

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

April 2015

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Happy Easter from the Lyminge Association !



Garage Safari ~

Saturday 18th April is the day for bargain hunting ! The event starts at 9am and FREE maps will be available from **The Tayne Centre** where there is also a **SATURDAY MARKET**.

There is still time to book your garage/driveway ~ Registration Forms are available from Claire's Country Kitchen and it is still just £5. There may be a chance for a Table at the Tayne Centre.

Welcome

On behalf of the whole community, we would like to welcome two new businesses into the area. We extend a warm welcome to **Debbie Parry** who has taken over **Claire's Country Kitchen** on Canterbury Road, Lyminge and **Mike Sutton** at **The Big Little Bathroom Company** in Etchinghill.

Lyminge Festival and Garden Safari

Calling all gardeners . . . you are invited to open your garden for the **Garden Safari** on 27th/28th June. All shapes and sizes of garden are welcome. If you love your garden then so will your visitors.

We still have some vacancies for the **Craft Exhibition** on 21st June. Please call Adrian on 862699 for further information on these events.

See page 9 for more details of the events happening during the LYMINGE FESTIVAL ~ 20th - 28th June and look out for posters !!

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We are sorry if your Newsletter is a little late this month, but colds and flu viruses do not seem to take any notice of deadlines !

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk
E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

- Wed 1st April 7.30pm Agape Meal in the Church**
MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd April
7.30pm to 9.00pm - Eucharist of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet and Watch
GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April
10.00am - Children's Stations of the Cross
12 noon to 3.00pm - Devotions before the Cross & 3 hour Watch
EASTER SUNDAY 5th April
11.00am Easter Day Family Holy Communion
Wed 8th April NO Holy Communion or Open House Bible Study
Sun 12th April 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Wed 15th April 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 19th April 11.00am Family Communion with Children's Corner
6.00pm Evensong
Wed 22nd April 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 26th April 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
3.30pm to 5.30pm Messy Church
Wed 29th April 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 3rd May 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 6th May 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
7.30pm Open House Bible Study & Discussion

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th April at 10.30 am in the lounge at Nailbourne Court when there will be a talk by Danielle Ligneau-Wilson on the work of the Mother's Union in Rwanda

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

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Wednesday 15th April from 10.00am to 11.30am
In the lounge at Wentworth Close
(Entrance via the car park)

Please contact Lynne on 863010 or Loraine on 863216

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 15th April from 2.30pm at 26 Nailbourne Court
This group meets to pray and knit shawls for those suffering from ill health or bereavement
New members are always welcome
Please contact Madelaine 863582

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 16th April meeting at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses
Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

- Sun 5th April 6.00am - Early Morning Watch, New Fire and Lighting of New Paschal Candle plus First Communion of Easter**
Sun 12th April 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 19th April NO SERVICE
Sun 26th April 6.00pm Evensong
Sun 3rd May NO SERVICE

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

- 5th April** - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)
12th April - Rev Roger North
19th April - Mrs Val Redding
26th April - Rev Derek Hancock

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

- 5 April** Easter Day - Rev. Kevin Taylor (includes Holy Communion)
12 April Mrs. Georgia Reed
19 April Mrs. Val Redding
26 April Chapel Anniversary - **no** morning service but a lunch (at **1pm**) followed by a service (at **2.15pm**) led by Rev. Alan Hewitt will take place in the village hall.

Please note: The lunch must be pre-booked by 20 April with Daphne Andrews (862865). Everyone welcome.

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 5th April** Easter Day. 9.30am Holy Communion
12th April 6.30pm Family Service
19th April 8am Holy Communion
26th April 9.30am Family Communion

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches working together

The LET team wish you all a

Happy Easter

and look forward to seeing you at any of the Easter services.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

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Chateau and Gardens of Long, River Somme
London Museums
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Monday 6 th April	£49
Tuesday 7 th April	£31.50
Tuesday 7 th April	£19.50
Thursday 9 th April	£34
Thursday 9 th April	£69
Saturday 11 th April	£45
Saturday 11 th April	£35
Sunday 12 th April	£59
Sunday 12 th April	£31
Monday 13 th April	£389
Tuesday 14 th April	£44
Wednesday 15 th April	£24
Wednesday 15 th April	£42
Thursday 16 th April	£38.50
Thursday 16 th April	£54
Friday 17 th April	£385
Saturday 18 th April	£41.50
Saturday 18 th April	£36
Sunday 19 th April	£38

