

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

July 2016

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News from The Lyminge Association









LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Sun 3rd July 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Wed 6th July **NO** Holy Communion

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

(tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)

Sun 10th July 8.00am Holy Communion (said)

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 13th July **NO** Holy Communion

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

(tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)

Sun 17th July 11.00am Family Communion

6.00pm Evensong

Wed 20th July **NO** Holy Communion

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

(tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)

Sun 24th July 8.00am Holy Communion (said)

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 27th July **NO** Holy Communion

7.30pm Open House Bible Study

(tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)

NO SERVICES Sun 31st July

10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist at

Paddlesworth

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

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge Friday 1st July 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

> **Mothers Union** Wednesday 13th July

Visit to St. Oswald's Church, Paddlesworth

Meet at the Cat & Custard Pot PH for coffee at 10.30am Contact Sue Rawlings 862221 for further details

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 20th July from 2.30pm at 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 21st July at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

NO SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 3rd July Sun 10th July Sun 17th July Sun 24th July Sun 31st July **NO SERVICES** 6.00pm Evensong

10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist

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.

3rd July - Mrs Joy Brumwell

10th July - Rev. Sam Funnell (incl. Holy Communion)

17th July - Mrs Joy Brumwell 24th July - Mrs Val Redding

31st July - Mr Richard Blackwell

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.

3rd July - Mrs. Joy Brumwell

10th July - NO service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley

service at Lyminge at 11am

17th July - Mrs. Mary Blanch

24th July - Local Arrangement

31st July - Rev. John Bown

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

3rd July 6pm Evensong

10th July 9.30am Family Service 17th July 8am Holy Communion

24th July 9.30am Family Communion



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



16th July: Join us at Lyminge Fun Day and play

the Marble Game on Tayne Field.

5th August: Music on Friday at the Parish Church

includes a BBQ!

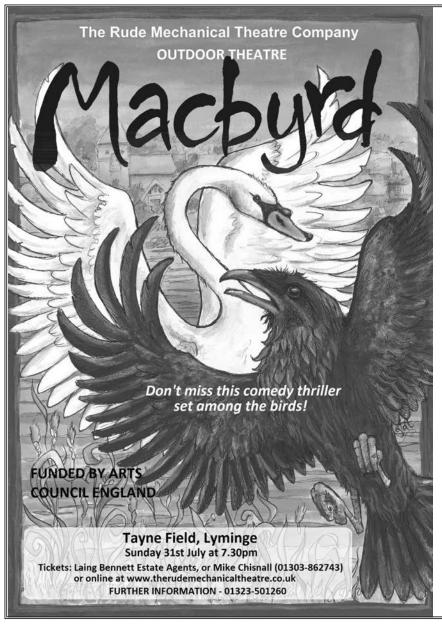
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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737



OUTDOOR THEATRE THIS SUMMER

Those of you who are fans of The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co will be pleased to hear that they will be returning to Lyminge this summer. It will be a brand new play called 'Macbyrd', and is a comedy thriller - and sixteen of the characters are birds! Don't miss Inspector Seed, a pigeon, as the detective!

It is set in 1940 and is about the changes to a small village in rural Sussex brought about by the threat of invasion and its impact on relationships. Pete Talbot, the writer and director, says, "There are, it has to be admitted, a few echoes of a certain Shakespeare play. **Macbyrd** is told by the 'gypsy magpies' that his time has come, that 'sleek birds, black against the sky' will rule. In fact change to the village is because a momentous event is going to happen – and I'm not going to tell you what!" The comedy is partly in the absurdity of the birds' world, but also in the ways of 'country folk'. So there's a bit of Foyle's War about it and a bit of 'The Archers' – plus quite a bit of The Rudes, too.

