

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

May 2014

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION



YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

What do most villages have in common? No it's not a school, or pub or church or even shops or a village green. But most villages have a village hall for mutual enjoyment. Our village hall is home to an outstandingly successful pre-school. Lyminge Dramatics Society has for many years entertained us with a wide range of plays, shows and pantomimes and it is home to a wide range of clubs & societies as well as parties & private functions.

Unfortunately it doesn't run itself. We need someone to run the accounts, take the bookings and to organise routine maintenance. We now need some new members to replace some of the long serving committee who are standing down at the AGM. We have 6 meetings a year, which last a couple of hours. The current booking secretary and the treasurer estimate they do 2 hours a week; that is not a great commitment. Please come along to Lyminge Day on 10th May where you can see the committee in action and talk first hand with current members in the Village Hall tent. The rewards of being part of your village community are worth it and it is also a great day out.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th May



Lyminge Bowls Club

(Woodland Road)

Bowling for all ages Why not give it a try?

We warmly welcome beginners and experienced bowlers

We offer beginners a 6 week training course throughout May and into June on Sunday mornings at 10.00. (An alternative day could be arranged if necessary.)

All equipment will be provided, just bring along flat soled shoes.

Have fun whilst keeping fit!

Bowling is also a very social activity

For more information call

Wendy on 01303 863495 or John on 01303 272521

www.lymingebowlsclub.co.uk



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 4 th May	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 7 th May		NO Holy Communion (short said) NO Open House Bible Study Coffee served from 7.20pm
Sun 11 th May	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 14 th May	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 18 th May	11.00am	Family Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 21 st May	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 25 th May		ROGATION SUNDAY When the 'foolhardy' walk from Parish to Parish Do come and join in
	8.00am	Holy Communion at <u>Paddlesworth</u> followed by Breakfast at the Cat & Custard Pot
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist at <u>Lyminge</u> followed by a bring your own picnic lunch in the churchyard
	3.00pm	Short ½ hour Meditative Service at <u>Postling</u>
	4.30pm	Choral Evensong at <u>Stanford</u> followed by refreshments

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MESSY CHURCH ON THIS SUNDAY.

Wed 28 th May	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning – Tues 13th May – 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 14th May – 10.30am

Coffee morning at Sue's house – 'Ranmore' Canterbury Road
Contact – Sue Rawlings 862221

Ethelburga Luncheon Club – Thurs 15th May - 12.00 noon

at the Coach and Horses Public House

Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wed 21st May – 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

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4 th May		No Services
Sun 11 th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 18 th May		No Services
Sun 25 th May		ROGATION SUNDAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion followed by breakfast at the Cat and Custard Pot

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.

4th May - Local arrangement
11th May - **9.30am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis
18th May - Mr Tim James
25th May - Rev. Robin Blount (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.

4th May - **12.45pm** in the **village hall**.

The Chapel will celebrate its 126th Anniversary with a short service and lunch to which everyone is welcome. Lunch must be pre-booked, via Daphne on telephone 862865

11th May - Mr. Dudley Shipton (Valley service)
18th May - Mr. David Foreman
25th May - Rev. John Makey (includes Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4 th May	6.00pm	Evensong
11 th May	9.30am	Family Service
18 th May	8.00am	Holy Communion
25 th May	3.00pm	Short meditative service for Rogation Sunday

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches working together

We look forward to seeing you on

Lyminge Day.

Come and try your luck and test your skill playing the **Marble Game!**

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th May

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.

from The Lyminge Association

The Great War

An Audio-Visual Presentation with
accompanying Exhibition

Saturday 14th June
at Lyminge Village Hall

Presentations in the afternoon and evening
(See posters nearer the time for details)

What was Lyminge like 100 years ago ?

What troops were near here ?

How was the Folkestone area affected ?

What was life like 100 years ago ?

