



THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

December 2015

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION



**The Lyminge Association wishes everyone a
very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

News from The Lyminge Association



Lyminge 2016 Calendar

The 2016 calendar is now on sale for £5. Rivalling the "Countryfile Calendar", it is a great value for money and can be purchased at **Claire's Country Kitchen, Coach and Horses** and **The Post Office / Newsagents**.

A Big Thank YOU...to the band of volunteers who put up the Christmas trees throughout the village, and particularly Neil Mullins who helped install the large tree outside **Laing Bennett's**.

...and THANK YOU to each and everyone of you for making Lyminge, Etchinghill, Postling and Rhodes Minnis the great places they are to live. We have a dynamic and vibrant community that looks to develop itself as well as supporting each other. To those who volunteer to run the Clubs and Charities a special thank you for giving up your time for the benefit of others. To those who find themselves unable to physically support the voluntary organisations - for whatever reason - we do ask that you find a way to help those that do volunteer in whatever way you are able.

Christmas Parcel Delivery Service

Father Christmas will be out and about delivering Christmas presents on 21st December. Drop your presents into **Laing Bennett's** by 18th December, along with £2 for each different address, and Father Christmas will deliver them to the address on their label. You can send as many parcels as you wish and don't forget that it is not just for children - grown ups love to receive surprise presents too !

Please Note: The January edition of the newsletter will be published one week later than usual, meaning that it should be with you during the second week of the month, thereby giving the printer time to enjoy his Christmas too !!





LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Wed 2 nd Dec	7.00pm	NO Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>)
Sun 6 th Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 9 th Dec	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>)
Sun 13 th Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 16 th Dec	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>)
Sun 20 th Dec	11.00am	Family Service with Children's Corner
	6.00pm	Carol Service
Wed 23 rd Dec		NO Holy Communion NO Open House Bible Study
Thurs 24 th Dec		CHRISTMAS EVE
	3.00pm	Nativity and Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Fri 25 th Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Toys and Joys
Sun 27 th Dec	10.30am	Benefice Service Carols, Cake & Communion
Wed 30 th Dec	7.00pm	Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>) NO Open House Bible Study & Discussion

Confirmation Classes 2016

We are hoping to run a course for adults/teenagers in the New Year.
The course will be 6 to 8 weeks long
and open to anyone over the age of 13yrs.

If you would like to be confirmed and are interested in attending these classes please let Rev Peter Ashman know as soon as possible

Telephone The Rectory on 862432

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

Wednesday 9th Dec 10.30am In the lounge at Nailbourne Court
Please contact Sue on 862221 for details

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Wednesday 16th December from 10.00am to 11.30am
In the lounge at Wentworth Close (entrance via the car park)
Please contact Lynne on 863010 or Lorraine on 863216

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 16th December 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 Madeline 863582

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th Dec 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 6 th Dec		NO SERVICE
Sun 13 th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 20 th Dec	3.00pm	Crib & Christingle Service
Thur 24 th Dec	11.30pm	Carols in the pub followed by Midnight Service in church
Sun 27 th Dec		NOSERVICE at Paddlesworth Benefice Service at Lyminge at 10.30am

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.

6 December	Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)
13 December	Mrs Georgia Reed
20 December	11am Mr Richard Blackwell 6.30pm Carols Mr Ian Couchman
Christmas Day	Rev Derek Hancock
27 December	NO SERVICE
3 January	Annual Covenant Service Rev. Kevin Taylor

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.

6 December	Rev. Kevin Taylor (inc. Holy Communion)
10 December	7pm Candlelit Carols
13 December	Mrs. Georgia Reed
20 December	Mr. Richard Blackwell
	No service Christmas Day
27 December	Joint carol service with Elham Methodists
3 January	Rev. Robin Blount

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

6 December	3.30pm	Evensong
8 December	7.30pm	Advent Meditation
13 December	9.30am	Family Service
15 December	7.30pm	Advent Meditation
20 December	8am	Holy Communion
21 December	7.30pm	Carol Service with the Shepway Singers
24 December	11.30am	Crib Service
25 December	9.30am	Family Communion
27 December		NO service in Postling



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



20th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 6pm at the Parish Church
20th Dec	Carol Service 6.30pm at the Methodist Church
24th Dec	Crib Service 3pm at the Parish Church
24th Dec	Midnight Mass 11.30pm at the Parish Church
25th Dec	Toys & Joys 11am at the Parish Church

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

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Chinese New Year

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2016



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Sunday	5 pm – 10.00 pm

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Lyminge Historical Society's Special Christmas Offer.