Sunday 31st July - Tayne Field - 7.30pm. Tickets available from Laing Bennett, or Mike Chisnall (01303-862723). Adults £15, Seniors £14, Students £12, Children £8, Families £38. Special large group rate (10 or more people come together for £13 each) contact the Central Box Office on 01323-501260 or therudes@btinternet.com

Lyminge Village Hall AGM

will be taking place at the Hall on Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm

All members of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

The Hall is in need of more supporters to help with maintenance and fundraising. If you are interested in volunteering or standing to be elected as a Trustee of the Hall please contact us to find out what is involved.

Email: info@lymingevillagehall.org.uk or call 0749 7625 741

Rhodes Minnis Circle

A successful AGM was held on the 18th May followed by a fish and chip supper. "Catching Lives" (a local charity based in Canterbury) was voted to be our charity for the coming year. The competition cup was won by Marion, and Diana was thanked for her hard work over the last few years and wished the very best for the future. On the 20th July we look forward to a visit by the St. Hilda's Ukulele Band.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at the new time of 2pm. Visitors will be warmly welcomed and for further details please contact Marion Hoare on 862913

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- · Transport can be provided
- · No waiting lists





For more details, please contact Age UK Hythe & Lyminge at:

01303 269 602

www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge

District Councillors Report - July 2016

Starting with the local news first, it was very heartening see so many young people turn up on 26 May for the Lyminge Annual Meeting. The young people were all with the 1st Lyminge Guides and not only did they present a report but they stayed to ask questions and impressed everyone present. One of the many good things the Guides have been doing is planting and tending one of the large planters that brighten the village.

Susan gave our report at the Lyminge Annual Meeting (and a separate report on her work as our County Councillor). Both of us very much appreciate the work of the parish council (and the excellent parish clerk) and there are several projects we hope to progress with the parish council in the year ahead including the renewal of the village gateway at the Etchinghill end of the village.

Our biggest news at Shepway continues to be Otterpool Park, the area between Lympne and Sellindge which could become a garden town. An important milestone was passed on 08 June when the Shepway cabinet agreed to make an 'expression of interest' to the Government. By the time this newsletter is printed we expect the proposal to have passed through the council's scrutiny process and be with the Government for response. We are seeking Government support for infrastructure such as a new sewage plant, new roads, schools and medical facilities as well as help in dealing with the utility companies, Network Rail and other Government departments so that as Otterpool Park grows over the next 30 – 40 years everything is in place from the start. With so many people living to great old age (not just the Queen) the houses that would have been released for younger generations are no longer available. At the other end of the age range we have seen a 25% increase in Kent's birthrate since 2002. These young people will all need homes and jobs and Otterpool Park will help us meet this need. There's information and maps available on www.shepway.gov.uk/otterpool-park and if you still have unanswered questions or want to comment then email otterpool@shepway.gov.uk

Finally we'd like to publicise a consultation we're holding. You may be aware that those on low incomes are helped with council tax benefit which reduces their council tax bill. In 2013 the responsibility for this was passed from the Department for Work and Pensions to local government and some transitional funding made available. This funding has now ceased and Shepway District Council is consulting about what level of help should be given to council tax payers of working age who are on low incomes. (Council tax benefit arrangements for those of pensionable age are unaffected and will continue as before). If you would like to see the proposals and give us your views you have until 28 August and you'll find the consultation on www.shepway.gov.uk/council-tax/reduction-scheme/consultation

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)



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SUMMER CRAFT FAYRE 30th & 31st JULY

A myriad of different crafts will be on display and unique items can be purchased for those special occasions plus much more to enjoy.

Hands on Craft Days - 25th September - come and experience some crafts and see what you can produce. Regular activities include:

Art Club and Pond Dipping on the first Saturday of every month

All this and more for a fun day out with the family at Peene CT18 8AZ any weekend or Bank Holiday. For more information and other events check the website:www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org

www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust.Official or ring 01303273014

Lyminge Friends

In June our very entertaining talk was about the Origins of Choral Singing by Chris Jeffrey, and immediately afterwards we went for Lunch in Etchinghill Golf Club. On 13th, fourteen of us went by minibus to Pashley Manor Gardens in Ticehurst and it was a very good day enjoyed by all.