Tickets available from Laing Bennett at the start of June

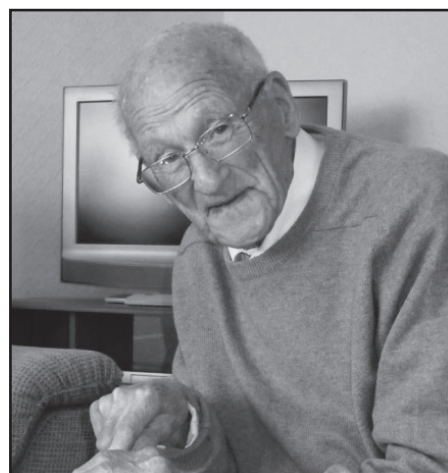
A big
thank
you to
the
team
who
worked
to clear
the



Nailbourne so that it looks pleasant for the summer.
Special thanks to 'John' who saw the team working and
when he discovered they were all volunteers, went off to
collect his spade and joined in. **If you could give a little
time to projects like this please call Derek Smith on
01303 862508 to be included.**

Herbert 'Bert' Mortimer Lewis

Herbert Mortimer Lewis, known to most of us as Bert, passed away just a few weeks away from his 100th birthday. Bert lead a truly significant life within the village community of Lyminge when Bert and his wife Thelma 'retired' here. It was in 1992 that sadly Thelma passed away and it was shortly after this that his mother came down to live with him, and he cared for her until she passed away at the age of 100 in 1994. Bert himself remained in excellent health right up until his late 90's and remained living in his own home. Even in his later years he lived with vigour and enthusiasm; when he was no longer able to drive his car he went straight out to buy a mobility scooter, and was often to be seen speeding around the village with shopping or art materials crammed in his bags and baskets on his beloved 'chariot'. He contributed greatly to the local community, due to his enthusiastic nature and warm and outgoing character. He was always 'on call' to play piano at any social events and he soon became a driver for the local age concern bus, and an active member of the Lyminge Association, being Chairman for several years and was made President of the Association when he retired from being Chairman. Twenty two years ago, with Stephen Cross, he founded our local Thursday Morning Art Group, and he only gave up attending the meetings a few months ago. We shall miss him - but in his words "Chin chin" we thank and admire him for his contribution to our village life.



Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

The Life of a Japanese Lady was the subject of our speaker in March. Leslie Gould lived in the British Embassy in Tokyo for 6 years. During that time she became acquainted with the Japanese people and customs including Buddhism. Leslie enthralled us with lively tales of her experiences, and displayed various items of interest including hand-made Kimonos. The competition was won by Diana, Mary was 2nd, Daphne 3rd and Paula 4th.

In April Rosemary Piddock gave us a talk on Monet and his Garden. Born in 1840 Claude Monet lived in Giverny, west of Paris, for 40 years. He developed the garden of 5 acres from a cider orchard, declaring it was his most famous work of art. Many of Monet's paintings are of his garden including the famous water-lily garden. After Monet's death in 1926 the garden fell into dis-repair, but it was eventually restored and opened to the public in 1980. It now attracts 600,000 visitors a year. The competition was won by Diana, and Pat Barnes was 2nd. Our AGM is on the 21st May. Visitors are very welcome, but please let Diana know if you would like to join in our Fish & Chip supper after the meeting. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm. For further information contact Diana on 862134.



Lyminge Friends

In April our Speaker was Jon Wilson from the Rainbow Centre. He gave an excellent talk about this very worthwhile charity and we learned something of the problems faced by folk in crisis - and leaned what sofa-surfing means! Our Easter Monday Lunch in the Coach & Horses was very pleasant and we were looking forward to our a visit to Chartham Garden Centre on 30th followed by Lunch in the Golden Lion in Broadoak.

On 7th May we will have a talk entitled Oranges and Lemons from Rosemary Piddock who is very entertaining.

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.....

The recent Clients' holiday to Torquay was enjoyed by everyone and many thanks are due to **The Lions** for donating £750 towards the cost, and also, to the generous individual supporters who donated for lunches and ice creams. It would not have happened without you!

Lyminge Day, the Centre is having an information and games stall at **Lyminge Day** on **10th May** and we hope you will come and support us. We would be very pleased to see you!

Have you heard about our new gardening project? Clients are growing tomatoes, which they hope to enter into the Garden Society's Summer Show provided they are not eaten first! If you are able to donate some growbags, tomato plants or tomato feed it would be very much appreciated.

