformed by You competition or to submit an idea, visit the website or email innovation@kent.gov.uk

Etchinghill W.I.

The September meeting was chaired by Barbara Syrett who announced the sad death of Eileen Lofty who died peacefully in hospital on 13th September. A collection in her memory was made for the Pilgrims Hospice. Birthday posies were presented to Doreen Browne, Mavis Hodson, Janet Hooles, Kate Towse and Joan White.

The speaker, entertainer Paul Harris, told many stories from his 52 years in show business which gave great hilarity to the members. He has appeared in most of the theatres around the country, has produced, written and directed pantomimes, done plays, appeared in films and even written a book. In between panto time he entertains in clubs and has worked alongside famous people like Clive Dunn, Frank Carson and David Jason. He was thanked by Barbara Syrett for giving such an entertaining afternoon.

The competition, to decorate a mask, was won by Rosemary Piddock with Barbara Syrett second and the flower of the month competition was also won by Rosemary Piddock. Next followed a delicious tea, hostesses being Marilyn Norton, Joan White and June Manton.

Next meeting is our 91st birthday on Tuesday, 15th October, 2.30pm in the village hall when the speaker will be Sue Watson on "Songs & Poetry of Kent" and on Tuesday, 22nd October at 2.30pm we are hosting the Nailbourne Group meeting. New members and visitors are always welcome, give Barbara a ring on 01303 265229 or Rita on 863503 to learn more on what the W.I. has to offer.

Autumn's almost here and ... the coughs and colds we associate with colder weather

But did you know there is a rapid rise in the number of children rushed to hospital for asthma in September?

NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is supporting the Asthma UK's 'Teach Asthma a Lesson' campaign by providing parents across the area with advice on how to reduce their child's chances of having a bad asthma attack.

The Asthma UK campaign is urging parents whose children suffer from asthma to use the resources it has on its website such as sticker charts to monitor their child's asthma and manage it. The resources and further advice are available from

<http://www.asthma.org.uk/advice-children-and-asthma>.

Advice includes:

- Check out www.nhs.uk for information on children's health and symptoms of common childhood diseases such as measles and chicken pox.
- Have a thermometer in the home and know how to check your child's temperature: 37.5C (99.5F) and over is a fever
- Have over-the-counter medicines such as liquid paracetamol and ibuprofen handy to bring down a fever
- Help your child recover from a cold or cough by making sure they drink plenty of fluids and get rest. Give them time to recover from a cold – seek advice if it lasts longer than 10 days
- If your child has a bad cough that won't go away, make a GP appointment
- If your child also has a high temperature and is breathless, they may have a chest infection – seek advice from a GP
- If a cough continues for a long time, especially if it's worse at night or is brought on by your child running about, it could be a sign of asthma.
- If you're worried about your child, trust your instincts and seek advice.
- Look out for symptoms that may be a sign of a more serious illness such as being unusually sleepy, not drinking for more than eight hours or having a rash that doesn't fade when a glass is pressed firmly against the skin.

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND
(Registered Charity 283483)
Park House Animal Sanctuary
Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN. Tel: 01303 862622

End of Year Boot Fayre & Clearance Sale

Saturday 12th October

at Park House, Stelling Minnis
Boots from 8am - all boots just £5
Refreshments ~ Admission by donation

Forthcoming Events:

Dog Law Seminar, Saturday 5th October
at The Lord Whisky Tea Rooms
4pm – 7pm.

£20 per person including refreshments
Booking essential – Ring 01303 862622

Autumn Bazaar at Lyminge Village Hall
Sat 16th November, 10am - 1pm
Tables available - £10
To book, ring 01303 862622

Lyminge Gardeners' Society



AGM

followed by a talk from

Melanie Wrigley

of the

The White Cliffs Countryside Partnership

Tuesday 15th October 2013, 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre

(New members, visitors and new ideas always welcome)

Refreshments, Homemade Cakes, Raffle ~ No charge for this talk

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Creative Places

Creative Places is a new Community Interest Company that has been set up to provide an exciting range of creative courses and workshops from various locations in the Canterbury area. Our Autumn Programme will take place from **BARHAM VILLAGE HALL** and includes:

POTTERY

Thursdays: 10th Oct – 24th October 7pm-9pm

SOAP MAKING

Thursday 14th November 7-9pm (FULLY BOOKED)
Friday 15th November 7-9pm (NEW SESSION ADDED)

CANDLE MAKING

Thursday 21st November 7-9pm (FULLY BOOKED)
Friday 22nd November 7-9pm (NEW SESSION ADDED)

