

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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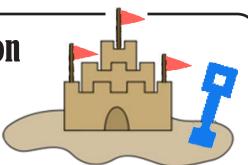
August 2015

Produced by THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

News from the Lyminge Association

Garage Sale Safari ~ this is to take place on Sunday 13th September. Have a summer clear out, save those unwanted odds and ends and turn them into CASH in September! Watch out for posters for Registration details.

Lyminge Association AGM ~ Monday, 5th October - the venue is yet to be decided, so keep an eye on The Association noticeboard in the car park. Do come along and see what your Association has been doing for the past year and maybe add to our plans for next year!



Lyminge 2016 Calendar ~ this will be the sixth calendar that we have produced.

Have you taken a photo or two that you think might help make up the 2016 Calendar? Ask for an Entry Form or call 862699 for more information about themes. It could be wildlife, village gardens, rural life as long as it's connected to the local area!





LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Sun 2nd Aug 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Wed 5th Aug NO Holy Communion & Open House Bible Study

Sun 9th Aug 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 12th Aug NO Holy Communion & Open House Bible Study

Sun 16th Aug 11.00am Family Service with Children's Corner

6.00pm Evensong

Wed 19th Aug NO Holy Communion & Open House Bible Study

Sun 23rd Aug 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sung Eucharist

N.B. NO Messy Church this month

Wed 26th Aug NO Holy Communion & Open House Bible Study

Sun 30th Aug NO Services in Lyminge

10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist at

Paddlesworth followed by refreshments

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Music on a Friday - August 4th

BBQ at 7pm Music starts at 7.30pm

FREE ENTRANCE, FREE BBQ AND FREE WINE NEW "ENDLESS KNOT" ROCK/FOLK GROUP

PLUS – AN OPEN MIC TIME

SO BRING YOUR OWN MUSIC BACKING TRACK/INSTRUMENT

AND COME AND PLAY/SING FOR US

If you would be interested in taking part in the Open Mic time please ring Roger on 01303 6218223

Mothers Union

There will be NO MEETING during August

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Wednesday 19th August 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 19th August 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 20th August meeting at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses

Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 2nd Aug NO SERVICE

Wed 5th Aug St Oswald Day - church open all day for quiet prayer

7.00pm Holy Communion followed by a talk by

Derek Broughton on St Oswald

Sun 9th Aug 9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 16th Aug NO SERVICE

Sun 23rd Aug 6.00pm Evensong

Sun 30th Aug 10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist

followed by refreshments

— Pope John Paul II

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.

2 August 9 August 16 August 23 August Mr Colin Pearson
Mr lan Couchman
Local Arrangment
Rev Robon Blount

30 August - Rev Kevin Taylor (inc 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.

2 August - Rev Kevin Taylor (inc Holy Communion)

9 August - Mr Ian Couchman
16 August - Rev. Robin Biout
23 August - Mr Ralph Bradshaw
30 August - Local Arrangement

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2 August - 6pm Evensong 9 August - 9.30am Family Service 16 August - 8am Holy Communion 23 August - 9.30am Family Communion

30 August - No service in Postling

CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE

You are all invited to join us at any of the following events

7th Aug *Music on Friday* & BBQ 7pm at the

Parish Church

15th Aug Saturday Market at the Tayne Centre.4th Oct Harvest Festival in the Methodist Church

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th August

Please email your copy in 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 along with your name, organisation, telephone number and copy of your ad in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Post Office or at the Lyminge Library. Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year. Personal and charity adverts and articles from £3 per month, or £30.00 per year. 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.

Lyminge Association accepts no liability for the accuracy of the advertisements or subsequent actions arising in conjunction with advertisers in the newsletter.

Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

[&]quot;Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

BUZZLINES FOR YOUR LOCAL DEPARTURES

A sample of our upcoming programme. This isn't the complete list – lots more on-line. Ask for child prices and large group discounts. Pick-ups in Elham and Lyminge. Home pick-ups for any tour of over 2 nights.