Raffles, we have regular small raffles and large raffles at special events and times of the year - if you have something you could donate for a prize - large or small - we would be very pleased to receive it. All the money raised will go directly to benefit our Clients.

Room Hire - if you are looking for a new venue, the dining room is free on Tuesday evenings. We welcome enquiries from any group looking for a venue.

Lunches are available in the Dining Room or the Conservatory Cafe for £4.35; lunch consists of a fruit juice, main course and dessert and is followed by tea or coffee. The Menu changes daily and there is always an alternative available for specific dietary needs. Also in the Conservatory Café you will find cakes and snacks available - why not enjoy one with a cup of tea or coffee?

Diary Dates:

The **Charity Shop** is **Open** every **Saturday - 9.30am to 12.30pm** and the **Clothes Sale** is on the **first Monday** each month.

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** will be at 11am on the **first Thursday**. Support and assistance with transport is available.

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?

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

Proudly Presents

Lyminge Day 2014

Saturday 10th May

Jubilee Field from 1200pm

All the usual stalls and sideshows plus

Hawking Display

Point 2 Pointe Dancers

Applause (Performing the Galloping Cuckoos!)

Hog Roast

BBQ, Licensed Bar

Kindly Sponsored by:

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For further details contact

Honor- 862928 or Niki- 812651

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Tayne Centre Help & Fundraising Event



23 May 11.00 am

Spring Clean - help please

Can you help to 'spruce up' the Clayson Hall and the outside path? Refreshments will be provided.

7 June 3.30 pm

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

NEXT MUSIC ON A FRIDAY 16th May at 8pm St Mary's and Ethelburga Church Lyminge

Free Admission, Free Cheese And Wine

Featuring

The Stompers

Will Wright

Ukelear Power

Hope To See You There

Lyminge Pre-School...

.... is a non profit making charitable organization that provides day care and education for children aged 2-5 years. We reside in Lyminge village hall and currently have over 50 children attending our Pre-School. The

school is run by a committee of elected trustees who support the setting's manager along with 13 highly qualified, enthusiastic and committed Early Years Practitioners and Teachers. The school was rated "outstanding" by Ofsted at the last report in 2011/2 and recently acquired the Kent Quality mark.

We are very lucky to have our Pre-School set in an area of natural beauty surrounded by countryside, wonderful views and parks to which we take the children.

The focus of the preschool is the well-being of every individual child at our setting. Happy children make contented learners and we are all committed to ensuring that Lyminge Pre-school is a safe, warm, encouraging, supportive and happy place to be.

As a result of a huge fund raising drive we are happy to report that our new all-weather garden surface has been laid and the children are enjoying being outside again in all weathers, and no more muddy feet! The fund raising, which included quiz nights, stalls at local fairs, raffles, Easter Bonnet competition and cake sales etc. etc. was a local community effort involving nearly everyone with children at the school. It was matched by local sponsorship from the de Haan Trust, K.C.C., Shepway DC and Premier Foods.

We are an inclusive practice and welcome all children and their families. We open from breakfast at 8am until 5.45pm Monday to Thursday and 8am-3pm on Fridays. We are also open outside term time with a highly successful holiday club.

Please visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk. To arrange to meet the team, please call: Julie Murphy on 01303 863149. Alternatively, email lymingepreschool@gmail.com



Rhodes Minnis

Quiz Night Saturday 10th May 2014

- 7.30pm start at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
- Bring Your Own Supper and Drinks
- £6.00 a head
- Teams of up to 6 people
- All Welcome

To book a table please
contact
janet@rhodesminnis.org.uk
or phone 01303 863177



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Many thanks to everyone who praised our excellent production of 'Pack of Lies' last month. It was a landmark production and received many plaudits.

In the autumn we are putting on 'Hi de Hi' by popular request. This follows on from our previous sellout productions of 'allo 'allo' and 'Dad's Army'. If you would like to be considered for a part please come to the readings/ auditions at Sibton Park Cricket Club at 7.30pm on either Thursday 15th May or Thursday 22nd May. Mike Chisnall is directing and it promises to be a memorable production.

