

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

June 2014

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

The Lyminge Association

presents



A commemoration of

THE GREAT WAR



An Audio-Visual Presentation with an accompanying Exhibition

at Lyminge Village Hall **on Saturday 14th June**

Presentations at 2.30, 4.30 and 7.30

Tickets £1 available from Laing Bennett 2nd June onwards

Who was involved ?

Where is Gallipoli ?

Why did the War start ?

*What was life like in
Lyminge 100 years ago ?*

In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund (Registered Charity 283483)

Dog & Owners Fun Day & Boot Fair

Saturday 14th June

at Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am (cars £6.50/vans £10)

Entertainment from 12 noon

Southern Golden Retrievers ~ Khanright Dog Training

Capel Dog Training ~ EK Greyhound & Lurcher Walks

Companion Dog Show with Pedigree & Fun Classes

Entries from 12noon, judging from 2pm. Judge: Rose Dunnelle

Special Guest, Leading Animal Behaviourist Dr Roger Mugford

Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Tombolas ~ Raffles ~ Lots of stalls

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

- Sun 1st June** 8.00am **Holy Communion** (CW order 2)
11.00am **WOW** (Ways of Worship)
- Wed 4th June** 7.00pm **Holy Communion** (short said)
7.30pm **Open House Bible Study and Discussion** (coffee available from 7.20pm)
- Sun 8th June** **PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)**
8.00am **Holy Communion** (CW order 2)
11.00am **Sung Eucharist**
- Wed 11th June** 7.00pm **Holy Communion** (short said)
7.30pm **Open House Bible Study and Discussion** (coffee available from 7.20pm)
- Sun 15th June** **FATHER'S DAY**
11.00am **Family Holy Communion**
6.00pm **Evensong**
- Wed 18th June** 7.00pm **Holy Communion** (short said)
7.30pm **Open House Bible Study and Discussion** (coffee available from 7.20pm)
- Sun 22nd June** 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/carers and will involve Crafts of all kinds, messy or otherwise. There will also be A short 10 in service followed by afternoon tea
- Wed 25th June** 7.00pm **Holy Communion** (short said)
7.30pm **Open House Bible Study and Discussion** (coffee available from 7.20pm)
- Sun 29th June** 10.30am **Benefice Sung Eucharist at Stanford** followed by refreshments

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning – Tues 10th June – 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close - everyone is welcome to come and join with the residents for coffee and a chat
Contact Lynne 863010 if you would like to come but need transport

Mothers Union – Wed 11th June – 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court
A talk by Rev Alain Hewitt
Contact – Sue Rawlings 862221

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wed 18th June – 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 – Thurs 19th June - 12.00 noon

at the Coach and Horses Public House
Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,
Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

Summer Concert – Sat 21st June – 7.30pm

An evening of music to suit all tastes
with Lyminge choir and guests
For further details contact Andree Hamer 863182

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

- Sun 1st June** **No Services**
- Sun 8th June** 9.30am **Holy Communion**
- Sun 15th June** **No Services**
- Sun 22nd June** 6.00pm **Evensong**
followed by mulled wine & nibbles
- Sun 29th June** 10.30am **Benefice Sung Eucharist at Stanford** 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.

- 1st June** - Rev. Robin Blount
8th June - Mrs Val Redding
15th June - Rev Peter L Hills (incl. Holy Communion)
22nd June - Mr Tim James
29th June - Mrs Joy Brumwell

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.

- 1st June** - Rev Robin Blount
8th June - Dr Paul Burnham
15th June - Mr. Dudley Shipton (includes Holy Communion)
22nd June - Mr. Tim James
29th June - Mrs. Joy Brumwell

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 1st June** 6.00pm Evensong
8th June 9.30am. Family Service
15th June 8.00am Holy Communion
22nd June 9.30am Family Communion
29th June No service in Postling

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches working together

Two musical events for June

7th June 3.30pm Come to the Tayne Centre, have tea and be entertained by the Lyminge Larks – cost £4.00

21st June 7.30pm Enjoy the Midsummer Concert in the Parish Church. Music for all tastes, starting at 7.30pm – retiring collection

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th June

Please email your copy in word.doc format to the editor (pb@pbarnes20.plus.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.

Buzzlines Coach Trip to Ypres Wednesday 30th July



Buzzlines will be running **an Elham Valley-exclusive** day excursion to Ypres in one of our brand-new 53-seaters on Wednesday 30th July.