These are adult prices. For most day excursions there is a reduced price for children. This tends to vary from trip-to-trip, please call us on 01303 261870 for further information. For our full Spring and Summer 2015 programme please see www.buzzlines.co.uk or call us for a brochure



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We hope you enjoyed our production of **The Ladykillers** last month. If you would like to learn more about the Society come to our AGM on Wednesday 15th April at Sibton Park Cricket Club at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Members and one guest were welcomed to March's meeting by the President, Barbara Syrett, who spoke of future events planned for the W.I.'s Jubilee year. A group of members have attended the annual council meeting at the Winter Gardens on 25th March at Margate when the main speaker was Michael Portillo. A birthday posy was presented to Daphne Andrews.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Our speaker, Rosemary Crippen gave a most interesting talk and showed many bags, books and boxes which she had made from strange substances. It was a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon. The competition for a piece of embroidery was won by Anne Lloyd and the winner of the flower competition was Rosemary Piddock. Tea was served by the hostesses, Gill Le Cras, Joyce Knapton and Julia Tappenden.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 21st April at 2.30pm in the village hall when Melanie Gibson-Barton will talk about a history of morris dancing. New members and visitors will be most welcome. For further details, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

LYMINGE DAY 2015

9th May

New ideas wanted!! § Update your village event § New Stalls
Raise money for your group! § Themed around "The Hobbit"

Please contact us to register your interest

hansonemma66@icloud.com or 01303 863237



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You must book both special offers in advance as there are limited spaces available.

Come and see us soon and we can start working our magic for you.

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 Friends

In March, Derek Smith entertained us with the story of *Queen Ethelburga and Lyminge* - with caveats concerning the lack of contemporary written evidence of course. Afterwards we headed over to Brockhill Country Park Café for lunch which most of us followed with a walk around the lake taking in the beauty of the hundreds of snowdrops passed along the route.

April is always busy! On **Wed 1st**, we will hear from Dr Kirk Alexander of the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership talking about the **History and Wildlife of Lyminge Forest**. On **Mon 6th** we meet in the Coach & Horses for our **Easter Monday Lunch** and on **Wed 15th** we have our trip to Canterbury Garden Centre in Herne.

On **Wed 6th May** we have a speaker from the **Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance** talking about their work and on **Wed 20th** we have our day trip to Belmont House and Gardens.

Meetings start at 10.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry is currently £2.00 and includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and welcome new members. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

On the 18th March Maureen Jones entertained us with a light-hearted evening of her own delightful songs and poems, some accompanied with her guitar. Our laughter nearly raised the roof!

The competition was won by Molly with Daphne 2nd, Marion 3rd and Diana 4th. On the 15th April there will be a demonstration of "Hotter" shoes. Everyone including visitors are very welcome, so trot along and have a look! We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm. For further details contact Jacqui (862044) or Marion (862913)

Do YOU enjoy exercising and walking around our wonderful village?? Could you use that time to help your community?? If so, we'd love to hear from you since we need some additional help to deliver the newsletters each month. **PLEASE contact Richard Chubb on 862015 or me, Peter Barnes on 863737 – please help us to help you.**

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The heart pumps an average of 23,000 litres of blood through the body every day, ensuring oxygen from the lungs keeps everything working. But blood flow through the arteries can become restricted, increasing the risk of a heart attack.

Sometimes, small changes can make a big difference in preventing heart disease. Changing your diet and cutting down on salt and sugar can improve your health. If you feel overwhelmed by making changes, try to target one, specific achievable change at a time. For example, going for a walk around the block in the evening can make all the difference.

Taking more exercise, keeping your weight down, reducing your alcohol intake and giving up smoking will all help.

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2. **Watch what you eat and drink**
3. **Exercise more**

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*Lyminge
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Tuesday, 5th May 2015

7.30pm at

THE TAYNE CENTRE

A talk on

William Gilpin's 18th Century Tours of Kent

Speaker: Ian Guy

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

Lyminge Historical Society
Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816
Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk



Lyminge Handbell Ringers

The Lyminge Hand Bell group continue to introduce new music so look forward to the opportunity of playing these new pieces locally, so please consider booking us for your special celebration. You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish so you can select your own choice of 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. Want more info or make a booking? Simply call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – February 2015

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	12.0 (25/02/15)	1028 (09-10/2/15)	25.0 E (14/02/15)	70.6 mm (2.78 in)
Minimum	-3.1 (19/02/15)	989 (13-14/02/15)	Highest Daily Rainfall	24.00 mm (0.94 in) (20/02/15)

A warmer and drier than average month and once again avoiding snow.