By the time you are reading this we will have had our AGM and a new committee will be in place. Our Youth Theatre group meet on Monday evenings at 5.45pm; for more details please contact Catherine on 01303 862602.

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 – March 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 (27/03/14)	1018 (12-14/03/14)	21.0 SW (09/03/14)	44.0 (1.73 in)
Minimum	0.9 (27/03/14)	968 (04-06/03/14)	Highest Daily Rainfall	14.00 mm (0.55in) (20/03/14)

March 2014 was slightly warmer than average. With just two frosts and rain just below average. For gardeners I calculate growing is about 3-4 weeks ahead of norm. I have lily tulips with buds bursting on 1/4/14, normally not until May/June

Etchinghill W.I.

Members were welcomed to the April meeting by the President, Barbara Syrett. A birthday posy was presented to Rosemary Piddock. Rita Warner reported on the recent Annual General Meeting at the Leas Cliff Hall. 18 of our members attended this and at the end of the morning's business they were entertained by Rebecca Robinson, a classically trained singer with an astounding voice. After lunch, John Craven from *Countryfile*, spoke of a varied career of many years as a journalist and TV presenter.

The speaker at our meeting, Ann Hall gave a talk "*The Magic of the Middle East*" and explained the origin and meaning of dances from Egypt, Turkey, Morocco and Algeria. We were all fascinated as she demonstrated many of these dances dressed to depict each dance in most attractive sparkling clothes to portray each country. Her final demonstration, to everyone's delight, was the belly dance, which was most captivating.

Competition winner for an Eastern item was Doreen Browne and the flower competition winner was Mary Hickmott. Tea hostesses, Doreen Browne, Alison Jelly and Pat Kent served tea, which was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be the resolutions meeting and social afternoon on Tuesday, 20th May at 2.30pm. For further information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

Etchinghill Update May 2014

Etchinghill Farmers' Market - The winner of the April Farmers' Market raffle prize was Sharon from Folkestone. The next Farmers' Market will be held on Saturday 3rd May in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10-12.30pm.

Open House is held every Monday morning in the Village Hall from 10-12. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat

Monday 12th May Maureen Jones will entertain us with poems and songs (similar to Pam Ayres). Collection for Demelza House or the Rainbow Centre, Folkestone.

Etchinghill Residents' Association Events

Saturday 10th May 7.00pm Quiz Night in the Village Hall. £3.00 per person, tables for 6. Bring your own refreshments and snacks. Contact Geraldine: gpmccombe@btinternet.com Tel: 01303 863164

Monday 12th May Residents' Association OPEN MEETING 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The future of the New Inn? Other Village Matters? Come and listen and have your say.

ERA Cinema Club Monday 19th May The Cinema Club film will be '**One Chance**' starring James Corden and Julie Waters. 7.15 for a 7.30pm start at Etchinghill Village Hall.

Neighbourhood Watch - we are in the process of re-launching neighbourhood watch in Etchinghill. We need to compile a list of residents who wish to be kept up-to-date with "goings on" in the area. We shall have a list of email addresses and phone numbers and keep you informed of Kent Police warnings and any other matters noticed by village residents. Please contact your local co-ordinators: Alan Lloyd on email annealanlloyd@gmail.com or 01303 862277 or Judith Lansdell on 01303 862498.

Etchinghill Village Hall Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 18th May 2014 at 7.30 pm in the village hall. All Etchinghill residents welcome. Come and have your say about its management. Find out what has been happening over the past year and let us know what you would like to happen during the coming year.

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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.

