

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

February 2014

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Lyminge Association News

Spring Garage Safari ~ Don't throw away all those odds and ends that you have sorted out in your New Year clear-out; turn them into cash on April 26th! Book your garage for the Safari or a table at the Tayne Centre. Watch out for posters when the Booking Forms are available.

Could you assist the organisers with this event ? Call 862699 for more information.

First World War Presentation on June 14th at the Village Hall. Do you have any memorabilia that you could lend us, or stories that have been handed down that you could tell us? Did one of your forebears come back with tales that have been told in the family ever since ? If you can add to our collection or if you would like to help in the compilation of this project, please call Sandra or Adrian on 862699.

WELCOME to Lyminge to Kamaleswaran Kunabalasingam, our new Postmaster at Lyminge Post Office. He says just 'Kamal' fits better on the official badge !

Did you see this sign at the Christmas Tree Switch On ?



If your group is holding an event that means more people will be crossing a road in a particular part of the village, two of these signs are available to borrow. Call 862699 for more information.

Lyminge Calendar 2015 !

Get busy with your camera to take pictures of "Lyminge Through the Seasons" - views or events - ready for a competition in the Autumn. This year's Calendar has seen record sales - thank you !

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 2nd Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 5th Feb	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House - Bible Study & Discussion Coffee available from 6.50pm
Sun 9th Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 12th Feb	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House - Bible Study & Discussion Coffee available from 6.50pm
Sun 16th Feb	11.00am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 19th Feb	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House - Bible Study & Discussion Coffee available from 6.50pm
Sun 23rd Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Messy Church – this is aimed at kids & their parents and will involve crafts of all kinds, messy or otherwise. There will also be a short 10 min service followed by afternoon tea.
Wed 26th Feb	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House - Bible Study & Discussion Coffee available from 6.50pm

Coffee Morning – Tues 11th Feb – 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close

Everyone is welcome to join our merry group

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

Mothers Union – Wed 12th Feb – 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court

Contact – Sue Rawlings 862221

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wed 19th Feb – 2.30pm

This group meets once a month in the lounge at Nailbourne Court to knit prayer shawls & pray for our world

Tea and coffee are provided

Contact Madelaine Lewis 863582

Ethelburga Luncheon Club – 20th Feb - 12.00 for 12.30pm

at the Coach and Horses Public House

Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

CHURCH MEMORIAL BOOK UPDATE

We invite anyone interested in having their departed loved one's name entered in the church memorial book to forward names and relevant dates to:

The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Lyminge, Kent

please enclose £5 per entry to cover the calligraphy costs involved.

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 2nd Feb	No Services
Sun 9th Feb	9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 16th Feb	No Services
Sun 23rd Feb	6.00pm Evensong

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of coffee/tea.

2nd February	Mr Colin Pearson
9th February	Rev Kevin Taylor (Annual Covenant Service)
16th February	Mr Stephen Inds
23rd February	Rev Robin Blount (Valley Service)

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

2nd February	Mr. Colin Pearson
9th February	Rev. Philip Luscombe (incl. Holy Communion)
16th February	Mr. Ian Couchman
23rd February	NO service at Rhodes Minnis (Valley service at Lyminge Methodist Church at 11am)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd February	3.30pm	Evensong
9th February	9.30am	Family Service
16th February	8.00am	Holy Communion
23rd February	9.30am	Family Communion

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team) *Lyminge Churches Working Together*

"Sing Away Your Winter Blues"

All are welcome to join us for a

Bring & Share Supper

Saturday 22nd March from 7.15pm
at the Tayne Centre, where we will be entertained by the **"Cheriton Warblers"**

Lyminge Newsletter

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Our Spring production of Pack of Lies has been cast and rehearsals are underway. This promises to be an exciting play stirring up memories of treachery and skullduggery in the early 1960s. The play is being performed at Lyminge Village Hall from 9th to 12th April.

