

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

August 2016

Produced by THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION www.lyminge.org.uk

News from The Lyminge Association



Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II

The Lyminge Association would like to thank everybody for their help and support in making Her Majesty's 90th birthday celebration a great success.

The Queen's representative, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Ros McCarthy, was extremely complimentary and very much enjoyed her time with us.

We've received many flattering comments but the one I will share with you came from the men who ran the bouncy castles for us - they 'found the children extremely well mannered'.

The Association's aim was to run a fun day and break even financially. With the financial support of the Parish Council and Laing Bennett and the many contributors to the raffle, we achieved our aim, hopefully leaving everybody with many very happy memories. **THANK YOU ALL!!**

Garage Safari

The Lyminge Association's next big event is the **Garage Safari** on **18 September.**

To those new to the villages, this is an opportunity to move belonging which you no longer need to pastures new. You set up stalls of these items in your own garage/drive and register your address with the Association (£5). We then produce a map with your location and a brief description of the goods for sale, along with some address markers on the day.

Hey presto, Saturday 19th September sees flocks of buyers roaming the villages in search of buying your bargains.

So why not give it a go. Details can be obtained from Sylvia Norris (01303 863537 or

sylviamnorris@gmail.com) after 1st September.



TEL: 01303 764190

OPENING 15TH AUGUST

Pop in and say hello. There will always be a welcome from the team. We're located opposite Lidl supermarket in Hawkinge.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Lyminge Parish Church is open every day for private viewing and/or prayer and meditation

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Wednesday evening Communion service until further notice and also NO Bible Study on Wednesdays during August

SERVICES DURING AUGUST

Sunday 7th
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Sunday 14th
8.00am Holy Communion (said)

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 21st 11.00am Family Communion

6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 28th 8.00am Holy Communion (said)

11.00am Sung Eucharist

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge
Friday 5th August from 10.00am to 11.30am
In the lounge at Wentworth Close (entrance via the car park)
Please contact Lynne 863 010 or Lorraine 863216

Music on a Friday

Friday 5th August at 7.00pm in the church Everyone is invited to come and listen to CIRCA 65 playing music from the 60's FREE ENTRANCE, FREE BBQ, FREE WINE Hope to see you there

Mothers Union

Wednesday 10th August from 10.30am
Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy
at the home of Jocelyn Lees, Woodbrook, North Lyminge
Contact Sue Rawlings 862221 for further details

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group
Wednesday 17th August from 2.30pm
at the home of Madelaine, 26 Nailbourne Court

This group meets to pray and knit shawls for those suffering from ill health or bereavement Please contact Madelaine 863582 if you are interested in joining

Ethelburga Luncheon Club
Thursday 18th August at 12.00 noon
at the Coach and Horses Public House

Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested in joining this group and/or need transport

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Fri 5th Aug 7.00pm St Oswald's Day - Prayers &

Readings followed by refreshments

at the Cat & Custard Pot PH

Sun 7th Aug NO SERVICES Sun 14th Aug 9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 21st Aug NO SERVICES

Sun 28th Aug 6.00pm Evensong followed by refreshments

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.

7th August - Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy

Communion)

14th August - Mr. Terry Preston21st August - Miss Barbara Lunn28th August - 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.

7th August - Mr. Dudley Shipton

14th August - Mr. Hugh Burnham (incl. Holy

Communion)

21st August - Rev. Robin Blount28th August - Mr. Colin Pearson

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

7th August - 6pm Evensong

14th August - 9.30am Family Service21st August - 8am Holy Communion28th August - 9.30am Family Communion



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



5th August: Music on Friday at the Parish Church includes a free BBQ starting at 7pm with the music starting at 7.30pm

20th August: Saturday Morning Market in the Tayne Centre

2nd October: Harvest Festival in the Parish Church at 11am. We are making a collection for the Kent Air Ambulance.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Lyminge Association accepts no liability for the accuracy of the advertisements or subsequent actions arising in conjunction with advertisers in the newsletter.

Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

Etchinghill Update August 2016

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

The Village Market will be held on Saturday 6th August from 10.00am Plenty of stalls to interest everyone plus refreshments.

The hall will be closed during the day for re painting from Monday August 15th until Friday August 19th. This will not affect any groups with evening bookings during this period.