On 6th July our Speaker will be Nicholas Reed on Murder at the Priory and our Annual Garden Party will be on 13th July at Fran & Rod's. On 3rd August, Don Wilks is returning with Botswana, Elephants & Other Animals and this meeting will be followed by a lunch out - venue to be confirmed.

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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Open Day

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Come along and enjoy the entertainment on offer including:-

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Hear us at

Hythe Town Centre, Saturday 16th July, 11.30am

Dover Castle Saturday 16th July 3.30pm

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary Open Day Sunday 17th July, 11.30am and 1.30pm



Tel: 01303 863737

Etchinghill Update July 2016

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing the film 'Bridge of Spies' (12A) starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda, on Monday 18 July 2016. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures US pilot Francis Gary Powers, after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Powers' only hope is for New York lawyer James Donovan to negotiate his release by arranging a prisoner exchange. 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. For further information, please visit www.etchinghill. info or contact Geraldine on 863164.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET held on the first Saturday in the month. This month's market will be on Saturday 2nd July. Many stalls selling local produce, gifts and refreshments. The winner of this month's raffle prize was our own John White.

OPEN HOUSE - Held every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 -12.00. All welcome come and join us for a coffee and company. There will be no speaker this month but we will have a Bring and Share Lunch on 25th July, following Open House (note the change of date). Please let Barbara know what you are bringing so that we don't all bring the same dish.

A BADMINTON CLUB is to be launched at Etchinghill Village Hall three evenings a month starting on July 4th Cost will be just £2 per person per session. All ages and abilities welcome.

For more information please contact Jeff Baker at J.baker492@btinternet.com or 862435

A dog's lead has been found in the village (minus the dog!) If you have lost one over the last few weeks please contact 862873.

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

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Members were welcomed to the June meeting by the President, Barbara Syrett. June Price read items of interest from the East Kent News and it was reported that last month members had enjoyed lunch at Etchinghill Golf Club.

lan Porter, our speaker for the afternoon, spoke about "Titanic - what happened after the ship sank!!" He told of the disastrous events that happened when the ship was sinking when men and women first class passages were rescued and helped into lifeboats first and the poorer people had to fight for themselves. It was a very sad but most interesting talk of a terrible tragedy.

The competition winner for a nautical item was Rosemary Piddock. Tea was then served by the hostesses, Pat Kent and Rosemary Piddock.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19 at 2.30pm in the village hall when David Harper will speak about "The silk road from Xian to Bishkek". Please call Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503 for any information.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive





at the Hall 7.30pm
Adults £2 – Children 50p
Teas, coffee and juice provided
There will also be a raffle
Come and join the family fun

New players welcome to come and join

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"Bridge of Spies" 12A
Monday, 18th July
Etchinghill Village Hall,7 for 7.30pm
Entrance Fee £5 per head
Open to new and existing members
FREE Refreshments and Raffle



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Lyminge Historical Society

Please note there are no talks in July and August
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

Are still available as a bundle of all 7 books for just £30!!*
To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865
This offer is not available from the shops.
*Postage and packaging extra for postal deliveries

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

"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

Martin Luther King, Jr.













Elham Gardening Society

Summer Show

Saturday July 30th Village Hall at 2pm £1 entry

Schedules available from Browns Estate Agents



Tel: 01303 863737

DOES YOUR COMPUTER LEAVE YOU PUZZLED, FRAZZLED OR CONFUSED?

If you would like free help with using your own laptop, tablet or smart phone why not call in or telephone the Library to book a time for one-to-one help. It is free and covers tutoring, problem solving and general advice. With free Wi-Fi at the Library, help can be given to you directly on your own device.





Normally run on a Monday afternoon, there are two separate one hour sessions. You bring along your device and we work to resolve those frustrating and niggling problems. Help in getting to grip with new devices, apps or operating systems is also offered. If you can't do Mondays, another day maybe possible. Call the library service on 03000 413131 and ask to be put through to Lyminge Library to book a computer buddy session.