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Cutty Sark & Greenwich	Sat 15th August	£36
London River Rover from Elham	Sat 15th August	£30
Chessington World of Adventures	Sun 16th August	£50
Royal River Lunch Cruise & Savill Garden	Sun 16th August	£55
Houses of Parliament, Imperial War Museum & Afternoon Tea	Mon 17th August	£57
St Valery sur Somme & the Steam Train Home	Wed 19th August	£42.50
London Zoo Thu 20th August	£43	
Camden Lock Market	Thu 20th August	£25
Natural History, Science, V&A Museums	Thu 20th August	£25
Bruges Sun 23rd August	£39	
London Eye, Carvery Lunch & Cruise	Sun 23rd August	£79
Dreamland Margate	Mon 24th August	£35
Le Touquet Tue 25th August	£36	
Wakehurst Place & Kingscote, Afternoon Tea & Vineyard Tour	Tue 1st September	£54
Rural France Explorer	Wed 2nd September	£36
Tours		
3 Day Mystery Tour	Thu 10th September	£189
Romantic Journeys of Devon (5 days)	Mon 21st September	£429
The Italian Riviera, Monaco & Monte Carlo (9 days)	Fri 25th September	£769
Romantic Journeys of Wales (5 days)	Sun 27th September	£429
Autumn Hues in the Black Forest (9 days)	Sat 3rd October	£575
Half-Board winter escapes 4* Hotel Costa Brava	2-10 weeks from 2nd Jar	n eg £750 for a month

Letters to the Editor.....

...from.....YOUR NEW VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

We would like to introduce ourselves. The Committee held its first meeting on 13th July and it was a very positive, productive and friendly affair. We are a mixed bunch, spanning all age groups and hopefully have some useful skills to enable us to manage the Hall successfully.

One thing that we all feel very strongly about is that though the Hall itself is just a building, it should be a place that is open to all members of the village community. We would like it to become a hub for activities, a place where groups can meet and enjoy themselves and to engender a sense of pride and belonging to something that will grow and flourish alongside a fantastic community spirit.

With this overarching mission we will work hard to introduce lots of new and imaginative ideas. So, while we are in the early stages of grappling with the practical stuff, we ask you to bear with us and 'Watch This Space'! Of course, on that practical note, all current users can rest assured that there will be no change to your current arrangements. I am sure we will enjoy working together. Anyone else who is itching to start a new society or hold a one-off event, then we will be delighted to hear from you. Contact details are given below.

Of course a Vision can only become a Reality if it is shared by everyone, not just a committee. Committees do the laborious work but it is the Community who will make the difference. We are fully aware, for example that the Hall is need of something of an overhaul so it can be a pleasant place to use. We hope that there are people who will be willing to get involved in all sorts of ways. We know there are some great people in the village. We so want the Village Hall to thrive. But it must not be seen as a burden. No single person must feel bowed by the responsibility of it. It should be a chance for us all to enjoy the satisfaction of doing something for a very special community and had a lot of fun along the way. Everyone who would like to get involved will be very welcome!

Hall fees remain as detailed on last month's bulletin. If you would like to arrange to look round or make a booking, you can get directly through to the Hall during the day on 01303 863149 when the pre-school staff will be happy to help, or use the email address below.

If you would like to volunteer your help or have any other issues feel free to contact us at:

Lymingevillagehall@outlook.com Follow us on: www.twitter.com/Lymingevhall

Your Village Hall Committee

..from....Lyminge Resident - name and address supplied

As a Lyminge resident of long standing I attended the recent Lyminge Village Hall AGM and was appalled at the way people conducted themselves throughout this meeting. It was despicable and a disgrace with people paying no respect to others, let alone the guest speaker invited from Action for Rural Communities in Kent, who came to speak on the role of trustees in running village halls. The meeting produced a 'committee' that has assumed control without any vote being cast. Furthermore, many of these people have a vested interest in one of the sections that hire the hall and this raises the question of whether there is a conflict of interests and if they can be legal trustees. Hence, I believe the 'committee' is unconstitutional on both counts as laid out by the Charities Commission.

It is imperative for a thriving community to have a cohesive structure in place, one that combines and enables all the talents found within itself. The community is owed a proper debate and an appropriate election of officers following an extra-ordinary AGM to decide how the village hall will function and develop in the future.

I can take no pride in what has occurred and implore those responsible to do the right thing and seek to re-dress the balance, thereby positioning the village hall on a path of constructive development.



The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court Station Road, Lyminge Tel: 01303 269602

News from Age UK Lyminge...

