

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**January 2014**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## Lyminge Association News

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the celebrations will all be over and the Christmas decorations will be coming down and being packed away for another year! However before we move on too quickly there are some votes of thanks that the Lyminge Association would like to give. . .

- . . to our teams of nearly fifty Newsletter deliverers.
- . . to the team who put up the Christmas Trees on the shops and the homeowners who put up other trees and lights to make our village look so welcoming for Christmas.
- . . to the Village Hall team who erect the big tree and to Mr. & Mrs Hunt-Cooke for donating the tree - as they have for many years.
- . . to the people who have maintained the village flower troughs throughout the year.
- . . to Laing Bennett and all the staff for helping with so many events throughout the past year.
- . . to all the shops and businesses who have supported the village clubs and groups during the year - let's make sure we support *them*.

**Please turn to page 8 for more about the volunteers in our villages**

## *Happy New Year !*

The Roman god Janus was their god of beginnings and changes, also of gates and doorways. He is usually shown with two faces - one looking back to the past and one looking to the future. He was the ideal choice for the Romans to name the first month of the year in his honour.



## FOR ALL YOUR CHIROPODY/PODIATRY & OSTEOPATHIC NEEDS

**THE CLINIC**  
Lyminge  
podiatry & osteopathy



### Did you know?

**Osteopathy can be used in the management of:-**

Arthritic pain  
Circulatory problems  
Chronic back pain  
Pre & post surgical care  
Rheumatic pain  
Fibromyalgia  
Migraine-type headaches  
and much more



*Katherine*  
Osteopath

*Adam*  
Osteopath

*Lyle*  
Podiatrist

### Did you know?

**Podiatry is the specialist study of medical conditions affecting the feet and lower leg including:-**

Bio-mechanical (walking) problems  
Diabetic care  
Nail surgery under local anaesthesia  
Painful conditions affecting the  
heels, arches, balls of feet  
Prescription of corrective insoles  
Corrective orthoses.

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## **LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Church e-mail: [office@lymingechurch.co.uk](mailto:office@lymingechurch.co.uk)  
Church Website: [www.lymingechurch.co.uk](http://www.lymingechurch.co.uk)

- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan      8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)  
                     11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan      7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)  
                     7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan      8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)  
                     11.00am Sung Eucharist
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan      7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)  
                     7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan      11.00am Family Communion  
   with Sunday School  
                     6.00pm Evensong
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan      7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)  
                     7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan      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 29<sup>th</sup> Jan      7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)  
                     7.30pm Open House Bible Study

### **Mothers Union – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.30am**

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court  
Contact – Sue Rawlings 862221

### **Coffee Morning – Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – 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

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - 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

### **AUMBRY 7 DAY CANDLE 2014**

The list is now out for anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered by having a lighted candle above the aumbry for a special week in 2014  
The list is on the welcome table in the church or you can contact Lynne 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 5<sup>th</sup> Jan      No Services  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan      9.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan      No Services  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan      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.

- 5th January** - Mrs Val Redding  
**12th January** - Pastor Richard Blackwell  
**19th January** - Miss Barbara Lunn: United Service at Parish Church  
**26th January** - Rev Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)

## **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.

- 5<sup>th</sup> January 3pm** Rev. Kevin Taylor (Covenant Service). Please note NO morning service  
**12<sup>th</sup> January** Mrs. Mary Blanch  
**19<sup>th</sup> January** Rev. Derek Hancock  
**26<sup>th</sup> January** Rev. Robin Blount  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February** Mr. Colin Pearson

## **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

- |                     |        |                  |
|---------------------|--------|------------------|
| <b>5th January</b>  | 3.30pm | Evensong         |
| <b>12th January</b> | 9.30am | Family Service   |
| <b>19th January</b> | 8.00am | Holy Communion   |
| <b>26th January</b> | 9.30am | Family Communion |

## **L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)**

*Lyminge Churches Working Together*

You are welcome to join us on  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014**  
in the Parish Church for a united service  
to mark the week of prayer  
for Christian Unity

