

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

November 2014

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Lyminge Association News



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS switch-on

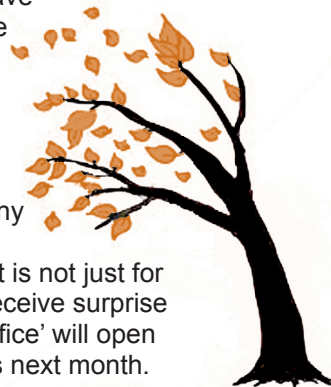
This will take place on Thursday 20th November, complete with mulled wine and mince pies. Father Christmas has agreed to come along and switch the lights on himself. Lyminge Handbells will be ringing, Lyminge Library will be open and will have some refreshments available and Lyminge Primary School hope to sing some carols for us. See posters for times

Lyminge Calendar 2015

See page 16 for details

Christmas Present Delivery Service

The Lyminge Association will once again be teaming up with Father Christmas when he pays another early visit to our villages on Monday 22nd December. He will be able to deliver parcels to Lyminge, Etchinghill, Postling and Rhodes Minnis. All you have to do to join in with this service is to wrap up your parcel with the name and address of the recipient, and take it to Laing Bennett, Estate Agents with a small fee for each different address. You can send as many parcels as you wish. We will then do the rest. Don't forget it is not just for children - grown ups love to receive surprise presents too ! The 'Parcels Office' will open in early December. Full details next month.



Saint Nicholas Fayre

Barbecue ~ Mulled Wine ~ Light Lunches
Children's Activity Room ~ Lyminge Handbells
Lyminge Primary School Singers ~ Tombola
Christmas Decorations ~ Preserves ~ Cakes
Books ~ Crafts ~ Grand Draw ~ Attic Treasures !



Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 6th December 2014 11.00am until 3.00pm

Come Along and Enjoy

A Traditional Village Christmas Fayre

Raising funds for St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 2 nd Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	All Saints Day WOW Service (Ways of Worship)
	4.00pm	All Souls Day Service Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Wed 5 th Nov	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 9 th Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial followed by a service at the Methodist Church
Tues 11 th Nov	10.50am	Service of Remembrance with the School children at the War Memorial
Wed 12 th Nov	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 16 th Nov	11.00am	Family Communion with Children's Corner followed by refreshments
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 19 th Nov	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 23 rd Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments
	N.B.	There is NO Messy Church today
Wed 26 th Nov	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study and Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 30 th Nov	10.30am	Benefice Service at Lyminge including the Dedication of a New Altar Frontal - followed by refreshments

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Tuesday 11th November at 10.00am

This event will continue only if the numbers attending are viable

Please contact Lynne on 863010 or Lorraine on 863216

If you are interested in attending and/or need transport

Mothers Union

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th November at 10.30am in the lounge at Nailbourne Court

a talk by the Rev Robin Blount entitled "A Cruising Chaplain"

Please contact Sue Rawlings 862221 if you are interested and/or need transport

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

The will be NO meetings until the New Year

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thurs 20th November at 12.00 noon

at the Coach and Horses Public House

Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 2 nd Nov		NO SERVICE
Sun 9 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion (short said)
	10.50am	Short Service of Remembrance
Sun 16 th Nov		No Services
Sun 23 rd Nov	6.00pm	Evensong followed by refreshments
Sun 30 th Nov	10.30am	Benefice Service at Lyminge

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

2nd November - Mrs Val Redding

9th November - Rev Robin Blount: **United Remembrance Service**

16th November - Rev Sam Funnell

23rd November - Mr Tim James

30th November - **9.30am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

2nd November - Rev. Alan Hewitt

9th November - Dr Paul Burnham

16th November - Rev. Sam Funnell

23rd November - Mrs. Mary Blanch

30th November - Rev. Kevin Taylor (Valley Service) includes Holy Communion

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd November 3.30pm Evensong

9th November 9.30am Family Service

16th November 8.00am Holy Communion

23rd November 9.30am Family Communion

30th November No service in Postling

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches working together

A cheque for £300 has been sent to "Medicins Sans Frontières" as a result of the Harvest collection and Harvest Lunch

Thank you for your support.

Please join us for **carol singing** around the village on 22nd Dec. starting in Wentworth Close at 6.30pm

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th November

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 along with your advertisement or a copy.**

Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year.

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Association'. If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with the payment.

