

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

News from The Lyminge Association

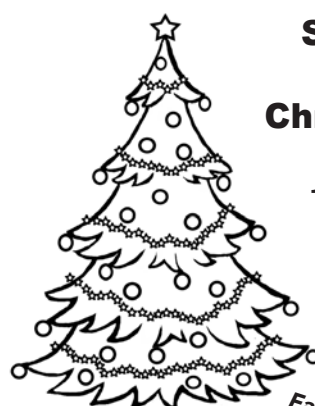
Christmas Delivery Service

The Lyminge Association is once again teaming up with Father Christmas to pay an early visit to our villages on Monday 21st December. He will be able to deliver parcels to Lyminge, Etchinghill, Postling and Rhodes Minnis from 4.30 onwards. All you have to do to join in is to wrap up your parcel with the name and address of the recipient, and take it along to Laing Bennett, Estate Agents with a small fee of £2 for each different address. You can send as many parcels as you wish. Don't forget it is not just for children - grown ups love to receive surprise presents too !

A Big Thank YOU.....

.....to all the villagers who turned up to clear the Nailbourne stream of weeds to help the flow and prevent future flooding.

A real community spirit engulfed the 22 adults and 8 children who came along, ably supported by Giles from Shepway Council who came with equipment, gloves,... and refreshments. [See page 15 for photos.]



Switching-on of Christmas Lights

**Thursday
19th November**

**4.30pm for a
5pm switch-on**

**Laing Bennett,
Station Road,
Lyminge**

Carols Mulled Wine Father Christmas Mince Pies

Lyminge 2016 Calendar

Based on thirteen extremely impressive photographs from around our area, the 2016 calendars are now on sale for £5 at the following outlets: Lyminge Post Office, the Coach & Horses and Claire's Country Kitchen.

Saint Nicholas Fayre

Saturday 28th November 2015

**in St Mary & St. Ethelburga
Church, Lyminge**

11.00am until 3.00pm

Barbecue ~ Mulled Wine ~ Light Lunches

Crafts ~ Books ~ Cakes ~ Jams

Lyminge Handbells ~ Lyminge Primary School Singers

Children's Games ~ Cup Cake Competition

Come Along and Enjoy A Traditional Village Christmas Fayre

Raising funds for St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church



**NOTE
NEW
VENUE**



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

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| Sun 1st Nov | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am | WOW (Ways of Worship) |
| Mon 2nd Nov | 7.00pm | All Souls Day Service <i>a lovely service where we remember our departed loved ones</i> |
| Wed 3rd Nov | 7.00pm | Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>) |
| | 7.30pm | Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>) |
| Sun 8th Nov | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.45am | Remembrance Service at the War Memorial continuing in the church (<i>tea & coffee will be served afterwards</i>) |
| Wed 11th Nov | 10.50am | Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>) |
| | 7.30pm | Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>) |
| Sun 15th Nov | 11.00am | Family Service <i>with Children's Corner</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Evensong |
| Wed 18th Nov | 7.00pm | Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>) |
| | 7.30pm | Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>) |
| Sun 22nd Nov | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 3.30pm to 5.30pm | Messy Church |
| Wed 25th Nov | 7.00pm | Holy Communion (<i>short said</i>) |
| | 7.30pm | Open House Bible Study & Discussion (<i>Coffee served from 7.20pm</i>) |
| Sun 29th Nov | No service at Lyminge | |
| | 10.30am | Benefice Service at Postling <i>followed by refreshments</i> |

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Music on Friday – Music Extravaganza

Friday 13th November at 7.30pm in the church

Free entry, free mulled wine & free mince pies

Mothers Union AGM

Wednesday 11th Nov 10.30am in the lounge at Nailbourne Court
Please contact Sue on 862221 for details

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Wednesday 18th November 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 18th November 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 19th Nov meeting at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses
Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

St Nicholas Fayre - IN THE CHURCH THIS YEAR

Saturday 28th November 11.00am to 3.00pm
Various stalls, raffles, BBQ & refreshments etc + cup cake competition

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

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| Sun 1st Nov | NO SERVICE |
| Sun 8th Nov | 9.30am Holy Communion followed by a Remembrance Sunday Service |
| Sun 15th Nov | NO SERVICE |
| Sun 22nd Nov | 6.00pm Evensong |
| Sun 29th Nov | NO SERVICE |
| | Benefice Service at Postling at 10.30am |

