

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

March 2015

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

News from the Lyminge Association

Garage Safari ~ Don't throw away those odds and ends when you have a New Year or Spring clear out - save them and turn them into CASH at the Garage Safari on Saturday 18th April. You can use your garage or driveway OR you can book a table at the Tayne Centre although numbers there will be limited.

Thank You and Good Luck

The Lyminge Association would like to put on record our grateful thanks to Claire Wilcoxon of Claire's Country Kitchen for all the time and support she has shown, not only to the Association but the whole community. We all appreciate her tremendous effort and wish her well as she embarks on her new ventures.

Lyminge Festival

More about the festival next month . . .

Calling all gardeners . . .

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

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

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Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

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Sun 1st March	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 4 th March	NO Holy Communion or Open House Bible Study	
Fri 6 th March	11.00am	Women's World Day of Prayer
	12.00noon	Lent Lunch at the Tayne Centre
Sun 8th March	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 11 th March	NO Holy Communion	
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Fri 13 th March	12.00noon	Lent Lunch at the Tayne Centre
Sun 15th March	11.00am	Family Communion with Children's Corner
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 18th March	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Fri 20 th March	12.00noon	Lent Lunch at the Tayne Centre
Sun 22nd March	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Tues 24 th March	7.00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Wed 25th March	11.00am	Lady Day Service (coffee served from 10.30am)
	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said 10-15 mins)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion (coffee available from 7.20pm)
Fri 27 th March	12.00noon	Lent Lunch at the Tayne Centre
Sun 29th March	PALM SUNDAY	
	10.30am	Benefice Sung Eucharist (followed by refreshments)
Mon 30th March	7.30pm	Service of Preparation for Easter
Tues 31st March	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Wednesday 18th March 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

Mothers Union

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th March when there will be a meal at the Coach & Horses at 12 noon followed by the 'Wave of Prayer' service in the Parish Church at 1.30pm
Please contact Sue Rawlings 862221 if you are interested and/or need transport

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 18th March from 2.30pm at 26 Nailbourne Court

This group meets to knit shawls for and pray for those suffering from ill health or bereavement

New members are always welcome

Please contact Madelaine 863582

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 19th March meeting at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses
Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 1st March	NO SERVICE
Sun 8th March	9.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 15th March	NO SERVICE
Sun 22nd March	6.00pm Evensong
Sun 29th March	Benefice Sung Eucharist at Lyminge

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.

1st March - Mr Tim James

8th March - **9.30am** Valley Service at Elham

15th March - Rev Sam Funnell (incl. Holy Communion)

22nd March - Miss Barbara Lunn

29th March - Palm Sunday: Mrs Georgina Reed

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.

1st March - Mr. Terry Preston

8th March - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley service at Elham Methodist at 9.30am

15th March - Rev. Sam Funnell (inc Holy Communion)

22nd March - Miss Barbara Lunn

29th March - Rev. Roger North

30th March (Monday) - Service for Holy Week at **7.30pm** - Rev. Kevin Taylor

Lent Course continues on Thursdays at 2.30pm until 19th March. All are welcome

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

1st March 3.30pm Evensong

8th March 9.30am Family Service

15th March 8am Holy Communion

22nd March 9.30am Family Communion

29th March No service in Postling

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

Lyminge Churches working together

Lent Lunches at the Tayne Centre

Enjoy a lunch of soup, roll, cheese and fruit for £3.00

every Friday during Lent starting on

Friday 20th February until Friday 27th March
from 12.30 to 1.30.

All profits go to the charity "Water Aid".

Lyminge Newsletter

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

Hurry and get your tickets for our exciting production of *The Ladykillers* now on sale at Laing Bennett in Lyminge (01303 863393). Alternatively visit our website - lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk - and follow the link to our new online booking service. *The Ladykillers* runs from Wednesday March 11th to Saturday March 14th and is performed each night at 7.45pm at Lyminge Village Hall; the tickets are £7.50 with senior citizen and child concessions of £5 on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th only. Don't miss this chance of an entertaining evening out to banish the gloom of March!

In the story *The Ladykillers*: "Mrs. Wilberforce is a sweet and eccentric old widow who lives alone with her raucous parrot in a gradually subsiding "lopsided" house, built over the entrance to a railway tunnel in Kings Cross, London. With nothing to occupy her time and an active imagination, she is a frequent visitor to the local police station where she reports fanciful suspicions regarding neighbourhood activities. Having led wild-goose chases in the past, she is humoured by the officers there who give her reports no credence whatever.