The Hall is now available to hire by the hour for BADMINTON at £12 per hour. To check when it is available just phone 07514758936.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing the film 'Steve Jobs' (15) starring Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet and Seth Rogan, on Monday 15 August 2016. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. With public anticipation running high, Apple Inc. co-founders Steve Jobs and Steve "Woz" Wozniak get ready to unveil the first Macintosh in 1984. Jobs must also deal with personal issues related to ex-girlfriend Chrisann Brennan and their young daughter Lisa. Eventually fired, Jobs launches NeXT Inc. and prepares to release a new computer model in 1988. Ten years later, Jobs is back at Apple Inc. and about to revolutionize the industry once again with the iMac.

Existing club members and their guests are welcome. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film shows take place on every third Monday of the month, with the exception of December when there is no screening. For further information, please visit www.etchinghill.info

SPEED WATCH

For anyone who thinks the Parish Speed Watch sessions are a waste of time - on Monday 11th July, NINE VEHICLES WERE RECORDED driving at speeds over 35 MPH along Canterbury Road in Etchinghill!

VEGETATION

Sorry to labour the point, but have you checked your garden from the roadside? There are still a number of properties around Etchinghill which are interfering with the public's access to the pathways with vegetation overhanging the paths. Some of our paths are quite narrow so please spare a thought for the pedestrians amongst us, who are trying to get past without being grabbed by the triffid-like growth coming over your fence, rockery or garden wall!

If you wish to include an article in the Etchinghill Update please e-mail to barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk or ring 862873

FAMILY HISTORY Interested in your ancestry?

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Lyminge Library Coffee Morning

Fri 2nd September
09.15-11.45am. Crafts,
face painting guess the
name of the teddy & how
many sweets in the jar for
the children.
Raffle, best cake
competition for the adults

call Teresa on 862167 or contact Jane via the library if you would like to make a donation, give a prize, or donate a cake

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered harity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907)

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

Trevor Gasson has successfully cast the play 'Neighbourhood Watch' by Alan Ayckbourn. This lively comedy will be performed in early November - more details in the following months' newsletters.

Following on from our very successful first **'Plays in the Pub'** David Vale will be organising another on August 9th at 7.30 in the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. We meet in the back room of the pub and informally read a play. There is no charge and we do not act, instead we take turns to read the play. If you would like to come please contact David Vale on either 01303 680019 or david@vales.me.uk

Rhodes Minnis Circle

The Queen's birthday celebration party held on the 15th June was a great success. The village hall was beautifully decorated (with help from our menfolk) and an excellent tea was provided by our members. Music was provided by Sophie Peers who sang lovely songs to entertain us and our guests. On 17th August Pat Marshall will be giving us a talk on Guide Dogs for the Blind.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2pm and visitors can have their first visit free! For further details please contact Marion Hoare (862913)

District Councillors Report - August 2016

On 06 July, Patrick McLoughlin, Transport Secretary at the time, announced that Stanford West had been chosen as the site for a lorry holding area to park up to 3,600 lorries during Operation Stack. It was also announced that construction work would start 'as soon as possible' with spaces available from summer 2017. The results of the public consultation held in December/January were also announced with 1,279 responses received. 55% of those who responded strongly supported or supported the proposal for a lorry holding area with 29% strongly opposed, 5% opposed with the balance expressing no views.

There is a saying, "It is difficult to make predictions, especially about the future" however, it seems likely that with a builder (Balfour Beatty) appointed and a public consultation in favour of the project that Highways England is likely to go ahead with it despite the subsequent change in Prime Minister and Transport Secretary. We are pressing for more information for the residents affected (as of 18 July, there's not even a site plan issued) and a decent compensation package. Highways England requires no planning permission from either Shepway District Council or Kent County Council so we cannot place any conditions on them. However we will be using all the influence we can to get hard and soft landscaping in place and better treatment of the people directly affected by this massive development.

In any other month the Places and Policies draft paper that recently went to Shepway's cabinet would be our major piece of news. It is the draft document showing where larger developments are likely to be permitted across our district. Under the planning system there's a 'call for sites' and landowners are asked to submit land for consideration (the usual cut off point is 15 houses or more.) These sites are then assessed by your district council against national and local policies and ranked in terms of suitability. Shepway District Council must allocate enough sites for development to meet the assessed need for new homes. If insufficient allocation is made then developers can apply to build where they wish. There will be a public consultation on the plan this autumn.

We both attended the Lyminge Parish Council meeting held at Etchinghill on 27 June, the Lyminge school fete on 02 July and the Lyminge Fun Day on 16 July. We were asked to help judge the best decorated go kart at the Fun Day and had four splendid entries to choose from – The Police Prisoner Transport won but we also loved the rocket with the mini astronauts, the Girl Guides' entry as Lizzies Whizzies and Her Majesty the Queen.

