

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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July 2015

Produced by

THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION



The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company The Comedy of Babi Babbett

Summer outdoor theatre
Tayne Field
Sunday 2nd August at 7.30pm

The Rudes bring their outdoor theatre, comedy, mayhem and live music to Lyminge on Sunday 2nd August. The Comedy of Babi Babbett is set in

Islington in 1793 and is an out and out farce in the classic commedia dell'arte style and probably the funniest of all our plays.

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

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

Tickets are now available from Laing Bennett or Mike Chisnall (01303 862743)



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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Wed 1st July 7.00pm Holy Communion (said)

(celebrating 25 years of Peter's priesting)

Sun 5th July 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Wed 8th July **NO Holy Communion**

NO Open House Bible Discussion

Sun 12th July 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 15th July **NO Holy Communion**

NO Open House Bible Discussion

Sun 19th July 11.00am Family Service with Children's Corner

6.00pm Evensong

Wed 22nd July **NO Holy Communion**

NO Open House Bible Discussion

8.00am Holy Communion Sun 26th July

11.00am Sung Eucharist

NO Messy Church this month N.B.

Wed 29th July **NO Holy Communion**

NO Open House Bible Discussion

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th July which will be an afternoon outing with cream tea meeting at 2.00pm at Nailbourne Court Please contact Sue Rawlings 862221 if you are interested and/or need transport

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

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

Please contact Lynne on 863010 or Loraine on 863216

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

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

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 16th July 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 5th July **NO SERVICE**

9.30am Morning Prayer

Sun 12th July Sun 19th July Sun 26th July NO SERVICE 6.00pm Evensong

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." - Rick Warren

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.

5 July -Mr Richard Blackwall 12 July -Mrs Joy Brumwell

19 July -Mr Dudley Shipton (incl Holy

Communion)

26 July -Rev Derek Hancock 2 Aug -Mr Colin Pearson

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

5 July - Local arrangement **12 July -** Mrs Val Redding

19 July - NO service at Rhodes Minnis but the congregation will be joining in a Valley service at Lyminge Methodist church at 11am

26 July - Mr. Terry Preston

2 Aug - Rev Kevin Taylor (inc Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

5 July - 6pm Evensong **12 July -** 9.30am Family Service **19 July -** 8am Holy Communion **26 July -** 9.30am Family Communion

CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE

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

18th July Saturday Market at the Tayne Centre Music on Friday & BBQ 7pm at the 7th Aug

Parish Church

15th Aug Saturday Market at the Tayne Centre.

and coming up,

5th Oct Harvest Festival in the Methodist Church

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

News from The Lyminge Association

Our **A.G.M** this year is to be held on Monday 5th October - the venue is still to be confirmed. Please put the date in your diary and come along - wherever it is ! - and help us all to keep our village the special place where we all want to live by making suggestions as what we could do to make it even better!



vminge Thank you to all those groups and individuals who helped to organise the week Middle of special events for the Festival and of course to all those people who came and restival supported those events.

Special Grant Jungar 2010 | What ideas do you have? A Fun Day for the villages? A Cart Race? - remember the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Send your ideas to the Editor - pb@pbarnes20.plus.com OR call Adrian on 862699

Scarecrow Competition ~ There were three winners. We did not have a First, Second and Third, but just three Winners! They were, in no particular order, The Griggs Family of Longage Hill, Charlie Gay and family of Stelling Minnis and Class 6 of Lyminge Primary School. Our thanks go to Councillor Susan Carey

who gave up two hours to go round and study each scarecrow. The standard was superb and they all had something different and showed great imagination. Well done to everyone!



Preparing the wooden sticks at the Scarecrow Workshop at the beginning of June. Special thanks to Helen Burr for all her guidance and wisdom!

Photos of the winning scarecrows will be in August's edition of the Newsletter.

St Ethelburga's Well 'fully dressed' after the Lyminge Rainbows and Brownies efforts. More pictures on page 15.



Cleaner wanted for Lyminge Village Hall

Please contact Steve Cunningham for full details 07824 596923

Lyminge Art Groups....

....wish to express grateful thanks to the Lyminge Association for their generous support in facilitating our Art Exhibition during the Lyminge Midsummer Festival.

Thank You!