The coach will take families to the Bellewaerde Amusement and Animal Park, before going on to the city of Ypres, the *In Flanders Fields* Museum and Tyne Cot Cemetery at Passchendaele. We will then all join in Ypres in the evening for the Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate before heading for home. There will be no feeder services – you join the coach and we go direct. Friends from elsewhere are welcome but they must meet the coach at one of its calling points between Bridge and Etchinghill.

Expected timings are:

07:30 Elham – Rose & Crown

07:45 Lyminge – bus stop adjacent Mayfield Road

08:00 Etchinghill – bus stop Folkestone direction

We expect to get everyone home around 23:00.

Intermediate stopping points can be arranged at Ottinge, Sibton Park and New Barn if required.

Costs including entry tickets:

Ypres including Museum £40

Bellewaerde (adults and children over 1metre ht) £55

Bellewaerde (children under 1metre ht) £35

Front seat supplement £10

If you would like to book please call our sales team on 01303 261870 or email sales@buzzlines.co.uk

Lyminge Bowls Club

On a warm afternoon why not stroll along to Lyminge Bowls Club and sip a cool drink whilst watching members enjoying their sport. Home fixtures for June are as follows:-

Sunday, 1 June	A charity game - Lyminge play "Zippers" who raise money for heart attack research
Thursday, 5 June	An evening game, 18.00 start, against Charing followed by a 'hot' meal!
Saturday, 7 June	10.00 am start for an all day club competition – The Geoff Marsh Trophy
Tuesday, 10 June	Just 4 mixed teams from Ashford Rail pay us a visit this afternoon from 2.30 pm
Friday, 13 June	A small bowling club, Leaveland, sends two teams to play us, starting 2.30 pm
Saturday, 14 June	At 2.30 pm there will be a mixed match against visitors from Dover
Sunday, 15 June	The Ethelburga Trophy – a ladies pairs competition starting 10.00 am
Tuesday, 17 June	Ladies from Canterbury will be playing against our ladies starting 2.30 pm
Sunday, 22 June	Starting at 2.30 bowlers from Gateway will be playing a return match
Thursday, 26 June	The game against Folkestone Parks will start at 2.30 pm
Saturday, 28 June	Captain's Day – good fun will be had by all!

As usual, on Sunday mornings throughout May and into June we are offering to coach new bowlers on the delights of the game. Come along and give it a try. (Another day could be arranged if necessary.) Call 863495 for further information.



Lyminge Friends

In May we had an interesting talk from Rosemary Piddock on the origins of the nursery rhyme Oranges and Lemons.

On **Wed 4th June** we will hear from Derek Boughton, talking about **Shopping in Lyminge** which we hope to follow with a lunch out. On **Wed 25th** it's our first **Cream Tea Outing** and we will need to know numbers so we can book.

Also we'll have tickets for the July **Garden Party** as for catering purposes, places at the have to be pre-booked and paid so if you can't be at the meeting, please talk to Marian.

Our Speaker on **Wed 2nd July** will be **Don Wilks**, making a return visit to talk on Cyprus in Spring.

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

News from the Jubilee Centre.....

Is your group looking for a delicious **Afternoon Tea** consisting of **sandwiches, cakes and scones**? We would host your Afternoon Tea in the Dining Room, for a minimum of 10 people at £7.50 per person.

We need your bright ideas! What new things could we offer that you would be interested in? How can we better serve the local community? **What can we offer, or do better, to entice you in?**

We can offer a home to your unwanted or used stamps - just pop them into the box in the Café.

The Café now serves fresh scones, sausage rolls and cakes daily as well as offering light snacks such as crumpets and toasted fruit bread (all at 30p each), we serve a pot of tea for 60p per person and freshly percolated coffee at 60p per cup.

Could you join our Volunteers? We need help sorting donated items and are also looking for people with an interest or experience in particular areas eg clothing or jewelry, and someone with a flair for displaying items at their best. We also need Volunteers for the Café and Shop in the afternoons.

Would you like to undertake similar roles in the Hythe Centre? Or, open their Charity Shop at the weekend? If you like the idea of Volunteering in a seaside town, this could be the opportunity for you.

Or, perhaps you have a skill you could offer our clients or are willing to undertake training to do - for example leading or training to lead a walking group, run dancing or singing sessions.

Please contact Matt if you think you might be able to help us.

Room Hire - We welcome enquiries from any group looking for a venue. We have rooms available every night except Thursday.

Diary Dates:

The **Charity Shop** and **Café** are open every **Saturday** (9.30am - 12.30pm) in addition to weekdays.