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Lyminge Friends

Our **October** Speaker was unexpectedly taken ill so we had time to talk about our future plans and Richard kept us amused with tales of driving Green Line buses from Staines to Gravesend in the early seventies. On **10th** we went to the **Gurkha Palace** for our **Curry Night** - great company and excellent food, followed on **22nd** by a trip to **Westwood Cross** for shopping and a pub lunch.

November sees the return of **Eileen Jennings** on **Wed 5th** with **Memories & Souvenirs from around the World** and we will also kick off the Christmas season with some of Fran's home-made Mince Pies! In the November meeting we will take names for **December's Winter Lunch** so if you can't be there please let Marian know if you are coming in December. The Secret Santa and Christmas Raffle will be held at the end of the Winter Lunch - once again we would appreciate donations of nice prizes.

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

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

At the October meeting the members and two visitors thoroughly enjoyed listening and humming along to some of the old songs which were beautifully played on the handbells by six of the Lyminge Handbell Group, plus two from the Saltwood Group. After they had performed a few songs, they invited some of the audience to participate. They really enjoyed having this opportunity and although it was quite hard to follow at first, they soon got the hang of bell ringing. The competition for a photograph of Lyminge was won by Daphne Andrews with Molly Walker 2nd and Connie Burren 3rd.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 19 at 7.30pm in the village hall when John and Jane Buss will give an illustrated talk about evacuees. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors. If you require any further information, contact Jacqui Storey on 01303 862044

Etchinghill W.I. celebrated their 92nd birthday with members joining us from neighbouring groups. Birthday posies were presented to Janet Hooles and Julia Tappenden. During the afternoon Steve and Pauline Erickson entertained us with music for all occasions, which was most enjoyable.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We then had a delicious birthday tea, the hostesses being the committee. What a lovely afternoon!!

Next meeting will be the AGM and social afternoon on Tuesday, 18th November at 2.30pm in the village hall. For further details please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

We hope to see you at our **Christmas Fayre on Friday 21st November**, where we will have all the usual goodies including the raffle, Christmas cards, gifts and Christmas Cakes. We will be raising funds for the **Lyminge Clients' Christmas Party** to be held in the **Tayne Centre on Wednesday 17th December**. Donations towards the costs: food, hall hire, entertainment all gratefully received. If you like to contribute knowing where and when it is spent, this is your chance to help towards this much-looked-forward-to event.

Thank you to all the local churches and schools for their **Harvest Festival** donations. A big thank you to the congregation of St Peter's and St Paul's church whose monetary donation will pay for Christmas presents for all our clients which Father Christmas will distribute personally at the party.

Have you popped in to our Café recently? We now serve bacon rolls on weekday mornings, between 8.30 and 11am, at £1.00 each. Homemade scones and cakes are available daily at 30p each and we also have spaces available at lunchtime so why not come and try one of our delicious, freshly home-cooked meals?

Our popular IT training sessions continue so if you are at a loss to understand your laptop, iPad or tablet we can help. Call Matt or Sue to book (essential) for the Thursday morning sessions. *Bring your own computer.*

If you need help with your weekly shop you could join us on shopping trip to a local supermarket on Thursdays at 11am (£3.50 return trip).

If it's November it must be Christmas cake-making time! If you would like to make a **Christmas cake**, join Veronica, our Volunteer, in the sessions being held throughout November. You can make a 6 inch cake and decorate it during December to take home. We ask for a small contribution towards the cake ingredients of £6.50 per cake. Contact the Centre for details.

Our next Clients' Holiday is now fully booked and we have a waiting list in the Centre.

We are getting ready for Christmas with events, which include visits to school nativities, the carol service, baking sausage rolls and mince pies. Dates will be confirmed next month.

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

The next **Singing for Health** session is at 11am on **Wednesday 26th November**.

Call in for our new Activities leaflet, which has a timetable of all our activities...

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?

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The main **Christmas Market** in London will once again be in Hyde Park at the *Winter Wonderland* which is our destination on this coach day out and is a great way to enjoy the capital during the festive period. Alternatively you can simply use the coach to follow your own itinerary in Central London. Pick-up points will include:

Elham at 07:45, Lyminge at 08:00, Etchinghill at 08:10

We expect to spend 5-6 hours at Hyde Park, with an early evening return home.

Please book **on-line** or call **01303 261870**

Houses of Parliament

A very big thank you to Matthew (Age Concern, Lyminge) for a wonderful trip – it was a very enjoyable day out and the tea on The Terrace was exceptional.