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in the Lyminge a history
series, for just
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a Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
we look forward to seeing
you all again in 2016



Offer must end on 31 December 2015

You can save £7 by buying our **2015
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To take advantage of this offer please
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Please note that this offer is not available
from the shops.

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Family New Year's Eve Party Etchingill Village Hall

7.30 pm - 12.30 am

COME AND JOIN US
EVERYONE WELCOME

Music, Dancing and Fun for All Ages

Bring Your Own Bottle and Plate of Food to Share



Haywardians Choir Christmas Concert



7.30 pm

Saturday 12th December
Lyminge Methodist Church

Tickets £6 on sale on the night
Refreshments

Phone 863 049 to reserve your place
Raising funds to repair the hall floor

BUZZLINES FOR YOUR LOCAL DEPARTURES

A sample of our upcoming programme with lots more on-line!

Day Trips

6 & 27Dec	Winter Wonderland – Extended Day	£26
8, 19, 21 Dec	Winter Wonderland	£25
Sat 2 Jan	Winter Wonderland	£25
Sat 2 Jan	The Nutcracker on Ice at the Royal Albert Hall	£70
Sat 2 Jan	Elf the Musical at the Dominion Theatre	£79
Wed 6 Jan	Holiday on Ice 'Passion' at the Brighton Centre	£51
Thu 7 Jan	Miss Saigon at the Prince Edward Theatre	£65
Thu 7 Jan	The Phantom of the Opera at Her Majesty's Theatre	£53
Fri 8 Jan	Elvis at the O2, Lunch & Emirates Cable Car	£58
Sat 9 Jan	Holiday on Ice 'Passion' at the Brighton Centre	£51
Sun 10 Jan	Holiday on Ice 'Passion' at the Brighton Centre	£51
Sun 17 Jan	London Model Engineering Exhibition at Alexandra Palace	£35
Tue 19 Jan	Cite Europe & Belgium Continental Shopper	£32
Wed 20 Jan	National Television Awards at the O2	£65
Wed 20 Jan	Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre	£75

Tours

Mon 18 Jan	Warners Bembridge Isle of Wight - Drinks Inclusive	5 days	from £299
Fri 22 Jan	Buzzlines Reunion Tour – Bournemouth	3 days	from £169
Fri 19 Feb	Warners Sinah Warren - Sixties Tribute Weekend	4 days	from £279
Mon 22 Feb	Bournemouth Full Board Winter Special	3 days	from £309
Fri 26 Feb	Stargazing in Staffordshire	4 days	from £28
Sun 28 Feb	Mystery Weekend	2 days	from £99
Fri 4 Mar	Reims & A Taste of Champagne	4 days	from £245

Christmas Market trips run weekly! Please see online or call the sales team for full details of these and other tours
and excursions www.buzzlinestravel.co.uk 01303 261870

News from Age UK Lyminge...

We might grumble about how it seems to get earlier and earlier every year, but we can't help loving Christmas! And we've got lots of great events throughout December.

We offer Christmas lunches (roast dinners with Christmas extras) from the beginning of December. If you come to the Centre, or have meals delivered, you can have a Christmas lunch on the following days: Tuesday 1st; Thursday 3rd; Wednesday 9th; Friday 11th; Monday 21st and Thursday 24th December.

The **Lyminge Carol Service** will take place during the morning of 15th December and we are pleased to welcome Peter Naylor on the organ. It will be a morning of carols followed by mince pies and mulled wine. There is no charge for the carol service and everyone is welcome.

Our grand **Christmas Party** will be a big trip to Ashford International Hotel on Wednesday 16th December for a three course lunch and entertainment (transport provided). The party costs £10 for regular clients and £15 for visitors and places must be booked in advance.

We deliver meals to people at home every day, including Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The Centre itself will close early at 1.30pm on 24th December and open again on Tuesday 29th December.

We know winter can sometimes be a hard time for older people, so our free Information and Advice service is available to help with keeping warm, reducing heating costs and many other subjects. Please call 01303 269602 for an appointment. You can meet the team at the Centre or they can visit you at home.

For more information about any of our events or services please 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 (including daily menus for the next two weeks) and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)



Etchinghill Update December 2015

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

OPEN HOUSE held every Monday between 10.00 -12.00 at Etchinghill Village Hall. There is no speaker this month but do not forget the Christmas Luncheon date at the Golf Club on Monday 14th December. For further details please contact Edna on 863394.