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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| 1 November | Mr Hugh Burnham |
| 8 November | United Remembrance Day Service at Parish Church |
| 15 November | 9.30am Valley Service, Rhodes Minnis |
| 22 November | Mrs. Val Redding 6.30pm Iona Service |
| 29 November | - Rev. Robin Blount (inc. Holy Communion) |

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 November | Mr. Hugh Burnham |
| 8 November | 3pm Rev. Sam Funnell (inc. Holy Communion) |
| 15 November | Mr. Dudley Shipton -Valley Service with Elham & Lyminge Methodists |
| 22 November | NO service |
| 29 November | Miss Barbara Lunn |

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 November | 3.30pm Evensong |
| 8 November | 9.30am Service for Remembrance |
| 15 November | 8am Holy Communion |
| 22 November | 9.30am Family Communion |
| 29 November | No service in Postling |



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8th Nov | 10.45am The Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial followed by a combined service in the Parish Church. |
| 13th Nov | Music on Friday in the Parish Church |
| 21st Nov | Saturday Market in the Tayne Centre |
| 28th Nov | St Nicholas Fayre from 11am in the Parish Church |

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

LYMINGE a history



OUT NOW Part Seven

The next part of the social history of the Parish is in the shops now.



Lyminge Historical Society's Special Christmas Offer.

You can get all seven books in the *Lyminge a history* series, for just £30!!*

During the period
1st November and 31 December 2015

You can save £7 by
buying our **2015 Christmas Bundle**.
To take advantage of this offer please

Call 01303 862865.

Please note that this offer is not available from the shops.

* Postage and Packaging extra for postal deliveries.

✂ SNIPPERS & CLIPPERS ✂ UNISEX HAIR SALON

We have just said a farewell to Kara as she has taken up a new job in Gillingham. She will be missed by us all and we wish her well for the future.

We are therefore looking to recruit a qualified stylist. Please call in or telephone 01303 647222 if you are interested.

In the meantime, your nails will be looked after by Shannon who is fully qualified.



Haywardians Choir Christmas Concert

7.30 pm

Saturday 12th December
Lyminge Methodist Church

Tickets £6 on sale on the night
Refreshments

Phone 863 049 to reserve your place

Raising funds to repair the hall floor



BUZZLINES FOR YOUR LOCAL DEPARTURES

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

Day Trips

| | | |
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| Wed 18 Nov | Cite Europe & Belgium Christmas Shopper | £35 |
| Wed 18 Nov | Gypsy at the Savoy Theatre | £70 |
| Thu 19 Nov | Simply Christmas, Stitching, Sewing & Hobbycrafts | £33 |
| Sat 21 Nov | Arras Winter Special | £25 |
| Sat 21 Nov | The View from the Shard & Afternoon Tea | £65 |
| Sat 21 Nov | Ypres & The Last Post – Extended Day | £40 |
| Sun 22 Nov | Christmas at Blenheim Palace with Living Crafts | £42 |
| Wed 25 Nov | Elf the Musical at the Dominion Theatre | £69 |
| Thu 26 Nov | Ideal Home Show at Christmas at Olympia | £35 |
| Thu 26 Nov | Christmas Lunch at Jamie Oliver's Parents | £35 |
| Fri 27 Nov | Victorian Festival of Christmas Portsmouth | £42 |
| Sat 28 Nov | Arras at Christmas | £40 |
| Sat 28 Nov | Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre | £29 |
| Sat 28 Nov | London Hyde Park Winter Wonderland – Extended Day | £26 |
| Sun 29 Nov | Bruges at Christmas | £40 |

Tours

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|------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Sun 22 Nov | Thursford Christmas Spectacular | 3 days | from £269 |
| Mon 23 Nov | Warners Sinah Warren Turkey & Tinsel | 5 days | from £379 |
| Fri 27 Nov | Step into Christmas in Belgium | 4 days | from £279 |
| Fri 27 Nov | Birmingham Tattoo & Frankfurt Christmas Market | 3 days | from £219 |
| Fri 27 Nov | Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market | 3 days | from £199 |
| Mon 30 Nov | Rudesheim & Germany's Christmas Markets | 5 days | from £369 |
| Mon 07 Dec | Thursford Christmas Spectacular | 3 days | from £269 |

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

Christmas Fair

Where: Age UK Lyminge, Station Rd

When: Friday 27th November, 9 to 12

Raffle, tombola, Christmas cakes, gifts

Charity shop, refreshments and more



Lyminge Association Committee

At its recent AGM, the committee paid tribute to the unstinting support given by Adrian Willcox as Chairman of the Association for over the past 6 years as he stands down from this role. However, his presence is far from lost as he takes up the position of Vice-chairman.