Lyminge Youth Theatre has an action packed agenda this term with workshops on special effects, improvisation, break dancing and crafting instruments from recycled objects. They meet on Mondays at the Tayne Centre, behind the Methodist Church, from 5.45pm. Everyone is welcome. For more details please ring Catherine on 862602.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

On the 19th February Martin Newcombe will return to tell us about the Swiss Mountains. We warmly welcome visitors and we meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm. For further details please contact Diana Bennett on 862134



Lyminge Friends

January saw our AGM and a very good talk from Derek Smith. After the meeting we took a walk down to the Coach & Horses where 32 of us had an excellent Lunch.

Coming up on **Wed 5th February** we have *Something Different* from Roger Swan and on **Wed 5th March**, we have a talk by John Long on the D Day Landings which will be followed by a trip out for Lunch.

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. We don't have membership fees, only the monthly entry fee, currently £2.00, which includes refreshments.

We are a friendly social group and welcome new members. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500 or 862044

News from the Jubilee Centre.....

Every day we run **Activities** which are open to everyone, aged 50 or over, for £2.20 a session including a cup of tea or coffee. They include:

Monday: **Cookery**

Tuesday: **Art & Card Making, Chairbics, Hand-care** and **Reminiscence** (on the first Tuesday of the month - current topic is the 1960's)

Wednesday: **Cookery** or **Circle Dancing**

Thursday: **Cookery** (fortnightly)

Friday: **Seated exercise, Singing for Health** on the 4th Friday and a **team quiz** on the last Friday

You can come just for the activity, or, you could stay for lunch for an inclusive price of £6.50 - really good value.

The **Charity Shop** will be Open every Saturday from **1st March** 9.30am to 12.30pm and the **Clothes Sale** continues on the **first Monday** each month. **Please**, can we ask you to **not leave your donations outside the Centre if we are closed?** It is happening regularly at the weekends and brings a fire risk, could attract undesirable elements and upsets our neighbours so please help us by only bringing your items when we are open.

We now have **Hand-care** available which includes: nails being cut, clipped or filed, hand massage and nails painted if required - the cost is £4.00. Call the Centre and ask for Sue.

Could you be a Quizmaster? Our Quiz Nights will be starting soon and we need a volunteer to be the quiz master. We are hoping to run 3 per year on a Saturday evening, please contact Matt.

Lunches are available in the Dining Room or the Conservatory Cafe for £4.35. Lunches consist of a fruit juice, main course and dessert and are followed by tea or coffee. The Menu changes daily and there is always an alternative available for specific dietary needs. **Refreshments** are available in the Conservatory Cafe where you can buy snacks or cakes with your tea or coffee.

Have you used our Village notice board yet? It is for local clubs to advertise their events and we will happily sell tickets or calendars for them - contact Matthew or Sue.

Could you help with Snow Clearing? Please come to the Centre and see Matthew to join Staff and Volunteers in helping to clear snow this winter - we have plenty of snow shovels!

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?

The Friends of the Good Child Nursery are holding a Mad March Quiz



Help us finish building the Good Child Nursery in The Gambia. We already have the foundations and lower walls. We now need to build the rest of the structure.

**Support our quiz at
Lyminge Village Hall
8th March at 7.30pm**

Maximum 8 people per table.

Bar - Raffle - Bring your own food for the interval
£5 per head, please contact Sue on 01303 862837

Baby & Toddler Nearly New Sale at Lyminge Village Hall

**Saturday 8th February
9-12noon**

Teas - Coffees - Cakes

Tables available for £10

Call Jo on 079765951092

In association with Lyminge Pre-School

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Committee



Located 2kms (1¼ miles) from Lyminge and just off Longage Hill and Whitehorse Lane in Chapel Lane is **Rhodes Minnis**

Village Hall (Charity No.800345), a wonderful low cost facility, built for the benefit of local residents. This late 1980's building is ideal for children's parties, quizzes, meetings, social, educational and fundraising events and is able to accommodate 100 persons (closely seated), 100 persons (dancing), 70 persons (seated at tables) or 80 persons (seated at tables and dancing). It has all the facilities you would expect for a medium sized hall including storage room for tables and chairs, an entrance hall, a large fully equipped kitchen, male, female and disabled toilets, a large parking area and excellent disabled access. The hall has an efficient heating system and there are many power points in the hall and kitchen.