She is approached by an archly sinister character, 'Professor' Marcus, who wants to rent rooms in her house. She is not aware that he has assembled a gang of hardened criminals for a sophisticated security van robbery at King's Cross Station: the gentlemanly and easily fooled con-man 'Major' Claude Courtney; the comedic Cockney spiv Harry Robinson; the slow-witted and "punch drunk" ex-boxer 'One-Round' Lawson; and the murderous, cruel and vicious continental gangster Louis Harvey. As a cover, the "Professor" convinces the naive Mrs. Wilberforce that the group is an amateur string quintet using the room for rehearsal space. To maintain the deception, the gang members carry musical instruments and play a recording of Boccherini's Minuet during their planning sessions.

There follows a tale of robbery, deception, double-crossing and bungling ineptitude in which, needless to say, no ladies are killed."

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

Members were welcomed to a social afternoon with a Valentine theme by the President, Barbara Syrett. Birthday posies were presented to Barbara Syrett and Alison Jelly. Best wishes were sent to Janet Hooles who has been ill for some time and we will look forward to seeing her back with us soon. June Manton read items from the East Kent News.



We were then invited to design a Valentine card, which was great fun and was judged by Joy Bartley, the winner being Marilyn Norton. A great tea was then served, the hostesses being June Price and Jacqui Storey. The competition for a Valentine ode was won by Rosemary Piddock and the winner for the flower of the month was Chris Marshall.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 17th March at 2.30pm in the village hall when Rosemary Crippin will speak about '**Bags, Beads and Embroidered Books**'. For further details please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503

We are open as usual during the repairs to our roof - we hope they are finished and the scaffolding down by the time you read this.

This month we highlight our current timetable for Lyminge:

Week 1 - mornings

Monday: **Cookery session**

Tuesday: **Art sessions, Chairbics**

Wednesday: **Circle Dancing**

Thursday: **Cookery session**

Friday: **Chair Based Exercise**

Week 2 - mornings

Tuesday: **Art sessions, Chairbics**

Wednesday: **Cookery session**

Friday: **Chair Based Exercise, Cookery session**

In addition, there are regular monthly activities:

Communion, 11am on first Thursday of each month

Team Quiz, 2pm on the last Friday of each month

Singing for health, 11am on the last Wednesday of each month

There are many other sessions to take part in, including Board games, group crossword, countdown, bingo, musical bingo, singing and reminiscence. These are planned on a weekly, please phone or call in to find out more.

Charges - we do need to make a small charge for some of our services and activities. Currently the cost for each activity is £2.20 to include tea or coffee or £6.50 to include lunch. A day in either of our Centres, including collection from home, morning activity, two-course lunch, afternoon activity and transport home for just £10 (if you live in our catchment area), and is really good value.

Our excellent **Information and Advice Service** is completely free of charge.

Lunches are available in the Dining Room or the Conservatory Cafe for £4.35; lunch consists of a fruit juice, main course and dessert and is followed by tea or coffee. The Menu changes daily and there is always an alternative available for specific dietary needs. **We have an offer for new clients - come to Lunch and have the first one free** (limited spaces).

In the Conservatory Café you will find **bacon rolls** on weekday mornings, between 8.30 and 11am, at £1.00 each in addition to cakes and snacks - why not enjoy one with a cup of tea or coffee?

Both the **Café** and the **Charity Shop** will open on Saturday mornings, weather permitting.

In the Hythe Centre, there is a regular **Bingo night** on the first Thursday each month.

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



Lyminge Friends

In February we had a very entertaining and very enjoyable talk called *A Kick up the Sixties*, from Alan Haines.

On **Wed 4th March** we are fortunate to have a return visit from Derek Smith to tell us about **Queen Ethelburga and Lyminge**. This meeting will be followed by a trip over to **Brockhill Country Park Café** for Lunch.

In **April**, on **Wed 1st** we are looking forward to hearing Dr Kirk Alexander of the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership talking about the **History and Wildlife of Lyminge Forest**. The following week we have our usual **Easter Monday Lunch** in the Coach & Horses and on **Wed 15th** is our trip to Canterbury Garden Centre in Herne. What fun!