LYMINGE BOWLS CLUB

Invite You To

A Family Fun Day

12th July commencing 2.30pm If you are aged 10 to 90 this is for you! Have A Go At Bowling!

Fun for all, only requirements is to wear flat soled shoes. Under 18's to be accompanied by an adult. Roll ups, target practice, hit the jack and fun bowling games

Come And Give It A Try Tea And Biscuits Provided

An Evening of Holiday Fun

poetry, prose and song

ELHAM VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 11th JULY

at 8.00pm (doors open from 7.45pm) Bring your own picnic, wine, etc.

(to complete the Good Child Nursery School in the Gambia)

Tickets £7 each available from:

Laing Bennett - Estate Agents of Lyminge and Browns - Estate Agents of Elham





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

News from Age UK Lyminge...

All the fun of the Summer Fair on Friday 17th July from 9am to 12pm - tombola, raffle, hand-made cards, white elephant and refreshments. We would be grateful for any contributions for stalls and prizes and we look forward to welcoming you into our centre in Everist Court.

Everist Court is the hub of all our activity – a shop, drop-in café, day centre and activity sessions including singing, cooking, art, seated exercise, shopping trips, guizzes and games. But this is only the tip of our service iceberg - we also provide meals, household jobs and information for people in their own homes. Our aim is to provide all the support a person needs to live well in their own home. People can "pick and mix" as much or as little as they want. We have a considerable degree of flexibility and, thanks to our great team of volunteers, we can give a genuinely personalised service. It is this "added value" which makes our services very special. Give us a ring and start using our services tomorrow!

There are still some places on our autumn coach holiday to Blackpool. The coach will pick up from Everist Court on Monday 26th October and return on Friday 30th October. We will be staying at a hotel on Blackpool promenade with bed, breakfast, dinner and evening entertainment. Daytime excursions will take us to Oswaldtwistle Mills, afternoon tea at Blackpool Tower Ballroom and a tour of the famous Illuminations. The holiday costs £299 per person or £319 for a sea view (twin/double rooms).

For more information about any of our events or services please call 01303 269602 or email co@ageukhl.org.uk.

Full information available at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheAndLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

Come and say hello in person – we are at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

The June meeting was chaired by Diana Bennett who welcomed members and the speaker, Sarah Grazebrook. Sarah entitled her talk "The Shadow of the Lamp" which referred to the valuable part Florence Nightingale played in the Crimean War with the troops.

The competition for a medical item was won by Ronnie Mozley with Molly Walker in second place.

Arrangements were made for the forthcoming trip to Lathe Barn at Burmarsh for lunch. The next meeting is on Wednesday, July 15 when Stuart Kenny will speak on search and rescue dogs. Everyone will be welcome, visitors are £2.50 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. If you wish further information, please contact Diana on 01303 862134



(Lyminge Dramatic Society

Our Hythe Venetian float is under construction, we have people ready to dress up and showcase our wonderful costumes from our costume store and two strong fellows to pole our float. We are very excited about this new venture and hope you will come and support us on August 19th in Hythe.

Our reading to cast Hitchcock's Dial M for Murder is on July 15th. If you would like to come along and read for a part join us at 7.30 at Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion. We are putting this on in early December and rehearsals will start in September.

Our membership Secretary Alex Todd would be delighted to hear from anyone wanting to join the Society. His number is 01303 862622. If you would like to learn more about our society visit our website lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk



Lyminge Friends

In June, we had an entertaining talk from Wendy Fraser, A Tour Guide in Venice and on Wed 17th we had a lovely Cream Tea outing to the Lord Whisky Tearooms in Rhodes Minnis.

On Wed 1st July, we have Chris McCooey giving his talk entitled Scandals - Sensational, Salacious and Sad and on Wed 15th it's our annual Garden Party. Meet at 2.30pm in Fran and Rod's garden.

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

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

Over the next four years we intend to report to you about the work of Shepway District Council as well as local issues that come our way and we'd like to make a start by telling you about the priorities the new administration has agreed.

Our top priority for Shepway as a whole is to grow the economy and help create more high skilled and well paid jobs. Our other priorities are to build more homes (in the right places), to keep our district looking its best and to involve our community in how we do all this. To help involve our community all district councillors will have a 'ward plan' and they are being briefed on this so that they can then work with their parish councils and local groups on establishing local priorities for each ward. There will be grants available to support the ward plans and more importantly we hope to get people working together on shared objectives.