CINEMA CLUB

Don't forget there will be not be a film this month. The next film will be on Monday 18th January 2016. The new brochure is available at the cinema evening or contact Lorraine on 01303 863333

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Sunday 6th December. Doors open at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start at Etchinghill Village Hall. We hope everyone will support the AGM and vote for new and existing committee members. You can discuss matters affecting the local community and propose new events or enhancements to the area that you would like to see. They will be able to update you on previous projects. Refreshments will be available.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Congratulations to Bryan Webb who won the raffle. The Village Market this month will be held on Saturday 5th December.

THE BIG FAT QUIZ is being held on Saturday 5th Dec. Contact John White on 863819 for further information.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - Entry is £2.00 per head, (children go free). Bring your own food and drink. There will be a dancing party atmosphere with a mixture of music to suit all tastes and balloons at midnight. Contact Sylvia for further information on 863547.

SPEED WATCH REPORT - not good news regarding driving behaviour this month. A total of 35 vehicles were recorded at speeds over 30mph, 15 vehicles were recorded at speeds over 35mph. Of the 15, 13 were recorded in Rhodes Minnis - 10 in one morning! A black mini cooper was recorded at 48mph. One driver using Brady Road was recorded at 42mph. The details of all the vehicles have, as usual, been reported to the police.

Please contact Barbara on 862873 if you would like to include an item in the Etchinghill Update.



District Councillors Report - December 2015

We are very pleased to report that Shepway's restrictions on overnight and weekend lorry parking cleared their last legal hurdle and started on 02 November. The ban operates from midnight to 7am and 8pm to midnight during the week and at all times at weekends in 16 streets in Folkestone, Ashford Road, (A20) Sellindge, Ashford Road (A20) near Junction 11 and Farthing Common. For the first two weeks the ban is in place drivers will get a warning but after this amnesty period, Civil Enforcement Officers will issue Penalty Charge Notices of £70. The notices can be produced in 14 different languages and we will pursue any unpaid bills. Word should soon get around but if we find the lorries move to other unsuitable locations, then please let us know so we can widen the restrictions.

We are still waiting for the Government to start their consultation on their plans to deal with Operation Stack and the siting of a very large lorry park. Highways England were aiming to do this in September but they are now talking about December.

Christmas is coming (in case you hadn't noticed) and the dates for your Christmas waste and recycling collections are on the Shepway website www.shepway.gov.uk. Christmas Day is the only day that Shepway doesn't run a service and this means there may be a change to your normal collection day. We are also running a free Christmas tree recycling service. If you are signed up for the garden waste scheme just put the tree next to the brown lid box on your normal collection day. Other residents should ring 01303 858660 or email customer.services@shepway.gov.uk to arrange a collection.

There's also free Christmas parking in Shepway's pay and display car parks and on-street bays across the district for the three Saturdays before Christmas starting on 05 December. Give crowded Canterbury a miss and check out the quirky individual shops that still exist in Folkestone, Hythe and New Romney. And finally, a great Christmas present idea - a Resident's annual car parking pass valid for all Shepway's carparks at a cost of just £52 a year (less than 15p a day).

Local events we've attended since our last report include the Saturday market at the Tayne Centre, Lyminge Parish Council on 26 October and a Speedwatch session in Etchinghill on 13 November. The purpose of Speedwatch is to show community concern about speeding and encourage drivers to respect the limits - it's not about catching people. Certainly whenever Susan takes part everyone seems very well behaved but one Speedwatch session on 05 November in Rhodes Minnis recorded 15 vehicles travelling over 35mph. Where such problems are identified the Police Specials Team will step in and they will be setting up speed checks in Rhodes Minnis at the end of November.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

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



Lyminge Friends

Merry Christmas everyone!

In November Fran's mince pies quickly disappeared - thank you to Fran and Don Wilks who showed us some of his beautiful photographs of South Africa. We were all looking forward to going to Bybrook Barn as well on 18th where we indulged in some Christmas shopping.

On Wed 2nd December, Eileen Jennings will be with us, talking about her (not quite the usual) **Experiences of a Volunteer** and immediately after the meeting we have our Winter Lunch with Secret Santa and the Christmas Raffle, we would appreciate donations of generous prizes please. Lunch is £4.00 in addition to the normal entry. To round-off the year we are meeting for lunch on New Year's Eve in **China China**, on Thursday 31st at 12 o'clock.

On 6th January, we start 2016 with Derek Smith talking about **Life in the South Atlantic** and this meeting will be followed immediately by Christmas Lunch in the Coach & Horses.