By the time you read this newsletter work may have started on a replacement for the village gateway at the Folkestone end of Lyminge village. The current design is cited as an example of bad practice in the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty design guide and we have been careful to ask for the AONB Unit's blessing for the replacement as well as Lyminge Parish Council. There will also be a small stretch of pavement resurfaced and funding for all this (£3,110) comes from our Shepway ward plan grant. It is hoped to coordinate this work to minimize disruption with the resurfacing of a stretch of Broad Street which is planned for this summer.

Jenny attended a ceremony at the Memorial Arch in Folkestone to mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme on 01 July placing a small cross to mark the names of soldiers from our area who fought and died in this battle including three from Lyminge – Private William Morris, Private Cecil Bushell and Private Sidney Bailey.

Jenny is due to see Matthew Scott our new Police and Crime Commissioner on 24 August so if you have any issues you'd like her to raise then do contact her. Matthew is also very happy to hear from people directly (Susan has already bent his ear about speeding and the more of us that do this the further up the Kent Police priority list it will go).

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee, ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 07887918458) Susan Carey (susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670561)

Lyminge Friends

In **July** Nicholas Reed brought us an entertaining murder mystery, Murder at the Priory and our Annual Garden Party was excellent! Thanks to Fran & Rod for hosting another successful event.

On **3rd August, Don Wilks** is returning with **Botswana**, **Elephants & Other Animals** and this meeting will be followed by lunch at the Coach & Horses. On **7th September** our Speaker is Wendy Fraser who will be talking about her riding holidays in South America, Riding in Argentine, Chile & Mexico and on the 21st we have planned a trip over to the RAF Memorial Wing in Capel le Ferne complete with a visit to their Café.

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 so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.

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Lyminge Weather Statistics – June 2016

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	29.3 (08/06/16)	1003 (14/06/16)	33.0 SE (02/06/16)	140.1mm
Minimum	7.6 (09/06/16)	1029 (18-19/06/16)	Highest Daily Rainfall	20.0mm (22/06/16)

Highest rainfall since 2012, being roughly double 10 year average. Wind strong at start of month, moderate since. Temperature just above average.

Summer Health Advice – get prepared in Deal, Dover and Shepway

Most of us welcome hot weather in Deal, Dover and Shepway, but when it's too hot for too long, there are health risks. You can avoid feeling uncomfortable or unwell by making sure you are prepared for summer.

Ensure you stay hydrated – carry a bottle of water with you, especially if you're heading out for the day or making a long journey. It's also a good idea to wear cool clothing and stay out of the sun between 11am to 3pm.

If you do feel unwell, use the right health service. A&E departments are for life-threatening illnesses only. Summer conditions such as sunburn, hayfever or dehydration can be easily prevented and treatment is available. Local pharmacists are trained clinicians who can provide expert advice on how to help manage illnesses as well as providing quidance on the best treatments. A basic first aid kit at home can help with minor ailments, such as stomach upsets, allergies, headaches, sunburn and insect bites. Visit the NHS First Aid Kit guide.

Letters and Notes to The Editor

BONFIRES can be a source of irritancy to some people, particularly to those with poor health or even a lot of washing to dry on clothes lines. Please be considerate and check that **YOU** aren't causing undue distress by disposing of your rubbish in this way. Many thanks.

KEYS found - Louise has found some keys on Woodland Road. Please contact her on 07921 834547.

OTTERPOOL PARK GARDEN TOWN - Dear Sir, I read Councillors Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey's report in the July edition (P4) concerning Otterpool Park Garden Town in disbelief at their support for this dreadful project.

Were it ever to come about, it would not be a 'Garden anything' but a New Town, bigger than Hythe, having 12,000 houses offering homes to 30,000 more people with their 20,000 cars, all new to the area. It would be a Hawkinge MkII, with even more crowding leading to a downgrading of local house prices. Postage-stamp gardens and the smell of exhaust fumes hanging in the air would potentially damage children's' health. This part of Kent, the Garden of England,

The villages of Lympne, Westenhanger and Sellindge would disappear, buried under the New Town. By the time the schools, shops and surgeries had been built and the area torn up by the installation of new mains sewers, pumping stations and roads, it would be 'hell on earth' for those of us remaining here.

And there's more - water supply is a huge issue that neither Councillor has mentioned. This part of Kent has already been given a 'Groundwater Scarcity Status' leading potentially to serious shortages of this vital commodity, and that's without a single new house being built.