For information, Jenny has been appointed Deputy Leader with Cabinet responsibility for Communities (including Health & Wellbeing). She is also the Shepway representative on a number of outside bodies e.g. Age UK Lyminge and the Boulogne Shepway Co-operation Group. She has also been asked to serve on the Development Control Committee which is an area she knows well having served on the Committee for over 16 years and Chairman for 4.

Susan has been appointed Cabinet Member for Finance and has already been hard at work on papers for Shepway's audit committee and responding to the Government's review on business rates.

Susan has been to several village events in the last month – 'opening' the new bus shelter outside the Post Office with Lyminge Parish Councillor Richard Chubb on 16 May, helping with one of the village litter-picks on 23 May and helping clear the Nailbourne of weeds on 30 May. The litter-picks and the Nailbourne clearance were also supported by Giles Barnard who looks after community volunteering for Shepway District Council. Giles has a large collection of the right equipment for these jobs and is happy to provide it to anyone who wants to help keep a public area looking good. Giles was very struck by just how clean the area around the Coach and Horses is kept. There are usually a lot of fag ends and other litter around a pub but not in Lyminge and that shows just how well the local pub is kept.

Jenny has dealt with several planning enquiries and a tree preservation order.

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.gov.uk 01303 670561) - Ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

Etchinghill Update June 2015

SPEED WATCH

During the last session of Speed Watch conducted in the Parish between 22nd May and 29th May, 14 vehicles were recorded at speeds in excess of 35 m p h. Two vehicles were recorded doing 41 m p h and 43 m p h respectively! The speed limit as you know is 30 mph! This information has been passed to the appropriate departments and action will be taken.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB This month's film is "The Theory Of Everything" (12) on Monday, 20th July, at the Etchinghill Village Hall, doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. This biography/drama, starring Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones, is set in the 1960's when Cambridge University student and future physicist, Stephen Hawking, falls in love with fellow collegian, Jane Wilde and the rest is history. This will be a popular film so get there early to ensure you get a seat! Everyone is welcome at this friendly, relaxed community event. 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

OPEN HOUSE (every Monday from 10.00 am)

Monday 6th July, Mr John Wilson, CEO, will give a talk on The Rainbow Centre in Folkestone. 10.30 am start, refreshments available, all welcome.

Monday 13th July, lunch at The Gatekeeper from 12.30. Should you wish to reserve a place please give your name to Edna Tel: 863394.

Children's Fun Day, August 29th - Etchinghill Village Hall. Fun and games for the children including cup cake decorating competition, face painting, quizzes, etc. See the Etchinghill Residents website www.Etchinghill.info for updates.

FARMERS MARKET (first Saturday in the month starting at 10.00 am)

Last month's raffle prize winner was our own District Councillor, Susan Carey. She very kindly donated her prize to "THE BIG LUNCH" and a local resident, as she had won before. Plenty of stalls and refreshments available.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you recently lost a key on the Etchinghill Amenity Land? If so please contact Jean on 862488 for information. If you would like to include an item in the Etchinghill Update, please contact *Barbara* on 01303 862873

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU

Open Day Sunday 19th July 10am-4pm Activities, Stalls, Refreshments, See Our Work - Meet The Cats



Barbara Syrett welcomed members and one guest to the June meeting which was in memory of Daphne Melrose. A birthday posy was presented to June Manton. Rita Warner read

a report regarding the NFWI 50th Anniversary annual meeting held at the Royal Albert Hall on 2nd June in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Wessex. A great experience for all who attended nationwide. Gill Le Cras was thanked for the marvellous cream tea held at her home which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The speaker, Ian Porter gave an in depth talk on the real Downton Abbey, depicting the hard work and life of staff working in the large stately houses until after the Great War, nothing like the TV series.