Over the year the hall is used by a wide variety of groups including Yoga classes, Table Tennis club, Bands, Mother and Toddler Group, Sewing group, Evening Circle, Royal Observer Corp., Footpath Society and private hirings for children's parties, Christenings, quizzes, etc. In the summer it is hired out to a number of camping and caravan groups whose members stay at Fir Tree Farm and use the hall for their social events over the weekend.

Two Flower Shows are run in April and August. These are very popular with entries rising over the years. There are also monthly Beetle Drives on the 4th Friday at 19.30 to which all are welcome.

There is a small group of Trustees who work to maintain the high standard of the hall and ensure it is safe and pleasant to use. The Hall has recently been awarded Hallmark 1 by Action With Communities in Rural Kent and the Trustees are now working towards Hallmark 2.

The hall has vacancies for either regular users or occasional private hirers on weekday mornings and afternoons and weekends all at competitive prices. There are special rates for locals and regular users. All information can be obtained from **Martin Fry**, Booking Secretary on **01303 863177**, **07849217793** or e-mail book@rmvh.org.uk

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Friday 28th March

7.30 pm - Tickets £10

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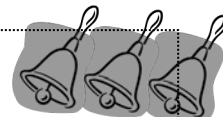
Phone 862073 for further information



Hall Redevelopment Fundraiser



Lyminge Handbell Ringers



Lyminge has its very Hand Bell group who enjoy playing a wide range of music throughout the year. Although we play for fun we also love to perform at local celebrations, fetes and family parties. You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish to select your own choice of music. We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from. All we need at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also much 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 wellidorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – December 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	10.6 (27/12/13)	1023 (02-03/12/13)	51.0 SE (26/12/13)	205.1mm (8.05in)
Minimum	-0.1 (29/12/13)	970 (23/12/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	54.0 mm (2.13in) 23/12/13

First half of the month comparatively calm and dry; second half wet and windy

We ARE STILL LOOKING! Are you?

World War 1 Memorabilia

Last month we placed a piece here to advertise our appeal for WW1 memorabilia. I am pleased to report that we have had a good response but we know there are more people in our small community who have items that would interest others and illustrate the effects that WW1 had on this and other local communities.

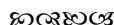
Having previously used what is probably the most iconic image from WW1, (that is Lord Kitchener pointing out of the picture), this month I have chosen a poster that whilst little known is more representative of the propaganda style adopted during 1914-1915 by the government in their continuous recruitment campaign. I promise not to be as insistent as the establishment of 1914-1918, but if we are truly to commemorate those that fought, worked and especially those who died during the Great War, we do need your help in digging out those family memories and keepsakes.



Have you looked in your attic or under the stairs?

The sort of things we are interested in documenting and photographing are; post cards, letters, photographs, cigarette cards, posters, diaries, medals, awards, newspaper cuttings, maps and other artefacts that relate to WW1 and the periods before and after the war. If you have items that you are happy for us to copy, please contact me on 01303 862972 and I will be happy to visit you and make arrangements at your convenience. John Carr, Lyminge Historical Society.

As a footnote you may be interested to know that the Lyminge Family History Group in partnership with the Lyminge Historical Society are revising the book *"Lyminge Men Remembered"* with a view to producing the expanded revised edition this year hopefully in time for the anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.



Etchinghill Update February 2014

Etchinghill Village Market The first Village Market of 2014 will be held on Saturday February 1st in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10-12.30pm.

Open House is held every Monday morning in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10 to 12.00 am. Everyone is welcome to drop in for coffee and a chat.

Open House Diary There are no speakers arranged for February.