Etchinghill Update April 2015

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Cinema Club

The film on Monday 20th April will be **"The Imitation Game"**, starring Benedict Cumberbatch playing the computer scientist, Alan Turing during his time at Bletchley Park; definitely a film worth watching. Doors open at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start. Entrance is £5.00 per head and includes refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. For more information ring Lorraine on 863333.

Spring Cleaning

On Saturday 18th April – 10.00 am at the Village Hall. This will be part of Kent County Council's Clean Kent campaign. We will be looking for volunteers to collect rubbish, clean road signs etc. We shall also take the opportunity to smarten up our benches and the telephone kiosk by the pub. For more details contact Karen 862615

Big Spring Fun Quiz

Saturday 16th May, £3.00 per person tables of 6. To book a table contact Geraldine on gpmccombe49@gmail.com or telephone 01303 863164 More information next month.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Farmers Market

The next Farmers Market will be held on Saturday 4th April from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm. The winner of the March Village Market raffle prize was Raymond of Meriden Walk. Plenty of stalls and refreshments available. Contact John 86819 for more information.

Open House

Our speaker on Monday 13th April will be John Mills who is giving a talk on **"How to Enjoy Your Driving More"**. All welcome, refreshments available. There will be a retiring collection. For more information contact Barbara 862873. We still need hostesses for the refreshments. If you are available to help any Monday please contact Wendy on 863531.

In Sympathy

It was with great sadness that the residents of Etchinghill learnt of the death, on 15th March of Brenda Barber, the wife of Graham and friend to many of the residents. We are thankful, that on the 1st March Brenda and Graham were able to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a lunch at the Etchinghill Golf Club in the presence of some eighty relatives and friends. Our hearts go out to Graham and his family. Brenda will be missed by all who knew her.

If you would like anything included in the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873

"I am determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may find myself. For I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness is determined not by our circumstance but by our disposition."
– **Martha Washington**

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3rd April - Mexican

10th April - Italian

17th April - Indian

24th April - Polish

11th April - Indigo Stone - Live music - 9pm

12th-14th June - Music Festival

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 24th April

at the Hall 7.30pm

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Teas, coffee and juice provided

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Plenty of free parking
Please come along to shop our various craft
and food stalls, or just enjoy a bacon roll,
a slice of cake, and a cup of tea.

Etchinghill Village Hall

We look forward to seeing you.
Saturday 4th April from 10am.

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



LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY



Saturday 4th April 2015

The Spring Show

The Tayne Centre, Lyminge

Show starts at 2pm, prize giving at 4pm

Classes include: flowers, veg, cooking, poetry,
photography, and a child only class

New exhibitors would be most welcome.

Teas, Homemade Cakes, Raffle, Free Entry to View

**Programmes available from Lyminge Post Office,
Age UK Lyminge or Veronica on 01303 862264**

SATURDAY MARKET

Tayne Centre, Church Rd, Lyminge

18th April

9am - 12noon

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Tea & Coffee

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Sunday 5th April

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Boots from 8am ~ Cars £6.50/Vans £10
Entertainment from 12 noon - 3.30pm

Lyminge Mid-Summer Festival

This June, the Lyminge Association has invited several village groups to join in with the Festival to include a wide range of events over the week from Saturday 20th June through to Sunday 28th June. Lyminge Primary School starts things off with their Summer Fair on 20th, Lyminge Village Hall then has a Ceilidh with the Royster Catchers in the evening at the Village Hall. The Sunday sees the Lyminge Association's Craft Exhibition at the Village Hall. Canterbury Brass Band will be performing at the Parish Church on Tuesday 23rd. The Garden Safari starts on Saturday 27th and continues on the Sunday, as do the Cream Teas and tours of the Church Tower at the Parish Church. The Haywardians will be giving a concert at the Tayne Centre on the evening of Saturday 27th. More events are in the pipeline and we hope to include an Art Exhibition and a Scarecrow Competition! If you would like to participate in the Craft Exhibition or if your group wants to run an event, please contact Adrian on 862699.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"THE IMITATION GAME" 12A

Monday, 20th April

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.15pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle

Lorraine 863333 for info



Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Quiz Night with Supper and Pudding

4th April 2015 7pm Start

At Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Tables of 6 or 8

Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

Pasta Bake + Apple Crumble

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The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company The Comedy of Babi Babbett

Summer outdoor theatre
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Sunday 2nd August at 7.30pm**

The Rudes bring their outdoor theatre, comedy, mayhem and live music to Lyminge on Sunday 2nd August. The Comedy of Babi Babbett is set in Islington in 1793 and is an out and out farce in the classic commedia dell'arte style and probably the funniest of all our plays.