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.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

There was no meeting in January but an excellent lunch was enjoyed by members and friends at the "Coach and Horses". On 18th February Rosemary Piddock told us about "Soldiers of the 1st World War". Rosemary and her husband had done a lot of research, and she gave us an account of the terrible conditions endured in the trenches illustrated by images, photographs and mementoes.

The competition was won by Diana, with Pat Kent 2nd, Margaret and Pearl 3rd, and Vera 4th. In March we look forward to "Songs of Kent" with Sue Watson. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and everyone is very welcome. For further details contact Jacqui (862044) or Marion (862913).

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Lyminge Pre-school Quiz Night Saturday 14th March, 7.30pm Etchinghill Village Hall £5.00 pp

Bring own drinks and nibbles. The evening will involve a Raffle, Heads and Tails, Prize for Best Dressed Table and lots of fun and laughter!!!

To book a table please phone Lyminge Pre-School 01303 863149 or email: melliebaylis@hotmail.com

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MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

.....wishes to thank all who sang, played and supported our successful special Valentines evening.

Our special evening for Charlotte in January raised an amazing £773.00 so once again thank you for all your support.

Next **Music on a Friday** is **15th May** when we hope to feature the Folkestone **MISSION GOSPEL** singers and our **BBQ evening** with **JUST FIVE** will be the **31st July**.

If you wish to sing or pay at our musical evenings, please contact Roger on rogergoody@tiscali.co.uk

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Many will know that KCC continues to look for ways to save more money in these financially stringent times. Part of their cost saving exercise is to investigate how to fund the **Library, Archive and Registration Services** in the future. To help understand their reasoning and their deliberations, there is a booklet freely available in the Library, which can also be downloaded by visiting following link: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries>

The consultation period is running now and ends on the 8th April at 5:00pm.

It is not my intention to use this forum to discuss the pros and cons of the preferred option, but to propose we collectively come together and form a **Friends of Lyminge Library** group. The purpose of the group will be to look after the interests of the parish and the users of the Library and the other services, to monitor the KCC's activities in this respect and be prepared to support the continuing existence of our own Library should it ever come under threat.

The Library is more than a book depository; it is a social resource. It helps educate and entertain our children and adults, it provides a means of social interaction for our community, free access to the ubiquitous Internet, help and guidance from the Police and a place for groups to meet and interact.

So, if you are interested in helping to form the group please drop me a line at:

John Carr, Korf House Canterbury Road, CT18 8HU or send an email to: jon@serenitas.co.uk

Please ensure you include your full name and contact details (including a 'phone number). Once I have received a significant number of responses I will arrange with the participants a place and time when we can meet and discuss how to take this initiative forward.

John Carr 16th February 2015



Lyminge Handbell Ringers

The Lyminge Hand Bell group continue to introduce new music so look forward to the opportunity of playing these new pieces locally, so please consider booking us for your special celebration. You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish so you can select your own choice of music. We have an increasingly wide selection to choose from. All we need at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful. Want more info or make a booking? Simply call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – January 2015

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	12.3 (10/01/15)	1031 (01/01/15)	45.0 E (14/01/15)	246.6 mm (9.64 in)
Minimum	-3.4 (19/01/15)	965 (28-29/01/15)	Highest Daily Rainfall	35.00 mm (1.38 in) (07/01/15)

Warmer first two weeks, with frosts in latter two weeks. Above average rainfall, but avoiding snow.

Etchinghill Update March 2015

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Etchinghill Cinema Club are showing the film "MR TURNER" (12A) on Monday, 16th March, at the Etchinghill Village Hall, doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. This biography/drama, starring Timothy Spall and Dorothy Atkinson, explores the last quarter century of the great, if eccentric, British painter JMW Turner. 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.

The Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers are waiting for your call on their new number 07934 160454. If there is no reply do leave a message for Lorna and she will get back to you. Would you like us to help you with your loneliness, isolation, or just need someone to talk to, just give us a call. This service is free and confidential to all Etchinghill residents'.

OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY 30TH March, Alan Haines will give us an amusing illustrated talk entitled "A Swipe at the 70's". The talk starts at 10.30am, all are welcome. Come along to Etchinghill Village Hall for coffee and good company. We look forward to seeing you. There will be a retiring collection. We apologise that the last talk by John Wilson of the Rainbow Centre had to be cancelled at short notice. This has been rescheduled for later in the year.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Etchinghill Village Market: The winner of the January raffle was June Price. The next Village Market will be on Saturday 7th March from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. Come along and enjoy the stalls and stop for a coffee and a bacon butty afterwards.