The committee now comprises:

Chairman: Peter Barnes Tel: 01303 863737

Vice-Chairman: Adrian Willcox

Treasurer: Jean Howard

Secretary: Sylvia Norris

Editor Newsletter: Peter Barnes 01303 863737

Richard Chubb

Marian Chubb

Fran Davis

Rod Davis

Gillian Heywood

Dave Hunt-Cook

Derek Smith

Sandra Willcox

The committee is dedicated to the well-being of the communities we seek to serve and would welcome anybody else willing to offer their support.

Etchinghill Update November 2015

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 7th November – **VILLAGE MARKET** opens 10.00 am. Always held on the first Saturday of the month. For further information contact John on 01303 893819. Many food and craft stalls available as well as refreshments.

OPEN HOUSE – every Monday between 10.00 – 12.00 am (except Bank Holidays). All welcome, just come along for a chat and good company, refreshments available. Monday 9th November there will be an entertaining talk by Mike Chisnall. There will be a retiring collection for a charity of Mike's choice.

Saturday 5th December - **THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ**. For more information please contact John 01303 863819.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Monday, 16th November - Last film this year - don't miss it! Etchinghill Cinema Club is showing the film "**FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD**" (12), at Etchinghill Village Hall, doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. This period drama, starring Carey Mulligan and Michael Sheen, is adapted from the novel by Thomas Hardy and set in Victorian England. It tells the story of the independent, beautiful and headstrong Bathsheba Everdene who must choose between three suitors who are attracted by her fetching wilfulness.

Everyone is welcome at this friendly, relaxed community event, so why not come along. 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.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING UP CEREMONY - 5pm MERIDEN PARK, ETCHINGHILL.

Please join us for a festive get-together with Christmas carols and complimentary mince pies and mulled wine. Simply turn-up on the day. We have 2 shelters to protect against light rain and wind but, in the event of really inclement weather, the event may be cancelled without notice

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER - ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start at Etchinghill Village Hall. Please support the AGM, vote for new and existing committee members, discuss matters affecting the community, and propose events or enhancements to the area that you would like to see. We hope to be in a position to give an update on our exciting new village sign project. Refreshments will be provided.

ETCHINGHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

If you would like to receive regular Neighbourhood Watch updates by email please contact Jim Parris, the Etchinghill Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator email: family.parris13@btinternet.com who will add you to the distribution list.

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

District Councillors Report - November 2015

Most of our work as district councillors happens at a local level but on 14 October Jenny Hollingsbee was on the national stage when she appeared before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Transport to talk about the impact of Operation Stack on local residents. The committee also heard from Paul Carter, Leader of KCC, Kent Police, Highways England and Dover District Council. You can watch Jenny on Parliament TV - her evidence is about ten minutes from the start. Then on 15 October Jenny met Andrew Jones MP the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department for Transport to talk with him in more detail about the plans the Government has for dealing with Stack and related problems. To round the week off on 16 October both Susan and Jenny were with Greg Clark MP, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and asked for his support as well.

We are fortunate in Lyminge parish to have volunteers to organise and run Speedwatch sessions to encourage drivers to respect speed limits and Susan joined them for session at Rhodes Minnis at the end of September. Speedwatch makes a difference but it needs your support to operate so if you can spare a couple of hours a month (not over the winter) then please join us.

Susan also managed a visit to the market held at the Tayne Centre on the third Saturday of the month en route to the Nailbourne stream clean in Elham. It is planned to repeat the stream cleans in both Lyminge and Elham next year to help reduce the risk of flooding. Thank you to everyone who turned out.

Jenny accompanied an East Kent Housing Neighbourhood Manager on an external inspection of their properties in Lyminge and Etchinghill. She also visited Age UK and was delighted to see how busy they were for lunches.