## **Lyminge Newsletter**

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

## Diolch i chi a Ffarwell!

Lyminge Primary School said a sad farewell to our Headteacher, Mrs. Alison Steel, at the end of this term. She joined the school eight years ago and has been the Headteacher for the past four years. In that time the school has become one of the best primary schools in the country, being classified by Ofsted as being 'Outstanding



in all categories'. Mrs. Steel is returning to her native Wales and we have a lost an exceptional person, who has managed to meet all the challenges of running a school with all the changes dealt by successive governments and yet has kept her feet firmly grounded in the real world with a philosophy of 'working hard, but having fun!' She always had time for everyone. Was there a single child in the School whose name she did not know ? The photo shows Mrs. Steel cutting her cake to share with all the children and parents at the Tea Party held in her honour



on 18th December. We will miss the missing glasses and the quotes in Welsh ! The headline above which was iced on the cake translates as "Thank you and goodbye !" Lucky Wales !

### Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

The group came together to celebrate Christmas with a party on 11 December. It was a Bring and Share Supper enjoyed by everyone. The Committee provided everyone with a present and the event was rounded off by singing carols. There is no meeting in January, with the next one being scheduled for 18th February. Wishing everybody a Happy and Healthy New Year.

## Lyminge Friends

### Happy New Year to all our members and friends



December was busy as usual and among the highlights were Mike Chisnall's excellent talk on Christmas and our New Year's Eve Lunch in China China.

In 2014 we are changing the day we meet to the **first** Wednesday and **Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** sees **Derek Smith** return to tell us about **Living in the Wilds of Scotland** which will be followed by our **Christmas Lunch** in the **Coach & Horses**, please make sure Marian knows you are coming.

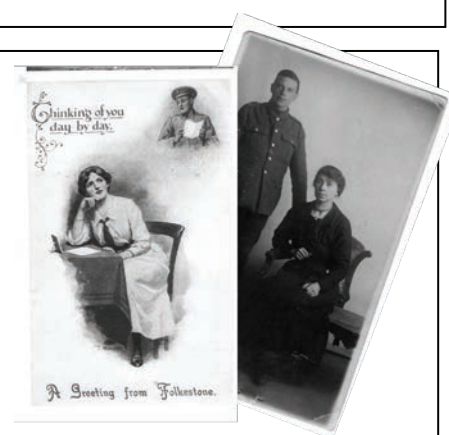
In February we have *Something Different* on **Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** with Roger Swan.

**Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour.** Entry is currently £2.00 and 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



## YOUR ARCHIVE NEEDS YOU

### World War 1 Memorabilia



You may remember that last month the Lyminge Association started the appeal for memorabilia of the First World War to help in the commemoration of the events of the centenary that falls on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

The History Society would like to follow this with a suggestion that we copy and or photograph any items that you have from the period regardless of whether they are for use in the projected Audio-Visual Performance and the subsequent exhibition, so that the parish's archive will hold a permanent record of your items.

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.

## Happy New Year everyone

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

The **Clients' Christmas Party** on 13<sup>th</sup> December was great fun and everyone had a good time. A huge **Thank you** to everyone who donated or helped make the event so successful.

**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!

**New - Chairobics, starting on January 7<sup>th</sup>** and thereafter every Tuesday at 11.15am. Chairobics is a fun and lively chair based exercise programme to music designed to improve your mobility, strength, flexibility, and balance. The cost is £2.20 per session and the service is open to anyone who may benefit. Please bear in mind that *we need to get written permission from your GP* before you can start so if you are interested, please get in touch so we can get the ball rolling.

**Does your local group need an evening venue?** Our **Dining Room and Café** are now available for hire on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings. The cost is £5 per hour, minimum 2 hours.

New **Laundry Prices** are effective now. A Wash, Dry & Iron is now £7.00 and Wash, Dry, Iron & Delivery is £9.00. A Wash & Dry stays the same at £3.50 and the Wash, Dry & Delivery remains £7.00. We hope you agree that our prices still compare favourably other service providers.

**How's your hair coping with this awful weather? Could it do with a little pampering?** Why not make an appointment with Lyndsey? She is here on Mondays and Fridays and **is open to everyone**, men and children as well as Ladies and all profits are generated are used to provide our services. **Diary Dates:**

**Seated Exercise** sessions are on **Fridays at 11am**

**Chairobics** are on **Tuesdays** at 11.15am

The **Communion Service** will be at 11am on **January 9<sup>th</sup>** and will return to the **first Thursday** from February onwards. Support and assistance with transport is available.