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1st July - Mexican 8th July - Italian 15th July - Indian 22nd July - Polish

Quiz Night - Wednesday 27th July

Beer Festival - 15-17th July

More details available at the pub or via our Facebook page

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

— Winston Churchill



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Elham Valley & Wye Lions Club

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If you would like to get in on the ground of an exciting new era, do

get in touch, please call Neil on 01303 862837, visit us on facebook or twitter, or at www.elhamwyelions.org.uk. We have a number of events coming up, but if you might be interested in our Charity Golf Day on 2 Sept, then do contact us and we'll send details.



CANTORES

Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree

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Saturday 2 July 7pm Lyminge Village Hall

Bar available

Tickets £7.50 from Box Office or on the door

Wednesday 6 July 7.30 pm **Sibton Park**

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Charity No: 1087409 www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk

THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE **MARKET**

Saturday 2nd Jul

Fruit - Vegetables Local Reared Pork - Local Jams - Pickles **Home Made Pies - Cakes**

> Or Just Enjoy A Bacon Roll. All Here In Etchinghill Village Hall We Look Forward To Seeing You.

Saturday 2nd July from 10am

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

SATURDAY MARKFT



NO MARKET ON 16TH JULY

This is due to The Lyminge Fun Day to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

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9am 12noon

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(Lyminge Dramatic Society

Do you want to try something new? Come along to the casting evening for our Autumn 2016 production of Neighbourhood Watch by Alan Ayckbourn on Wednesday July 6th at Sibton Park Cricket Club. It starts at 7.30 and is being directed by Trevor Gasson. We have parts for 4 males and for 4 females. Neighbourhood Watch is one of Ayckbourn's most recent plays and is very humorous and is full of unexpected twists and turns. We look forward to seeing you on July 6th.

Look out for our members promenading around wearing some of our fabulous costumes on July 16th at Lyminge Fun Day to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. If you would like to join our vibrant and thriving society contact Liz our secretary on 01303 862748. Also visit our website: lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk

Lyminge Weather Statistics – May 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	30.9 (08/05/16)	1033 (01-04/05/16)	33.0 SE (30/05/16)	80.3mm (3.16in)	
Minimum	0.1 (01/05/16)	1011 (21-22/05/16)	Highest Daily Rainfall	12.6mm (0.51in) (10/05/16)	

Temperature variable from day to day, especially night time. However, when we achieved high daytime these were very close to highest UK figures.

Lyminge Bowls Club

There are not many home fixtures in July, but a warm welcome will await you if you want to come along and watch any of the matches. The dates are as follows:-

Saturday, 2nd July Captains Day – when club members get together for a fun afternoon Thursday, 7th July Ladies & gents from Betteshanger visit us today Saturday, 9th July A mixed team from New Romney play our club members Sunday, 10th July A team from Thurrock in Essex spend the afternoon with us Tuesday, 26th July The first round of the Club Pairs competition starts at 6.00 pm Saturday, 30th July Players from Victoria Park, Deal will be playing against us.

All the above games, except where stated, start at 2.30 pm. Club members will also be found playing on the green on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you want to have a go, come along and ask. Call 863495 for further information.

Letter to The Editor

Last week I was driving down the hill past Beachborough House towards the A 20 when suddenly my engine started to cut out. I managed only to get as far as the dangerous double bend just before the A 20. It was then I realised I had failed to heed my wife's constant warnings, and that I had not brought my phone and that the car's 'warning triangle' was still in the garage. What else could I do but wait, hope and pray that the police would come by. I waited and hoped and prayed - but the only thing happening was that a large number of cars and lorries were braking hard behind me, drivers were cursing me and everything else was whizzing by.

After well over 20 minutes, a car drew up and stopped. A lady and her son asked if I needed help, were willing to take me to where I could phone and also insisted on taking me back to my house in Rhodes Minnis, if necessary. In the event they let me use their mobile phone and returned me to my car where the AA, who were amazingly prompt, were waiting and a police car was just arriving. The car was fixed in minutes – a fuel line had become detached.