Many thanks too to Elham Valley Lions and our anonymous donor.

Jackie and David Hall

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St. Nicholas Fayre

Saturday 6th December at Lyminge Village Hall from 11.00 am

For centuries St. Nicholas has been acknowledged as the patron saint of children, but who was St Nicholas and why is he the patron saint of children?

He was born of Greek parents in Asia Minor in the year AD270 and eventually settled in Myra. In time he became the bishop of the city and died on 6th December AD343. Throughout his life he had a reputation of generosity and for the secret giving of gifts.

The historical St Nicholas is remembered and revered by Christians and he is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, thieves, children, and students in various countries. Over the centuries many legends have developed over the combination of the themes of generosity and children, which are associated with St Nicholas. Perhaps the most famous story tells of a poor man who had three daughters but could not afford a proper dowry for them.

This meant that they would remain unmarried and probably, in the absence of any other possible work would have to take on undesirable employment. Hearing of the poor man's plight, Nicholas decided to help him, but being too modest to help the man in public (or to save the man the humiliation of accepting charity), he went to his house under the cover of night, threw three purses (one for each daughter) filled with gold coins through an open window of the man's house.

(The origin of the three golden balls once the symbol for a pawn- broker's shop)

In a variant on this story, Nicholas learns of the poor man's plan and drops the third bag down the chimney instead. One of the daughters had washed her stockings that evening and hung them over the embers to dry, and the bag of gold fell into the hanging stocking.

Whatever the truth of these stories the core teaching remains the same, that we all have been given gifts by God and we are called to share these in gratitude and love with those who we love and those who need our love as expressed in generous giving.

We look forward to your support for our event.

Lyminge Parish Church PCC

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- your local choir

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 8th November 4 pm

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

CANTORES with ELHAM VALLEY VOICES

St Paul's Church, Sandgate Hill, Sandgate

In support of 'Help for Heroes'

Friday 12th December 7.30

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Sibton Park, Lyminge

Wednesday 17th December 7.30 pm

CAROL CONCERT

Methodist Church, Lyminge

Look out for further details

Charity no. 1087409



Lyminge Gardeners' Society

presents

'WEATHER LORE, FACT OR FICTION'

A talk by

Mr Ian Currie

Tuesday 18th November 2014, 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge

Members £2, Non-members £4

(New members & visitors always welcome)

Refreshments, Homemade Cakes, Raffle



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Exciting news! The tickets for **Hi de Hi** go on sale on November 1st at Laing Bennett in Lyminge; you can either ring Laing Bennett on 01303 863393 or go online at nodaboxoffice.co.uk. The tickets cost £7.50 each with concessions (available only for the Wednesday and Thursday nights) at £5. The venue is Lyminge Village Hall, it starts at 7.45 pm and runs from the 26th to the 29th November. It promises to be a lively and entertaining show- just the thing to banish the November gloom! Hurry and get your tickets to avoid disappointment.

Have you visited our new website yet? Put the kettle on and view our website at lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk

Lyminge Handbell Ringers



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

Want more info or make a booking? Simply call **Ro Edmond** on **863201** or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – September 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	27.8 (20/09/14)	1017 (27-28/09/14)	20.0 SE (25/09/14)	28.0 mm (1.10 in)
Minimum	6.4 (10/09/14)	997 (18/09/14)	Highest Daily Rainfall	10.00 mm (0/39 in) (18/09/14)

Overall, a warm dry month, with moderate winds

Etchinghill Update November 2014

Etchinghill Village Market The next market will be held on Saturday 1st November in our Village Hall from 10-12.30pm.

The winner of the October market raffle prize was Diane Stebbings from Newbarn.

Open House is held every Monday morning from 10-12 in Etchinghill Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat. On Monday 10th November at 10 am Rosemary Piddock will most topically give a talk entitled "Memorials of the Somme".

Etchinghill Guide now for sale at £2. This has been completely revised and updated by Wendy Moppett on behalf of the Lyminge Historical Society. It includes new photographs, new research plus three walks with maps to take in all the places of interest within the Etchinghill boundary. It will be on sale at the Village Market, Open House plus other events in the Village Hall and from Lyminge Post Office. Alternatively ring Wendy on 863531 to obtain your copy.

Etchinghill Residents' Association AGM will be held on Sunday, 16th November at Etchinghill Village Hall - 7 for 7.30pm start. All welcome.