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 who meet for monthly talks and occasional trips out. New members are welcome, just drop into a meeting or call 863500 if you'd like to talk to one of us first.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

In October Rosemary Piddock gave us an interesting talk with slides based on the nursery rhyme "Oranges & Lemons". It included the history of the bells and churches of London, only 8 of which survived the Great Fire. The competition was won by Daphne Andrews, with Marion Hoare 2nd and Mary Usher 3rd. On December 9th we are holding our Christmas party, starting at 7pm, with a Bring & Share supper and entertainment. For further details please contact Diana Bennett on 862134. We wish all our members and friends a very happy Christmas and healthy New Year. (There is no meeting in January)



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Would you like to be entertained, amused and made to think? If so join us for our Christmas Present.....Past and Future evenings on the 4th and 5th December at Lyminge Village Hall, starting at 7.30. You will be seated at tables so why not bring your friends and make a party of it. There will be a bar but you will need to bring your own food, plates and cutlery. During the evening there will also be a raffle to raise funds for The Good Child Nursery in The Gambia which our chairman has been actively fundraising for. It promises to be 2 very memorable evenings so do join us. Tickets (£6) are now on sale at Laing Bennett in Lyminge (01303 863393). Now that the evenings have drawn in, settle down and visit our website: lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk. If you would like to join the society, whether to act or be part of our excellent backstage team, contact Alex our membership secretary on 01303862622.

theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Members were welcomed to the AGM and social afternoon by Barbara Syrett. Birthday posies were presented to Joy Bartley, Mary Hickmott and Joyce Knapton. The secretary, Rita Warner, reported on the many activities which had taken place during the past year and Ann Morgan, treasurer, read the financial report.

Barbara Syrett, president, thanked members for supporting the W.I. during the past year and also thanked the committee for their hard work and support. All the committee agreed to serve for a further year. Barbara Syrett was voted unanimously to continue as president.

The winner of the competition cup for this year was Rosemary Piddock. After the business of the afternoon was completed, we made Christmas decorations organised by Sylvia Clark which was great fun. We then enjoyed a great tea, the hostesses being Julia Tappenden and Joan White.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party on Tuesday, 8th December at 2.30pm in the village hall when St.Hilda's Ukuleles will entertain us. Please contact Barbara Syrett (01303 265229) or Rita Warner (863503) for information



Lyminge
Historical Society
would like to wish you



A Very Merry Christmas

Please note that there will be the usual winter break in January and February 2016

The first talk in 2016 will be on Tuesday 1st March

The Tithe War in the Elham Valley 1931-1936

Speaker: Dr. John Bulaitis

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

Lyminge Historical Society

Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816

Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk



CHRISTMAS MARKET 19th December 10am - 1pm TAYNE CENTRE CHURCH RD LYMINGE

Cakes, Breads, Crafts,
Gifts, Jewellery, Preserves
Come And Join The Festive
Fun
Sausage and Bacon Rolls
Mince pies, etc



Christmas Day Lunch Club

Christmas comes but once a year. On your own, no joy? Oh dear - come and join us at the hall and make Christmas Day the best for all!!

We are running the 5th Annual Christmas Day Lunch Club and are welcoming new members

For: Traditional Turkey Dinner and company

Where: Lyminge Village Hall

(Transport is available)

When: 25th December: 11am

Who: Anyone who is spending Christmas Day alone (couples also welcome)

Book by: 18 December

For further details please ring: Sam/Kirsty
01303 863256

ELHAM VALLEY & WYE LIONS CLUB

Rudolph and Santa will be touring Etchinghill on Tuesday 8th December, from about 5pm. We will be collecting as usual for our charity trust fund (we recently provided £300 for Age UK towards their trip to Blackpool) and also for Sibton Park Cricket Club who are helping us with the collection. They will also be touring Lyminge on Sat 19th from 4pm, where the collection will be again for our charity fund and for Lyminge youth club.

We are always looking for new members or helpers, so if you can help at all, please call Neil on 01303 862837 or visit our website at www.elhamwylions.org.uk.

Happy Christmas from EV&WLC!

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 afterwards. 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**



Lyminge Weather Statistics – October 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	19.4 (03/10/15)	1028 (01/10/15)	22.0 N/NE (06-12/10/15)	92.00mm (3.67in)
Minimum	3.0 (09/10/15)	996 (05-06/10/15)	Highest Daily Rainfall	22.0mm (0.79in) (05/10/15)

Overall a very mild month. Plants are confused. Almost all my summer bedding plants remain bloom, alongside them I have cowslips, primulas, polyanthus, auriculas, eidelweiss in bloom with daffodils and narcissus leaves showing.