The competition winner for an old cookery book was Julia Tappenden. We then enjoyed a great tea, the hostesses being Sylvia Clark and Gladys Harris.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Patricia Marshall will speak about her guide dog, Chloe. For further information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

Lyminge Bowls Club

There are not many home fixtures in July, but there is a family fun day which you are invited to participate in, and a warm welcome will await you if you want to come along and watch this or any of the other matches. The dates are as follows:-

Thursday, 2nd July Ladies & gents from Betteshanger visit us

Saturday, 4th July A mixed team from New Romney play our

club members

Sunday, 5th July A team from Thurrock in Essex spend the

afternoon with us

Saturday, 11th July Another team from Essex – Springhouse –

visit us today

Sunday, 12th July Family Fun Day – come and be challenged!

All ages welcome

Saturday, 18th July Club members vie to win the Glasgow

Sunday, 19th July Our opponents will be ladies and gents

from Cheriton

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

Please note that there is no talk in July

The July visit is as follows:-Note change of departure from Lyminge **Tuesday 16 July** (Leave Lyminge School Car Park 11.45am) St. Peter's Village Tours, Broadstairs, 1.30 pm Places still available

Archaeology on Tayne Field during August

Gabor Thomas will talk about the a scaled-down dig that will have occurred throughout August

on Friday 28 August Methodist Church 7-9pm Help is 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.

The next talk in the Tayne Centre is on **Tuesday 1 September** The Goodwin Sands, John Buss

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

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LYMINGE CALENDARS

Over the past years, The Lyminge Association has published a calendar which has proven to be very popular, and there's every reason to think that this year's will be just as popular. However, this year we would some suggestions as to the theme that might be adopted. Time is tight and your thoughts need to be with me by 13th July to be considered that evening at the next Committee meeting. Please send your ideas by email, phone, letter,smoke signals..... morse code...to me pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or 01303863737.

Lyminge Weather Statistics – May 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	22.3 (12/05/15)	1024 (17-18,21-23/05/15)	30.0 SW (05/05/15)	104.6mm (3.99 in)		
Minimum	3.1 (20/05/15)	995 (03-05/05/15)	Highest Daily Rainfall	22mm (0.87in) (04/05/15)		

The weather was a little unusual with many warm days, but an equal number of cold nights.

However, the month was frost free.



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 SWIM

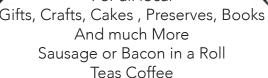


SATURDAY MARKET

Tayne Centre, Church Rd, Lyminge



9am - 12noon For all local



Coach & Horses



Ro & Steve would like to thank everyone for their continued support since taking over the Coach & Horses.

Friday Theme Buffet

3rd July - Mexican 10th July - Italian 17th July - Indian

24th July - Polish

Wednesday 29th July Quiz Night

Senior Citizen Lunches £6.95 for 2 Courses available

Mon-Sat

Sunday Carvery 12-4pm

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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 24th July

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

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Hay Fever Sufferers Urged To Use Pharmacists

NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is urging people to use their local pharmacy for common minor ailments like hay fever.

As summer arrives and the pollen count rises, one person in five is likely to suffer from the allergic condition, which causes sneezing, a runny nose and itchy eyes.

But not everyone knows that treatment can be provided by a pharmacist rather than having to book an appointment to see a GP.

Pharmacists also provide expert, free, confidential advice on health issues such as cold sores, constipation, coughs, cystitis, diarrhoea, headache, mild eczema, sunburn, sprains and strains. You can simply turn up and ask for advice with no prior appointment.

Details of your nearest pharmacy along with opening times can be found on the free NHS app, Health Help Now: www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net or download Health Help Now from the App Store or Google Play.

Dr Darren Cocker, Chair of the CCG, said: "People who experience asthma and eczema have a higher risk of developing hay fever, and the most common form of hay fever affects those allergic to grass pollen. This type of pollen is at its highest level from mid-May to July.

"Hay fever can cause much misery, but the good news is that it can be controlled using over-the-counter medication available from your pharmacist.

"Community pharmacists can also offer advice on how to avoid triggers and treat your hay fever. And you don't need a prescription for hay fever medicines, with many treatments being available for little cost from a pharmacy.

"So for most people, there is no need to let hay fever take up any more of your time by waiting for a doctor's appointment.

"If your symptoms persist despite using medication as advised by the pharmacist you may wish to speak to your GP about alternative medication which is only available on prescription."

If you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation, ring NHS 111. If you don't know what to do or who to contact, use Health Help Now.