In my confusion with all this help going on, I failed to write down the lady and her son's name, their address or even their car number plate. I know they live in Etchinghill. So this is my only way of thanking them for their considerable kindness and generosity. We seem to be living in an age when socially, politically and economically, many people are only interested in those three personal pronouns - 'me, my and mine'. Life has become a question of assessing what one can get out of it rather than what one can put into it. Therefore I cannot say just how wonderful it was to be helped (I am getting to an age, it seems, when one begins to need it) by such charming and courteous people. Thank you so very much.

Ronald S Lello, Fern Cottage, Rhodes Minnis

ETCHINGHILL BADMINTON CLUB

Etchinghill Village Hall 1st, 2nd & 4th Monday of each month 6pm - 10pm

Adults £2 per evening Juniors (8yrs - 16yrs) £1. 6pm - 8pm Under 8s free. 6pm - 7pm

Just come along on the evening. All levels welcome. All juniors and children must be accompanied by an adult. The amount of court time that you get will be dependent on how many players are in attendance on any one evening. Contact Jeff Baker for more information: j.baker492@btinternet.com

The court will also be available for private bookings as and when the Hall is free. £12 per hour Monday - Friday

£14 per hour Saturday & Sunday Phone 07514758936 for availability.

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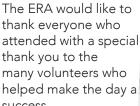
Etchinghill Meets the Queen to help celebrate Her Majesty's 90th Birthday

Around 65 residents and guests enjoyed a Tea Party, in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, which was held at the Etchinghill village hall on Sunday 12th June.

A raffle was held with prizes comprising meal vouchers, kindly donated by the Gatekeeper Inn, and a picnic hamper which contained champagne, caviar and other luxury goodies. Quizzes and children's games helped make the day fun, unlike the weather which was gloomy to say the least, and prizes were awarded to the children who designed and made their own crowns.

Local resident, Jean Howard, baked a splendid Royal birthday cake which was enjoyed by all; the Mother and

Toddler group made a superb banner and local children helped with the design and making of the Queen's throne.







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



Lyminge Gardeners' Society



Tuesday 19th July 2016 **GUIDED BEE & WILD FLOWER WALK DUNGENESS NATURE RESERVE**

'Join Dr Nikki Gammons for a guided bee and wild flower walk."

Entry by donation to Bumble Bee Conservation Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm. Lifts available.

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND (Registered Charity 283483)

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BOOT & SUMMER FAYRE AND FARMERS' MARKET

Saturday 23rd July

At Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis, CT4 6AN

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'Lyminge a history' - reviews Parts 1 and 2

In the coming months we will publish an independent review, written by Nigel Thomas of Elham, of the volumes of 'Lyminge a history' – a social history of Lyminge Parish published by the Lyminge Historical Society. Many of you will already own some or all, of the volumes. For others of you these reviews offer an insight into the volumes and hopefully will encourage you to own the series. At the same time if you have a local story to tell please contact John Carr on 01303 862972 to discuss the possibility of having it published in a future volume.

EARLY VOLUMES

Lyminge deserves and needs to be much more widely appreciated. Now its essential quality and its important place at the centre of British History are made accessible in a series of books published by the Lyminge Historical Society. Each book brilliantly illuminates the varied aspects of village life and institutions but there is space here only for a sample of the delights contained.

Part One, for instance, contains a lively verbatim discussion of Lyminge and its shops and businesses in the 1930s and 1940s, complete with nostalgic photographs. This is followed by a geological account of the importance of landscape in the early development of the village. After that, there is a superbly illustrated anthology of historical perspectives of Lyminge. Arthur Mee tersely comments: "In this village, with such rare treasure, it is only the old that is good." This series of books very firmly rebuts the comment.