The **Clothes Sale** in the **Charity Shop** is on the **first Monday** of the month

**Singing for Health** sessions are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 11am - the next one is on **24<sup>th</sup> January**.

Do you enjoy a game of Bingo? Our **Fun Bingo nights** are in the Hythe Centre on Stade Street - 7.30pm on the **first Thursday**.

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?

## Innovative new NHS service to help South Kent Coast people know where to go for treatment

The NHS has launched an innovative new service to help people in Dover, Deal and Shepway and the whole of Kent and Medway to understand where they should go for treatment, especially when they need healthcare in a hurry or late at night or weekends.

The **Health Help Now** web app can be found online at [www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net](http://www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net) and is free to everyone who lives and works in Kent and Medway. It functions like a mobile phone app and helps people check their symptoms and find the best place for treatment – showing which services near them are open. It will help people to know when to go to A&E, and when not to. It breaks down symptoms by age – baby, child, teenager, adult and older adult. This is to make it easier for people to find the right treatment for them.

**Health Help Now** has been developed with input from local GPs, hospital doctors, paramedics and other health professionals. After clicking on age, symptoms and location, people are presented with a list of suggestions for treatment. The most suitable choice for most people is listed first and the other suggestions follow in order. It shows the nearest services, is time sensitive providing details of whether services are open or closed as well as showing a map of their location. **Health Help Now** also offers advice – such as where to buy children's medication when pharmacies are closed - and links to other useful websites.

The ground-breaking, easy-to-use web app works on smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

The web app will initially be available via the website [www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net](http://www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net) and can be saved to your phone, tablet or computer for easy use. It will be launched as a free mobile phone app in 2014.

Anyone who doesn't have internet access is advised to dial NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice 24 hours a day.

## The Etchinghill Residents' Association



Judith Lansdell, our recently retired Chairman, was part of the group who formed the ERA constitution back in 1982, and Judith has done sterling work for the community over the years together with Wendy Preston, our longest serving committee member of 21 years. David McCombe is the current Chairman.

### Our objectives are:

- To improve the facilities within Etchinghill, to protect the environment and to maintain a watching brief for anything which may unduly affect the comfort and pleasure of residents.
- To hold social functions, to foster a friendly community spirit and to act as a 'first port of call' for residents who may have concerns about community issues.

### Our past and present achievements include:

- The VE/VJ Remembrance Day event : A St Mary's Hospital reunion : The planting of two Christmas trees and lighting them each year : The installation of benches, planters, bulbs and notice boards in the hamlet to further enhance the area and to keep residents informed : Fund raising events including quizzes, horse race nights, raffles etc : A flourishing Cinema Club normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month : 'The Big Lunch' initiative, held early in June.

### Future planned events:

- Quizzes : A family day with a pétanque competition and a picnic or barbeque (summer weather permitting!) : The Big Lunch : A Youth Bake-Off competition to be held near to Mother's Day : A new ERA website, currently under construction - [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info) - to keep residents and visitors informed about community matters and events

We work closely with the Village Hall committee and the above gives a flavour of the work that has gone on in the past and what is planned for the future.

### For further information please contact:

David McCombe: 01303 863164 or 07939 076617; email [dmccombe1@gmail.com](mailto:dmccombe1@gmail.com) OR  
Barbara Collins-Newing: 01303 862873 or 07931 323989; email [b.collins.newing@gmail.com](mailto:b.collins.newing@gmail.com)

## Not everyone loved Christmas

Christmas may have been stressful for some of our friends in our community. Family pressures, expectations and money worries can make for a difficult mix. And the desire to make sure everyone was happy and having a good time adds to the strain. For people already coping with serious problems in their lives, the festive season may have made them feel significantly worse. Of course, it's not just Christmas that can cause stress. People with money or work worries, relationship anxieties or those who care for someone with a long-term health condition can also be at higher risk of anxiety and depression. That's why NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is reminding people that support is available.