Advance notice: Youth Bake Off to be held on the afternoon of **Saturday 29th March**. For further details please contact Karen on 07521 372477

ERA Cinema Club February's film is *'Side Effects'*, a thriller which will be shown on Monday February 17th at 7.30pm in Etchinghill Village Hall. Starring Jude Law, Rooney Mara, Catherine Zeta-Jones

Drones Reach Lyminge

Have you lost a remote flying toy/drone over the Christmas period? If so, please contact 01303863729 who may be able to help you.

Etchinghill W.I.

Members and two guests were welcomed by Barbara Syrett to the first meeting of the New Year. Birthday posies were presented to Gill Le Cras and Chris Marshall.

Dick Bolton gave an excellent talk about Romney Marsh and its churches. He explained how Romney Marsh was formed many centuries ago and how it has developed to the present day. He showed many slides of churches which have served the towns and small villages in the past with some amusing tales of clergy and residents of past times.

The competition winner for an old bible or prayer book was Mary Hickmott. The tea hostesses were Daphne Andrews, Rosemary Piddock and Janet Hooles who served a delicious tea.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 18th February when Paul Beard will speak about Barnados. For more details, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503



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

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present."

— Bil Keane

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"SIDE EFFECTS" 15

Monday, 17TH February

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm

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

Lorraine 863333 for info.

Coach & Horses



2 Courses Senior Citizen Lunches

Monday - Saturday Lunch - £6.95

Friday Food Theme Nights 6-9pm

7th Feb - Mexican

14th Feb - Special Italian 3 courses Meal
(Booking essential)

21st Feb - Indian

28th Feb - Polish

26th Feb - Pub Quiz - 7.30pm start

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 28th February

7.30pm

Bring and share food. Teas, coffee and juice provided. There will also be a raffle



Adults £2 – Children 50p



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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR 2013

	TEMPERATURE ° Celsius		BAROMETER millibars		RAIN mm		WIND m/h
	Low	High	Low	High	Day	Month	Gust
JANUARY	-11.7	15.1	995	1027	15.0	102.1	S 47
FEBRUARY	-4.7	15.6	995	1020	18.0	78.0	N 41
MARCH	-2.7	19.7	985	1022	25.5	74.5	SW 44
APRIL	-5.6	21.8	997	1022	12.5	53.5	NE 44
MAY	2.6	25.2	995	1021	20.0	75.0	S.35
JUNE	4.1	28.2	1010	1022	17.0	65.5	NE 16
JULY	7.4	32.2	1002	1025	17.0	55.0	SW 25
AUGUST	7.0	31.5	1002	1018	65.0	77.3	SW 24
SEPTEMBER	5.5	29.1	988	1017	15.0	57.7	SE 13.7
OCTOBER	2.2	22.6	977	1016	41.0	313.2	SW 47
NOVEMBER	-2.5	13.4	980	1025	26.0	160.0	SW 22
DECEMBER	-0.2	10.6	970	1023	54.0	205.5	SE 51

Elham Valley And Wye Lions Club

Save Our Santa
It's Thank You From Us

BUT IS IT

Goodbye From Him?



Elham Valley And Wye Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported our Christmas Float in 2013, helping to raise a grand total of over £5000. Many local organisations benefitted by working with us by arranging collectors for various evenings. The remainder of the money will be used to fund a Christmas party for local elderly residents, held in either June or July by making their travelling easier, and to assist those less fortunate within Age UK or local hospices.

Sadly 2013 will be the last visit of our float after 38 years of service unless we can attract new members to the Elham Valley And Wye Lions Club. Due to poor health and an ageing membership we no longer have the ability to organise such an event. However, for many people the arrival of the float marked the beginning of Christmas, and for us the look of awe and wonder on the children's faces made the whole project worthwhile. We therefore need new blood to keep this tradition alive.

Membership to the club is open to men and women over the age of 18, and, apart from a small annual fee, the only thing that is asked for is a little time and effort. If you are interested in finding out more details please visit our website or contact one of the phone numbers below:

Website: www.elhamwylions.org.uk ; Club phone: 0845 6015212; Roger Osborne (Welfare) 07788 583335; Neil Seymour (Fund Raising) 07860 919255



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Etchinghill Village Market

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

The management committee along with all the stallholders would like to thank everyone for their support during 2013, and look forward to another successful year throughout 2014.