Chairobics are on **Tuesdays** at 11.15am

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

Singing for Health sessions are on the last Wednesday at 11am

The **Communion Service** is at 11am on the **first Thursday**. Support with transport is available.

We have **new weekly activities** in the **Hythe Centre** on **Stade Street** starting on **Thursday 5th June**:

Ballroom & Latin Dance Classes with an AIDTA qualified teacher, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, £4.50 per person

Computer Club - both classes and one to one sessions, bring your own laptop or tablet, £3 per group session or £5 for one to one sessions. **Booking essential** - please call for times. Also don't forget our **Fun Bingo nights** on the **first Thursday**, light refreshments are available. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm.

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?

Lyminge Village Hall

SUMMER QUIZ

on

Saturday June 28th

at

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Come along to the next quiz of the year 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

Tayne Centre Help & Fundraising Event



7 June 3.30pm

Lyminge Larks Concert & Tea Party Listen to the Larks Choir, join in some songs and enjoy an afternoon tea. A date for your calendar.

RECEPTIONIST/DISPENSER @ NEW LYMINGE SURGERY

We require a part time receptionist/dispenser to join our small friendly team. Previous patient/customer service experience preferred.

Hours per week 10.25, plus holiday/sickness cover as and when required. These hours may be subject to change so you do need to be flexible.

Please contact the Practice Manager on 01303 863160 for further details or email your CV and a covering letter to nlsurgery@nhs.net

Ethelburga Quilters



Ethelburga Quilters meet once a month

(usually on the second Saturday) for a tutored workshop at Etchinghill Village Hall. Our programme is varied, providing a variety of skills and techniques for beginners and more experienced quilters.

Like many quilt groups, Ethelburga Quilters are very happy to support charities. This year we put aside our January meeting to make quilts for 'Project Linus'. This charity provides quilts to children who, for whatever reason, need a quilt to hug; whether they have spent a long time in hospital or perhaps are in a wheelchair.

Already this year members have made quilts from fat quarters! A fat quarter is a 'cut' of fabric where a metre of fabric is cut from the bolt and then divided into four portions which are roughly 18" x 20". Traders bundle up selections of six to eight fat quarters to tempt their customers. More recently we have been printing and stencilling fabric to produce our own unique artwork, cushion or wall hanging.

Every other year a "mystery quilt" is devised. Working at our own pace we are provided with information sheets, which, once they are worked through, are supplemented, by follow-up sheets until the quilt is complete. It's amazing how all the different units produced, when brought together at the last stage, produce an amazing pattern!

We love to celebrate birthdays – so everyone who has a special "0" birthday receives a secretly (!) made birthday quilt. These are quilts using a basic material, from which each member makes two nine-patch blocks. These are stitched together and quilted. Each one is very different from the others!

For further information please contact Liz Coleman on 863197 or email lyminge.liz@live.co.uk

Elham Food Festival & Market, 6th July



The Market is scheduled for SUNDAY, 6 JULY, 12 – 3.30pm, and promises to be a fun day out for all the family. So come along to fill your freezer from our stalls selling delicious local food and drink and treat loved ones to our gorgeous garden plants and gifts, relax in the Kings Arms' beer tent and St Mary's Church tea tent, let the kids loose on the bouncy castle and bop while you shop to the music of our talented local musicians.

We hope to see you there!

www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk



Lyminge Dramatic Society

By the time you read this we will have cast 'Hi-de hi' which Mike Chisnall is directing and rehearsals will be starting soon. This will be our Autumn production, more details in the next few months.

Our Youth Theatre Group is flourishing and meet every Monday at 5.45 in the Tayne Centre, Lyminge. If you would like more details please contact Catherine on 01303 862602.

If you would like to join Lyminge Dramatic Society please contact Alex Todd on 01303862622.

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 **welldorm@aol.com**

Lyminge Weather Statistics – April 2014

With thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	21.0 (27/04/14)	1018 (12-14/04/14)	21.0 SW (09/04/14)	44.0 (1.73 in)
Minimum	0.9 (27/04/14)	968 (04-06/04/14)	Highest Daily Rainfall	14.00 mm (0.55in) (20/04/14)

April 2014 was warmer than average with only two frosts rain close to average. This has brought about an early finish to most of our spring flowers

Etchinghill W.I.

Members were welcomed to the resolution and social afternoon by the vice president, Gill Le Cras. Birthday posies were presented to Anne Lloyd, Gladys Harris and Rita Warner. June Price read items of interest from the East Kent News.