"Rich men are very attractive. There's nothing so romantic as the creak in the moonlight of a chequebook opening."

Miserly widower, Sydney Lean, receives some sausages by mistake from Philomila Taureaumerde, the wife of a hard up doctor. He assumes them to be a proclamation of her affection, so he writes her a love poem. He leaves the task of delivering it to his incompetent servant Babi who, of course, fails to give it to her. In the meantime the charlatan Captain Guarderobe, an apparent hero of the French Revolution, is attempting to seduce both Philomila and Lean's daughter, Isabella. Taureaumerde finds out and all roads lead to The Golden Cockerel Chocolate House.

Tickets will be available from Laing Bennett or Mike Chisnall (01303 862743)

Letters to Editor

I'm contacting you following the death of my mother, Anna Auten, at Christmas. She was a great advocate of the Lyminge Newsletter and used to deliver it in Etchinghill. She was interested in local history and recorded the memories of local people in her book *"Last Voices From St Mary's"*. She was also known for her memoir of the Second World War in Italy, *"Bombs, Bedbugs and Bullets"*.

Letters to Editor

..... from the Lyminge Archaeological Project

We have been thrilled by the support shown by the village for the excavations over the years, and at our recent feedback and focus group meeting we were extremely pleased to see that local residents are very interested in the results and the potential future legacy of the project within the village. Requests were made for signage, publications, displays and educational resources within Lyminge and the surrounding areas, all things we are working in to a new grant application.

We also have listened to concerns raised by local residents regarding the state of Tayne Field and the possibility of another dig and would like to address these here. Since the last dig the reinstatement process has not been as successful as in previous years, and we are very concerned about this. Unfortunately the grass seed failed this time, something that the supplier has admitted is their fault and is rectifying. The field will be reseeded and we apologise sincerely for the extended inconvenience this has caused. The quantity of loose stones on the field is also a great concern to us, particularly as so many children and dog walkers use the field. We are organising a clear-up day to make sure that all loose brick and stone on Tayne Field is carefully collected and disposed of. This day will be held on **Monday 27th April** and any of our usual volunteers are very welcome to help out if they would like to.

We are able to return this summer (for four weeks only) be assured that this excavation will be on a much smaller scale, with minimal disruption and only a very small team compared to our previous digs. This would be the absolute last excavation, and following this potential final dig our aim is to leave Tayne Field at a very high standard. Extra measures will be taken at the end of this summer's excavation to ensure that reinstatement meets the satisfaction of all residents.

We very much hope that these measures address the concerns of residents, and we look forward to working with the community to create a legacy celebrating Lyminge's status as one of richest archaeological sites in the county of Kent. If there are any further concerns you would like to discuss please email us at the addresses below.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Gabor Thomas (Project Director) and **Dr Alexandra Knox** (Research Assistant/Co-Director of Excavations), Lyminge Archaeological Project gabor.thomas@reading.ac.uk; a.knox@reading.ac.uk

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 11th April 2015

All entries will be accepted on the day from 09.00 – 10.30
Schedules and entry forms are available from

- ❖ Daphne Andrews 862865
- ❖ Janet Fry 863177
- ❖ Online at www.rmvh.org.uk
- ❖ Lyminge Library

Show starts at 14.30 - Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Refreshments, raffle

All Welcome

For more information please contact

Janet Fry at show@rmvh.org.uk or phone 01303 863177

Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in January 2015

The winner was

Liz Coleman

Ticket number 35

If you would like to join our the club
then please contact

Kirsty Cunningham

Phone: 863256 email: bam666@btinternet.com



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Saturday 11th April

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IDTA (AB), (AL), (SalDip)

A Note of Thanks from Claire.....

I wanted to say how touched I was by all the cards, gifts, kind words and well wishes that I received in the last couple of weeks that I had Claire's Country Kitchen. I was very sad to close the shop for the last time on 7th March but have enjoyed my time of being part of the village for nearly three years. I have met a whole host of lovely people and have truly appreciated all the support from all my staff, the customers and the local community during this time. I have left with many new friends and an appreciation of what a great community we live in. I wish Debbie all the best for the future.