Part Two presents the plants and topography around Lyminge. The volume also takes us to the heart of Lyminge's right to be considered as a centre of Anglo Saxon/Jutish influence in Britain with a brilliantly documented account of the excavation of a Jutish Cemetery in 1953 and a superb taster for the, as yet, undiscovered archaeological delights to come. A further unit of this volume emerges from detailed studies of several sets of documents. The first presents the life of Albert Tanton, lamplighter, clock mender and bell ringer. If born at a later time, Albert might well have gone to university but instead lived a full bachelor life entirely in Lyminge. Through this, we became aware that history is as much a study of ordinary people as it is of the famous.

Still to come are the reviews of volumes 3 & 5 – these cover Lyminge during the two world wars. Volumes 4 & 6 present an assortment of articles about the Parish and the surrounding area, whilst volume 7 delves further back in time with a brief coverage of the archaeology, old maps and miscellaneous tales of yesteryear and memories from childhood. All the volumes are available for sale through Lyminge Food & Wine Stores, the Post Office Store and direct from the Society when a discounted deal is available if your buy all seven volumes.





Champagne, Food, Live Music, Art Exhibition

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

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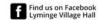


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C&H: Coach & Horses; ECC: Etchinghill Cricket Club; EVH: Etchinghill Village Hall; ERA: Etchinghill Residents' Association; ES: Elham Square; JC Jubilee Centre; JF: Jubilee Field; LB: Laing Bennett; LBC: Bowls Club; LL: Library; LMC: Lyminge Methodist 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.
1 July	3.30pm	Picnic in Park	JF		13 Aug		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
2 July	11am	Lyminge Primary School Fayre	Tayne Field		13 Aug	2pm	Lyminge Gardeners' Flower Show	TC	862508
2 July	7pm	Cantores Prom Concert	LVH	07813071867	27 August		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
12 July	7.30pm	Lyminge Village Hall AGM	LVH		10 Sept		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
16 July	11am	LYMINGE FUN DAY	Tayne Field	863737	18 Sept		GARAGE SAFARI		863537
16 July		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	24 Sept		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
17 July	11am	RM Cat Sanctuary Open Day		862243	1 October	10.30am	STREAM CLEAN	TF	862508
23 July	2.30pm	Postling Summer Sale	PVH	862238	8 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	C&H	863737
30 July		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	11 October		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
30&31 July		Summer Craft Fayre - Elham Valley Line	Peene	273014	24 November	5pm	Christmas Lights Switch On	LB	863737
31 July	7.30pm	'Macbyrd' - Rude Mechanical Theatre	Tayne Field	862723	3 December	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	
6 Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Show	RMVH	863177	16 December	7.30pm	Cantores Christmas Concert	Sibton Park	07813071867

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	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
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Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364					
Monthly Events									
Whe	n Tim	e Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	e Event	Where	Tel. No.

Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180		
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602		
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364							
	Monthly Events										
When Time Event		Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.			
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							
1st Tue	s 10.30a	m Reading Group	LL	862180	Last Wed	7.30pm	n Quiz Night	C&H	862694		
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616		
1st 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	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819		
3 rd Tues	2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536		
3 rd Tues	³ 7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	3rd Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164		
1 st Wed	10.30a	m Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	Last Sat	11am	Poetry Group	LL	862180		
2 nd Wed	l 10.30a	m Mothers Union	NP	862221	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	Age, UK	862779		

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!



Rhodes Minnis Circle, celebrated the Queen's Birthday on 15th June with a tea party for members and friends in Rhodes Minnis Village Hall.



A very tempting table set for some Royal Birthday celebrations at a recent Talk Time in Lyminge Library.



Carey, centre front, also gave an update from Shepway District Council and the County Council. *Inset*: Chairman of Lyminge Parish Council, **Richard Chubb**, speaking at the Annual Parish Meeting.

LOST

A recent visitor to Lyminge lost a silver coloured necklace with a silver tassle on the end. It has sentimental value. If you can help please call 01303 862699. It would be lovely to let her know it has been found.



Lace making at **The Elham Valley Line Trust's** Hands On Craft Day on
Sunday 26th June.

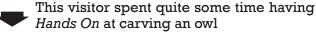
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