Rosemary Piddock read the proposal for this year's resolution - organ donation, to make people more aware of this very important issue which would help save many lives. Members voted unanimously for this resolution to be put through.

At the finish of the afternoon's business we all enjoyed a beetle drive and quiz. Competition winner for a posy was Rosemary Piddock and the flower competition was a tie between Julia Tappenden and Rosemary Piddock. We then enjoyed an excellent tea, the hostesses being Gill Le Cras and Julia Tappenden.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th June at 2.30pm in the village hall when John and Rosemary Piddock will speak about a year in Picardie. Please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503 for further details.

Etchinghill Update June 2014

Etchinghill Village Market

This month's Village Market will be held on Saturday morning, June 7th at Etchinghill Village Hall from 10 to 12.30. The May market raffle prizewinner was Paul from Postling.

Open House is held every Monday morning from 10 am to 12noon in Etchinghill Village Hall, everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat.

Open House Diary:

Monday 9th June Nick Onslow, an interesting and lively entomologist, will tell us about his "inordinate fondness for beetles". Retiring collection for Help for Heroes.

Thursday 19th June The visit to the Criterion Music Hall at the Blue Town Heritage Centre, Sheerness has now been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Cinema Club

The June Cinema club will be shown on Monday 16th June. The film is '**Saving Mr. Banks**', starring Emma Thompson and Tom Hanks.

Sunday June 1st The Big Lunch

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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.

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RECTORY LANE GARDENS - OPEN DAY

Sunday 29th June 2014
12 Noon until 4:30pm

Rectory Lane, Saltwood

Refreshments (tea, coffee and sandwiches)
will be on sale at Saltwood Church

All proceeds will go towards
Saltwood Church

Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in April's 2014

The winner was

Sue Gear ticket number 27
If you would like to join our the club then
please contact
Niki - 812651 or Sue - 862696

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Coach & Horses



BEER FESTIVAL & LIVE MUSIC

14th June THE BLAKEYS - 2pm
INDIGO STONE - 7pm
England vs Italy - 11pm
15th June Father's Day Carvery
CULTURED PEARL - 2pm

Friday Food Theme Nights from 6-9pm

Senior Citizens Lunches £6.95pp - Mon-Sat

25th June - PUB QUIZ - 7.30pm Start

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 27th June
7.30pm

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

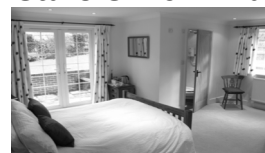


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Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Our next meeting is on the 18th June when we welcome back Mr Morris from Farthing Common Nursery and look forward to buying some of his lovely plants. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome - ring Diana Bennett on 862134 for further information.

Elham Sports Club Welcomes New Members

Tennis members can either book and play, or join the friendly club sessions.

- * If you pay your subs by in time you can enter our ballot for Wimbledon tickets!
- * A fun Summer Tennis Tournament will again run this year
- * Tennis coaching is available with David Whitehouse
- * Badminton runs Wednesday evenings in Village Hall



CONTACT INFORMATION

Chairman: Richard: 3salrich@talktalk.net

Membership & Treasurer: Mike: m.ridley736@btinternet.co

Adult Fun Tennis Tournament: Nicky: nickyjohanson128@btinternet.com

Tennis Coaching: David: whitehouse79d@gmail.com

Badminton: John: jph99@btinternet.com

TENNIS - CLUB SESSIONS

Tuesdays 10.00 non competitive: Sally: 3salrich@talktalk.net
18.30 : club John: jph99@btinternet.com



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Saturday 12th July 7.00pm
Lyminge Village Hall

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Tickets £7.50 - children under 12 FREE!

Bar and refreshments available

Box Office: Laing Bennett Estate Agents, Lyminge. Tel: 01303 963393
Or at the door on the night.

Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree
Cantores Dominicae (Charity no: 1087409)



June in the Garden Sponsored by Lyminge Gardeners' Society



June is one of the busiest and most rewarding months for gardeners. Everything seems to thrive this month but unfortunately the weeds are thriving too, so keep on top of the situation; hoe on warm days and leave them on the surface to wither and die in the sun. Another constant task around the garden at this time of year is deadheading - remove spent flowers from containers, pots, hanging baskets, beds and borders and feed them all occasionally with liquid feed. Deadheading diverts energy from producing seed into producing new flowers.

The cold nights should be behind us now but be prepared, keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected if a colder night is forecast.