The **Mental Health Matters** helpline (0800 107 0160) offers confidential emotional support and guidance for people in Kent and Medway 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Helpline staff are trained in counselling, so can provide support over the phone. And they also have details of local and national services if people want more support.

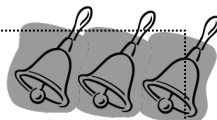
**Samaritans** provides confidential support for anyone feeling down, depressed or anxious, as well as those who may be feeling despair. Volunteers can be contacted 24/7 on 08457 90 90 90, email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) or face-to-face; visit [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) for details of your local branch.

People whose daily lives are being affected by anxiety, depression or other common mental health problems may also be eligible for free NHS talking therapy.

Dr Chaudhuri added: "People can refer themselves for a talking therapy – the details are on the Live It Well website ([www.liveitwell.org.uk](http://www.liveitwell.org.uk)) – or they can talk to their GP about it. The website, which is for Kent and Medway, also has details of ways to wellbeing which can make it easier to cope and to get more out of life in general. I'd also ask local people to consider the 'ways to wellbeing'. Small differences can make a real and positive difference."

For helpful advice and information, visit the Live It Well website [www.liveitwell.org.uk](http://www.liveitwell.org.uk) – or they can talk to their GP about it.

## Lyminge Handbell Ringers



After a very successful Christmas season we are taking a short well-earned rest. We really enjoy playing our wide range of music throughout the year, and so would love to perform for you at your own celebration. Before booking, you can come and hear us play if you wish and then 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 10 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 – November 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	19.0 (04/11/13)	1010 (16-17/11/13)	42.0 SW (12/11/13)	185.1 mm (7.32in)
Minimum	-2.8 (30/11/13)	875 (10/11/13)	Highest Daily Rainfall	39.0 mm (1.54in) 08/11/13

AN UNUSUAL FEATURE LAST MONTH WAS OUR HAVING 11 DAYS WHEN WE HAD A BRIGHT RED SKY BOTH MORNING & EVENING. SO MUCH FOR THE "SHEPHERD'S WARNINGS AND DELIGHTS"! OUR GARDENS ARE STILL CONFUSED WITH GAZANIAS, ANTIRRHINUMS AND CARNATIONS FROM SUMMER BEDDING IN BLOOM. AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE POLYANTHUS, PRIMROSES, COWSLIPS IN BLOOM AND DAFFODILS/NARCISSUS SHOWING THROUGH THE BEDS.



**Come banish the post-Christmas blues  
at the Christmas Day Lunch Club's  
A BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION**  
INCULCING  
**TRADITIONAL 3 COURSE MEAL &  
OPTIONAL WHISKY TASTING**  
(vegetarian haggis available)  
(11 single malts covering all the regions of the  
taste map)  
**25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL**  
**7PM START**  
**TICKETS £12 for meal**  
**£22 for meal + whisky tasting**  
(13 tasters provided)  
**AVAILABLE FROM LAING BENNETT**  
**Bar available**  
**Tel Sam 863256**



**LoveLightRomania**

providing relief to those suffering with HIV/AIDS  
and shining a light within the darkness of poverty.



**WANTED! NEEDED! REQUIRED!**

Now is the time for clearing out the garden shed! Do you have any hand tools you don't use very often or are thinking of upgrading? We are looking for trowels, small forks, spades, garden forks, rakes, hoes, scythes, secateurs, etc etc

**LoveLight Romania** is a small charity based in Transylvania, Romania working with Roma families and supporting young people affected by HIV. The charity is endeavouring to set up a new project enabling folk to grow their own vegetables and small fruits in an effort to support themselves. To this end they require various garden tools.

We will be happy to collect any tools you feel able to donate, just call Rodney or Jane on 862028

### Etchinghill Update January 2014

**Etchinghill Village Market** The winner of the Village Market Raffle prize for December's Christmas Market was Lynn Rogers of Teddars Leas Road. There will be no market in January. The next one will be held on the first Saturday of the month February 1<sup>st</sup> from 10.00 to 12.30 pm.

**Open House** The first Open House meeting in January will be on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>. There are no speakers this month but everyone is welcome to come to the Etchinghill Village Hall every Monday morning from 10 to 12.00 for a coffee and a chat. We also have crosswords and jigsaws available.

