

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

January 2015

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year From the Lyminge Association!

The decorations are down and a New Year has begun with many events already planned for the year - please look at the Event Planner page if you are organising an event to avoid clashes!

For the past year we have some thanks to give . . .

- . . . to our team of nearly fifty Newsletter deliverers.
- . . . to the team who erect the big Christmas Tree and to Mr & Mrs Hunt-Cooke for once again donating the tree itself.
- . . . to the team who put up the small trees on all the shops [in the rain!] and to the homeowners who put up other trees, lights and other decorations to make the village the best it has looked. If you are thinking about joining in next year please call Adrian on 862699 and we'll get a tree

bracket to you ready for next year!

- . . . to the people who have maintained the flower troughs for everyone's benefit.

- . . . to Laing Bennett and all their staff for helping with so many events throughout the year.

- . . . to all the shops and businesses who have supported the village during the year - let's make sure that we support **them**.

Garage Safari ~ Don't throw away those odds and ends when you have a New Year clear out - save them and turn them into CASH at the garage Safari on Saturday 18th April

Calendars! ~ see page 7

Happy New Year from the Newsletter Editor

As editor, I hope the newsletter reflects how the villages function and what makes us all tick – i.e. the very heart and soul of our community. The energy of the villages is reflected in the diversity of the many organisations, along with the events that they support and enable to happen. We all contribute in our own way to help and sustain the development and spirit of our villages. I hope the newsletter plays a significant part in this process and that the New Year will see OUR growth and development continue to flourish.

So may I pass on my thanks to the readers and contributors since this is the essence of what we're about – the spread of information throughout the whole of our communities. Should there be new or alternative ideas, they will always be welcome. In the meantime, we will strive to keep the newsletter relevant and fresh in the way we deliver news to you all.

MANY THANKS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR – from Peter Barnes (editor)

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TUESDAY	08:00-18:00
WEDNESDAY	08:00-18:00
THURSDAY	08:00-18:00
FRIDAY	08:00-18:00
SATURDAY	08:30-12:30



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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 4th Jan	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 7th Jan	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm) (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 11th Jan	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 14th Jan	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 18th Jan	11.00am	Family Communion with Children's Corner <i>followed by refreshments</i>
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 21st Jan	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Sun 25th Jan	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Messy Church <i>A time for parents, grandparents, carers and children to have fun and explore faith. It is called Messy Church because you will get messy!</i>
Wed 28th Jan	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th January at 10.30am in the lounge at Nailbourne Court

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

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thurs 15th January at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses Public House

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Wednesday 21st January 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

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4th Jan	NO SERVICE
Sun 11th Jan	9.30am Holy Communion (CW Order 1)
Sun 18th Jan	NO SERVICE
Sun 25th Jan	6.00pm Evensong

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

4th January - Mrs Joy Brumwell

11th January - Rev Kevin Taylor (Covenant Service)

18th January - Mr Dudley Shipton - United Valley Service

25th January - Rev Robin Blount

1st February - Mr Terry Preston

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.

11th January - Mrs. Val Redding

18th January - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but the congregation will be joining in a Valley service at 11am at Lyminge Methodist Church

25th January - Mr. Tim James

1st February - Mr. Terry Preston

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4th January	3.30pm	Evensong
11th January	9.30am	Family Service
18th January	8.00am	Holy Communion
25th January	9.30am	Family Communion
1st February	No service in Postling	
8th February	3.30pm	Evensong

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches working together

You are welcome to join us on

Sunday 18th January 2015

in the Methodist Church for a united service to mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Lyminge Newsletter

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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



Lyminge Dramatic Society is putting on The Ladykillers in March. This is being directed by Barbara Harris. If you enjoyed the Ealing comedies of the 50s and 60s make sure you don't miss this production. More details next month.

If you would like to learn more about the society browse our website:

lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk. Contact our membership society, Alex Todd, if you would like to join our society. We are looking for people to act and to help backstage.