If you would like to join the monthly market with your stall please contact: John White on 01303 863819

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

For more information contact John White 01303 863819 Charity No 302736

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Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



We are a small group open to mums, dads, grandparents and carers who meet on Thursday mornings at **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall** any time between **10 am – 12 noon** during term time. Come and have a tea/coffee while having a friendly chat as your child plays. £1.50 per session (first session free)

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 for more information

ETCHINGHILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly toddler group which caters for babies and children from 0 to school age. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

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

If you have any queries please contact

Kathy Robinson 07930919340

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 (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for adults and children.

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Health Help Now shows the user where their nearest services, such as GP practices, minor injuries units, dentists, optometrists and pharmacists are. It also suggests support phone lines for mental health worries, and contains a wealth of information on common health conditions, and links to reliable resources. The web app is available via the website www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net and can be saved to your phone, tablet or computer for easy use. Why not save it so you have it readily to hand when you need it?

Lyminge Gardeners' Society

Presents



'BARNSDALE' - After Geoff'

Following last years sell out talk we are proud to welcome back **Nick Hamilton**; son of the late Gardeners World presenter **Geoff Hamilton**, with the second part of his talks on his father's garden.

Tuesday 15th April 2014, 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre, Church Road

Members £3, Non-members £5

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Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment



FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL IN THE GARDEN by Lyminge Gardeners' Society

Spring may still seem a long way off but now is the time to make plans for the year ahead, so why not try growing something different? There is not much gardening that can be done in February, however you can clean and wash your greenhouse with some Jeyes fluid and check all your tools are ready for the new season. Remember to check on any stored summer tubers and bulbs and keep feeding the birds. If the weather stays mild continue to dig over existing beds and borders, incorporating as much organic matter as you can. Forking over not only helps prepare the soil for Spring, it helps reduce pests by exposing them to hungry birds.

March is the time for a thorough spring clean; weed & dig over your borders incorporating as much organic matter as you can - those chilly winds will really help to dry out the soil. Mulch bare soil once you have done the work and remove moss and weeds from paths, terraces and driveways. They may be boring tasks but if you don't get on top of the garden now (especially the weeds!) it will be a nightmare for the rest of the season. Keep an eye on any spring flowering shrubs and once they bud cut some and bring indoors to open.

April is the time to wage war on slugs and snails. They love tulips and delicacies such as the delicious young shoots of delphiniums and the like, so use organic slug pellets, drench the ground around hostas with liquid slug killer to exterminate slugs below the surface. Keep an eye out for snails and pick them off - what you do with them is up to you. Birds are your friends here and flat stones artfully located are useful accessories for birds to practice their snail bashing techniques.

Whatever you decide to grow this year enjoy, and good luck.

Lyminge Gardeners' have a full programme of events for 2014 and begin the season on Tuesday 18th March with a talk on 'Vegetable Growing from Scratch'. Please come and join us a warm welcome awaits. Our Spring Show is on Saturday 5th April at the Tayne Centre. Classes include Spring flowers, cookery, flower arranging and poetry. Children are welcome to join in and have two classes of their own. Help is available for first time exhibitors and all are welcome in the afternoon to view the varied specimens.

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FOOTPATH ACCESS FROM TEDDARS LEAS ROAD ACROSS MEADOW TO LINC WOODS

Residents of Etchinghill will be aware that footpath access from Teddars Leas Road across the meadow to Linc Woods has recently been stopped following the installation of locked gates by the landowner and the lodging of an application under the 1980 Highways to stop public access.

I have submitted an application to Kent County Council for the installation of a Public Footpath across the meadow to the Linc Woods. I am currently collecting information on the previous usage of the current footpath, which I understand has been in use for over 20 years.

I would welcome statements from local residents who can confirm that this pathway has been in use for many years so that this evidence can be used to support the application.