ERA Cinema Club will be held on Monday 17th November 7.00 for 7.30. The film will be "What Maisie Knew"

Etchinghill Christmas Tree Lighting Up will take place on Sunday, 30th November at 5 pm at the entrance to Meriden Park. Come along and enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and Carols.

ERA has become aware that some residents are using the public litter bins for household rubbish. Shepway District Council has confirmed that the bins are for litter only and residents should be discouraged from using them for any other purpose.

Etchinghill Residents can now take advantage of the new "Good Neighbour Scheme". If you are housebound, ill, lonely, depressed, or would just appreciate a chat and a bit of companionship please telephone Geraldine on 01303 863164 or Barbara on 01303 862873, or look at our website to find out more information. Our volunteer visitors will be DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked and trained for your protection and support. This is a free confidential service available to anyone living in Etchinghill.

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

28TH NOVEMBER 2014 STARTING AT 7.30PM
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LYMINGE**

Come join us for a Christmas and winter warm up with mulled wine, mince pies, good music and good friendships.....

FREE Admission ...and listen to the **Lyminge Hand Bell Ringers,**
Mulled Wine **Rebecca Alderton, Just**
Mince Pies **Us, Ben Lock** and possibly more. See you there??

SATURDAY MARKET

TAYNE CENTRE
22nd November
CHURCH RD LYMINGE

9am - 12noon

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To book your place

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Making Christmas Day ALONE a thing of the past

"Christmas comes but once a year. On your own? No joy? Come and join us and enjoy the day!!"

The Christmas Day Lunch Club will provide a high quality, full Christmas Lunch and friendship, so you can spend Christmas day in a festive and social environment rather than at home alone

Come and join us!

For: Gourmet Traditional Turkey Dinner, entertainment, pack up tea and company

Where: Lyminge Village Hall

When: 25th December: 12 noon

Who: All those by themselves or as a couple, that would like to have a social day rather than the day alone (No age restriction) Kindly sponsored by IC24 Integrated Care

For further details please ring: Sam 01303863256

Coach & Horses



Still time to book your CHRISTMAS PARTY and CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Friday Food Theme Nights (6-9pm):

7th November - Mexican

14th November - Italian

21st November - Indian

28th November – Polish

26th November - Pub Quiz - 7.30pm start

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive

**Friday 21st November
at 7.30pm**

Adults £2 – Children 50p

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Newcomers welcome

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Etchinghill Village Hall

£3 per person, includes crackers

Tables of 6 (maximum)

Bring your own refreshments

Please book early

(full house last year)

Phone Sylvia on 01303 863647

All proceeds to the maintenance of the hall.

For further information phone John 01303 863819.

Santa Walk

You are all invited to don your Santa hats, Elf costumes or Rudolf antlers and join us for the first annual Lyminge Village Santa Walk. We will walk a route of the village dressed in festive attire (carolling optional) to raise money for Lyminge Village Hall. Entrance fee - adults £2, children £1 or why not get sponsored and enter for free? All you need is a Santa hat, and there will be prizes for the best-dressed child, adult and family. Entrance fee includes refreshments at the end of the walk.

Start - Lyminge Library Car Park 10am - 6th December

Finish is at the village hall in time for the opening of the St Nicholas Fayre.

For a sponsorship form please e-mail Kirsty at bam666@btinternet.com

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African style meal - Raffle / silent auction