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www.lordwhisky.co.uk



Lyminge Handbell Ringers

Due to popular demand we are now fully booked for the Christmas season. We shall be playing on Christmas Eve at both the Crib Service and Midnight Mass. After Christmas we shall take a short break. If you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion being planned please contact us. 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. Week-ends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful as we are already receiving bookings. Want more info or make a booking? Contact:

Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Christmas Beetle Drive Friday 11th December

at the Hall 7.30pm

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Bring and Share Refreshments.

Teas, coffee and juice provided

There will also be a raffle - Come and join the family fun

New players welcome to come and join

Coach & Horses



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New Years Eve Disco

Open 12noon until late

Tickets £5 per person, includes first drink & buffet

Available from the 1st December, limited spaces available

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

THE ETCHINGHILL CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday 5th and 19th December

Come along and shop our various food and craft stalls, including home made jams, cakes. Also local fresh pork. Order your fresh meat and pies on the 5th for collection on the 19th. Hand made Christmas cards, jewelry and wood turning. Or just enjoy a bacon roll and a cup of tea

**Etchinghill Market at Etchinghill Village Hall is
the place to be**

Saturday 5th and 19th December from 10am

Plenty of free parking

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



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On behalf of the RBL Poppy Appeal, the RBL Elham Valley branch would like to thank everyone in the Elham Valley for their generosity towards this year's Poppy Appeal. Although not all monies are yet in, the current total stands at £11,073.21 which is a wonderful result. In Lyminge alone, the total figure is £1681.95 which includes a magnificent collection from the school of £295.86. We thank you all sincerely, as your kind generosity will help to enable the RBL to continue its vital work in supporting our armed forces.

We would also like to thank the children of year 6 at the village school who held a moving and valuable service at the war memorial on Wednesday 11th November. This was attended by some villagers too, and we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for your support.

The next meeting of the RBL Elham Valley branch will be on Thursday 7th January 2016 at 7.30pm at Age UK Lyminge. Everyone is welcome.



LYMINGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



After School Club - staff required

We are looking for two full time members of staff in addition to some part time staff. These posts will operate between 3.15 – 6.00 pm, Monday-Friday.

In order to qualify for interview it would be beneficial to have worked in a primary school for at least 6 months within the past 2 years.

To apply, please contact:

Headteacher Alex Hixon BA (Hons) NPQH,
Church Road, Lyminge, Folkestone, Kent CT18 8JA
Tel: 01303 862367

PIANO LESSONS FOR ADULTS



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MOUNT PLEASANT CLOSE - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Once again we are extremely pleased to announce that **Mount Pleasant Close** will be holding the switch on for our Christmas lights. We were completely overwhelmed by the generosity and support the village gave us last year, which enabled us to donate over £400 to the two chosen charities.

This year we are going to collect for three charities, the **MS Society, The British Heart Foundation** and **Cancer Research**. These three charities are very close to our hearts.

We are going to have an '**Official Switch On**' on **Saturday 5th December**, at **5.00pm**, and would love to see lots of villagers and their friends attend. Unfortunately there is very little car parking and so we would request that you walk to see us. Once again there are rumours that there could be some refreshments! We look forward to seeing you all, and once again thank you for your support.

Housekeeper Required

for maternity cover

Sibton Park, Longage Hill,

Lyminge CT18 8HB

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm

with additional hours, if available.

Start date:- to be agreed

Please phone Ann Redgwell 01303 863022

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

Another fantastic musical evening was held on 13th November. Thank you so much to all who supported this and to those who performed.

NEXT MUSIC ON A FRIDAY - a Valentine special – 12th February 2016 with free bucks fizz and chocolates

Downland Travel Club

....for Seniors who like to travel, mostly by coach. We have a membership of over 200 and if you would like to join us then either write or telephone the Group Organiser.

Our planned trips are:

January: Thursday 7th - Holiday on Ice "Passion" at Brighton Centre £48.00 (Refreshments not included).

February: Monday 14th February - Friday 19th February (4 Nights) Warners Holiday in Bembridge, Isle of Wight. £230.00 per person. (Daily Excursions and Lunches not included).

March: Thursday 17th at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford £32.00 (Refreshments not included).

Membership is £5.00 per year (February - January) and to book a trip requires a £20.00 deposit and a holiday £30.00 deposit. Once you are a member you will have access to the DTC Newsletter issued 4 times a year.

Choice of pick-up points - Folkestone, Densole, Hawkinge or Capel.