When watering try to instigate good practices such as using kitchen and bath water (as long as it is neither too dirty, greasy nor full of detergent) for watering, collecting any rainwater will also help. Watering is essential once the weather is drier and warmer - water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little and often. Containers and hanging baskets need watering every day; this encourages plants to put down roots in search of water rather than coming up to the surface. The key to successful planting is to water in well. Beforehand, soak the root ball in a bucket until no air bubbles come to the surface, dig the planting hole, fill with water and allow to drain away. Place the plant in the hole, fill with soil, firm gently and water with a watering can - this will give the plant a huge advantage over one planted with a dry root ball in a dry hole and watered only on the surface.

Continue to act against slugs. They love the 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 or try one of the newer safer products on the market such as Nematodes which introduce tiny worms that eat the slug from the inside or for those less squeamish Slug Gone that creates a barrier around plants from wool that slugs have difficulty getting over. Snails can be picked out and moved elsewhere or put on the bird table; the birds will have a field day. Caterpillar and aphid infestations can be dealt with by hand if caught early enough. Check daily for lily beetle, be careful though as although they are easy to spot being red they will fall on their backs to hide in the soil when disturbed, if you can squash them before they multiply you will save your plants from being decimated very quickly.

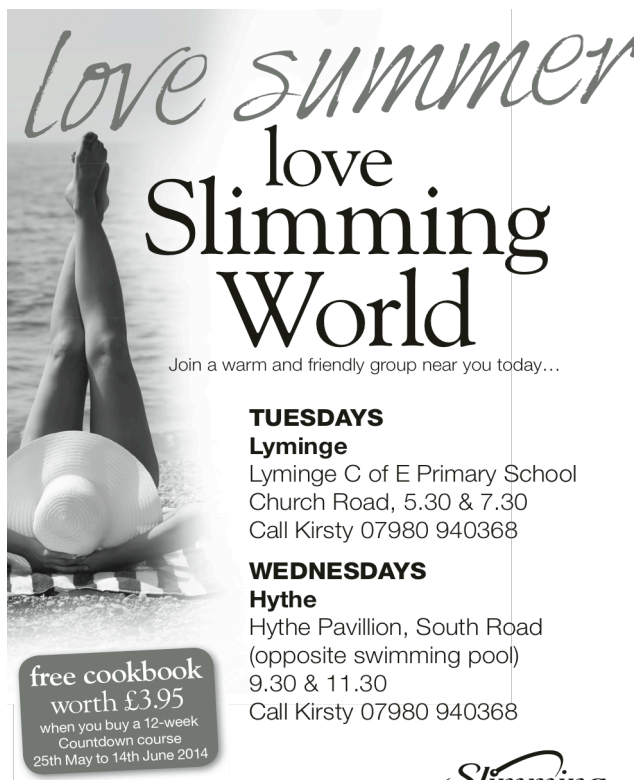
Hopefully the good weather will hold and we will all be able to enjoy our gardens this Summer. On Tuesday 24th June (or Wednesday 25th if raining on Tuesday) we will be holding a members only 'Wine and Wander' evening when some members will be opening their gardens for the evening. This event is open to members only and there will be 4 gardens open for your enjoyment and of course plenty of wine. The evening will conclude in the final garden where tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be served. It is not too late to become a member and join us for the evening, membership is just £5 for the year and benefits include reduced entry to our talks and outings and 10% of all plant sales at Farthing Common Plant Centre. Looking further ahead our annual coach outing will be on Tuesday 19th August to RHS Garden Hyde Hall in Essex. Details will be in July's newsletter and the outing is open to all but will be cheaper for members, another reason to join!

JUNE 7TH
Its NUMBER 1
It's the
ETCHINGHILL
VILLAGE MARKET

Free parking
Bacon bap, £1.20
Saturday 7th June

Etchinghill Village Hall from 10am

For further details contact John on 863819. Charity No, 302736.



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 Free Parking ~ Admission by donation ~ Enquiries: ring 01303 862622



Creative Places

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Quilting · Traditional Framing · Silver Clay
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21st June

9am to 12noon



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We are now open between 8am and 6pm
ALL YEAR ROUND

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

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

Alternatively, email lyningepreschool@gmail.com and visit our website www.lyningepreschool.org.uk

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



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

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 for more information

Lyninge 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 *Lyninge* 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.