The Centre is looking even more welcoming than usual now we have had new carpets fitted (thanks to Lyminge Parish Council). The sparkling interior is matched with a sparkling staff team and, from September, an equally sparkling new programme of activities. Sadly, we said goodbye to Sue, but we are delighted that Rachel will be taking her role and she will be supported by our regular staff alongside some new faces. We know the team will continue to provide the great service you are used to. From September, there will be some new activities, including a Book Club, Relaxation and a Health Walk (exploring pastures new). More details next month.

Would you like to join the team? We need:

- Help in the café and shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3.45pm
- Help in the kitchen, café and shop on Thursday mornings from 9am to 12pm
- Drivers to bring our clients to us on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.45 to 10.30am, then to take people home again between 2.30 and 4pm. (You are more than welcome to stay at the Centre throughout the day.) You will be driving a small, 8-seater mini-bus which does not require any special license. We'll give you training and plenty of support.

If you can volunteer for any of these sessions we will be most grateful and we're sure you'll enjoy yourself.

JOIN US for a trip to **Buckingham Palace Staterooms** (and optional tour of private gardens) on Thursday 17th September leaving Everist Court at 9am. Please book at Everist Court - £25 for regular AgeUK clients / £35 for non-clients.

REMINDER There are still some places on our autumn coach holiday to **Blackpool** (26th – 30th October). Call 01303 269602 and ask for Matthew for full details.

For more information about any of our events or services call 01303 269602 or email co@ageukhl.org.uk or come and say hello in person – we are at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ. Full information available at www. ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheAndLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

At our AGM in May Daphne Andrews was given life membership in appreciation for all the hard work she has done over the years, and in June we enjoyed an excellent lunch on a beautiful day at Lathe Barn. In July we had a very interesting and enjoyable evening when Stuart and Jo Kenny came along with their lovely dogs, Brin and Sky, to tell about Search and Rescue Dogs. This charity, little known to most of us, is also known as Lowland Rescue. Run by volunteers, and working alongside the police, they give up their valuable time to be on call to search for missing persons, of which there are 10,000 per year in Kent alone. Their dogs are family pets specially trained to do this exacting work in all weathers. The competition, a dog ornament, was won by Ann Harris, with Margaret Chambers 2nd, Jean Lissenden 3rd and Pat Barnes 4th.

On the 19th August Ann Finney will be presenting a musical evening of "Maria Callas". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and visitors are very welcome. For further details contact Diana Bennett on 862134.



Lyminge Dramatic Society

By the time you read this we will have had the reading for **Dial M for Murder** and the director will have cast the play. We will be putting this on in early December- more details in future months.

Come and support us on August 19th when we are, for the first time, having a float at the Hythe Venetian Fete. Titania, Oberon, the White Rabbit, Alice in Wonderland and others will be on our Enchanted Evening themed float, showcasing our costumes.

If you would like to join the Society contact Alex, our membership secretary, on 01303 862622



Lyminge Friends

In July, we heard from Chris McCooey and his talk on Scandals - Sensational, Salacious and Sad and we were looking forward to our annual Garden Party in Fran and Rod's garden - always a lovely afternoon.

On Wed 5th August we have a return visit from John and Jane Buss to talk on Jane Austin in Kent.

In September, on Wed 2nd Ian Porter will give his talk about The Real Downton Abbey and Upstairs Downstairs and on Wed 16th we are off for a Cream Tea.

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 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

District Councillor Report - July 2015

The recent, prolonged episode of Operation Stack and the continuing disruption it causes both to the M20 and the surrounding road network have surely shown that this is not a Kent problem but a national and international problem needing Government intervention and funding. A solution must surely involve a system where HGVs are only allowed to enter Kent when called forward for their crossing. Electronic ticketing, text messaging and apps could provide the means to deliver this. Extra lorry parking is also need and Shepway District Council has been working with the owners of Stop 24 on the feasibility of extending the existing lorry park to an area between the railway line and motorway on low grade agricultural land. This would provide up to 1,000 extra spaces and help address the year round problem we have of lorry drivers parking on verges and laybys often leaving litter and damaging the verges with the weight of their vehicles.