Thank you for your kind attention and remember Book Early. Paul Sharman. Group Organiser. Domik, School Road, Acrise, Folkestone, Kent CT18 8LR or telephone and leave a message 01303 893365 (Answerphone).

✂ SNIPPERS & CLIPPERS ✂ UNISEX HAIR SALON

Snippers and Clippers would like to welcome our new part-time stylist, Lori, to our team. She has exceptional experience in all aspects of hair dressing, specialising in wedding hair, special occasions, cutting, colouring and foils. She works Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays.

Finally all the girls at Snippers and Clippers would like to wish all the clients a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

Thank you.....

.....to all those that supported the Auction of Promises - both those people who kindly supplied Promises and the people who bid for them. It was a great success and along with the substantial donation from **Holiday Extras**, we made just shy of £3,000

TUTOR

Aaron Rice

PGCE, BA English, MA (Journalism)

Local teacher with over ten years of primary school experience. Kent Test (11+), SATs, English/Maths

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The Big Fat Christmas Quiz

Saturday 5th December 7pm
Etchinghill Village Hall

£3 per Person

Includes Crackers : Tables of up to 6 (max)

Bring Your Own Refreshments

Please Book Early (Full House Last Year)

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All Proceeds to the maintenance of The Village Hall.
For further information phone John 01303 863819

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Your Lyminge Village Hall News

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The Fireworks seem to have gone off with a successful bang (!) and the fire itself emerged through the autumn mist in suitably eerie Halloween fog to light up what was quite a spectacle. Given that we had limited time to organise the evening, public feedback has been very favourable, and the firework displays brought many a 'wow' from onlookers who also enjoyed some really great accompanying music from the DJ (David Wimble, Marsh Media) who captured the upbeat mood brilliantly. Thank you to all those professionals who turned up on the night and gave us great service, especially Flashpoint Fireworks for two fantastic displays.

The DIY SOS has also been ongoing, and half term week saw volunteers make a start on the first phase of our hall improvement campaign. Obviously, major renovation can't happen without a lot more money and help but we hope you will be pleased with the progress so far. The place is a lot brighter and much cleaner. At the time of writing, we plan to finish the final woodwork painting during the next week or so.

None of this would have been possible without the volunteers who offered their time and resources and we are tremendously indebted to the kind generosity of the following:

For help with the Hall redecoration: Members of the Pre-school, Aaron Bus, Adrian Gibbons, Chris Hope, Chartered Engineer, James Crawte, Sunhouse Electrical, Travis Perkins, Brewers of Folkestone, Farrow and Ball, VJ Technology
For help with the Fireworks: DJ Chris Wimble, Marsh Media, Red Dragon IT, Filehurst Associates, Jo Gordon and many other individuals

Finally, the biggest thanks for all this must go to Sheamus who organised both the Fireworks and DIY. He worked tirelessly during that week, with his wife, Jo, sacrificing half-term with their young daughters to get so much done for the Hall. I know Sheamus does not want to be singled out but the Committee really do want people to know of his commitment. His contribution was key to making it all happen and we wish him every happiness now he has decided to pass on his reins. He will be missed.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas!

Your Village Hall Committee

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Great News - Red Dragon I.T. Ltd are expanding!!

We are expanding our business and moving our Head Office to the picturesque village of Mersham on the outskirts of Ashford.

However in order to continue supporting local home users the Lyminge office will remain open part-time, we also offer a home collection/delivery service* for customers who are unable to make the opening times shown:

Lyminge Office Opening Times

Wednesday 8:00am – 6:00pm
Open weekly for all collections, deliveries and queries

Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Open weekly for all collections, deliveries and queries

* Additional costs involved.



Christmas Food & Craft Festival

ELHAM VILLAGE SQUARE

Sunday 13 December
12 - 3.30pm

SHOP

30+ stalls selling delicious local food & gorgeous handmade gifts

WIN!

Fabulous Macknade hamper
Afternoon tea for two at The Bistro, Lyminge Castle
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Plus

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We hope to see you there!

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An Evening of Christmas Music

**Sibton Park,
Longage Hill, Lyminge**

Friday 18 December 7.30 pm

Entry by ticket only

£8.00 inc refreshments

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Laing Bennett, Lyminge

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Postling Village Charity Christmas Coffee Morning In aid of Prostate Cancer UK and ABF, The Soldiers Charity.

Ollie Clark, son of Postling residents, Chris and Nikki Clarke, together with Dan Parsons will be rowing The Atlantic in December in aid of the above charities.