Short Mat Bowl sessions are being held at the Village Hall on Mondays from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. For more information contact Tony Williams on 01303 863547/07528 231935.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We have received an e-mail from our NHW co-ordinator who has asked that we pass this on - Please check the hoax slayer website for a new scam involving BT, where the caller states that you have an outstanding BT bill - even if you are with another subscriber. Put the phone down. Hoax slayer is a useful website for keeping up-to-date with telephone and computer based scams/frauds. The website address is www.hoax-slayer.com - look for "BT unpaid bill scam".

If you have anything that you would like included in the Etchinghill update please contact Barbara 01303 862873

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20th March - Indian

27th March - Polish

25th March – Quiz Night 7pm for 7.30pm start

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

12th-14th June - Music Festival

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

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Saturday 11th April

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LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY



Saturday 4th April 2015

The Spring Show

The Tayne Centre, Lyminge

Show starts at 2pm, prize giving at 4pm

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

New exhibitors would be most welcome.

Teas, Homemade Cakes, Raffle, Free Entry to View

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

SATURDAY MARKET

Tayne Centre, Church Rd, Lyminge

21st MARCH

9am - 12noon

CAKES, CRAFTS, PRESERVES

Sausage, bacon rolls

Tea & Coffee



THE NEXT ETCHINGHILL MARKET Saturday 7th March

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 shop our
various craft and food stalls, or just enjoy a
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Etchinghill Village Hall

Saturday 7th March from 10am.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2015

Saturday 14th March 10.20 for 11 am

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Saturday 4th July 7.00 pm

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Saturday 7th November

CONCERT

Details to be advised

Look out for further information on these
and other events

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.

In aid of our Charity Trust fund,
for local good causes.

Call Chris Hills on 0794 174 4711 to book.

ELHAM VALLEY AND WYE LIONS CLUB

Many thanks to all of you who supported our
Christmas Sleigh collection, including local traders
who advertised in our programme. We raised
nearly £4,000 in all and have made donations to
the organisations that helped us collect, including
Lyminge Village Hall and Sibton Park cricket club.

Remember our CHARITY QUIZ (see above) and
keep an eye out for our Easter Egg Draw, coming
to a pub near you.

The 60 Fit Group.. would like to thank everyone who attended our very successful coffee morning on 7th February, which raised money for little Charlotte who has been suffering from a severe brain condition.



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Boots from 8am – Entertainment from 12noon



LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY



Our new season of talks, outings & events begins with

‘The Thrifty Gardener’



A talk by

Ms Janet Bryant

Tuesday 17th March 2015, 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge

Members £2, Non-members £4

(New members & visitors always welcome)

Refreshments, Homemade Cakes, Raffle

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

“MR TURNER” 12A

Monday, 16th March

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.15pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info



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Alternatively, email lymingepreschool@gmail.com and visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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

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

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

Please give Elizabeth a bell on 07513590931 if you have any questions.

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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



Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday, 7th April 2015
7.30pm

THE TAYNE CENTRE

A talk on

Kent Theatre at the time of Jane Austen

Speaker: Alan Stockwell

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

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

FOLKESTONE DISTRICT NATIONAL DANCE GROUP

Meets on **Tuesdays** 7.30 – 9.30 pm from late September to mid-June at **Newington Village Hall**, Newington, Folkestone, to learn and enjoy folk dances from many different countries. No experience or partner necessary.

Tel: 01303 249199 or 01227 709557

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Reg Charity: 800345

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 11th April 2015

All entries will be accepted on the day from 09.00 – 10.30

Schedules and entry forms are available from

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

Show starts at 14.30 -Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Refreshments, raffle,

All Welcome

For more information please contact

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

Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
Village Hall 100 Club

was drawn at the Coach & Horses

in January 2015

The winner was

Liam Cunningham

Ticket number 88

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

Kirsty Cunningham

Phone: 863256 email: bam666@btinternet.com

buzzlines
In the discovery lane *travel*

Getaways in March

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Day Excursions:

Sun 8th Mar – The Commitments (matinee performance)
at the Palace Theatre £65

Thu 12th Mar – Memorials of the Somme (guided) £37

Sun 22nd Mar – Duxford Air Museum £41

Sun 22nd Mar – Classical Spectacular at the Albert Hall £88

Short Breaks:

Sun 8th Mar – Costa Brava and Barcelona 8 days AI £519

Sun 15th Mar – North Yorkshire 4 days £259

Mon 16th Mar – Cornwall 5 days £339

Fri 20th Mar – Centenary Trails of the Somme 4 days £285

Publisher's Assistant

Part-time help needed with the arts magazine **Folkestone and Hythe Creative**, published by Lilburne Press and now based in Lyminge.