Lyninge Poetry Group

We have been established since 2011 and are nestled in Lyninge Library. Our valued 1-hour a month (11-12 noon) is always held on the last Saturday of each month. If you create your own poetry, have a love of others poetry, reading, listening or both then we would love to meet you. Bring along some poetry to share or come along and listen. Informal, friendly and invigorating. Thanks to our stalwarts Stella, David, Robert, Jean, Ann, Madeleine, Verity, Kate and not least Jane in the library for looking after us all AND to all the other friendly people who come along. This has enabled the Lyninge Poetry Group to continue and make our short time together each month so enjoyable.

Dave Sheppard

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Lyninge Historical Society

There are no talks scheduled for June, July and August

Summer Visits

2pm Tuesday, 1st July Canterbury

Visit St Martin's Church with optional tour of
St Augustine's Abbey
(Make your own way to St. Martin's)

Tuesday, 4th August Folkestone The Step Short Ceremony

No organised tour, but watch the newspapers' adverts for more details, online at www.stepsshort.co.uk and Shepway Today Magazine-Spring/Summer 2014

Lyninge Historical Society Mobile Tel. No.
07759 260816

Website: www.lyningehistoricalsociety.co.uk

We are still looking to copy WW1 Memorabilia!

Please contact John Carr on 862972 if you can help.
Thank you to all those who have already been in touch.

Lyninge Day – thank you

The forecast wasn't good but we decided to go ahead with the Day, and for those hardy folk who turned up a big thank you from those of us who put so much time and effort into the Day. We hope that all those clubs and societies who took part this year for the first time found that it was worthwhile.

A big thank you to the three main sponsors - **Laing Bennett, Auto Economy and the Post Office** who without their assistance we would have made a loss.

Also a very big thank you to **Lyninge Primary School** and **Lyninge Judo Kwai** who came along and brightened up the afternoon for us.

A big thank you too for all that helped run stalls, serve food and drink, worked in the kitchen and manned the gate and did those jobs too numerous to list.

The amount raised for the hall was in the region of £900. This was a disappointing result compared with other years but still beneficial to the hall.

We look forward to 2015

Dave Hunt-Cooke

Chairman Trustees



Lyminge Gardeners' Society

Tuesday 17th June 2014

OUTING TO MONKS COURT FARMHOUSE, ACRISE

'Developed by the current owners during the last 30 years, 1½ acres with a variety of trees, shrubs, grasses & herbaceous plants. Set in an AONB, 150 metres above sea level'

Members £6.50, non-Members £7.50, including refreshments

Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm; lifts available

Followed by

'MEMBERS WINE & WANDER EVENING'

Tuesday 24th June 2014

Meet at 49 Silverlands Road at 6pm

A selection of members' gardens open for your enjoyment. Join us on a leisurely stroll around 4 gardens of different design. The Wine and Wander evening is open to members only. If raining on Tuesday 24th then it will be held on Wednesday 25th June from 6pm.

For information or to become a member call
Veronica on 862264

Bungalow Wanted

Detached bungalow wanted in the Lyminge, Etchinghill or nearby area with good sized garden. No chain so ready to move ASAP. Please contact 07969264355 or email Donnam155@yahoo.co.uk

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company 2014 Summer Tour

What do women really want? Well there's a question! Is there one man who has not asked it? Well, The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co will be coming to **Lyminge (Tayne Field) on Sunday 6th July** with a play that asks that very question. It's called **'The Wife'** and it is based on Chaucer's 'Wife of Bath'.

Hilariously, the play digs deeply into the nature of love and human relationships. When the play was first performed by The Rudes in 2003, The Times included it in their top three outdoor plays of that year and in the top hundred outdoor events of any kind.

The play starts **at 7.30pm**. Bring warm clothing, chairs and a picnic. Tickets cost £13 with a range of concessions and an excellent group rate ticket of £110 for ten people, available from the company's website –

www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk, or by ringing 01323 501260. Tickets are also on sale locally from Laing Bennett, the estate agents at 8 Station Road, Lyminge (01303 863393).

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

Thank you to all those who played, helped and supported The Evening on 16th May.

Our next **Music On A Friday** will be party time with a BBQ and just five performing for us.

The date is 1st August at 7pm. Please put this in your diaries!!

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"SAVING MR BANKS" PG

Monday, 16th June

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm

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Lorraine 863333 for info.

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Letters to The Editor

Horses....

On a recent local journey I passed twenty horses and riders. As advised in the Highway Code I passed them slowly and, if necessary, gave them a wide berth. The riders of the horses were not so considerate. None wore a high visibility jacket. I was left thinking why should I be so considerate of them when they have no consideration for me.

Bill Chitty, Canterbury Road, Lyminge

Wooden Playhouse.....