We have been contacted by some locals with concerns about future house building in Lyminge and wanting to know how they could object. It's too early for this. As part of the planning process Shepway District Council makes a 'call for sites' and landowners can put forward sites to be considered for houses. We know that some sites in Lyminge have been submitted and the planners are evaluating them. We expect a consultation for new sites for the whole district next year and at this stage both individuals and your parish council would be asked for their views on any proposals. The plan for the district as a whole has to be agreed by the government and an independent planning inspector examines the plan in public. Sites that get through this process (which often takes years) are then considered to be okay 'in principle' for housing but must still go through the normal planning process for agreement on design and access. We won't know till we see the plans if any of them would receive local support but we will keep you informed so that you can see them when they are out and make your views known.

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

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



Lyminge Friends

Our October speaker was Wing Commander Simpson from the Battle of Britain Memorial in Capel Le Ferne with an excellent talk about why a memorial was needed, the men and planes of The Few and the Memorial itself, including the new Wing. Later that week, we had a lovely Curry Night in the Gurkha Palace and on 21st we went to the Yesteryear Museum in Battle with Lunch at Jempson's of Peasmarch. Unfortunately, by the time you read this the Museum will have closed its doors for good and we were among the last groups to enjoy the exhibits. Such a shame!

On **Wednesday 4th November** we have a return visit from Don Wilks and this time his subject is South Africa and Fran has promised some of her lovely mince pies. On **Wednesday 18th November** we are off to Bybrook Barn for a little Garden Centre Christmas shopping.

In December, Eileen Jennings will be talking on her *Experiences of a Volunteer* on **Wednesday 2nd** and this will be followed by our **Winter Lunch** with **Secret Santa** and a **Raffle** in the main Hall. The cost for the Lunch is £4.00 each (in addition to the normal entry cost). On **31st** we have the traditional New Year's Eve Lunch in China China.

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

On November 18th Eve Muggeridge will give us a talk on Stained Glass. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall 7.30pm, and visitors will be made very welcome. On the 9th December we are holding our Christmas party with a Bring & Share supper, starting at 7pm. For further details please contact Diana Bennett on 862134



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Important dates for your diary! On 4th and 5th December prepare to be entertained, amused and made to think by our witty and wry collection of Christmas readings and songs in our production of 'Christmas Present....Past and Future'. A bar is provided but bring your own food, cutlery and plates. The seating will be in tables. Bring your friends and make a night of it! Tickets go on sale at Laing Bennett (telephone 01303 863393) in Lyminge, on November 14th at £6 each. There will be a charity raffle as well so make sure you bring some money with you.

If you would like to join LDS contact our membership secretary Alex on 01303 862622. During these dark evenings snuggle down with a warming drink in front of the fire and visit our website: lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk.

theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Members and visitors from other WI's were welcomed to the 93rd birthday meeting by Barbara Syrett, President. A birthday posy was presented to Julia Tappenden. After the business of the afternoon, we were entertained by Sue Watson who sang Kentish folk songs and played the guitar which was both entertaining and amusing.

After a very enjoyable meeting, tea was served by the committee, a birthday cake took centre stage which was made and beautifully decorated by Gill Le Cras's daughter, surrounded by a scrumptious array of food.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 2.30pm in the village hall which will be the annual general meeting and social afternoon. Please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503 for further details.

CANTORES

Your local choir - charity no: 1087409

Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 14th November 6.00 pm

AUTUMN CONCERT

St Pauls Church, Sandgate Hill, Sandgate

Friday 18th December 7.30 pm

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Sibton Park, Lyminge

Concerts in support of our Annual Charity
Jessie's Fund

SATURDAY MARKET

20th November

9am 12 noon

TAYNE CENTRE

CHURCH RD LYMINGE



For Local Produce, Cakes

Breads, Crafts, Gifts,

Just Browsing Enjoy Friendly Chat

Teas, Coffee, Bacon or Sausage in a Roll



Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday, 1st December 2015
7.30pm at THE TAYNE CENTRE

A.G.M.

Followed by a talk by Derek Boughton
An Elham Pub Crawl

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

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

The Tithe War in the Elham Valley 1931-1936

Speaker: Dr. John Bulaitis

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

Tea and biscuits will be served.