To book your place

Tel: 01303 862353 or checkout our website: www.hytheaqua.org.uk

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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 March 2014

The winner was
Tricia Stewart ticket number 38
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



Sunday Carvery - £8.95

Friday Food Theme Nights 6-9pm

2nd May- Mexican

9th May - Italian

16th May - Indian

23rd May - Polish

28th May - Pub Quiz

7.30pm Start

Beer festival - 14-15th June & 22-25th August

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 23rd May

7.30pm

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Adults £2 - Children 50p



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Lyminge Bowls Club

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

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

Saturday, 3 May - 10.00am	An all day club competition – the Wright Shield
Sunday, 4 May - 2.30pm	A mixed game with members from River
Saturday, 10 May - 2.30pm	Teams of 3 will aim to win the Webb Trophy
Tuesday, 13 May - 2.30pm	Ladies from River pay our ladies a visit
Thursday, 15 May - 2.30pm	We have a game with a touring team from St Chads
Tuesday, 20 May - 2.30pm	The ladies have a game against Wear Bay ladies
Thursday, 22 May - 2.30pm	Ladies and Gents from Sellindge come to play
Monday, 26 May - 9.30am	Our all day OPEN MIXED TRIPLES Competition
Saturday, 31 May - 2.30 pm	Players from Hythe visit for the afternoon



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SPRING PLANT FAIR

SEATHWAITE, GREEN LANE,
RHODES MINNIS, CT4 6XU
SUNDAY 25th MAY 2014
11AM – 4:00PM

- A fascinating variety of unusual perennials, annuals and vegetable plants. All grown by our supporters and offered at bargain prices!
- Bring and buy welcome
- Homemade cakes and jams for sale
- Homemade refreshments available all day



May in the Garden Sponsored by Lyminge Gardeners' Society



Although the weather has improved considerably beware of late frosts and keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected at night if frost is forecast. Don't be tempted to put out tender bedding plants until at least the middle of the month.

Watering will become more of an issue as the month goes on so try to instigate good practices such as using kitchen and bath water (as long as it is not too dirty or full of detergent) for watering and try to collect as much rainwater as possible. The trick with watering is to water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little or often, although containers and hanging baskets do need watering daily. Mulch as much of your borders as possible before the herbaceous growth really takes off and use your own garden compost, leaf mould or well-rotted manure.

Continue to wage war on slugs and snails. The garden centres stock a wide range of organic and non-organic products to assist you here. Protect fruit trees and gooseberries with netting; birds love developing fruit buds and your entire crop can disappear with astonishing speed unless protected.


Our recent speaker Nick Hamilton suggested the following method to prevent blackspot on roses. Spray regularly with an equal amount of skimmed milk and water (must be skimmed milk). Nick uses this technique at his garden 'Barnsdale'.

Now is the time to sow hardy annuals such as: poppies, cornflowers, larkspurs and nasturtium in drifts, remember to sow the taller plants behind the shorter ones for maximum affect. Many vegetables can also be sown outside this month, broad beans, carrots, lettuce and spinach to name a few. If you planted potatoes last month 'earth them up' when the shoots are 6 inches tall, draw the soil up to a ridge over the plants and repeat every 2 to 3 weeks, this will prevent sunlight getting to the tubers and turning them green and poisonous.

Lyminge Gardeners' Spring show was held last month and we would like to thank all those who came and supported us. We are pleased to report the number of exhibits almost doubled from last year! Our Summer show is on Saturday 9th August and if you would like to enter why not pick up a programme from the Age UK centre? Our first evening outing is on Tuesday 27th May to The Old Palace, Bekesbourne, home of Ian Fleming and our programme of talks continue on 20th May with 'Memories of a Garden Boy'. Visitors are welcome at all of our meetings and on most outings but membership is available at £5 per year, which entitles you to reduced entry prices to all our events and 10% discount of plant sales from Farthing Common Plant Centre. Next month we will be holding a members only 'Wine and Wander' evening when some members will be opening their gardens for the evening. Please see next month's newsletter for more information.

**Its NO 1
It's Top of the Pops!
Well actually it's
ETCHINGHILL
VILLAGE MARKET
Saturday 3rd May
Be there or be square**

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





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Registered Charity: 283483
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Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007
Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk ~ Email:
lord.whisky@btinternet.com

Boot & Spring Fayre ~ Saturday 3rd May

at Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN
Boots from 8am ~ Cars £6.50/Vans £10.

Entertainment from 12 noon
Hythe Town Concert Band, Layla Belly Dancing,
The Hawkinge Flyers,

Periplum: The Imaginarium

Be shrunk to the size of a hedgehog, become a croquet ball and stir up a storm in a teacup in this Alice in Wonderland inspired Imaginarium!