Much of the racecourse would be concreted over to provide for thousands of cars used by commuters to get to and from a new Westenhanger Parkway Station which would be at least as big as Folkestone Central, whilst the remainder of the Racecourse would be built over to accommodate more houses, shops and car parks.

The numbers - people, buildings, along with the promised 30% of 'Green Open Space' of this absurd Garden Town simply do not stack up. Come on Councillors, you need to get real!!

Alan Kyte, Lyminge, Shepway Environment & Community Network



Members were welcomed by Barbara Syrett to the July meeting on the hottest day of the year. Birthday posies were presented to June Price, Sylvia Clark, Pat Kent and Marilyn Norton. Items of interest were read by Ann Morgan from the East Kent News.

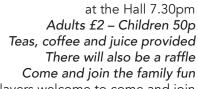
The speaker for the afternoon was David Harper who gave a talk about his visit to "The silk road from Xian to Bishkek" which was most interesting. The competition winner for a silk item was Mary Hickmott. Tea was then served by the hostesses, Sylvia Clark, June Price, Ann Morgan and Pat

After the summer break, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, 20th September at 2.30pm in the village hall when we will have a beetle drive. Please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503 for further information.

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."

- Nelson Mandela

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive Friday 26th August



New players welcome to come and join **ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Etchinghill Cinema Club** FILM SHOW

"Steve Jobs" 15 Monday, 15th August Etchinghill Village Hall,7 for 7.30pm Entrance Fee £5 per head Open to new and existing members FREE Refreshments and Raffle

www.etchinghill.info

Lyminge Historical Society

The next talk will be on Tuesday 6 September 2016 at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

Memorials of The Somme

Speaker: Rosemary Piddock

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.

Please note: Lyminge: a History books

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We have an increasingly wide selection of music from which to choose. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice.

If you would like more info or make a booking, please call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Patients urged to use GP time carefully

NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group is urging local people to make effective use of GPs' time.

South Kent Coast governing body member and Deal GP, Dr Chee Mah, said: "There is a national shortage of GPs, and that's why it's essential for GPs' resources to be used effectively. We'd never wish to turn away those who require our help, but sometimes we're contacted by people who don't need to see a GP. For example, many commons illnesses, such as indigestion usually clear within 48 hours without any need for medical intervention. Sometimes patients seek non-medical general advice, when it may be better for them to contact organisations from our excellent community and voluntary sector, such as Age UK. Many people also forget about the valuable role that pharmacists play. They can offer guidance and advice to many people about a range of minor illnesses and ailments. And they can also help in other ways, such providing access to smoking cessation, sexual health and alcohol support services. Pharmacists are trained experts in the use of medicines who can advise patients about the safe use of prescription and over-the-counter medicines. Many pharmacies are open until late and at weekends.

Health Help Now is available on the web at www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net.or it can be downloaded. It has lots of local information and can guide you to the service that will be best able to deal with symptoms. It also shows when services such as pharmacies are open or closed. There's also advice and helpline details for people who are feeling low or experiencing emergency dental problems. People can find advice on self-referring for a talking therapy if they're experiencing mixed anxiety and depression, instead of having to see a GP. With just 82 GPs looking after 200,000 people in Deal, Dover and Shepway, we have to think about how we use GPs' time. In the meantime, we're doing all we can to attract new GPs to the area and developing integrated care so that we can support and help local people to lead healthy and happy lives."

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Lyminge Gardeners' Society



SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST THE TAYNE CENTRE

Staging of Exhibits 8.30am to 10.30am OPEN TO ALL 2PM TO 4.30PM

> Schedules available from Lyminge Post Office & Age UK

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Summer Flower Show

Saturday 6th August 2016

Entries @ 20p each by 3pm on Friday 5th August Late entries accepted on Saturday 6th August between 9-10.30am @ 30p each

Show starts at 2.30pm

Schedules are available from: Janet Fry (Show Secretary) 863177 or Lyminge Library Refreshments, raffle, All Welcome. For more information please contact

Reg Charity: 800345

FREE BBQ and Wine **FREE Entrance**

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

presents Music of the 60's - played by CIRCA 65 ST. MARY'S AND ELTHELBURGA CHURCH, LYMINGE

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

BBQ 7pm - Music 7.30pm See you there?