However, it is clear that it would be impractical to provide lorry parking in Kent for all the vehicles delayed by Operation Stack and Shepway District Council is opposed to plans by Kent County Council to build a large (2,000 plus) lorry park at Junction 11where it will be a blot on the landscape and still not provide enough space for all the traffic waiting to travel.

Shepway District Council's cabinet (of which we are both members) had agreed in April to take enforcement action against HGVs for inappropriate parking in our district (you may have seen the traffic notices that were posted at these locations). There's a risk that if stopped parking in one unsuitable area the HGVs move along the road to somewhere even more unsuitable. Do please report problem areas (Farthing Common is one the areas already covered by our new enforcement orders) so we can get them included too.

Jenny took photographs at J11 when it was gridlocked on so many occasions, and on one particular occasion when the Highways Agency (now renamed Highways England) closed the slip-road but were not directing traffic in any other direction, she contacted the Police and informed distraught lorry and car drivers what she had done!! The Police soon arrived!

Jenny attended the Local Government Conference in Harrogate where the Keynote speakers were Jeremy Hunt and Greg Clark. Jeremy Hunt pointed out that large sums of money could be saved in the Health Service if people turned up for appointments, there was a reduction in wastage of medicines, avoiding A & E for minor injuries and taking more responsibility for our own health. Greg Clark's overall message was devolution and invited all corners of the Country to rise to the challenge.

Susan attended Lyminge Parish Council on 29 June and on 25 June had a tour of the pirate scarecrows which formed part of the Lyminge Midsummer Festival and choose the winners. They were all worthy of prizes as they all displayed originality, creativity and wit – a true reflection of the spirit of Lyminge.

Please do contact us with any issues or concerns you may have – we like positive comments as well.

Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 07887918458)

Susan Carey (susan.carey@shepway.qov.uk 01303 670561) - Ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

Etchinghill Update August 2015

SPEED WATCH

During the last session 2 – 10th July, drivers of vehicles driving through Lyminge and Etchinghill were generally sticking to the 30 mph limit, this is pleasing to note. Not so pleasing to record is that on 2 July at our site at Whitehorse Cottages in Rhodes Minnis, eleven vehicles were recorded being driven in excess of 35 mph, and two vehicles were recorded at 42 mph and 47 mph.

We could do with some more volunteers, due to this being the holiday season. If you think you would like to help please contact Colin Manvell on 86232.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Monday, 17th August, the Cinema Club is showing the film "**Testament Of Youth"** (12A) at the Etchinghill Village Hall, doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. This drama/romance, starring Alicia Vikander and Kit Harington, is a searing story of love, war and remembrance, based on the First World War memoir by Vera Brittain, which became the classic testimony of that war from a woman's point of view. Membership is free (you may join on the night) and the entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film shows take place every third Monday of the month. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01303 863333.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Why not enter the Village Hall photo competition organised by the youth members of the Village Hall Committee. Only £1.00 per entry, all entries must be in by 29th August. Entry forms and instructions available at the Village Hall or from the Farmer's Market, held on Saturday 1st August.

FARMERS MARKET

Held on the first Saturday morning of the month. Many stalls to choose from and refreshments available. Last month's Raffle Prize Winner was Joyce Murray. What a lovely surprise to cheer her up after her accident.

OPEN HOUSE

A collection of food is being made for The Rainbow Centre, following their very interesting talk. Please see the list of required items before donating any goods, thank you.

We are having a "Bring and Share Lunch" on 24th August. Please see the list before deciding what to bring.

WORK PARTY

What are you doing on the weekend 18th 19th and 20th September? Can you paint a store (or two), grout a patio (or two), dig a trench for a drain, replace some block foundations, clear out a store or just clean and wash down the car park. If you can please let Rodney know on 862028.

If you would like to include an item in the *Etchinghill Update*, please contact *Barbara* on 01303 862873



Barbara Syrett welcomed members to a very pleasant afternoon meeting. Birthday posies were presented to June Price, Gladys

Harris, Pat Kent and Marilyn Norton. We also congratulated June and Dan Price and Rita and Laurie Warner who both celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries in July.

Patricia Marshall, accompanied by Chloe, spoke about "Life with my guide dog, Chloe". Her life had changed dramatically after losing her sight about 15 years ago and she told how Chloe came into her life as a young guide dog, with great determination, patience and hard work. It was a very moving talk of how much trust Patricia has in Chloe, a really clever, lovable dog - a most enjoyable afternoon.