Please write to or call on Nicholas at 60 Silverlands Road, and ask for a sample copy of a back issue, or phone 862 118.



Ballroom, Latin & Salsa Dancing Etchinghill Village Hall Thursdays

New 16 & Under Beginners 6.00-6.30 £3.00 **Starts 16 April**

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lynn.chapman0127@btinternet.com

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With new attractions and displays the Elham Valley Line Trust opens its gates on 28th March for the 2015 season. George's Barn will host traditional crafts from wood turning through sculptures to handicrafts and an excellent café. Eurotunnel personnel carriers and locomotives are on display along with an 1892 Leas Cliff Lift carriage positioned on the bank.

Follow the Tangled Nature Trail over the embankment past the Dipping Pond to the Railway Museum (admission charges apply) where, weather permitting, miniatures train rides can be enjoyed in between posing as a signalman or gazing in awe at the Eurotunnel models.

Open every weekend and Bank Holiday from 28th March to the end of November from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ample parking and mostly disabled friendly. Check the website - www.ehamvalleylinetrust.org - for forthcoming special events or pick up a leaflet on your visit. Find us at Peene just off the 20 Junction 12 (CT18 8AZ)

Registered Charity No. 295563.

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary COFFEE MORNING/ BRING & BUY SALE

Saturday 7th March
Holy Trinity Church Hall
Sandgate Road, Folkestone
10am until 1pm

Gifts, books, toys, bric-a-brac, home baking, jewellery, bags and a raffle amongst other things. Come along for a coffee and a chat. Admission is free and all proceeds go towards the homeless cats

Reg Charity 262245

Thank You Lyminge

On 18th October our family entered a new world; our youngest daughter **Charlotte** developed a brain infection – Encephalitis. It has been a life-changing event for us as a family, but it has produced so many acts of pure kindness. We have been humbled by the volume of generosity that our friends, neighbours, churches, schools, the whole village as well as people connected to our community (that we don't even know), have done for us. Monies raised have helped us immensely with numerous costs incurred some of which has been forwarded to the charities that have helped us incredibly (Ronald McDonald House which gave us a place to stay and of course the amazing Evelina Children's Hospital).

Charlotte is at home now and is making an incredible recovery. There is still some way to go, but we are over the worst. We feel blessed to be part of a wonderful, loving and giving community.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU From Simon, Katherine, Abigail, Georgia and Charlotte xxxxx

Letters to Editor (or Poo Corner)

Letter 1. As a resident of Lyminge I have been noticing the gradually increasing prevalence of dog 'poop' on paths and pavements of the central part of the village including Tayne Field. I am not a dog owner, and I am sure most dog owners are responsible, but I do find it appalling that a handful of irresponsible dog owners give the many responsible owners such a bad name. In addition, the practice of some owners of putting their pet's mess into a plastic bag and hanging it on the nearest tree or fence post is most irresponsible. It is simply a matter of community thoughtfulness and respect for others.

Dog faeces may contain many parasites, viruses and bacteria and if left unattended these vectors will contaminate the water and soil, causing infections in both pets and humans (especially children). Please, dog owners, step up and take responsibility by ensuring you have bags with you and dispose of your pet's poop in bins provided or your own bin when you get home.

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**Letter 2.** We appeal to horse owners to restrict their trail to the roads and bridle paths only. Recently there has been a spate of horse manure being left on pavements in the village, causing pedestrians, particularly the elderly with shopping trolleys and some young mothers with prams, to get off the pavement to avoid the mess.

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COULD WE PLEASE ASK ALL ANIMAL OWNERS TO BE A LITTLE MORE RESPONSIBLE AND THINKS OF OTHERS.



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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 & Hythe - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0947, 1147, 1347, 1547, 1802 and 2002.