CANTORES

Musical Director Adrian Bawtree and Lyminge Village Hall Committee present

PROM CONCERT 2015

Saturday 4 July 7.00pm Lyminge Village Hall

The choir will present a programme of popular British favourites with an American twist, leading of course to the traditional rousing finale of the Last Night of the Prom

Don't miss it!
Bar and refreshments available

Tickets £7.50 - children under 12 free From Laing Bennett Estate Agents, Lyminge, or on the door

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

St Mary's and Ethelburga Church Lyminge
7th August
BBQ AND WINE

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

"Endless Knot"FREE ENTRANCE

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.

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY would like to thank the MISSION GOSPEL CHOIR OF FOLKESTONE and all the other musicians and helpers for their support last Friday. We are pleased to announce that we raised £520 for the children caught in the Nepalese Disaster.

Midnight Feast - courtesy of John Carr, Korf House, Canterbury Road, Lyminge!!



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

Tickets available now from Age UK Lyminge, Station Rd

THE TAYNE CENTRE

please support us to raise funds 2015 - the year of the 'Hall refurbishment'



10th October Afternoon Tea Concert with the Hoskins Duo



Listen to Dave and Maggie, join in some songs and enjoy an afternoon tea

A date to mark on your calendar









ACTIVITIES

Pond Dipping - first Saturday of month, 11am-12.30pm **Art Club** - Nature's Art Club using natural materials. First Saturday of month, 1-3pm. £1.50 per person. Both activities led by experienced people. Contact Annie Begley (01303 840665 or email: annie@anniebegley.co.uk) Focus on Craft - focus on crafts, from wood turning to lace making, etc. - first Sunday each month 5th July - wood turning demos - all day 2nd August - card making - 1am-12noon, 2-3pm 6th September - lace makers demonstration - all day

SUMMER EVENTS

25-26th July - Summer Craft Fayre 9th August - Forget-Me-Not Fun Day - fund raising for Alzheimer's Society

We are open every weekend and bank holiday 10am-5pm

The Elham Valley Line Trust, Peene 01303 273014

www.elahmvalleyline.trust.org

THE **ETCHINGHILL MARKET Saturday 4th July & 1st August**

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 4th July & 1st August and every first Saturday of each month from 10 am **Etchinghill Village Hall**

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

ooking for homecare services?

Our experienced Care Assistants are on hand to offer support to the elderly, people with a learning or physical disability or other care needs for home services no matter your needs -

- One call a day to multiple calls
- Short term or long term packages
- Home from hospital assistance
- General assistance or complex care
- Weekday, weekends, days, night call times



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Letters to the Editor.....

...from **David Whitethread** (mobile hairdresser)

To all my lovely clients whom I have had the privileged and pleasure of cutting hair over the past 28 years, I thank you for all your loyalty, laughs, serious chats, cups of tea and coffee and sometimes soup, the hugs when one or either of us has been in a bad space and for being so much more than just clients.

Well dear friends, I am sad to tell you that following heart attack on 20th April and having been told I have a year of heart rehabilitation to deal with, my wife and I have decided for me to retire. It was not an easy decision but I have to put myself first. I am sorry to have to announce my intentions this way. I would have much preferred to have done it face-to-face.

So thank you so much for all your support and friendship over the past 28 years. God bless you all. **David.**

....and thank you to everyone who made phone calls, sent get well cards and gifts. You have all been so kind with lifts for Pat to-and-from hospital and the shops, along with your thoughts and prayers for my full recovery.

Slowly, my fitness is returning but it will be a long journey before I an anywhere near my previous fitness.

So once again, thank you so much for all your support; what better place to have a crisis than in the Elham Valley, you have all been marvelous. **David**

...from Snippers and Clippers Hair Salon

The 'Girls' at Snippers and Clippers Hair Salon are sorry to hear of David's illness and realise how hard it must be to hang up your scissors. We do, however, wish him a long and happy retirement

We would like to welcome any of David's clients to the Salon. We can also arrange home visits to anybody who is unable to get to us.

On a non-hairdressing note, Tracey, the owner, is doing a zip wire challenge in Snowdonia in aid of the Nepal Earthquake Appeal on 27 July. Any sponsorship money would be gratefully received (01303 647222)... and thank you to those who have already donated.