Lyminge pre-school would like to thank the person who anonymously donated a lovely wooden play house for the children. Who ever left the house outside the Preschool last weekend can be assured the house is being well loved and enjoyed by all of the children. Thank you!

Julie Murphy

Treasure Hunt

By car

Sunday 13th July



Starting at Etchinghill village hall car park, and ending at a local hostelry.

The cost is £10 per car. The winner will be the car that collects the most clues.

Starting from 3-30 pm, and the route will take between 1 and 2 hours depending on your navigational skills. The number of cars taking part will have to be limited therefore please phone **Sylvia** on **01303 863547** to reserve your place.

For any more information phone John on 01303 863819. Any with any profits going to the upkeep of Etchinghill Village Hall.(Charity no 302736

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We would like to welcome you to view **10** of our **beautiful village gardens** open, including two gardens that also open for the NGH (National Gardens Scheme).

There will be tea and cakes served, weather permitting in two of our gardens

(if not the village hall will be the venue instead).

Free Parking: entry is by donation, the proceeds of which will go towards our church and is ongoing restoration.

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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.

The standard hire charge for the main hall and kitchen are:

Weekdays	£10.00 per hour
Saturdays	£12.00 per hour
Sundays	£12.00 per hour

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

Special rates apply for weddings and all day events with a range of discounts on the above rates applying to all lettings of more than three continuous hours and additional discounts are available to Etchinghill Residents and Regular Hirers.

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547



for buses from Lyminge Post Office to
Folkestone Town Centre via Etchinghill & Cheriton High St.

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749, 0912, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1104, 1204, 1304, 1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113 and 2313.

There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Stn & Hythe - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0947, 1147, 1347, 1547, 1802 and 2002.

for buses from Lyminge (opposite Samuel Jacob) to
Canterbury City Centre via Elham, Barham & Bridge

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

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There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and Bossingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

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Session Times:

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PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

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Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall is one of 14 Hallmark L2 accredited village halls in Kent. Consequently, we offer a safe, secure and well managed village hall and this accommodation:

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2. **Harry Storey Room**, ideal for small club activities
3. **The main hall**, great for dances and large celebrations with bar, servery and full stage

We remain a competitive local venue ideally situated off the main road with ample parking. Examples of prices for the main hall are:

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Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

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Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366

EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates 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:** Lyninge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyninge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyninge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyninge 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.
1 June		The Big Lunch	EVH		2 August		RM Summer Flower Show	RVH	
7 June	3.30pm	Lyninge Larks Concert	TC	863049	9 August		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	07934008 600
14 June		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	0793400 8600	9 August	2pm	L'ge Summer FlowerShow	TC	862264
14 June		World War I 'Exhibition'	LVH		19 August	9am	Summer Outing, RHS Hyde Hall	TC	862264
14 June		Beer Festival	C&H		22-25 August		Beer Festival	C&H	
21 June		Midsummer-Evening Concert	LPC		25 August		Pétanque/BBQ/Picnic	EVH	
28 June		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	0793400 8600	13 September		Ladies Pamper Evening	LVH	862928
28 June	7.30pm	Summer Quiz	LVH		14 September		Garage Safari	LVH	
28 June		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	0793400 8600	27 September	7.30pm	Snowden Colliery Choir	TC	863049
6 July	7.30pm	The Rudes Mechanical Co.	TF		4 October		Quiz	EVH	
12 July		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	0793400 8600	5 October		Combined Harvest Festival	LPC	
12 July	7pm	Cantores Choir Prom	LVH	863992	11 October	7.30pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
13 July	3.30pm	Car Treasure Hunt	EVH	863547	14 October	7.30pm	Lyninge Gardeners' AGM	TC	862264
18 July	9.30am	Summer Fair	JC	269602	21 November	9.30am	Christmas Fair	JC	269602
26 July		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	0793400 8600	6 December		St Nicholas Fayre	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	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526
Mon	10.30am	Lyninge 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	Lyninge 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.
1st & 3rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913
2nd & 4th 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	11am	Reminiscence	JC	01303 269602	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
1 st Tues ²	7:30pm	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
1 st Wed	10:30am	Lyninge Friends	LMP	862598	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyninge Poetry Group	LL	863474
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	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 !



▲ The Parish Church was the venue for the **Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting** on 15th May. District Councillors Susan Carey and David Monk both praised the way Lyminge organisations, such as the Parish Council, the Lyminge Association and the Village Hall work to get things done. There were also displays from several village groups to promote their activities.