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Letters to Editor

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We are well into the New Year now but I just wanted to wish all the Lyminge shops and traders well for 2014 - in particular I wanted to say thanks to the **Fruit and Veg shop** - it's great to have fresh fruit and veg on our doorstep - sometimes I shop daily and only spend a small amount and sometimes I come away heavily laden - and I'm always welcomed. I do worry that we may take our local shops and services for granted - if everyone feels they are able to spend just a few £s a week locally we may just be able to shop on our doorsteps for much longer.

Beth Laker

Thank you....

"A belated but very sincere thank you to Sam, Steve, Kirsty, Liam and their friend, Clive, plus all the kind helpers for Christmas Day from the **"Live Alones"**. We enjoyed delicious food, delightful company, in a decorated hall with music, laughter, fellowship,,, Lyminge is a wonderful village, with friendship, hospitality and generosity, which with Sam and Steve's idea in action made Christmas Day such a joyous event. *"You really are the tops."*"
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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 by email to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

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

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 February	7pm	Winter Blues Quiz	LVH	862928	28 June	7.30pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	
14 February	8pm	Music on Friday	LPC		12 July	7pm	Cantores Choir Prom	LVH	863992
22 March	7.30pm	Cantores Spring Concert	LPC	863992	18 July	9.30am	Summer Fair	JC	269602
28 March	7.30pm	'Tickling the Ivories' Concert	TC	862073	2 August		RM Summer Flower Show	RVH	
5 April	2pm	Lyminge Spring Flower Show	TC	862264	9 August	2pm	L'ge Summer FlowerShow	TC	862264
12 April		RM Spring Flower Show	RVH		19 August	9am	Summer Outing to RHS Hyde Hall	TC	862264
26 April		Garage Safari	TC		25 August		Pétanque/BBQ/Picnic	EVH	
26 April		Spring Quiz	LVH		13 September		Ladies Pamper Evening	LVH	862928
10 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	14 September		Garage Safari	LVH	
10 May		Youth Bake Off	EVH	07521 372477	4 October		Quiz	EVH	
20 May	7.30pm	Lyminge Village Hall AGM	LVH		11 October	7.30pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
1 June		The Big Lunch	EVH		14 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Gardeners' AGM	TC	862264
14 June		WWI – Down Memory Lane	LVH		21 November	9.30am	Christmas Fair	JC	269602

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10.00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	01303 269602	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	5.45pm	Lyminge Youth Theatre	TC	862602	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tue ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	11am	Shopping Trips to Local Supermarkets	JC	01303 269602
Tue	10.30am	Art Class	JC	01303 269602	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tue	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	01303 269602	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tue	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293
Tue	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	01303 269602

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	01303 269602	Last Fri ⁴	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
1 st Tues ²	7:30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1 st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
1 st Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	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	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	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 !



Oh, my goodness ! Haven't we had enough water !

Having said that we have fared much better than many areas of the South of England.

◀ A view of the road near the Golf Course at New Barn Corner.

Are we in for a drought in the spring and summer !!

Rhodes Minnis Methodist Chapel
Candlelit Service held on 19th December



Lyminge Mothers' Union celebrated the start of 2014 with a lunch at The Coach & Horses on 15th January - obviously from the smiling faces the event was a great success !



Does Lyminge spend all the time eating ? !



Lyminge Friends enjoying New Year's Eve at China China



◀ **Lyminge Gardeners** held their Christmas Dinner on 17th December at Age UK where the membership enjoyed a lovely meal complete with paper hats !

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the top left hand corner of the Parish Council Noticeboard on Tayne Field.

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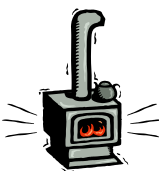
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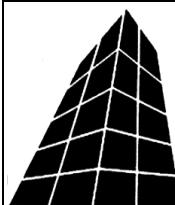
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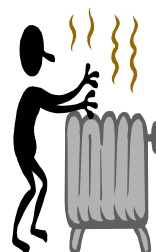
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