...from David Godden

CARELESS USE OF GUNS

I have had my lounge window shattered by a missile from a gun. This is going to cost £5000+ to replace. It occurred last evening - 18 June 2015.

May I ask those persons using guns in or near Lyminge to take especial care about the direction in which they shoot.

The incident has been reported to Kent police who confirm the damage is consistent with a missile discharged from a low velocity gun.

Luckily no injury was caused as I have safety glass fitted.

David Godden 30 Mayfield Road, Lyminge.

CRAFT EXHIBITION



Ann Healey and her team of Lace Makers in action. You could even have ago yourself - if you were brave enough!

Jean Vincent working with clay that by the end of the day had turned into a full size duck waiting to be fired and painted.

Sue Chitty
working her
spinning wheel
at the same time
as answering
questions about
dyes and how
the spinning
process works.

Tel: 01303 863737

Louise Goodard made a great variety of tiny ceramic sheep during the day, and somehow those tiny animals seemed to each have their own personality!

See page 15 for more photos of the Craft Exhibition

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Summer Flower Show

Saturday 1st August 2015

Schedules and entry forms are available from: Daphne Andrews 862865, on-line at www.rmvh.org.uk or

Lyminge Library

Show starts at 14.30 - Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Refreshments, raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, cakes and produce. All Welcome.

> For more information please contact Janet Fry at show@rmvh.org.uk or phone 01303 863177

> > Reg Charity: 800345



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Saturday 8th August, The Tayne Centre

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Q Lyminge Village Hall SUMMER

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Saturday 18th July

at

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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 April 2015

The winner was Jen Huntley: Ticket number 07
If you would like to join our the club then please contact
Kirsty Cunningham

01303 863256 : bam666@btinternet.com

Elham Valley & Wye Lions Club

Please make a note that the date for our annual Charity Golf Day at Sene Valley course is Sept 4th. Following the success of our Charity Quiz in March which raised £600 (Thank-you) we will also be holding another quiz night at Etchinghill Village Hall on 24th October. For more details of these, please call Roger on 0845 601 5212.

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 a 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 very welcome. For more information phone **Elaine** on **01303 863096**

Sign to Nursery Rhyme Classes

Etchinghill Village Hall on Tuesday mornings

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Articles, letters, ads, etc for the Newsletter

Lyminge Association would like to remind contributors that it cannot guarantee to deliver newsletters to their final destinations by the 1st of the month. We strive to ensure Newsletters are received within the 1st week of the month. Should your event be happening within that first week, we would strongly recommend it is advertised in the previous month's edition.



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There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749, 0909, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1034, 1104, 1204, 1304, 1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1749, 1834, 1929, 2113 and 2313.

There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Station & Hythefortimes 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.

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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

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For all bookings and enquires please contact:

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

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This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates by email to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

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

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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ In term time only $^{\rm 2}$ Except Jan, Feb, July and August $^{\rm 3}$ Except Jan, Feb, Aug $^{\rm 4}$ 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 Lyminge Art Group's display in the Harry Storey Room at the Village Hall attracted a lot of attention at the Craft Show on 21st June.

Lyminge Rainbows [left] and Brownies [right] 'dressed' the St. Ethelburga Well for the village once again this year and it looked even more attractive than last year. This now seems a regular event in the village's calendar. Thank you to you all!





Lyminge Primary School PFA Summer Fete was a resounding success on 20th June and raised in the region of £1200 which will help to make our school even better!



Tyminge Midmum Testival

Canterbury Brass
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very appreciative
audience on the evening
of Tuesday 23rd at the
Parish Church





The mysteries of Letterpress Printing were revealed at the **Craft Exhibition** and you could hand type-set and print your own certificate

Age UK hgeld a VE Day Party at the Tayne Centre on Sunday 10th May. The guests ranged in age from 7 to 94. The whole event was made possible by the AgeUK volunteers who baked, provided transport and helped on the day.







Lyminge Friends enjoying a Cream Tea at the Lord Whisky Tearooms on 15th June

A Big Thank
you to
everyone who
helped with
the Lyminge
Midsummer
Festival
2015, what a
remarkable
village this is!



Last month's picture was part of the sign above Snippers & Clippers - the screw cap in the bottom left had corner gave the clue to it being the sign above the shop.

You will need to look up again for this one?



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