▲ You may remember a *Restoration Man* programme a while ago about the restoration and conversion of Reed's Mill in Kingston near Canterbury by Nikki and Pete Fagg. Tragically Nikki lost her battle with cancer before the project was completed. The **Lyminge Slimming World** group to which Nikki's aunt Sonia belongs presented a cheque for £500 to Pete for Nikki's Trust. The trust works to prevent cervical cancer and to improve pain management for bone cancer sufferers.



For further information see www.nikkistrust.co.uk

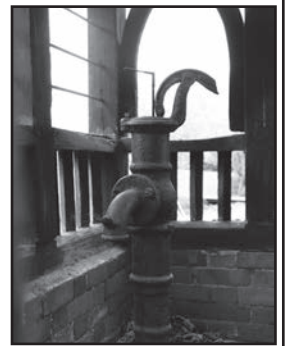
We did not have enough space last month for this exotic picture from **Etchinghill W.I.** The meeting's theme was "The Magic of the Middle East" with Ann Hall



(centre in the photo) who demonstrated many dances and dressed in various costumes from Middle Eastern countries. Anne Lloyd and Janet Hooles were persuaded to join in as well !

Can you help us ?

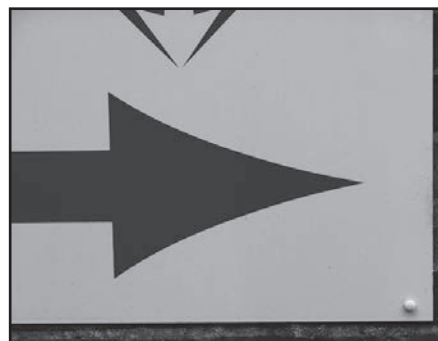
The Lyminge Association and the Parish Council are working on a project to improve St. Ethelburga's Well. Part of the project is to restore the pump itself. Does anyone have a suitable handle ? If you can help please call 862699



In spite of the poor weather for the **Garage Safari** many people came from quite long distances from Lyminge to see what bargains they could find and many of those who opened their

garages did better than they expected. Well done to everyone involved !

Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the traffic mirror near the Coach & Horses. Where would you see this ?

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Letter to Editor....Lyminge, Please Do Not Feed the Seagulls

- 1) Access to food attracts more seagulls to the village
- 2) They will colonize an area where food is plentiful. Once established, they will rule
- 3) And what of their disease-ridden droppings?
 - a) Soiled washing on clothes-lines needs to be washed again
 - b) Patios cleaned
 - c) Windows, window-frames, doors, and door-frames cleaned
 - d) Cars must be cleaned: bird-droppings damage paintwork

All costly, time consuming, inconvenient and NOT at eco-friendly

- 4) Seagulls ruin barbecues:
 - a) They swoop to grab food from the hand. Recently a Devon man was attacked whilst eating in the open. It pecked his eye out. Imagine if it had been a child
 - b) Droppings have no discrimination; they splatter people, sun-loungers, tables and exposed food
- 5) Seagulls will nest on roof tops
- 6) When chicks arrive their doting parents will attack anyone, including pets, which venture near
 - a) Gardens and drives become out of bounds. The birds are big with beaks that carry a nasty punch
 - b) Chicks, before they can fly, explore. If they fall from the roof the parents continue to protect them
- 7) Now the weird part - the parents continue to feed the empty nest and the food left in the nest may attract rats
- 8) Destroying the nest will not achieve anything, as the pair will return the following year
- 9) Their dawn chorus (4 a.m. mid-summer) and cries throughout the day are aggressive and obtrusive
- 10) Dustbin Day - They raid overloaded rubbish bins and rip open plastic sacks spewing the contents, including disposable nappies, along the street. The rubbish then blows wherever the wind takes it
- 11) These are scavenging birds of the sea, and that is where they should be
- 12) I have been involved with all the above - and more - it was a costly, time-consuming, nightmare
- 13) If you are interested to know more please contact me. I know nothing about seagulls other than how disruptive they can be. I will be happy to pass on what I did to try to combat the problem. I moved to this lovely village two years ago, in that time I have seen the seagull population grow alarmingly; signs of being fed. As responsible adults and neighbours we have to nip this in the bud.

Food For Thought - Do Not Feed The Seagulls

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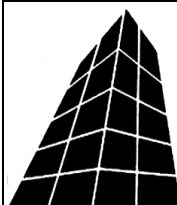
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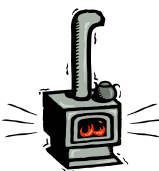
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