Lyminge Library Opening Hours

Monday	2.00 - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am - 12.00 noon
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.00am - 6.00pm
Friday	9.00am - 12.00 noon
Saturday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Sunday	Closed



"A lot of people are afraid to tell the truth, to say no. That's where toughness comes into play. Toughness is not being a bully. It's having backbone."

— **Robert Kiyosaki**



Lyminge Friends

Happy New Year to all our members and friends

December was as busy as usual and the highlights included Mike Chisnall's excellent talk *Royalty and Me*, our Winter Lunch Christmas Party and our New Year's Eve Lunch in China China.

In 2015, our programme begins with on Jan 7th with Rosemary Piddock's talk on *Agatha Christie* followed by the Christmas Lunch in the Coach and Horses - *due to construction work in the Tayne Centre, this meeting will be held in the Church*

In February we have *A Kick Up The Sixties* on Wed 4th a whimsical look back with Alan Haines.

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour. 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 or 862044

President, Barbara Syrett welcomed members to the Christmas party and then everyone enjoyed a glass of punch after the singing of Jerusalem. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and each table had a small gift for each member. Greetings were sent to two members, Janet Hooles who was unwell and Pat Kent who had recently had an operation. A birthday posy was presented to Ann Morgan and June Manton read items of interest from the East Kent News.

Members were encouraged to join the EKFWD 200+ Club. This is open to anyone over the age of eighteen, not just members, and costs £1 per month and the more people who join, the larger the prizes. Due to age and infirmity and people moving away, our membership was decreasing and the President asked us to try to encourage more members.

An enjoyable game of bingo was played, followed by a fun quiz and then it was time for a lovely tea, the committee being the hostesses. The competition to decorate a small Christmas gift box was won by Sylvia Clark with Rosemary Piddock runner up and the flower of the month competition was won by Rosemary Piddock.

The members would like to thank Barbara Syrett and all her hard working committee for making our meetings each month so enjoyable. If you feel you would like to join us, or come as a visitor to try us out, you will be most welcome. Barbara on 01303 265229 or Rita on 01303 863503 would be delighted to give you any information. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 20th January, 2.30pm in the village hall when Eve Muggerridge will be speaking on her stained glass items.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Happy New Year!

The Lyminge Clients' Christmas Party in the Tayne Centre was great fun and enjoyed by everyone who attended. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it possible.

Do you suffer from the Winter Blues or are you feeling a little lonely? When you come to our Centre, you could meet old friends or make new ones, talk to folk who understand where you are coming from, sing the old, and not so old, songs, enjoy games, quizzes and bingo, visit the chiropodist, have a massage or get your hair done. Or, you could sign up to our Computer Course to help you use your laptop. You could join us for a delicious lunch which consists of a fruit juice, main course and dessert followed by tea or coffee. The Menu changes daily and there is always an alternative available for specific dietary needs. Our first rate Home Meals Delivery Service is available every day of every week and while this is an excellent service we would prefer to see you in the Centre so you can be with others and enjoy all we have to offer.

You could get help to resolve housing and benefit entitlement problems or go shopping on one of the regular trips to the supermarket. These are the sort of things that help to fight depression as loneliness is a major contributory factor. It can be lovely being alone sometimes to get some peace and quiet but being lonely is a very different animal and we do all we can to fight against that.

If you know someone who needs us, for whatever reason, for however long, the sooner you contact us and let us start working our magic, the better!

Winter weather appeal - we are looking for local people who own 4 wheel drive vehicles and would be willing to give an hour or two of their time in the event of snow days. Should the disruption be severe or last more than a couple of days we would contact you and see if you are able to help us reach those who need us, a member of staff would accompany you. Please contact us if you can help.

Could you help with Snow Clearing? In the event of snow, please come to the Centre to join Staff and Volunteers in helping to clear snow this winter - we have plenty of shovels!

Do you have any unwanted presents? Please consider donating them to be used in our raffles or sale in our Charity Shop. Thank you.

The Café and Charity Shop will open on Saturdays, weather permitting.