This performance is part of Applause Outdoors
Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Raffles ~ Tombolas & more!
Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

**Cyclo-Sportive –
Bank Holiday Monday 26th May**

See our website for further details or email
nickracingsnake@btinternet.com

Creative Places

Creative Places provides a wide range of art and craft workshops in the local area, using local experienced artists as tutors, for people wanting to learn new skills and have a fun social experience.

Our 2014 Spring/Summer programme taking place at Barham Village Hall is now available!

Take a look at our 30 exciting creative courses and workshops taking place through to July:

**Basket Making · Stained Glass · Still Life
Drawing · Needle Felting · Skirt Making · Lip
Balm & Bath Bombs · Candle & Soap Making
Screen Printing · Upcycling · Dress Making
Top Down Knitting · Curtain Making
Lampshade Making · Pottery · Paper Cutting
Lino Printing · Crochet · Yarn Spinning
Quilting · Traditional Framing · Silver Clay
Photography**

Details from: www.creativeplaces.org.uk or contact

Tamasin@creativeplaces.org.uk / 07990 543397

Creative Places CIC

**SATURDAY MARKET
COMMENCES**

**17th May
9am to 12noon**

Tayne Centre, Church Rd, Lyminge
Gifts, Preserves, Jewelry
Books, Bric-a-Brac and more

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01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve).

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

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



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

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 for more information

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

Calling all parents, grandparents or carers with children under school age at a loose end on Tuesday mornings. We meet every week [during term time] at the *Methodist Hall* [now known as the *Tayne Centre*] in *Lyminge* between 10.00am -12 noon to give the children a chance to play and interact with others the same age.

We offer a wide range of craft and play activities, including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws.

We charge £1.50 per session (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for adults and children.

For more information 'phone **Karen 01303 863274**

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

Coffee Morning

Thursday 15 May - 10.30am – 12noon

Cake and Sales Tables, plus Raffle
All welcome; please come and meet us.
You will be very welcome,
with or without children

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Info@shuttlesfieldbarn.co.uk Tel:01303862729

Recent Changes to Lyminge Country Store/Bakery/Barn and Lyminge Fruit and Veg.

Many customers have recently been confused by the change of businesses in Station Road and we would like to make things clearer.

Lyminge Country Store, previously at 4 Station Road, has moved to 2 Station Road in a new shop beside the Nailbourne stream and **Red Dragon I.T.** It will still carry all your favourites of fresh bread, fresh sandwiches made on the premises, pies, pastries and cakes together with fresh meat, eggs, apple juice, cheese etc. but we will not be selling alcohol. The shop is open from 7.30am until 1.30pm for 6 days a week (until we can get another part-time member of staff).

The old Store has now been rented to **Lyminge Fruit and Veg** who will have larger premises to carry more stock and who will also continue to staff the **Barn** as well so that customers can still purchase their animal/bird feed, gas, batteries and light bulbs. There has been no change of ownership anywhere and the staff are all the same; we just had a change-around to improve the shopping experience of our valued customers. On behalf of all of us in Lyminge Country businesses, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Gareth & Lyle Hurford-Jones



Lyminge Gardeners' Society

Saturday 20th May 2014

7.30pm

The Tayne Centre, Lyminge

'Memories of a Garden Boy'

A talk by Mr Laurie Mincer

Teas, Homemade Cakes, Raffle, All Welcome

Members £2, Visitors £4

Followed by our first outing of the season to

The Old Palace, Bekesbourne

Tuesday 27th May 2014

Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm, lifts available

Members £7.50, Non-members £8.50 (to include wine & nibbles)

The site of Thomas Cranmer's Old Palace and home of Ian Fleming. 4 acre garden created by present owner

More information from Matthew on 01303 864290

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).

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 10TH May at 7.00 pm

Etchinghill Village Hall

Cost is £3 per person and tables are for 6 people

Bring your own refreshments and snacks

Please contact Geraldine to book your table

Email: gpmccombe@btinternet.com

or tel: 01303 863164

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OPEN MEETING

Monday, 12th May at 7.00 pm

Etchinghill Village Hall

Are you concerned about:

- The future of the New Inn?
- Other Village matters?