Friday 28th November, 7pm - Entry by donation

ARRCC Centre, 17 - 19 Tontine St. Folkestone

Bookings essential: call 07974 073 736 or email enquiries@alongsideafrica.org



Annual Christmas Fayre

Elham Methodist Church

Saturday 22nd November 10am - 12 noon



Christmas Gifts * Plants & Bulbs

Homemade Cakes, Savouries,

Sweets & Biscuits

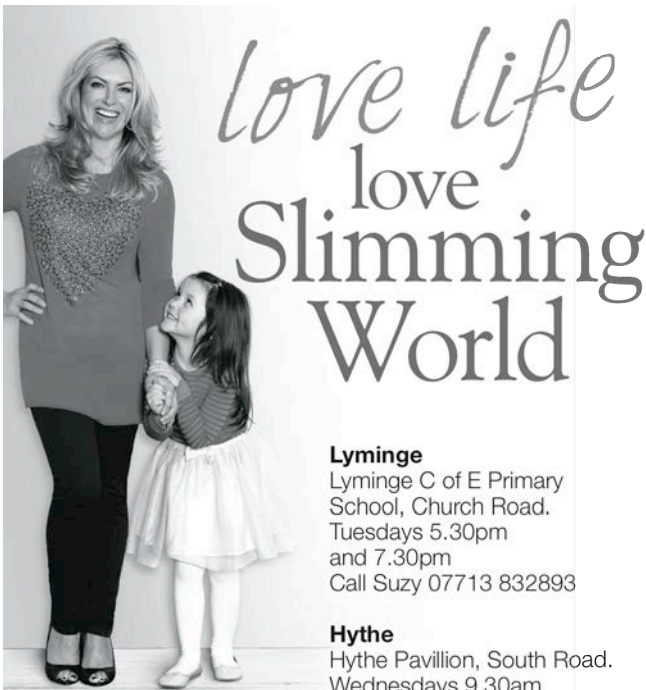
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OH YES IT IS!
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Saturday 1st November
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Saturday 1st November
Etchinghill Village Hall from 10am

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Psychic Fayre at the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms

Saturday 1st November from 3pm
 Ghost Walk at 7pm, £5pp includes refreshments
 For further details, ring 01303 862349

Autumn Bazaar at Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 15th November, 10am -1pm
 Christmas Cards & Gifts – Live Music – Lots of Stalls
 Tables, £10 each – call 01303 862622 to book

Christmas Bazaar at St Peter's Methodist Church, St. Peter's Street, Canterbury

Saturday 6th December, 11am – 3pm
 Christmas Cards & Gifts – Live Music – Lots of Stalls
 Tables, £10 each – ring 01303 862622 to book



Lyminge Village Hall
BONFIRE NIGHT
Saturday 8th November
Jubilee Field - next to
Lyminge Village Hall
Gates open 6pm
for food and refreshments.
Bonfire lighting at 7pm
followed by
Grand Firework Display

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Wonderful People Required
Would you like to make a difference to
somebody's life on Christmas Day?
CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH CLUB

Making Christmas Day alone a thing of the past Can you spare a little time for any of the following? We need people to – Pop a few extras in the oven and bring them to the hall, make sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince pies etc. for a take away tea, pick people up and take them home. Help decorate the hall on Christmas Eve, cook and serve lunch, help clear up after. And most importantly bring good cheer to all who attend. We can guarantee that you too will have the best Christmas Day ever!

For details please ring:
Sam 01303 863256





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Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

We are having a Coffee Morning on Thursday 16th October (during our meeting) 10.30-12noon.
Cake and Sales Tables plus Raffle
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Come and meet some of our Mums and children.
For more information phone Elaine on 01303 863096



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 Tayne Centre in Lyminge between 10.00am -12noon 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.

ETCHINGHILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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

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Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday, 2nd December 2014
7.30pm at
THE TAYNE CENTRE

A.G.M.

Followed by a talk by Derek Boughton

The War Diary of Fred Palmer 1915-1919

Please note that there will be the usual winter break in January and February 2015

The first talk in 2015 will be on Tuesday 3rd March
Soldiers of 1st World War with Rosemary Piddock

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

Lyminge Historical Society
Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816

Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

STOP PRESS NEWS

Lyminge a history Part 6 covering everything from Ancient Maps, Longage Hill, Bugs, Childhood Memories, A Flying Accident, the Lyminge Anglo Saxon Digs, Etchinghill Workhouse and Parish Registers, is in the shops now.

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Lyminge Library Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of those that contributed either to donating prizes for the raffle or by making or buying many of the cakes available.

We raised £353.00

Once again

Thank you from Teresa,

Jane, Ann & Alaine.



Thank You

I would like to say thank-you to everyone who bought a cake from my cake stall. I raised a total of £26.80 for the Lord Whisky Animal Sanctuary. A special thanks to Pearl and Andy who were very generous.

Annabel (aged 6)

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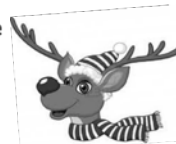
“Little Memories of East Kent”

Other speaker's dates to be arranged:

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- Cat Sanctuary
- My Feisty Great Grandmother

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This year we are going for it and we have decided to collect for a couple of charities – namely the MS Society and the British Heart Foundation. We lost a dear friend this year who had been suffering with MS for many years. We also have a lovely young lady who has been diagnosed with MS in the past few months. The British Heart Foundation is because we have a couple of neighbours who have had attacks.