Lyminge Historical Society
Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816

Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk



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Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Reg. Charity No 262245

Christmas Event

Holy Trinity Church Hall,
Sandgate Road, Folkestone
Saturday 21st November
10am-1.30pm

Presents for you and your cat * Cards * Books
* Cakes * Jams * Hamper raffle * Tombola *
Refreshments
Entrance free

All proceeds go to feed the homeless cats at
the Sanctuary over the Christmas period.

*"My favourite words are possibilities,
opportunities and curiosity. I think if you are
curious, you create opportunities, and then if
you open the doors, you create possibilities."*
— **Mario Testino**

Lyminge Weather Statistics – September 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 | 21.4 (21/09/15) | 1036 (28/09/15) | 25.0 SE (30/09/15) | 140.8mm (4.52 in) |
| Minimum | 5.0 (20/09/15) | 986 (15-16/09/15) | Highest Daily Rainfall | 22.0mm (0.79in) (21/09/15) |

The latter part of the month gave us higher than usual air pressure (a high) which kept rain away. However, much of the rain we had was concentrated into four days – 13/17/21 & 22 September.



Adult Swimming with Hythe Aqua

- Can you swim lengths (25m)?
- Are you between 17yrs and 70yrs++++
- Do you want to improve your swimming skills?
- Do you want to improve your fitness?

We can help you improve under the direction of our experienced Swimming Coaches. You may want to simply improve your swimming skills and fitness, or even take part in competitions such as Masters Swimming, Triathlons or Open Water – we can help.

Two sessions available each week, starting session Fridays at 8.00pm – Hythe Pool.

To book your place phone: 01303 862353 or checkout our website: www.hytheaqua.org.uk

Park House Sanctuary Boarding Kennels & Cattery

Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Brick-Built Heated Kennels ~ Daily Walks
Reasonable Rates ~ All dogs must be fully inoculated
Heated Cat Chalets ~ Quiet Area Inspection Invited.

To book or for further information, call
01303 862622 or email lord.whisky@btinternet.com

www.lordwhisky.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 27th November

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

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches available

Monday - Saturday £7.50

Friday Food Theme Nights - £9.95

6th November - Mexican

13th November - Italian

20th November - Indian

27th November - Polish

Sunday Carvery 12-4pm (Booking Advised) - £9.95

Quiz Night - Wednesday 25th November

£2 entry : maximum of 6 per team: half time food available for £4.75

Live Music! The ElBeats - Saturday 21st November

From 8.30pm

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694



Lyminge Handbell Ringers

With the summer now over and the darker evenings with us a seasonal change to our hand bell music begins. We really enjoy playing our wide range of seasonal music so would love to perform for you at your own celebration in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish so you can select your own choice of traditional carols or festive 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? Contact:

Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

THE ETCHINGHILL MARKET

Saturday 7th November

Come along and shop our various food and craft stalls, including home made jams, cakes. Also local fresh pork.

Order your joint for Christmas. Hand made jewelry and wood turning. Or just enjoy a bacon roll and a cup of tea.

Start planning, you know whats round the corner!!

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

Saturday 7th November from 10am

and every first Saturday of each month

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



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Elham Valley Branch

The 2015 Poppy Appeal

24th October-7th November

We thank you for supporting this worthy cause as there is an ever-increasing need to care for our troops and their families. If you would like to help, please contact 01303 862779

THE BRITISH SUGARCAFT GUILD

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

**With Cakes and
Festive Goodies Sale**

at
ST ANDREW HALL
Surrenden Road, Cheriton

on

Saturday 21st November
10am – 12 midday

*Come along and
join in the fun of the season
We look forward to seeing you*



For Sale

Mixed Seasoned Logs

Large truckload NOW £80

Free delivery

**Tree surgery/stump removal
also undertaken.**

Call 01227 709562

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

invites you to a

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

NEW FACES NEW SONGS NEW SOUNDS

*instrumentals, classical, jazz, folk, original music, rhythm
and blues, middle of the road, yesteryear and more*

13th November 2015

St. Mary's and Ethelburga Church, Lyminge

commencing 7.30 pm

*Free entrance Free mulled wine
Free mince pies*

Hope to see you there

PIANO LESSONS FOR ADULTS



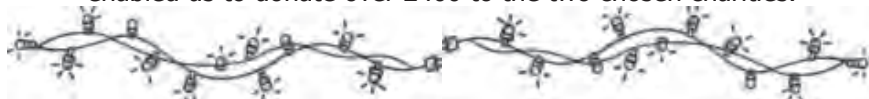
Have you always wanted to learn to play the piano but have lacked the opportunity, or faith in your own ability? Did you learn as a child and now regret having given it up?