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Lyminge Gardeners' Society



Tuesday 16th August 2016 EVENING OUTING TO TRAM HATCH GARDENS, CHARING

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BOOT & LATE SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 20th August

at Park House Animal Sanctuary Stelling Minnis, nr Canterbury CT4 6AN Boot Fair from 8am - cars £6.00/vans £10.00 Entertainment from 12 noon Invicta Military-Vehicle Preservation Society Octopot - a walkabout performance in association with **Applause Outdoors**

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ETCHINGHILL BADMISTOS CLUB

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SATURDAY MARKET



20th AUGUST

9am - 12noon

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'Lyminge a history' – reviews (contd)

In this installment of the reviews of Lyminge a history – a social history of Lyminge Parish, Nigel Thomas looks at volumes 3 & 5 of the series.

Parts Three and Five consider the intrusion of World Wars on the community and we become aware of youth experiencing new worlds, entirely different from the static behaviour patterns of the past. Part Three has extracts from local diaries offering an insight to the importance of routine in coping with bombing and aerial dogfights. There is a disturbing account of how Lyminge might have fared in the German invasion, Operation Sea Lion, and then a couple of balanced articles, one on fighting through Italy which is set against a civilian account of the same times. There is a beautiful end-piece of war-time memories by Ted Burren, a consummate local craftsman of international repute in the making of harpsichords. This is a village of exquisite surprises. Inevitably, in its study of War Memorials, much of the documentation in Part Five is of lives lost and families consequently shattered, but it movingly illustrates the prices paid and the gaps left in so many Lyminge families after both wars. It is also brilliantly and painstakingly researched. The articles bring home the poignancy of foreign fields, forever England and movingly places a value on every Lyminge man remembered.

Next time Nigel will review volume 4 & 6 – these volumes broadly cover Lyminge's involvement if the 19th century Swing Riots, part of our cultural history and archaeology before the recent Anglo Saxon digs from the 1950s.

All the volumes are available for sale through Lyminge Food & Wine Stores, the Post Office Store and direct from the Lyminge Historical Society when a discounted deal is available if your buy all seven volumes.



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

News from Age UK Lyminge

A Summer Outing

A group of 55 older people enjoyed an outing to Lathe Barn last month. Our thanks go to the Elham Valley Lions for arranging the event.

Charity Shop - Volunteers needed

New volunteers are required to help in our charity shop in Lyminge. Duties include, sorting donations, pricing, stocking and serving customers. Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm and 1.30pm to 4pm, Saturdays 9.30am to 12.30pm. We would welcome any donations of stock that you may have.

Fundraising Events

Please make a note in your diary of our events in Lyminge this Autumn

Quiz Night - 14th October * Christmas Fair – 25th November * Bingo Xmas Spectacular – 2nd December More details soon......

For more information about any of our events or services call 01303 269602, email co@ageukhl.org.uk or come and say hello in person – we are at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ. Full information available at www. ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge (including daily menus for the next two weeks – see Services: Meal Services) and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)



Champagne, Food, Live Music, Art Exhibition

Saturday 17th September 6.00pm – 9.00pm St Mary and St Eanswythe Church, The Bayle, Folkestone



A charity art & antique auction is being held to raise money for the restoration of Folkestone's oldest and most treasured building, St Eanswythes Parish Church. Take a ride on the funicular, which is being opened for the event, with parking below. Starting at 6pm, there will be champagne, Pimms & food. The Folkestone Arts Society will also have an exhibition of work to view along with live music and a short organ recital by Dr Peter King.

There will be many works of art to purchase kindly donated by local artists as well as antiques and fine jewellery In all over 60 auction lots. Catalogue will be available to view on-line by early August.

Tickets £25 available through The Quarterhouse

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Julia Tesoro 07809705309

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E-mail:lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

We are closed now for the summer holidays and start again

Thursday 8th September 10am-12 noon Hope to see you all then at the village hall. For more information phone **Elaine** on

01303 863096

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9-12noon

10-2pm

SITUATION VACANT - TREASURER

The Lyminge Association will shortly have a vacancy for a treasurer following Jean Howard's decision to stand down at the forthcoming AGM in October. Jean, has given immense support to the Association over the years and we now wish to continue this trend by identifying her replacement.

The annual turnover is just under £10,000 (2014-15) and the accounts are very straight forward with a few regular income streams and expenditures. The Association regularly supports the monthly newsletter, garage safari, garden safari, Christmas present delivery, Lyminge calendar, stream clean as well as a number of one-off events e.g. Lyminge Fun Day 2016, litter picks, etc.

If anybody would like to be considered for this pivotal appointment, would they either please contact me, Peter Barnes, chairman (01303 863737), or Jean (01303 862488) in the first instance.