**COME, LISTEN AND HAVE
YOUR SAY - AFTER ALL, IT IS
YOUR VILLAGE!**

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"ONE CHANCE" P613

Monday, 19th May

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info.

Lyminge Methodist Church Rhythm of Life

All are welcome to a lively and varied musical evening given by **Haywardians**

23rd May, 7.30pm

Performers include Kathy Butcher (violin), Belinda Lewis (soprano) Elvina Davenport (mezzo soprano), Andrew Sinden (tenor), Dean Hayward and Peter Naylor (piano/organ)

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or email us at lord.whisky@btinternet.com

www.lordwhisky.co.uk

Lyminge Historical Society

There are no talks scheduled for June, July and August

Summer Visits

Tuesday, 3rd June Chilham Castle

(N.B. This tour is fully booked)

Tuesday, 1st July Canterbury

Visit St Martin's Church with optional tour of

St Augustine's Abbey

(N.B. Register at Meeting on 6th May at Tayne Centre, 7.30pm)

Tuesday, 4th August Folkestone

The Step Short Ceremony

No organised tour, but watch the local newspapers' adverts for more details

Lyminge Historical Society Tel. No. 07759 260816

Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.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.

Letters to Editor

Youth Of Today!

On Saturday 29th March my 10 year old daughter was playing in Tayne Field with her friend. Unfortunately she had an accident whilst doing cartwheels and broke her elbow. Her friend came and found me. I raced back to the field to find her being comforted by 5 young teenagers.

They all acted very responsibly - they were kind and caring towards my daughter and respectful to me offering the use of their phone to phone for an ambulance.

It is so warming to be able to say thank you to them and also to say that we live in a wonderful village. **These young people set a great example for the Youth of Today !**

Mrs Katherine Rawlins



FREE FREE FREE FREE EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT COURSES Lyminge Village Hall

HEARTSTART is an initiative coordinated by the British Heart Foundation. It is to teach members of the public what to do in a life-threatening emergency. It is a practical two hour course run by a certified instructor. During the course you are taught how to:

- Recognise the signs of a heart attack
- Perform CPR (chest compressions and rescue breathing)
- Deal with choking and serious bleeding
- Put someone in the recovery position.

Due to the nature of the course places are limited to six per instructor.

This nationally recognised course also includes information on the role of Community First Responders within the ambulance service (SECamb) and the use of AED's (Automated External Defibrillators).

The courses are to be run at Lyminge Village Hall which is supporting this important project.

Everyone completing the course will receive a certificate of attendance in Emergency Life Support.

Dates will depend on numbers applying.

In the first instant contact **Dave Hunt-Cooke** on

01303-862928 or davehc@uwclub.net

Primary School Co-opted (Community) Governor

The Governing body of Lyminge Church of England Primary School would like to appoint a Co-opted (Community) Governor. Any person in the local area who has an interest in the education of children at the school is invited to apply. We welcome applicants with a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience, who are enthusiastic about supporting the school. The full Governing body meets six times a year, and governors also serve on one or more sub-committees. New governors are supported, and training is available. If you are interested, please send a statement of no more than 200 words, outlining your background, and provide the contact details for a reference from a person of standing within the community, a work colleague, or a member of another voluntary organisation with whom you have worked to:

Clerk to the Governors, Lyminge Primary School,
Church Road, Lyminge, CT18 8JA

or email the Clerk at dion@lyminge.kent.sch.uk

For an informal chat about the position, phone the Chair on 863947. The closing date for applications is 25th May 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547



for buses from Lyminge Post Office to
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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

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only), 0732, 0752, 0904, 0944, 1044, 1144, 1244, 1344, 1444, 1559 (Saturdays and Mondays to Fridays during school holidays only), 1614 (schooldays only) 1704, 1804, 2001 and 2201.