I specialise in teaching adults and have developed a method which will enable you to progress quickly and with great enjoyment.

Please contact: Lise Cribbin, Bridge 01227 637709

MOUNT PLEASANT CLOSE - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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



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



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



BINGO AFTERNOON

Saturday 7 November
1.45pm for 2pm start
Lyminge Bowls Clubhouse
Woodland Road CT18 8EW
Cash Prizes, Raffle
and Refreshments
All over 18's welcome
Enquiries Tel: 01303 862467

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Your Lyminge Village Hall News

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By the time this reaches you, the two biggest events on the calendar so far will have happened, the Fireworks and the DIY SOS. We're on the cusp of some extremely busy weeks.

Just a few other pieces of information regarding the running of the hall to keep you updated.

The website is constantly being added to and updated; so if you are 'Googling' at any time, take a look! It will be a first port of call for anyone anxious to find out what goes on at the Hall.

The booking line seems to be working now, though we do have the occasional issue with the phone. Just to let you know that if phoning, you will get through to our dedicated answer service. Pippa will get back to you to discuss your requirements. A booking is then entered onto the calendar and your details passed on to Kate, who deals with the paperwork. She will send you the necessary forms and ask you to send a deposit, and after your event, your final payment will go to her. Should you have any questions about your booking, Pippa is happy to help.

One of the problems we have had has been tracking down all the sets of keys and we apologise to anyone who has found access an issue. Big thanks to Kate and Owen who have been absolutely brilliant in sharing the opening and locking up during all these weeks.

The Harry Storey room has been painted by the pre-school and it now looks much cleaner and brighter. Thanks to Fiona's husband for his time and effort with this.

Moving forward, we are focusing our efforts on what we believe to be the main priorities. These are, sound financial management, ongoing improvement to the building and looking after the people who use our hall.

We will always welcome any help from any new volunteers.

Your Village Hall Committee

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email: deb@pentlandgolf.co.uk

Patrick Osborne

The Bristol to Bath Marathon

25th October 2015

Patrick is running this marathon for

The Stroke Association,

and, hopefully, by the time you read this he will have completed the run successfully. We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the kind people who have already given money to this most worthy cause: so far he has raised £250.

And there is still time, if you would like to make a donation, the webpage is: www.justgiving.com/Patrick-Osborne

Or contact us on 01303 863176.

Thank you, Edward and Georgina Osborne

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Reg. Charity No 262245

Quiz Night

Etchinghill Village Hall

Saturday 14th November

7pm Start

£10 per person*

**Supper of: Shepherds Pie followed by
Sponge Pudding and Custard.**

There will also be a raffle

Book your tickets early

Seathwaite, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU

01303 862243 or rminniscats@gmail.com

Tables of 6 or 8

* All proceeds go directly to the Cat Sanctuary

Installation of Christmas Lights in Lyminge

On Saturday 14 November at 9am, a band of 'fit' people will be distributing trees to homes and businesses with Christmas tree holders and installing some of the lights along Station Road, Lyminge.

The Lyminge Association would welcome any help you are able to offer. Please contact Derek Smith - 862508 if you are able to help.

Many thanks



Lyminge Gardeners' Society

Presents our final talk of the season

'PEST WARFARE'



**A talk by
Mr Dusty Miller**

Tuesday 17th November 2015, 7.30pm

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PHONE JOHN 863819, OR SYLVIA 863547

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Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14th November 6.00 pm

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Friday 18th December 7.30 pm

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Lyminge Autumn Bazaar

Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 14th November, 10am - 1pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts – Tombolas

Grand Prize Draw

Come and see Father Christmas

Live Music with 'The Bottles'

Tables £10 – to book, ring 01303 862622

Canterbury Christmas Bazaar

St Peter's Methodist Church, St. Peter's Street

Saturday 12th December, 11am-3pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts – Tombola & Raffle

Come and see Father Christmas

Live Music with 'The Bottles'