The competition winner for a dog ornament was June Price. We then enjoyed a very nice tea, the hostesses being June Manton and Marilyn Norton. After the summer break, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Sandra Richards will speak about the humorous side of district nursing. For more information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

Lyminge Bowls Club

Here are the home fixtures for August, where a warm welcome will greet you if you want to come along and watch. Our bar prices are good!

A mixed team from Kearsney visit for the Saturday 1st

afternoon

Thursday 6th The first round of the Club Pairs Competition

- starting 6.00 pm

Friday 7th Ladies Captain's day – an enjoyable day for all Sunday 9th Gentlemen from Wear Bay will be trying to beat

Tuesday 11th Ladies from Folkestone visit our ladies

Thursday 13th Second round of the Club Pairs Competition -

starting 6.00 pm

Saturday 15th A mixed team of Barham bowlers visits Lyminge

Sunday 16th An all day Mixed Pairs Competition - starting at

Wed 19th Ladies and Gents from St Margaret's visit us

Thursday 20th Third round of the Club Pairs Competition -

starting 6.00 pm

Saturday 22nd We welcome ladies and gents from Minster for

Sunday 23th An all day Men's Pairs Competition – starting at

Thursday 27th Fourth round of the Club Pairs Competition -

starting 6.00 pm

Saturday 29th Members of Springhouse Bowls Club in Essex

Sunday 30th Ladies and Gents visit from Boughton to pitch a

team against us.

All the above games start at 2.30 pm. All family members welcomed for the family fun day. Do come along and give bowls a try. Club members will also be found playing on the green on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you want to have a go, come along and ask. Call 863495 for further information.



Lyminge Historical Society

Archaeology on Tayne Field during August

Gabor Thomas talk Friday 28 August Methodist Church 7-9pm following a scaled-down dig throughout August

There will be the usual Saturday afternoon Site Tours by Gabor Thomas throughout August, during the dig.

Help required with finds washing.

An Anglo-Saxon Open Day will take place on Tayne Field on 22nd August. Keep an eye out for posters with details.

Talks resume on **Tuesday, 1st September 2015** THE TAYNE CENTRE at 7.30pm

A talk on

"The Goodwin Sands - "The Shippe Swallower" Speaker: John Buss

New members and visitors are welcome. Members: £10 per annum inclusive of talks Visitors: £4 per person per talk, payable at the door Tea and biscuits will be served.

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

ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

Behind the line of conifer hedges on Stone Street (B2068) you will find a friendly & welcoming short golf course.

18 holes - £12.00 9 holes - £8.00 €2 more at Weekends & B/H

Stone Street, Lyminge membership Folkestone, CT18 8DJ opportunities 01303 862260

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Fun Charity Cycle Ride

Sunday 6th September Sibton Park Cricket Club, Lyminge £10 minimum rider donation Start Times:

50 mile - 9:00am 25 mile - 10:00am 10 mile - 10:01am

For more information or any queries contact-

Katherine Rawlins at :

Mob: 07951 698008 email: kathstone@hotmail.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – June 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	27.7 (30/06/15)	1030 (08-09/06/15)	33.0 SE (02/06/15)	42.5mm (1.67 in)
Minimum	5.3 (07/06/15)	1001 (07/06/15)	Highest Daily Rainfall	10.5mm (0.41in) (04/06/15)

Above average temperatures; slightly below average rainfall



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 SWII



SATURDAY MARKET

Tayne Centre, Church Rd, Lyminge



9am - 12noon For all local



Gifts, Crafts, Cakes, Preserves, Books New for this month: Video games, DVDs, CDs, Puzzles - getting rid of the above Call 01303 862710

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 Courses Lunch Monday - Saturday £6.95pp

Friday Theme Buffet

7th August - Mexican 14th August - Italian

21st August - Indian

28th August - Polish

Wednesday 26th August Quiz Night Friday 28th - Sunday 30th Aug Beer & Music Festival

with Live Music, Good Food and a fine selection of Real Ales & Cider

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

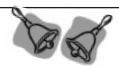
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Lyminge Handbell Ringers

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?