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

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

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

These times will operate from 8th January 2012.



timetable information **0871 200 22 33**

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RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting? Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

Rates:

Sun – Fri £14.00 per session. £34.00 per day
Sat - £20.00 per session. £27.00 evening session
£55.00 per full day.

Session Times:

AM session 8.30am – 12.30pm
PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

A returnable deposit is payable in advance.
Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

**For details contact 07849 217793
or by email: book@rmvh.org.uk**

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:

1. **Committee Room**, suitable for up to 12
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

Having a party? Need a local venue?
Why not take advantage of Sibton Park Cricket Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly efficient staff.

There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further information or to make a booking please

Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366

EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates by email to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

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

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
10 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	2 August		RM Summer Flower Show	RVH	
10 May	7pm	Spring Quiz Night	EVH	863164	9 August	2pm	L'ge Summer FlowerShow	TC	862264
12 May	7pm	Etchinghill Residents Open Meeting	EVH	863164	19 August	9am	Summer Outing, RHS Hyde Hall	TC	862264
20 May	7.30pm	Lyminge Village Hall AGM	LVH		22-25 August		Beer Festival	C&H	
23 May	11am	TC Spring Clean	TC	862073	25 August		Pétanque/BBQ/Picnic	EVH	
1 June		The Big Lunch	EVH		13 September		Ladies Pamper Evening	LVH	862928
7 June	3.30pm	Lyminge Larks Concert	TC	863049	14 September		Garage Safari	LVH	
14 June		World War I 'Exhibition'	LVH		27 September	7.30pm	Snowden Colliery Choir	TC	863049
14 June		Beer Festival	C&H		4 October		Quiz	EVH	
21 June		Midsummer-Evening Concert	LPC		5 October		Combined Harvest Festival	LPC	
28 June	7.30pm	Summer Quiz	LVH		11 October	7.30pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
6 July	7.30pm	The Rudes Mechanical Co.	TF		14 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Gardeners' AGM	TC	862264
12 July	7pm	Cantores Choir Prom	LVH	863992	21 November	9.30am	Christmas Fair	JC	269602
18 July	9.30am	Summer Fair	JC	269602	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	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	01303 269602	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 840961
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	5.45pm	Lyminge Youth Theatre	TC	862602	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tue ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	11am	Shopping Trips to Local Supermarkets	JC	01303 269602
Tue	10.30am	Art Class	JC	01303 269602	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tue	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	01303 269602	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tue	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293
Tue	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	01303 269602

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st & 3rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	3rd 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
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	4th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		Last Fri ⁴	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	01303 269602	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
1st Tues ²	7:30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3rd Sat	8:00am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1st Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
2nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3rd 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 !



Don't miss out on the **Dramatic Society's** autumn production of *Hi Di Hi* in the last week of November.

The **Lyminge Dramatic Society's** latest production of **Pack of Lies** was extremely well received and over 300 people saw an excellent performance. As word spread as to how good it was the audiences grew each night.

The play featured a very clever set and the acting really drew the audience into the emotions of everyone involved in this story of betrayal and lies. Congratulations to everyone involved.



▲ **Lyminge Gardeners' Society Spring Show** winners, John Packer, Gill Broadley, Christina Guyett, Gerald Newman, Sara Packer and in front, Rebecca Ryder - congratulations to all of you !

Even more champion gardeners - the winners of the **Rhodes Minnis Spring Show** - Daphne Andrews, Hilary Norman, Fran Davis, Carol Lambert and Jill Brown in front with her arrangement in a mug which won 'Best in Show'. ▶



The **Lyminge Association** hopes that people will have noticed the two freshly painted and planted troughs which have been placed near to the Library. There are now eight flower troughs being regularly tended in the village with two more in Etchinghill. A big thank you to all those who help keep our villages looking so cared for and welcoming. ▲

Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was one of the wooden posts near the Church Road Surgery.

Try this one. A bit easier this month ! Again there is a clue in the background

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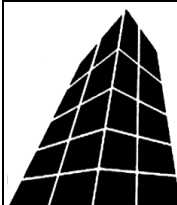
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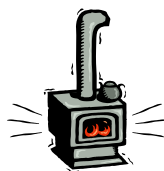
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