

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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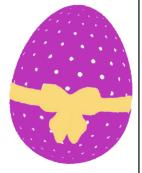
March 2016

Produced by **THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION** 

# **News from The Lyminge Association**

- Have you got your wellies lined up for THE STREAM CLEAN on 19th March?? See you there!!
- Have you started to sort your garages and sheds ready for the GARAGE SAFARI on 16 April?? Contact: Sylvia Norris 863537

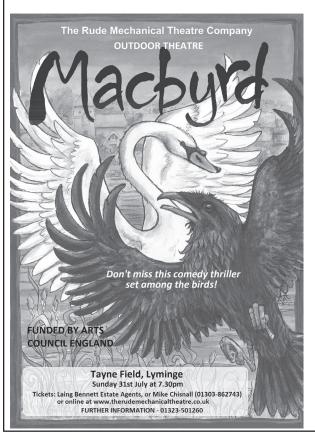






Has your group/organisation considered being part of the Lyminge FUN DAY on 16 July?? Contact: Peter Barnes 863737





#### **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.

Details regarding time, date and purchase of tickets can be found at the bottom of P5 of the newsletter.



#### LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Lent Course

Mothering Sunday 6th March

8.00am Holy Communion (said)
11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March No Holy Communion

7.30pm Lent Course

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March 8.00am Holy Communion (said)

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)

7.30pm Lent Course

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm MU Wave of Prayer

Palm Sunday 20th March

11.00am Family Communion with the

reading of the Passion

6.00pm Evensong

Holy Week 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 7.30pm 'I Believe in Easter' DVD (60mins)

Discover the origins of Easter

Tuesday 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 7.30pm Agape Meal (please book for this)

Maundy Thurs 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

with washing of feet

following this the church will remain open for a 'Watch' until 9.00pm for those who wish to remain for silent

prayer and meditation

Good Friday 12 noon the church will be open for

'Silent Prayer and Meditation' before the Cross until 3.00pm

Easter Day – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

11.00am Family Holy Communion

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March NO Holy Communion (short said)

NO Open House Bible Study

#### **ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH**

#### Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am to 11.30am In the lounge at Wentworth Close (entrance via the car park) Please contact Lynne on 863010 or Laraine on 863216

#### Mothers Union

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Outing for coffee at the Rectory, Stelling Minnis Please contact Sue on 862221 for details

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 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 17<sup>th</sup> March meeting at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

#### PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March NO SERVICE

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March NO SERVICES

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> March 6.00am Early morning watch:

New fire and lighting of the new Paschal Candle followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion of Easter

#### 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.

**6th March** - Mr Richard Blackwell (Mothering Sunday)

13th March - 9.30am Valley Service at Elham

**20th March** - Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

27th March - Easter Day - Mr Ian Couchman

3rd April - Local arrangement

#### **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.

6 March - Rev. Robin Blount

**13 March - NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley

service at Elham Methodist at 9.30am

20 March - Rev. Sam Funnell (inc. Holy Communion)

27 March - Easter Day - Mr. Ian Couchman

**3 April -** Local Arrangement

#### **POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES**

**6 March** - 3.30pm Evensong

**13 March** - 9.30am Family Service **20 March** - 8.00am Holy Communion

Friday 25 March - 12 noon. An hour in front of the

Cross

27 March - Easter Day 9.30am Family Communion

# CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



Come and join us in the rigger Room at the rayle Centre for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit all for £3. The lunches will be held every Friday in Lent from 19th February to 18th March starting at 12 noon.

All profits will go to Water Aid

### **Lyminge Newsletter**

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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737



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

#### News from Age UK Lyminge...

Everyone is welcome at Age UK – come for a browse in the shop, a snack in the café (both open on Saturdays as well as during the week) or take part in one of our many interesting activities. There's always good company and a chance for a chat. Pop in and say hello or ring us on 01303 269602 and tell us what takes your fancy.

We'd like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their sterling work (new volunteers are always welcome). And a special thanks to those people who came to the meeting about setting up a Friends group to help with fundraising events. We've had some great ideas put forward – and we look forward to telling you more about them very soon! Please call the Centre or email mfo@ageukhl.org.uk if you would like to join the Friends.

On **Sunday 12th June** we are hosting a special party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. There will be a buffet lunch with entertainment in the Tayne Centre and all are welcome. It's a free event for our regular centre users and £3 for visitors. All places MUST be booked – please contact Matthew (01303 269602). We'd appreciate any help anyone can give us with transport.

Don't forget, among our many other activities Lyminge centre holds a Communion service at 11am on the first Thursday of every month.

For more information about any of our events or services please call 01303 269602 or 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)

# From your local PCSO (Police Community Support Officer), Dave Garland....

The main issues over this period have been thefts from vehicles both vans were mainly tools have been taken and from cars parked at recreation areas i.e. forestry car park. I have had two incidents in the West Wood area, both incidents have been the theft of personal items left in the vehicle such as phones and handbags, etc.