**ERA Cinema Club** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. HYDE PARK ON HUDSON starring Bill Murray and Laura Linney. The story of a love affair between Franklin D. Roosevelt and his distant cousin Margaret. 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

## Etchinghill W.I.

Members and one guest were welcomed to the Christmas party by the president, Barbara Syrett. Barbara was unable to stay for the festivities so the vice president, Rita Warner stood in for her. A birthday posy was presented to Ann Morgan and June Manton read items of interest from the East Kent News.

The speaker for the afternoon was Sandy Sharp who spoke about the English concertina and its history. Accompanied by her colleague, Pat, they demonstrated several concertinas of various sizes with different tones. They sang carols to which we all sang along with which was most enjoyable. The competition for a musical instrument was won by June Price. It was then time for a scrumptious tea, the hostesses being the committee. The tables looked very festive with a small gift for each member.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, January 21 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Dick Bolton will speak about Romney Marsh and its churches. If you would like to come along to one of our meetings, 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 check out our website:

[www.hytheaqua.org.uk](http://www.hytheaqua.org.uk)

## Coach & Horses



***Wishing all the Customers a Happy New Year***

Senior Citizen Lunches Monday till Saturday Lunch  
2 Courses - £6.95

Friday Food Theme Nights back!! £8.95pp  
25th January - New Years Quiz  
29th January - Pub Quiz

**Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694**

## Music on a Friday

A **ROMANTIC** musical evening is set for the next **MUSIC ON A FRIDAY** at St Mary's and Ethleburga Church on **14th February 2014**, with Bucks Fizz and chocolates and songs of love.

We still have space for you talented people to join us and sing or play your own romantic songs, so please call Roger Goody on 01303 862979 for more information, looking forward to hearing from you

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

### Beetle Drive

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

**7.30pm**

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

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Everyone welcome to this family fun evening.



## Letters to the Editor

Our sincere thanks to the Lyminge Dramatic Society for another excellent play, with an interesting twist for Christmas! What a pity so many of people missed this performance, because it was obvious that a lot of time and effort had been put into it. We appreciate the fact that a variety of plays are put on for our entertainment and not always the same familiar ones, but if there is not the support we fear for the future. We shall continue to look forward to future productions.

**Chris & Mary Blanch**

### .....what a great show

The recent play "My Three Angels" by Lyminge Dramatic Society proved to be a very well executed seasonal play, well cast and rehearsed with excellent scenery and props. It showed their true depth of ability. Well done and thank you. **Peter and Rachel Barnes**

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**Etchinghill Cinema Club**

**FILM SHOW**

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

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**Entrance Fee £5 per head**

**includes Membership**

**FREE Refreshments and Raffle**

**Lorraine 863333 for info.**

# SAFEGUARD your nearest and dearest from fire

When a fire engine zooms down the road on flashing blue lights with sirens blazing, often the first thing people think is "I hope it's not a fire in my home or that of someone I know". But how often do you take the time to check that your nearest and dearest are fully equipped with the right advice to protect themselves and their homes from fire?

Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) is appealing to residents to make sure their homes, and those of people close to them, are safeguarded.

KFRS Community Safety Manager Stuart Skilton said: "Just three breaths of toxic smoke from a fire can be life-threatening, but we offer free safety advice and services to help minimise the risk of being harmed."

"Neighbours, friends and loved-ones may need your help to protect themselves from the outbreak of fire. Perhaps you have an elderly parent, or know someone who lives alone, or with young children, who could benefit from safety advice or need help to test their smoke alarms. Maybe your own children are now grown-up, starting a family of their own and need some tips on fire prevention."

Where needed, KFRS offers people practical help to reduce the risk of fire. Maybe they need a smoke alarm fitted, advice on escape routes and what to do if a fire starts in their home. Or perhaps they need some more extra guidance to keep safe. KFRS has a dedicated team can provide specialist advice and equipment, such as fireproof bedding and smoke alarms for the hard of hearing, to help protect more vulnerable residents.

Stuart added: "By encouraging those you care about to get in touch, you will be playing a huge part in preventing a fire and may even save a life."