Tables £10 – to book, ring 01303 862622

Cup Cake Decorating Competition at St. Nicholas Fayre

Minimum 5 Cup Cakes

Decorate them in a Christmas theme

Any recipe you like - just let us know the ingredients
(in case of allergies)

1 Cup Cake will be on show to be judged for its
decoration

The other 4 will be sold to raise funds for Lyminge
Church

Deliver to the church on Friday 27th November 2015

Judged at 2.00 pm at the St. Nicholas Fayre

in St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church, Lyminge
on Saturday 28th November 2015

A prize for each category:

up to age 7; 8 to 11 and Adult

For information: 862073

Etchinghill Baby & Toddler Group

We are a friendly toddler group, which caters for babies and children from 0 to school age. Crafts, messy play, trikes, toys and a singing session are included each week. In dry weather there is also outside access for the children to play.

We meet on Wednesdays between 10am -12noon at Etchinghill Village Hall. We charge £2 per family, 1st session is free. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

If you have any queries please contact

Julia Tesoro 07809705309

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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

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

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

Call: Any enquiries – Jenny 0756 4130569

Sarah 0798 4939220.

E-mail: lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

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

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

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



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For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

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Charity No.800345

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Location and name codes follow:

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

| One Off or Irregular Events | | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. | Date | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
| 7 November | 1.45pm | Bingo | LBC | 862467 | 4-5 December | 7.30pm | A Christmas Present - Past and Future | LVH | LB |
| 8 November | 10.45am | Service of Remembrance | LPC | 862073 | 5 December | 5pm | Mount Pleasant Close Lights On | MPC | |
| 13 November | 7.30pm | Music on Friday | LPC | | 5 December | 7pm | Big Fat Christmas Quiz | EVH | 863819 |
| 14 November | 10am | Lord Whisky Bazaar | LVH | 862622 | 12 December | 7.30pm | Haywardians Concert | LMC | |
| 14 November | 7pm | RM Cat Sanctuary | EVH | 862243 | 18 December | 7.30pm | An Evening of Christmas Carols | Sibton Park | 863992 |
| 19 November | 5pm | Christmas Lights On | LB | | 20 December | 6pm | Carols and Candlelit Service | LPC | |
| 21 November | 7pm | Wine Tasting | EVH | 863819 | 21 December | 4.30pm | Christmas Present Delivery Service | | |
| 25 November | 11am | Age UK Singing | JC | | 2016 | | | | |
| 28 November | 11am | St Nicholas Fayre | LPC | 862073 | 9 April | | Boot Fair | ECC | 0789671778 |
| | | | | | 23 April | | Boot Fair | ECC | 0789671778 |

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

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

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!



What a turnout at the last **Stream Clear** on Saturday 3rd October! More photos in colour in the Lyminge Association noticeboard in the car park.



Janet playing her harp on Friday 2nd October **Talk Time** in the Lyminge Library.

The Hoskins Duo entertaining at the **Tayne Centre Tea Party** on 10th October.



Etchinghill W.I. President, Barbara Syrett cutting their 93rd birthday cake on 20th October at Etchinghill Village Hall.



Over 120 people came to **The Spooky Evenings** at the Elham Valley Trust's Museum on 23rd and 24th October and were treated to a Ghost Tour - complete with ghostly signalman and a miniature train ride through a Spooky Tunnel with the Grim



Reaper as the driver!

The next events are the Christmas Fayres on the weekends of the 14th, 15th & 21st, 22nd November.



Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the Elham Valley Way sign in North Lyminge Lane near the Lyminge Food & Wine. Try this odd angle picture for this month.

The AGM of the Lyminge Association was held at the Coach & Horses on Monday 5th October. During the evening the audience watched a film of the recent Garden Safari and another showing how the Lyminge Newsletter is produced. The evening concluded with a presentation to Adrian and Sandra Willcox for all their work during Adrian's six years as Chairman.

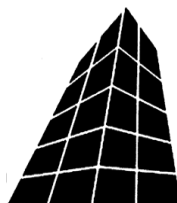


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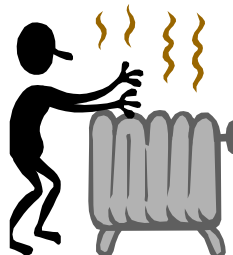
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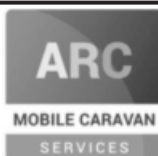
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