The world's toughest rowing race:

3000 miles, 2 men, 1 boat

**Saturday 12 December,
10am to 12 noon
Postling Church**

Coffee, tea and our special homemade cakes. Sale of Christmas decorations, quality locally made bird feeders, other items. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Christmas raffle.

Come and join us, enjoy good company, support this courageous and valiant charity fund raiser.

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND
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Park House Animal Sanctuary
Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN. Tel: 01303 862622
www.lordwhisky.co.uk

Christmas Bazaar

St Peter's Methodist Church, St. Peter's Street, Canterbury
Saturday 12th December, 11am – 3pm
Christmas Cards & Gifts – Live Music – Lots of Stalls
Tables available, £10 each – ring 01303 862622 to book

Come & visit The Lord Whisky Tea Room
Gate Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XY
Tel: 01303 862349
Open daily 10am-4pm

Phone to book your Christmas Lunch
Ring 01303 862349 for further information and bookings.

Special Film Offer at Lyminge Library

For a limited time, borrow selected DVDs for £1.00 at Lyminge Library, a fantastic discounted price. This special offer will be running during December and January, come and take films for all of the family. DVDs can be borrowed for 1 week

For more information,
contact Lyminge Library 03000 413131
or email Lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk

"Each person matters. No human life is ever redundant"

- Cardinal Basil Hume

Lyminge Businesses' Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

	Wed 23-Dec	Thur 24-Dec Christmas Eve	Fri 25-Dec Christmas Day	Sat 26-Dec Boxing Day	Sun 27-Dec	Mon 28-Dec	Tues 29-Dec	Wed 30-Dec	Thurs 31-Dec New Year's Eve	Fri 01-Jan New Year's Day	Sat 02-Jan
Age Concern	8.30am-3.45pm	9am-1.30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.1am-3.45pm	9am-3.45pm	9am-2pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Auto-Economy Garage	8am-6pm 9am-1pm; 2.30-5.30pm	8am-1pm 9am-1pm; 2.30-5.30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	8.30am-12.30pm	8am-6pm 9am-1pm; 2.30-6.30pm	8am-6pm 9am-1pm; 2.30-6.30pm	8am-1pm 9am-1pm; 2.30-5.30pm	CLOSED	8am-12.30pm 9am-1pm; 2.30-5.30pm
Chemist	12-2pm; 5-11pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	12-2pm; 5-11.30pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm	12-2pm; 5-11pm
China China	7.30am-4pm	7.30am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Claire's Country Kitchen	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm	Bar 12-2pm; Kitchen Closed	CLOSED	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm	Bar 12-late (From 7.30pm tickets only)	Bar 12-6pm; Food 12-2.30pm	Bar 12-11pm; Kitchen 12-2.30pm 6-9pm
Coach and Horses	7am-1.30pm	7am-1.30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Lyminge Country Bakery	7.00am-9pm	7.00am-7pm	12pm-2pm	7.00am-4pm	7.00am-7pm	7.00am-7pm	7.00am-7pm	7.00am-7pm	7.00am-7pm	9.00am-12pm	7.00am-7pm
Food & Wine	9am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Laing Bennett	CLOSED	9am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-12noon	CLOSED	9am-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Library	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	12noon-6pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-4pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm
Newsagents	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	12noon-6pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-4pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm
Post Office	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	12noon-6pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm	7am-4pm	7am-10pm	7am-10pm
Red Dragon I.T. Ltd	8am-5.30pm	8am-1.30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Snippers and Clippers	9am-6.30pm	9am-3.30pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-5.30pm	9am-6.30pm	9am-3pm	CLOSED	9am-4pm
Spicy Touch	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	CLOSED	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm	5-10.30pm
The Clinic - Lyminge (By appointment only)	til 12noon	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Booked emergency podiatry only (AM)	Booked emergency osteopathy only (AM)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

"Merry Christmas.....
...and thank you Elham Valley for all your support"



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

We'd love you to bring your little ones along to our informal and friendly group for lots of fun. We'll be introducing singing and craft over the next few weeks so come along and join us.

We meet every Tuesday morning at the Tayne Centre 10.30-12.00, term time only. No Toddler group on 27 Oct and 3 Nov due to maintenance work at the Tayne Centre'

Cost: £1.50 per session, inc. refreshments for all.

Call: Any enquiries – Jenny 0756 4130569

Sarah 0798 4939220.

E-mail: lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

We are back on Thursday 10th September, 10am-12 noon

Hope to see our regular members as well as welcoming Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Child Carers.