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Canterbury City Centre via Elham, Barham & Bridge

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

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Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall is one of 14 **Hallmark L2** accredited village halls in Kent. Consequently, we offer a safe, secure and well-managed village hall and this accommodation:

1. **Committee Room**, suitable for up to 12
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3. **The main hall**, great for dances and large celebrations with bar, servery and full stage

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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

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

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

Weekdays £10.00 per hour

Saturdays £12.00 per hour

Sundays £12.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March) a Winter Supplement of £1.00 per hour is added to the above rates.

Special rates apply for weddings and all day events with a range of discounts on the above rates applying to all lettings of more than three continuous hours and additional discounts are available to Etchinghill Residents and Regular Hirers.

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Charity No.800345

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

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

Rates

Mon to Fri £15 per session £40 all day

Sat & Sun £20 per session

£30 for evening session and £60 all day

Sessions

AM session 08.30 - 12.30

PM session 13.30 - 17.30

Evening session 18.00 - 23.45

There are special rates for regular users.

For all bookings and enquires please contact:

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

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EVENT PLANNER

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

C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** 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.
7 March	7pm	Elham Valley Lions Quiz	EVH	862837	21 June	10am	Craft Show	LVH	
11-14 March	7.45pm	LDS - Ladykillers	LVH	863393	27 June		Haywardians Summer Concert	LMC	863049
14 March	7.30pm	Lyminge Pre-School Quiz	EVH	863149	27/28 June		Garden Safari		
17 March	7.30pm	'Thrifty Gardener'	TC		4 July	7pm	Cantores Prom	LVH	863992
21 March	5-7pm	Annual Parish Council Meeting	LVH		11 July		Junior Quiz Night	LVH	
28 March	7.30pm	Quiz (funds for Tayne Centre redevelopment)	C&H	863049	2 August	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co.	Tayne Field	
4 April	2pm	Lyminge Gardeners' Spring Show	TC	862264	13 September		Garage Safari		
11 April	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Flower Show	RMVH	863177	5 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM		
11 April	7.30pm	Kent Police Male Voice Choir	LMC	863049	10 October	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	
18 April		Garage Safari			31 October		Halloween Party	LVH	
18 April	7pm	Spring Fever Quiz	LVH		7 November		Bonfire Night	LVH	
9 May		Lyminge Day	LVH		19 November		Switch Christmas Lights On	LB	
13 June	7pm	Summer Quiz	LVH		12 December		Haywardians Concert	LMC	863049
20 th June		Lyminge School Fete			12 December		Junior Quiz Night	LVH	

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	10:15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873
Mon	10.00am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	6pm	Karate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	01303 269602	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Dominicae 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	Chairrobics	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!



Keeping with the **Guiding** theme Saturday 21st February saw Lyminge Guides celebrating Thinking Day [the joint birthday of Robert and Olave Baden-Powell]. The picture shows their mascot Gladys being dressed in 'fashion clothes' made from recycled junk!

Lyminge Guides, Brownies and Rainbows enjoyed a fascinating talk about Britain's astronaut, Tim Peake, who is due to go to the International Space Station this November. The presentation also involved the girls joining in with the demonstrations and experiments.



The **Dig Meeting** held on 22nd February was held to involve the community in developing projects for a permanent legacy of the unique historical revelations revealed by the series of Digs held over the past few years. It was also to show community support to help obtain further grant funding to finish the work within the village. The team from Reading University were thrilled to see about 65 residents and were pleased with all the suggestions that came out of the discussions for the legacy. There are feedback forms in the Library as well as being available online, to enable those that could not get to the feedback meeting to respond easily. Please use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2MXMK9Z> The survey will close on 13th March 2015.



Talk Time at Lyminge Library - a ceramic bird display on 30th January by Jean Vincent.

Mystery Photo

Last month's the footpath sign in Church Road directing you along the path to Palm Tree Way. What about this one?

It is rather new!

CLUE!



China China - once again put on a Lion Dance to celebrate the Chinese New Year [of the Sheep] on 18th February. Due to poor weather the dance took place indoors to full restaurants on both the 18th and 19th.

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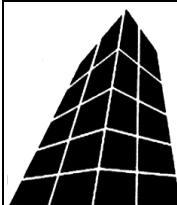
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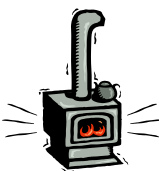
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