Call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive Friday 28th August

at the Hall 7.30pm Adults £2 – Children 50p

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

New players welcome to come and join in this old fashioned fun evening

Tel: 01303 863737



Evening

SIBTON PARK CC Cricket Week MONDAY 3RD AUGUST



MONDAY Sibton Park CC v Elham Valley CC - 2pm

start

Evening Chili Nachos and Jacket Potatoes

TUESDAY Club 6-a-side Competition - 12pm start

Bouncy castle and family games through

out the day

Official sleepover night BBQ after the game

WEDNESDAY Breakfast for the Campers

Sibton Park CC v Forty Club - 2pm start

Evening Sausage and Mash

THURSDAY Sibton Park CC v Kent League Invitational

X1 - 2pm start

Evening BBQ after the game

FRIDAY Sibton Park CC v MCC - 11am start
Evening Hog roast and all the trimmings

Live Music

We extend an invitation to our local residents, please join us on match days and selected evenings and take advantage of the Club's outstanding venue, facilities and fully licensed bar. The club has won the County National Village Knock-out trophy and has progressed into the National stages with a chance to play the final at Lords!! Come and join us to support the teams on Match Days and during our Cricket Week. For further information please contact: Andy & Clare Allon 07817 751262 - aallon44@yahoo.co.uk

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

St Mary's And Ethelburg Church Lyminge 7th August

FREE ENTRANCE - FREE BBQ - FREE WINE

BBQ at 7pm, music starts at 7.30pm Listen to a new rock/folk group called **"Endless Knot"**

Plus – an Open Mic time – so bring your own music backing track, instrument and come and play/sing for us. If you would be interested in taking part in the Open Mic time, please ring Roger on 01303 6218223.

THE TAYNE CENTRE

We are very grateful to all the donations from our user groups and the community to support our final push to refurbish the Clayson Hall. Grants have come from:

£20,000 Methodist London & S.E. District £20,000 Methodist South Kent Circuit £10,000 Veolia (subject to detailed report) £10,000 De Haan Trust

New double glazed windows have been installed; a new acoustic and insulated ceiling will go in (w/c 14th September 2015) and, if all goes to plan, the hall re-wired, decorated and the floor repaired by the end of 2015.

We have another fund raiser to help ensure that we have sufficient funds:



10th October Afternoon Tea at 3.00, with the Hoskins Duo



Listen to Dave and Maggie,

join in some songs and enjoy an afternoon tea



"Never respond to an angry person with a fiery comeback, even if he deserves it... Don't allow his anger to become your anger. - Bohdi Sanders

When water doesn't come out of the spout of your watering can, check it for afrog!!







LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Tuesday 18th August
COACH OUTING TO KEW GARDENS

Explore the world's most famous botanic garden. Just 30 minutes from central London, Kew Gardens boasts breathtaking landscapes, iconic glasshouses, and a vast range of rare and beautiful plants.

Members £23.00, Non Members £28.00

Pick up 8.30am, Tayne Centre, Lyminge Last few tickets available from Age UK Lyminge

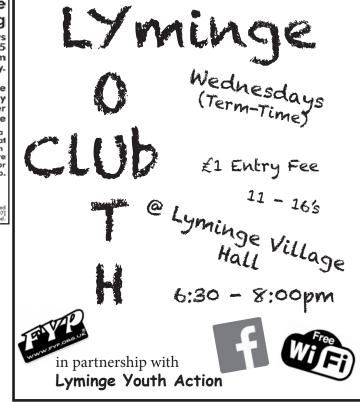
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Earlier this year due to holidays Friday 28th August 2015 09.00 - 11.30am Lyminge Library.

Raffle prizes, Guess the name of the teddy, and how many sweets in the jar, Book Marker making and much more

call Teresa on 01303 862167 or email her at mdbtab@btinternet.com or ask Jane at the Library for more information or if you wish to donate or

Organised in aid of Mocmillan Cancer Support, registeres charity in England and Wales (261017), Scalland (SC039907 and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Iraland



ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS^{*} **ASSOCIATION**

Etchinghill Cinema Club

"TESTAMENT OF YOUTH" 12A

Monday, 17th August Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.15pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head includes Membership FREE Refreshments and Raffle

orraine 863333 for info



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THE **ETCHINGHILL MARKET**

Saturday 1st August & 5th September

If you would like to come along to shop our various food and craft stalls, including home made jams, cakes, fresh pork. Also aromatherapy products, hand made jewelry and wood turning. Or just enjoy a bacon roll and a cup of tea.