Tips on staying safe from fire:

- Make sure you fit, and regularly test, a smoke alarm. It is the single most important piece of safety equipment in any home
- If you plan on using an open fire, make sure your chimney has been recently swept as build-ups of soot and ash can cause chimney fires. Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires
- When going to bed, make absolutely certain that any open fire is either out, or pushed back into the grate and a guard used to prevent sparks setting light to carpets or furniture
- Interior doors should always be closed when going to bed as they can dramatically reduce the spread of fire
- Portable heaters should be dust-free and kept well away from anything that could catch fire
- Always place candles on a non-flammable surface away from soft furnishing like curtains and never leave them unattended. It is far safer to consider using torches instead of candles.

For further information or to learn more about the free advice and services on offer to residents contact KFRS on 0800 923 7000 or visit [www.3breaths.info](http://www.3breaths.info).

## A NEW YEAR – a time for resolutions ?

Do you find that whenever people visit you here in Lyminge they say something like "Doesn't a lot go on in Lyminge!"

Isn't that so true ? Did you go to the Christmas Lights Switch-On, the St. Nicholas Fayre, The Railway Swing Band Concert, the Dramatic Society's production of "My Three Angels" just to mention a few of the events in the last couple of months. What about the Garage Safaris, the Lyminge Festival and the Garden Safari, Lyminge Day, the Primary School Fete ? Have you seen and appreciated the flower troughs that are in various locations in the village ? It is all these things and more that make our village so special.

How do all these events happen ? Our village relies on people to volunteer to organize events such as these. Why not make a resolution to give



*Clearing up after the St. Nicholas Fayre*

something back to your village and get that warm feeling that you know you are contributing to making our village even more special. There is always a smile on the face of those who are working in the background to make things happen ! Why not call 862699 and let us know where you think you could help?



*Smiling volunteers putting up the Christmas Trees !*

## Etchinghill Village Market SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

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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## Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the  
was drawn at the Coach & Horses  
in November 2013

The winner was

**Reg Easton, ticket number 34**

If you would like to join our the club then please  
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Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845



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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 Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

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

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## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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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**



The Christmas Day Lunch Club  
would like to thank all those kind people that helped,  
not only on the day, but also with the preparation,  
all those that donated goodies and  
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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.

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**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays**

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**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

There are route 17 buses at 0827, 1027, 1227, 1427, 1642 and 1842.

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## 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.

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During the winter months (1 November to 31 March) a Winter Supplement of £1.00 per hour is added to the above rates.

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**Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547**

## RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting?

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## EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to [Page3lym@aol.com](mailto:Page3lym@aol.com) or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

**C&H:** Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **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.
<b>2014</b>					28 June	7.30pm	Summer Quiz	lvh	
25 January	7pm	Burns Night	LVH	863256	5 July		Cantores	LVH	
25 January	7.30pm	Tayne Centre Pub Quiz	C&H	863049	12 July		Cantores Choir	LVH	
1 February	7pm	Winter Blues Quiz	LVH	862928	2 August		Summer Flower Show	RVH	
14 February		Music on Friday	LPC		14 September		Garage Safari		
15 March		Ladies Pamper Evening	LVH		11 October	7.30pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
28 March		'Tickling the Ivories' concert	TC	862073					
12 April		Spring Flower Show	RVH						
26 April		Garage Safari							
26 April		Garage Safari							
26 April		Spring Quiz	LVH						
10 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	862928					
20 May	7.30pm	Lyminge Village Hall AGM	LVH						

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 <sup>1</sup>	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
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293
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.
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>	7:30pm	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
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913					
Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694					

<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 !*



## My Three Angels

An excellent production of *My Three Angels* by **Lyminge Dramatic Society** was very well received by the audiences over the period Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th November at Lyminge Village Hall.

It was an intriguing Christmas story with a twist. It was set in French Guiana in 1910 on the mainland near the infamous Devil's Island penal colony.

A great story, an atmospheric set and very realistic characters made the show a great success.

If you missed it, you missed a show well worth seeing ! Watch out for the dates for the next production. Lyminge is very fortunate in having proper live theatre on the doorstep with no worries about travelling and parking !