We charge £1.50 per morning – to include mid-morning refreshments.

For more information phone **Elaine** on **01303 863096**



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To contact Shepway Lifeline: -

Phone: (01303) 242615 or 242971

Address: Shepway Lifeline, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, CT20 2QY

Email: lifeline.proactive@shepway.gov.uk

Website: www.shepway.gov.uk/lifeline

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Etchinghill Village Hall on Tuesday mornings

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Clayson 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:

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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.

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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

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Rates

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£30 for evening session and £60 all day

Sessions

AM session 08.30 - 12.30

PM session 13.30 - 17.30

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For all bookings and enquires please contact:

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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; **LBC:** Bowls Club; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **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.
4-5 December	7.30pm	A Christmas Present - Past and Future	LVH	LB	31 December	7.30pm	Family New Year's Eve Party	EVH	
5 December	5pm	Mount Pleasant Close Lights On	MPC		2016				
5 December	7pm	Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863819	12 February	7.30pm	Valentine Music on Friday	LPC	
12 December	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC		19 March		Stream Clean		
13 December	12noon	Elham Christmas Food and Craft Festival	ES		9 April		Boot Fair	ECC	0789671778
18 December	7.30pm	An Evening of Christmas Carols	Sibton Park	863992	16 April		Garage Safari		
19 December	10am	Christmas Market	TC		23 April		Boot Fair	ECC	0789671778
19 December	10am	Etchinghill Christmas Market	EVH	863819	16 July		Fun Day		
20 December	6pm	Carols and Candlelit Service	LPC		18 September		Garage Safari		
20 December	6.30pm	Carol Service	LMC						
21 December	4.30pm	Christmas Present Delivery Service							

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233750223	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233840961
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	862180	Wed	8pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	2.30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	862180
Mon	5.45pm	Lyminge Youth Drama Group	TC	862602	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10am	Sign to Nursery Rhyme Classes	EVH	07800737936	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	11.15am	Chairiobics	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	5pm	Hawkinge Flyers (Lyminge Branch)	Katrina	07881457994

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	Last Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364
1 st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	862180	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	4 th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 st 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	1 st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues	2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
3 rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3 rd 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					

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!

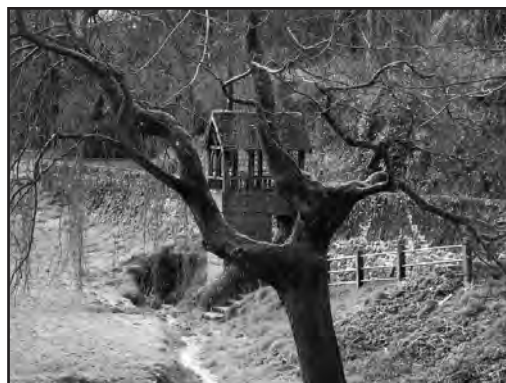


The **Remembrance Service** on Sunday 8th November was attended by a very large congregation including the uniformed youth groups and many families.



“The Last Post”

Congratulations to **Paul Marsh** who won the Calendar Photographic Competition with this atmospheric picture of St. Ethelburga's Well. It now appears on the cover of the **2016 Lyminge Calendar**.



▲ Lest We Forget ...

On Wednesday 11th November pupils from the Primary School gathered for the Remembrance Day Service. Each child placed a small named cross at the War Memorial for each person named on the memorial.

A touch of drizzle did not stop people gathering at the big tree outside Laing Bennetts' for Father Christmas to Switch On the **Christmas Lights** on Thursday 19th November.



▲ Over 70 people came along to the Wine Tasting Evening held at Etchinghill Village Hall on Saturday 21st November. They obviously had a very enjoyable evening!



The evening continued with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies supplied by the **Lyminge Association** and teas, coffees and biscuits provided by **Lyminge Library**. There was even a few flurries of snow to complete the atmosphere!

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the retaining wall of oak sleepers in front of Burga House, Canterbury Road. Try this one - there could be more than one right answer!



The **Christmas Special** on its way through the Christmas Tunnel at the Elham Valley Line Trust's Railway Museum at Peene. This was running as part of the two Christmas Craft Fayres held recently.





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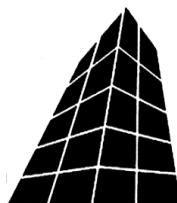
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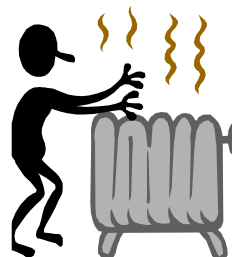
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