We are going to have an ‘Official Switch On’ on **Saturday 6th December, at 4:30pm**, and would love to see lots of villagers attend. Unfortunately there is very little car parking and so we would request that you walk to see us. There are some rumours that there may be some nibbles etc.!!!

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For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547



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EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates 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:** 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 November	7.30pm	Quiz (funds for Tayne Centre redevelopment)	C&H	863049	28 November	7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
7 November	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180	30 November	5pm	Etchinghill Christmas Tree Lighting Up	Meriden Park	
8 November		Firework Display	LVH		6 December	10am	Santa Walk	LL	
9 November	10.45	Act of Remembrance	LPC		6 December	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	
15 November	10am	Elham Valley Model Railway Club	Elham VH		6 December	4.30pm	Mount Pleasant Close Christmas Lights		
15 November	10am	Lord Whisky Annual Bazaar	LVH	862622	6 December	7pm	Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863819
16 November	7.30pm	ERA AGM	EVH		10 December	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band	LVH	862928
20 November	5pm	Switch on Christmas Tree Lights	LB		12 December	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	Sibton Park	863992
21 November	9.30am	Christmas Fair	JC	269602	17 December	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	863992
22 November	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH		25 December	12noon	Christmas Day Lunch Club	LVH	863256
26-29 November	7.30pm	Hi-de-Hi Play	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	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873
Mon	10.00am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	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 Dominicae Choir	LSH	01233 840961
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	5.45pm	Lyminge Youth Theatre	TC	862602	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	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	Chairotics	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	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		4 th Wed 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	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge 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!



Lyminge Historical Society welcomed Dick Robinson & Jane Buss who combined to give a wonderful talk about his great Aunt, Edith Appleton, who was a nurse in the First World War. Jane portrayed Edith as she read passages from her diaries.



The **Lyminge Village Hall Autumn Quiz** held on Saturday 11th October was won by Frugal Fergus, who get to keep the trophy this time, with a score of 102. Pictured above is team Braynesells who won the booby prize with a score of 68 - but they seem happy with their bars of chocolate!



▲ The **Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir** performing at Lyminge Methodist Church on 27th September.

Apple pressing at **Elham Valley Line Trust** on 11th and 12th October. Some of the apple juice is seen in the foreground. A wide variety of crafts were also featured as well as a huge range of local produce. Remember that their Festive Craft Fayres take place on 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd November. Well worth a visit!



Two more pictures of groups having celebratory meals!

Firstly Lyminge Friends at their annual dinner at the Gurka Palace...



... and the **Lyminge Association** says **Thank You** to the Newsletter Deliverers at an Afternoon Tea at Claire's Country Kitchen on Saturday 27th September.



Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was one of the stone spheres near Yew Tree Cross high up on the red brick wall. Where would you see this?



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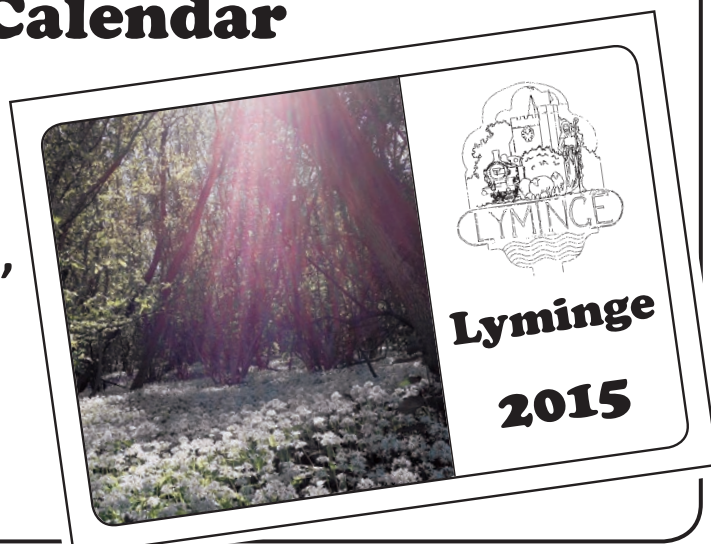


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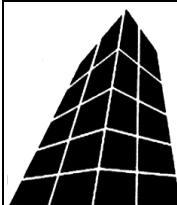
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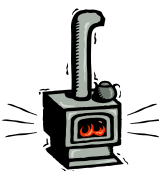
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