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Etchinghill

Baby & Toddler Group

We are a friendly toddler group, which caters for babies and children from 0 to school age. Crafts, messy play, trikes, toys and a singing session are included each week. In dry weather there is also outside access for the children to play.

We meet on Wednesdays between 10am -12noon at Etchinghill Village Hall.

We charge £2 per family, 1st session is free. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

If you have any queries please contact
Julia Tesoro 07809705309

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Lyvinge Baby and Toddler Group

Calling all parents, grandparents, child minders and carers. We are a friendly baby and toddler group that meets at the Tayne Centre every Tuesday morning during term time between 10.30am and 12pm. Please come along and join us.

We offer a wide range of activities including trikes, bikes, books, jigsaws, train tracks, craft and much more.

The group charges £1.50 per session, which includes half time refreshments for adults and children.

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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

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Charity No.800345

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

The hall, which holds Hallmark accreditation, is ideal for children's parties, band practice, quizzes, meetings and fundraising events and has the capacity to take parties of up to 100. The rates include the use of the kitchen.

Rates

Mon to Fri £15 per session £40 all day

Sat & Sun £20 per session

£30 for evening session and £60 all day

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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:** Newtonton 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.
4 April	2pm	Lyminge Gardeners' Show	TC	862264	21 June	10am	Craft Show	LVH	
4 April		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		23 June		Canterbury Brass Band	LPC	862508
11 April	10am	St Ethelburga Pilgrimages	LPC	862073	27 June		Haywardians Summer Concert	LMC	863049
11 April	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Flower Show	RMVH	863177	27/28 June		Garden Safari		862598
11 April	7.30pm	Kent Police Male Voice Choir	LMC	863049	27/28 June		Flower Festival	LMC	
18 April		Garage Safari		863537	4 July	7pm	Cantores Prom	LVH	863992
18 April		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		11 July		Junior Quiz Night	LVH	
18 April	7pm	Spring Fever Quiz	LVH	812651	2 August	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company	Tayne Field	
9 May		Lyminge Day	LVH	863237	13 September		Garage Safari		863537
9 May		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		5 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Assoc AGM		
23 May		Litter Pick			10 October	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	812651
23 May		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		31 October		Halloween Party	LVH	
6 June		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		7 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	
13 June	7pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	812651	19 November		Put Christmas Lights On	LB	
20-28 June		Midsummer Festival		862699	12 December		Haywardians Concert	LMC	863049
20 th June		Lyminge School Fete			12 December		Junior Quiz Night	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	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	01303 269602	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Dominae 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	Chairbics	JC	01303 269602	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tue	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tue	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	01303 269602

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	01303 269602	Last Fri	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	3 rd Sun	10:00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221					
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913					
Last Wed ⁴	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364					

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 Concert' performed by the master criminals - had to be heard to be believed!



▲ The gang try to decide who will dispatch the old lady!

The Ladykillers

Congratulations to the **Lyminge Dramatic Society** and their wonderful production of "The Ladykillers". A brilliant show with very believable characters and those wonderful expressions by the cast. A continual stream of humorous lines and quips throughout the show. A very atmospheric set complete with moonlight, smoke from passing trains and shaking lamps. We look forward to their next production in the autumn!



Did you see **THE ECLIPSE**? This picture was taken near Oxford where there was an over 90% coverage of the sun at its maximum. Unfortunately it clouded up before it reached the maximum.



▲ "But it was all true"



▲ The new military and World War display

THE ELHAM VALLEY LINE TRUST

The **Elham Valley Line Trust** opened for the new season on 28th March with several new attractions - open Easter Weekend and then every weekend with the Craft Barn and Railway Museum.

Well worth a visit!



▲ A young visitor tries the new interactive Railway Lamp Display

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was part of the new sign at the Lyminge Bakery.

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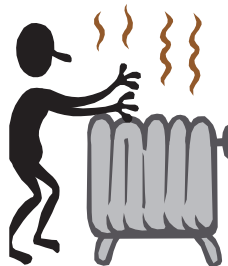
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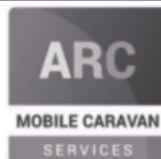
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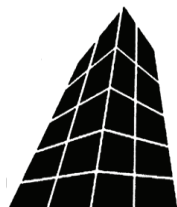


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