Volunteers Wanted!

Court Lodge Green (opposite the Village Hall) has village green status. A small, friendly group are meeting on the second Thursday of every month, at 10.30am for approximately an hour and a half (starting in September). We will meet in the car park next to the village hall. We are trying to support the natural habitat by creating biodiversity for plants and animals. If you would like to help in one of these practical sessions, please feel free to come along and lend a hand. You do not have to commit to this every month.

Please note, that the ground is uneven so wear good footwear and clothes that cover your skin as there are nettles, etc. Bring garden gloves if you have a pair. This project is not suitable for children.

If you would like further information, please contact Audrey - abailey447@aol.com. This project has been supported in part by 'Up on the Downs' (uponthedowns.org.uk).



Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II



The Opening
of the Fun Day
by Mrs. Ros
McCarthy, Deputy
Lieutenant of Kent.

This was followed by a day of displays, music and activities for everyone.

The Hawkinge Flyers with their new routine for 2016

More pictures over the page and on The Lyminge Association's notice board in the village car park next to the Post Office



Who is that just leaving the Grand Draw gazebo?





Mick & Friends and their ukeleles



What's on where?



Piggy Racing



"Barricade" perform on the Arena Stage



Tony Barnes 'interviewing' a contestant in the Dog Show!



Judging for the Carts in the Cart Race - the winner of the race itself was the Lyminge Guides Team, second from right and the best decorated was the 'Police Transport' team entered by Georgia Rawlins and friends, first on the right.



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The use of a separate Committee Room is also available. For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

The Duty Manager on 07514-758936

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Charity No.800345

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Rates

Mon to Fri f15 per session f40 all day

Sat & Sun £20 per session

£30 for evening session and £60 all day

Sessions

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

One-Off or Irregular Events									
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
6 Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Show	RMVH	863177	1 October	10.30am	STREAM CLEAN	TF	862508
13 Aug		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	8 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	C&H	863737
13 Aug	2pm	Lyminge Gardeners' Flower Show	TC	862508	11 October		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
27 August		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	9-12 November	7.30pm	"Neighbourhood Watch"	LVH	Tickets: Laing Bennett
2 Sept	9.15am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	LL	862167	24 November	5pm	Christmas Lights Switch On	LB	863737
10 Sept		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	3 December	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	
18 Sept		GARAGE SAFARI		863537	16 December	7.30pm	Cantores Christmas Concert	Sibton Park	07813071867
24 Sept		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787					

Weekly Events									
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	ВС	863177	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233750223	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Choir	LSH	07813071867
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	8pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	862180	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	862180
Mon	2.30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon ⁵	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364					
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Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364						
Monthly Events										
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3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	3 rd Wed	2pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913	
Last Mo	on	Parish Council Meeting	SNL	239500	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694	
1st Tue	s 10.30a	m Reading Group	LL	862180	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	Age, UK	862779	
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	2nd Thur ⁶	10.30am	Court Lodge Green Clean	LVH	abailey447@aol.com	
1st Tues	s ² 7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616	
3 rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	862180	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602	
3 rd Tues	s 2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819	
3 rd Tues	s ³ 7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536	
1 st Wed	10.30a	m Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3rd Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164	
2 nd Wed	d 10.30a	m Mothers Union	NP	862221	Last Sat	11am	Poetry Group	LL	862180	

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Out and About

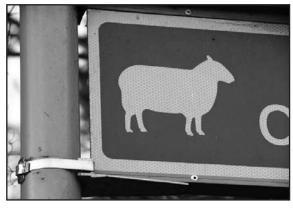


The South Kent Branch of the Royal Observer Corps enjoyed their 'Street Barbecue' at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall, where they meet during the year, on 17th June.



Councillor Susan Carey having a go at the Splat the Rat at Lyminge School Parents and Friends Summer Fete on Saturday 2nd July. Even the burst of rain for a few minutes did not stop everyone enjoying the day.

Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was a ground level view of the white barrier near the Village Hall.

Where would you see this sign?

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699.

Give your group a FREE plug!



Fran Davis in charge of the teapot at the Lyminge Friends Garden party on Wednesday 13th July. Below: another shot of the Lyminge Friends enjoying their Garden Party!





The unveiling of a special art installation at **The Elham Valley Line Trust**. The metal tree with glass decorations was produced by a group of Ghurkas to reflect the new walk over the Kent Downs near the site of the Railway Museum and Craft & Countryside Centre. Leaflets about the walk route are available at the Centre.



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