Dates for your Diary:

The Communion Service is at 11am on the Thursday 8th Jan at 11am. Contact us if you need help with transport.

Our Fun Bingo nights are in the Hythe Centre on Stade Street - 7.30pm on the 8th January.

Join us in Singing for Health in Lyminge on the last Wednesday of the month at 11am.

There will be another Quiz Night in Hythe on Wednesday 25th February

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

For more information about any of our activities or services please call 01303 269602 and ask for Matthew or Sue or why not just pop in and see us?

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

There is no meeting in January but we are having lunch at the Coach & Horses on Thursday 22nd January. Our next meeting is on the 18th February when Rosemary Piddock will be telling us about "Soldiers of the 1st World War".

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and visitors will be made very welcome. For further details contact Jaqui (862044) or Marion (862913). We wish all our members and friends a very happy and healthy New Year.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

— **Desmond Tutu**

The Royal British Legion

On behalf of the Royal British Legion and members of the armed forces, The Elham Valley Branch of the RBL would like to thank everyone for supporting the Poppy Appeal. In Lyminge alone we have raised £1694.51 and the area as a whole has raised £10,318 which is a huge improvement on last year.

We would also like to thank the two churches in Lyminge for their support with the Remembrance service and thanks also go to the village school for the service of remembrance on 11th November at the war memorial. Our recent quiz has been won by Miss Mary Friend of Elham who got 98 answers correct out of 100. The £50 cash prize is on its way to her and thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event for the Poppy Appeal.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th January at 7.30pm at Age UK Lyminge. Everyone is welcome.

Lyminge Handbell Ringers



After our busiest Christmas ever we are taking a short break before starting ringing again in February. We really enjoy playing our wide range of popular and classical music 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 as we are already receiving bookings. Want more info or make a booking? Simply call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – November 2014

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	17.2 (01/11/14)	1017 (03-04/11/14)	33.0 NW (06/11/14)	211.6 mm (8.26 in)
Minimum	-1.2 (24/11/14)	979 (05-06/11/14)	Highest Daily Rainfall	28.00 mm (1.3 in) (02/11/14)

Another comparatively warm, but wet month. An unusual feature of the month was the lack of variation, less than two degrees, between high/low temperature on some 15 days during the month.

Etchinghill Update January 2015

Etchinghill Village Market

The winner of the December Market prize was 'Tony' of St. Mary's Close.

There will be no village market in January so the next market will be held on Saturday morning, 7th February from 10am to 12.30 pm.

Open House is held in Etchinghill Village Hall every Monday morning from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat. There will be a Bring and Share Luncheon on Monday 19th January. Please contact Wendy, Edna or Barbara for more information. The diary of speakers is being finalized and will be available in the New Year.

ERA Cinema Club will be held on Monday 19th January in Etchinghill Village Hall for a 7.30 start. The film will be "About Time" (12A) starring Bill Nighy, Domhnall Gleeson and Rachel McAdams and tells the story of Tim who can time travel and its effects on his life. The Membership is free, entrance is £5.00 per head which also includes refreshments and prize draw ticket. This club is proving to be even more popular so get there early.

Etchinghill Residents' Association

The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was very well attended, with carols ably led by Wendy Moppet and her motley choir. The committee and generous local residents provided the refreshments afterwards. It was heartening to see so many families with young children attending this year.

If you have anything that you would like included in the Etchinghill Update for future months please contact Barbara 01303 862873.

Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in November 2014

The winner was
Steve Cunningham ticket number 56
If you would like to join our the club then
please contact
Kirsty Cunningham 863256

Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
Village Hall 100 Club
in December 2014

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Coach & Horses



Wishing all the Customers a Happy New Year!

Senior Citizens 2 Courses Lunch

Monday - Saturday £6.95pp

Friday Food Theme Nights are back!