Etchinghill Market is the place to be. Saturday 1st August & 5th September and every first Saturday of each month from 10 am **Etchinghill Village Hall**

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

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LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY



LYMINGE SUMMER SHOW Saturday 8th August, The Tayne Centre

Open to view from 2pm

A free afternoon for all the family

Over 50 classes, including: flowers, fruit, veg, cookery, photography and separate classes for children's exhibits

Teas, homemade cakes & raffle Schedules & entry forms available from Lyminge Post Office & Age UK Lyminge Help and guidance for new exhibitors

Etchinghill Village Hall Photo Competition!!

Are you a local resident - Etchinghill, Lyminge,
Rhodes Minnis and Postling?
Do you enjoy taking photographs?
Are you inspired by your local area & community?

If yes, why not enter the Etchinghill Village Hall photo competition? This is a new and fun competition organised by the youth members of the village Hall Committee, who would be grateful for your support – only £1 per category per entry!!

Entry forms and further details are available in <u>The</u>
<u>Gatekeeper</u> and from the <u>Etchinghill Farmers</u>
<u>Markets</u>.

All entries must be in by 29th August. Please leave entries at the Etchinghill Farmers Market or deliver them to 6 St Mary's Drive, Etchinghill. Thank you and Good Luck!

Beth, Lauren and the Village Hall Committee

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Table Top Fair

Saturday 10th October, 10am-2pm (Stall holders from 9am) Tables at £5

To book, please ring 01303863660 Refreshments will be available

BEETLE DRIVEPostling Village Hall

Saturday 22 August at 7pm Adults £2 & children 50p Refreshments and raffle



In aid of **Skillshare International** who have provided my granddaughter, Natalie Long, the opportunity to go to Botswana in September to help children who have lost their family to HIV and AIDs.

To help raise money, Natalie has already completed "The Welsh 3 Peaks Challenge", on 18 July starting at 4am, climbing the 3 peaks in a day, wearing a zebra poncho.

For more information, ring Elaine on 863096

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Saturday 22nd August

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Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

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

The winner was Val Darnley: Ticket number 24

If you would like to join our the club then please contact
Lyminge Village Hall Committee

Elham Valley & Wye Lions Club

Please come to our Golf Day at Sene Valley course on Friday 4th September. Pairs and singles trophies; Golf+Dinner £39.50; Golf only £22.50. All profits to EV&W Lions Charitable Trust.

Also please note our next Quiz Night is at Etchinghill Village Hall on 24th October. For more details of these, please call Neil on 01303 893314 or Roger on 01233 500111.

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

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group Urgently Need Your Help

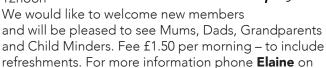
As children move on to primary school, so adult support changes. The Group urgently needs more adult support for it to survive. It only takes from 10.15am to 12.15pm on a Tuesday to help run the Group.

COULD and WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP?

Please call **Elizabeth** on **07513590931 t**o offer your help and have any questions answered.

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

We are closed for the summer holidays and will return Thursday 10th September 10am-12noon



Sign to Nursery Rhyme Classes Etchinghill Village Hall on Tuesday mornings

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There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Station & Hythefor 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 Aberdeen House) 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, 0903, 0938, 1028, 1128, 1228, 1328, 1443, 1613, 1703, 1803, 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.

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Lyminge Village Hall

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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

The next time you are thinking of holding a function you should try Etchinghill Village Hall, which holds the highest Hallmark accreditation level, with its excellent facilities, including ample parking space.

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

Weekdays f10.00 per hour Saturdays f12.00 per hour Sundays f12.00 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 f15 per session f40 all day

Sat & Sun £20 per session

£30 for evening session and £60 all day

Sessions

AM session 08.30 - 12.30 PM session 13.30 - 17.30 Evening session 18.00 - 23.45

There are special rates for regular users.

For all bookings and enquires please contact:

Martin Fry 01303 863177 or 07849217793 or e-mail: book @rmvh.org.uk

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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!