**Father Christmas** told the assembled crowd on Thursday 5th December, that one of his reindeer had 'broken down' on his journey to Lyminge to switch on our Christmas Tree. This was not surprising as it was a cold and wet evening, but the rain stopped in time for the Switch-On and over 100 people were on hand to see Father Christmas press the big button to turn on the lights. Thanks to The Lyminge Handbell Ringers who played and to children and staff from Lyminge Primary School who sang several carols for us.



The Lyminge Association would like to thank The Coach and Horses, Claire's Country Kitchen, Lyminge Country Store, Four Candles, The Fruit & Vegetable Shop and Lyminge Post Office for all their help in selling the highly collectable Lyminge Calendar 2014.

These will soon be unavailable in the village shops - but do not despair !

If you still need a Lyminge Calendar please call 01303 862699 to place an order and we will provide one specially for you - still at only £5

## SANTA WALK 2013

Saturday 7th December saw the first **Santa Walk**, in Lyminge. The event organised by Lyminge Village Hall raised about £100 from donations and sponsorship to help maintain our Village Hall.

The finish at the Village Hall



Several of the 'Santas' crossing the road safely on the crossing near Mayfield Road on their way to the Village Hall, where they arrived in time for the start of the St Nicholas Fayre



## Saint Nicholas Fayre

The parish church of St. Mary & St. Ethelburga once again held its annual Christmas Fayre at Lyminge Village Hall on 7th December. The stalls were attractively decorated with banners and greenery. The proceedings were opened by St Nicholas himself who then introduced the Lyminge Primary School singers who filled the hall with the sounds of Christmas carols. Lyminge Handbell Ringers gave two performances to complete the real Christmassy atmosphere. There was a huge variety of produce on sale from mouthwatering cakes to beautifully handcrafted woollen tea cosies ! The barbecue outside was kept busy during the afternoon as was the 'Ethelburga Refectory' indoors. The event raised in the region of £1450 - thank you to everyone !



### LOST / FOUND at the St. Nicholas Fayre ...

A black and white child's knitted hat, a single striped sock and a 2014 Calendar. Call 862699 to claim any of these items.

## Mystery Photo

Last month's picture showed the row of conifers at the lower end of Silverlands Road.

A nice easy one to start the year !





## EnterTaynement

Christmas came to the Tayne Centre with the EnterTaynement on 14th December, with an assortment of talent from the village, hosted brilliantly - at short notice - by Neil Hope and featuring the Haywardians.

## THE RAILWAY SWING BAND

A full house greeted the Railway Swing Band at Lyminge Village Hall on Wednesday 11th December. The audience was treated to a superb band playing a varied programme of Christmas music mixed with some old favourites. The Band has come to Lyminge for several years to help with fundraising for the hall and this years Concert will have boosted the funds by about £450.



## Father Christmas Delivery Service

Father Christmas joined up with The Lyminge Association to deliver over 140 parcels to over 50 addresses in Lyminge and the surrounding area. The smiles on children's faces is a joy to see and on the faces of adults who were so surprised to receive a present from Santa. Why not put this in your diary for next November and give someone a surprise ?



We couldn't let Christmas pass without a picture of Christmas Lights ! Thank you to the many people who light up our lives with their homes ! Once again Mount Pleasant Close rose to the challenge !



## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH CLUB

The third year had a fantastic attendance with 52 people enjoying a Christmas Lunch together in a beautifully decorated Lyminge Village Hall. The next fundraiser for this is the Burns Night Celebration on 25th January.

## COUNTRY FARE

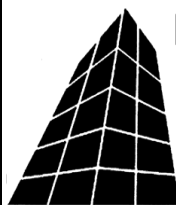
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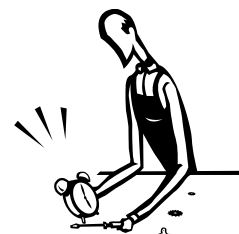
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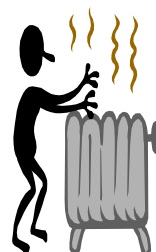
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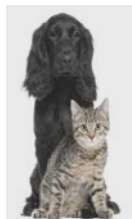
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