2nd January - Mexican

9th January - Italian

16th January - Indian

23rd January - Polish

28th January - Pub Quiz

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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Friday 23rd January

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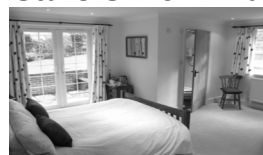
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As part of our final funding raising push please support the following events:

Pub Quiz at the Coach & Horses
Saturday 7th February

Kent Police Male Voice Choir
Saturday 11th April

Haywardians Choir Summer Concert
Saturday 27th June

Christmas Concert
Saturday 12th December

THE TAYNE CENTRE

THE NEXT ETCHINGHILL MARKET Saturday 7th February

Thank you to every one that supported our local market during 2014. If you would like to join us with a stall please phone John on 01303 863819 for further information

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG TO
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The Christmas Day Lunch Club
would like to thank all those kind people that helped, not only on the day, but also with the preparation, all those that donated goodies.

It's not too late !



If you missed out on one of the highly collectable Lyminge Calendars for 2015, do not despair . . .

If you can't find one at the Post Office, Claire's Country Kitchen or The Coach & Horses, please call 862699 and we will get one to you as soon as possible.

The Lyminge Association's thanks also go to the above mentioned businesses for their help in selling the calendars.

ELHAM VALLEY AND WYE LIONS CLUB

CHARITY QUIZ

Etchinghill Village Hall
Sat 7th March, 7 for 7.30pm
Max. Tables of 8
£5 per person

Bring your own food, bar provided.
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23RD JANUARY 2015

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SHORT MAT BOWLS – ANYONE??

Would anyone like to set up a SHORT MAT BOWLS club in the village? Etchinghill Village Hall has a full set of short mat bowls including bowls mat, 16 woods, circular base, jack and storage bag.

For information about booking the hall contact Sylvia Williams 01303 863547



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Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition

Saturday 28th February - 10am to 4pm

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Etchinghill Cinema Club

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Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



We are a small friendly group who meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on Thursday mornings 10am-12noon. For Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Minders to come and enjoy a chat over a cup of tea or coffee while your child/children play. Cost £1.50 per morning – first morning free. New members welcome. For more information phone Elaine on 01303 863096

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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

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

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

ETCHINGHILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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

In dry weather there is outside access for the children. Crafts and a music session are provided each week. We meet on Wednesdays between 10am and 12pm

If you have any queries please contact

Kathy Robinson 07930919340

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"The keys to patience are acceptance and faith. Accept things as they are, and look realistically at the world around you. Have faith in yourself and in the direction you have chosen."

– **Ralph Marston**



Lyminge Historical Society

The next LHS talk is on Tuesday, 3rd March 2015
7.30pm at the Tayne Centre

**Soldiers of the First World War
Speaker: Rosemary Piddock**

**We look forward to welcoming you back
after a break in January and February**

New members and visitors are welcome.
Refreshments will be served.

**Lyminge Historical Society Mobile Tel. No. 07759
260816**

Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

Award-winning health app now available on Apple and Android

The award-winning **Health Help Now** web app, which helps people in Kent and Medway find the right health care instantly, is now available as an iPhone and Android smart-phone "app." The free new updated versions - which boast many improvements - come a year after the original web-based service was launched at www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net. Search the Apple Store or Android Google Play Store for **Health Help Now** to download them to your phone.

In its first 12 months, the original web-based **Health Help Now** has had more than 36,000 hits.

Health Help Now lists common symptoms and suggests the best place for treatment. It shows the nearest service, whether it is open or closed, and provides a map with directions of how to get there.

The web version was named Best Website in the Association for Healthcare Communications and Marketing (AHCM) Communicating Healthcare Awards 2014 and a silver award in the Chartered Institute for Public Relations regional PRide awards for Best Use of Digital. It has also been shortlisted for the CIPR Excellence Best Use of Digital award and for the Best Consumer Website DigiAward by CorpComms magazine.

New features on the Apple and Android versions include a health wallet where users can make notes about symptoms or questions they may need to ask a GP; keep a list of health appointments and contacts; save favourite pages from **Health Help Now** and view other useful apps.