A special cake produced for Alicja when the village said a sad farewell to her from the Coach & Horses



The Haywardians in full voice at their concert at the Tayne Centre on the evening of Saturday 27th June.

Lyminge Methodist Church provided a display of flowers reflecting parables from the Bible. This display was based on the story of Noah's Ark. Special thanks go to Marilyn Norton, Christina Guyett and Denise Jacobs who arranged the flowers.



A perfect end to Thursday 25th June with The Petanque Tournament at Etchinghill with a beautiful s u n s e t , refreshments and nibbles!!



Our thanks go to Councillor Susan Carey for spending quite some time in visiting and judging each of the scarecrows in our Competition. She wrote . . .

"The crew of pirate scarecrows that sailed into the parish for the Midsummer festival were a motley crew indeed. How different they all were despite the common theme. Some had a cutlass or pistol, some an eye patch, most were men but there were two female pirates As for parrots there were all manner of birds perched on shoulders from a plastic pigeon (most realistic) to owls; a particularly nice touch was the tiny tricorn pirate hat worn by the parrot at Lyminge school. I liked the lace and earrings sported by so many of the pirates and the pieces of eight, seashells and spotted

handkerchiefs would have appealed to Jack Sparrow. Other original touches were a bottle of rum and a crab made of flannel. The scarecrows turned up in gardens, on fences, the garage in Etchinghill, the cafe in Lyminge, the school and there was even one in a field that might have been scaring crows. One scarecrow seemed to have everything a pistol, a cutlass, a wooden leg, a hook. a treasure chest, a red nose, an earring... I could go on. Another stand out one was in Rhodes Minnis which was almost abstract it looked like the mast of a ship with the furled sails serving as arms and a crows nest filled with crows. The school's pirate was also a splendid effort but I hope I've conveyed just how good they all were and their creators should all be

congratulated."

Myszery Phozo

Last month's picture was part of the decorative border to the eaves of Lyminge Library. How about a really easy one?
Isn't it??





yminge GARDEN SAFARI

Thank you to the owners of the 19 gardens for opening their

gardens and to the over 200 visitors who toured the gardens.

Variety ...



... colour ...

A special Thank You from Paul & Debbie Marsh who provided refreshments for visitors to their garden and raised £111.75 for the Britsh Heart Foundation



... tranquility ...



... and mature trees -Lyminge gardens have it all!



"Suffer Little Children" flower arrangement at the Lyminge Methodist Church Flower Display

profusion honeysuckle







This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are PLANNER 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: already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance 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									
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date Time		Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 August	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	10 October	3pm	Afternoon Tea Concert	TC	
1 August	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show	RMVH	863177	10 October	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
2 August	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company	Tayne Field	LB or 862743	10 October	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
15 August	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	24 October		Lions Quiz Night	EVH	01303 893314
29 August	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	31 October	7pm	Halloween Party	LVH	
4 September		Lions Charity Golf Day	Sene Valley	01303 893314	7 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	
12 September	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	8 November	11am	Service of Remembrance	LPC	862073
13 September		Garage Safari		863537	19 November		Christmas Lights On	LB	
26 September	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	28 November		St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	862073
4 October	11am	Harvest Festival Service	LMC	863049	2-5 December	7.30pm	"Dial M for Murder"	LVH	LB
5 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM			12 December		Haywardians Concert		
10 October	AM	Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787					

	Weekly Events									
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526	
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	ВС	863177	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972	
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233750223	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233840961	
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	8pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761	
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	862180	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	862180	
Mon	2.30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096	
Mon	5.45pm	Lyminge Youth Drama Group	TC	862602	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364	
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602	
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972	
Tues	10am	Sign to Nursery Rhyme Classes	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610	
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180	
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602	
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	5pm	Hawkinge Flyers (Lyminge Branch)	Katrina	07881457994	
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873						

	Monthly Events									
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	3 rd Wed	7.30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	239500	4th Wed⁴	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364	
1st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	862180	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694	
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616	
1st Tues ²	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602	
3 rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	862180	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819	
3 rd Tues	2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536	
3 rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3rd Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164	
1 st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	Last Sat	11am	Poetry Group	LL	862180	
2 nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221	3rd Sun	10am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015	

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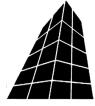
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