For more information visit our website:

www.creativeplaces.org.uk

Facebook & Twitter: **Creative Places CIC**

Or contact Tamasin for more details: 07990 543397 /

Tamasin@creativeplaces.org.uk

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Textiles · Wood Working · Jewellery · Leatherwork · Pyrography..... **YOU CAN MAKE IT!**

Editor: **PBarnes20@aol.com**

Lyminge Village Hall

EARLY WINTER QUIZ

Saturday 16th November

at
7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Skate down to the village hall for a fun packed evening

**Tables of 6 – 8 persons
£8.00 per person**

Two course hot supper

Licensed Bar

To book your table call:

Honor 862928 or Niki 812651

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

AGM

Wednesday 23rd October 2013

7.30pm

In the Village Hall

All who use the hall and anyone interested
will be very welcome to attend
Light refreshments will be available
A short committee will follow the AGM

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Friday 23rd October

7.30pm

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Come and enjoy a family fun evening.

New Players very welcome



2013 ECO FAIR

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER

10am to 3pm

Elham Village Hall (Free entry)



This year we have gathered an interesting (and useful) range of exhibitors and advisors who can help you save energy and advise on a range of environmental topics ranging from local food and cycling to secondary glazing and wood pellet boilers.

- ✓ Solar Systems and heat pumps
- ✓ Wood pellet boilers
- ✓ Dr Bike and the CyclingAge mechanics
- ✓ Spokes (cycling advisors)
- ✓ Log burning stoves
- ✓ Elham allotment produce
- ✓ Insulation/draught proofing
- ✓ Water saving
- ✓ Secondary glazing for older properties
- ✓ Led energy saving lights
- ✓ The Elham oil club
- ✓ Free advice & talks by experts
- ✓ U Switch – energy switching advice
- ✓ Raffle and Café

The 3rd Elham Eco Fair is brought to you by Elham Environment Group (EEG)

The LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND

(Registered Charity 283483)

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury CT4 6AN

Tel: 01303 862622

is pleased to host a Dog Law Seminar entitled

“What Every Responsible Dog Owner Needs To Know”

Presented by Trevor Cooper of Cooper & Co Solicitors

This seminar covers a wide ranging mix of legal issues that are important to dog owners including responsibilities when buying and selling dogs, liability for dogs that harm people and animals and much more.

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C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse. **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
5 October	7.30pm	All the Wold's A Stage	LVH	862837	2014				
12 October	7pm	Tayne Centre Pub Quiz	C&H	863049	1 February		Winter Blues Quiz	LVH	
13 October		Garage Safari	LVH	863197	15 March		Ladies Pamper Evening	LVH	
5 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	862928	26 April		Spring Quiz	LVH	
16 November	10-3pm	Eco Fair	Elham VH		10 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	
16 November	7pm	Christmas Quiz	LVH	862928	5 July		Cantores	LVH	
27-30 Nov		My Three Angels	LVH	862837	12 July		Summer Quiz	LVH	
7 December	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	862073	11 October		Autumn Quiz	LVH	
11 December	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Christmas Concert	LVH	862928					
14 December		Christmas EnterTAYNement	TC	863049					

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 840961
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008

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

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, July and August ³ Except Jan, Feb, Aug ⁴ 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 !



Lyminge Historical Society visited the historic Cinque Port of Sandwich during the summer. It was a beautiful day and the party was shown around many of the features of interest in the town by members of Sandwich Historical Society.



The Kent Police Male Voice Choir were in fine voice for

the Concert held at the Methodist Church on the evening of 14th September. The concert was in aid of the Tayne Centre Redevelopment Fund.



Etchinghill W.I. welcomed Paul Harris, the entertainer from BBC Radio Kent to their meeting on 17th September. Seen here enjoying a tea with Barbara Syrett, the group's president.



The Village Hall held their **Autumn Quiz** on 14th September and in a close fought contest The New Innners [above] came out top with 116 points and The Collectors [below with their consolation bags of sweets!] came last with a very respectable 85 points.

All tickets were sold for the **CORONATION VARIETY SHOW** put on by the **Lyminge Association** on 7th September. With over twenty different items the show was a great success with a mixture of music, sketches and song. What great talent we have in Lyminge ! Two acts are shown above with the nearly the whole cast in the finale with Britannia herself. The show finished with the Queen descending by parachute as at the Olympics . You should have been there !!



Mystery Photo

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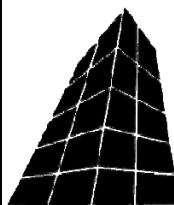
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