Health Wallet

GP Dr Chris Markwick, who oversaw development of the app, said: "The new health wallet is a really useful tool for people to take control of their healthcare. You can keep notes about important things you need to ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist and see all your health appointments or contacts at a glance. The downloadable versions of **Health Help Now** make it even easier and more straightforward for people to be in control of their own health and to find the right treatment quickly when they need it.

There is useful information and advice for people of every age. By using **Health Help Now**, you should be able to find the right treatment in Kent and Medway for you, whatever time it is and wherever you are.

I am recommending it to my patients and I hope everyone who lives or works in Kent and Medway will download it so they have it ready if they need it, whether they are at home or out and about.

Health Help Now will help them, and, by keeping A&E free for those who really need it, it will also help the NHS focus lifesaving care on the most seriously ill and injured patients."

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

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
31 January	7pm	Winter Quiz	LVH		27/28 June		Garden Safari		
7 February		Tayne Centre Pub Quiz	C&H	863049	4 July		Cantores	LVH	
7 March	7pm	Elham Valley Lions Quiz	EVH	862837	11 July		Junior Quiz Night	LVH	
11 April		Kent Police Male Voice Choir	LMC	863049	13 September		Garage Safari		
18 April		Garage Safari			10 October	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
18 April	7pm	Spring Fever Quiz	LVH		31 October		Halloween Party	LVH	
9 May		Lyminge Day	LVH		7 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	
13 June	7pm	Summer Quiz	LVH		12 December		Haywardians Christmas Concert	LMC	863049
27 June		Haywardians Summer Concert	LMC	863049	12 December		Junior Quiz Night	LVH	

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873
Mon	10.00am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	01303 269602	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 840961
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	5.45pm	Lyminge Youth Theatre	TC	862602	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tue ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	11am	Shopping Trips to Local Supermarkets	JC	01303 269602
Tue	10.30am	Art Class	JC	01303 269602	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tue	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	01303 269602	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom & Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tue	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293
Tue	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	862293	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	01303 269602

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Wed ⁴	11am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	01303 269602	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
1 st Tues ²	7:30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
3 rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1 st Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221					
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913					
Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694					

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!



Etchinghill Auto Economy Centre owner Jamie Weatherley proudly presented an i-pad mini to lucky competition winner Mr. Norman Mather.

Hi-de-Hi!

The whole cast takes a bow! Don't miss *The Ladykillers* in March - see page 3.



Carol singing, mulled wine and mince pies, all formed part of this highly enjoyable event organised by **Etchinghill Residents' Association** in Meriden Park on 30th November. About 100 people attended and the lighting up of the tree was carried out by Councillor Colin Manvell.

Once again Mount Pleasant put on a fantastic show of Christmas Lights.

This year there was an official Switch-On that took place on 6th December, with over 100 people attending. The total raised by 1st January was around £300 to be shared between the British Heart Foundation and the MS Society. The organisers thank everyone who came and donated, and all their neighbours who put up so many lights.



A group of children from Lyminge Primary School came across the road to sing at the AgeUK Christmas Dinner held in the Tayne Centre on 17th December.



Over 60 dinners were served by the **Lyminge Christmas Lunch Club** this year. What a wonderful group of people who run this.

Mystery Photo



Last month's photo was part of the structure of the bus stop shelter opposite the entrance to Silverlands.

What about this one?



Lyminge Gardeners welcomed Ian Currie, a well-known national writer on the weather, who gave a talk on 18th November. He, of course, wore a very appropriate jumper!



The **St Nicholas Fayre** in full swing on 6th December

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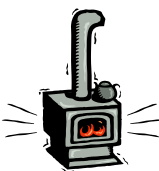
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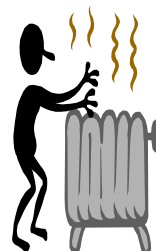
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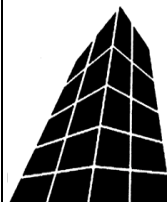
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