Please follow the this link for vehicle security advice <a href="http://bit.ly/1kHRob3">http://bit.ly/1kHRob3</a>

In addition to the security link, I thought it would be useful to highlight additional opportunities to enable parishioners to contribute to crime reduction and safer neighbourhoods.

#### **CrimeStoppers**

Formed in 1988, **Crimestoppers** started because many people feared retribution if they were to come forward to the police with information about crimes. By helping to break the wall of silence, more criminals can be brought to justice and more crimes can be prevented. The charity's promise of anonymity has never been broken. If you have information you'd like to pass on, perhaps something you've seen or heard, all you have to do is call 0800 555 111 or report it via https://crimestoppers-uk.org/

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

**NhW** is a way in which communities help themselves to stay safe. Groups of local volunteers work in partnership with the police and the local council to distribute advice on security and safety, help to make sure elderly or vulnerable residents aren't targets for criminals, gather information to help police tackle local problems and alert residents when there is a particular crime problem in the area.

#### **Country Eye**

Is a partnership between the rural community, Kent Police and Neighbourhood Watch. The aim is to help reduce crime and the fear of crime by involving the community and protecting those who are most vulnerable. Please follow link http://bit.ly/1RTiwX7

I also thought it pertinent to add some non-Kent Police web sites that may be of assistance in reporting relevant issues, these are sites for the Shepway District Council Report it once initiative

- Lorry parking ban comes into force http://bit.ly/1QNNpap
- ❖ Noisy Neighbour Complaint http://bit.ly/1QoAzFn
- ❖ Abandoned Vehicle http://www.shepway.gov.uk/report-a-problem/abandoned-car
- ❖ Dead Animal Report http://www.shepway.gov.uk/article/1699/Search?q=dead+animals&go=.
- ❖ Flytipping Report http://www.shepway.gov.uk/article/1699/Search?q=flytipping&go=.

#### PCSO 53864 D W Garland, Shepway Rural Officer

Telephone: Police non emergency101, or email: 53864@kent.pnn.police.uk, or Twitter @kentpoliceshep

#### District Councillors Report - March 2016

February is when all the organisations that are funded through your council tax must set their budgets. Council tax is a 'precept' and bodies that can raise tax are 'precepting authorities' and for Lyminge this includes your Parish Council, Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, the District Council and the County Council. Shepway District Council plays a special role as it is the body responsible for calculating and collecting what each individual household must pay which is why Shepway's name is on the council tax bill even though the Shepway element of the bill is less than 15% of the total.

The government has made it clear that it wants to change the balance of how local services are funded with more being raised locally and less through central grants which would be phased out by 2020. In January when the grants for local government for 16/17 and the three subsequent years were announced the reduction was both greater and quicker than anybody had expected. For 2016/17 the grant to Shepway District Council is reduced by £1,089,000 (17.4%) which was £400,000 more than we had in our plans.

In the short term we are able to cope but we face some real challenges ahead. We propose raising the Shepway share of council tax by 1.99% (this is below the 2% level that the Government regards as excessive and which would have to be agreed by a referendum). 1.99% will raise approximately £200,000 extra income and the rest of the gap must be met through reduced costs and increased income (you will recall from last month that Shepway has recently purchased land to create an alternative income stream).

What does this mean for your council tax bill? For a Band D household in 2016/17 the Shepway precept will rise by £4.80 to £246.02 a year (less than £5 a week) for services which include your household waste and recycling collections.

We always try to take part in local events and attended Lyminge Parish council on 25 January and the Etchinghill Farmer's Market on 06 February and at least one of us will be at the 'Clean for the Queen' litter-pick on 5 March and the stream clean on 19 March.

There's just space to allow a mention of our ward plan which was published on the Shepway website on 15 February. After consultation with the parish councils in our area we agreed that 'Improving the Appearance of the District' as a theme we could all support. We now hope to be able to fund some improvements to village entrances and public open spaces and the entrance to Lyminge (Folkestone side) will be one of our first projects. If you go to you can see the Ward Profile which gives detailed information and statistics relating to the area. This is a 'working document' and updates or corrections are welcomed from our local residents.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee - your 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)

Can you give some time to help others? Nationwide, the Citizens Advice Bureau has over 21,500 highly trained volunteers helping people with advice on how to tackle their debts, their rights as employees, as consumers, as witnesses in court and how to deal with the benefit and tax credit system. The Folkestone branch (of which Councillor Jenny Hollingsbee is a trustee) is about to move to new premises and is looking for more volunteers. Do contact Jenny if you can spare time for this worthwhile role.



### Lyminge Friends

In February we heard about 30 years as a Hovercraft Pilot from Capt Brian Laverick-Smith. He is a very entertaining speaker and we all found the talk very interesting.

In *March*, we are looking forward to a return visit from Alan Haines on *Wed 2nd* with his talk entitled *A Swipe at the Seventies* and on the *28th*, we will meet for our regular *Easter Monday Lunch* in the Coach & Horses. On *6th April* we are looking forward to *Something Different* and on *20th* we are off to the *Walpole Bay Hotel* for a lovely *Cream Tea*.

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.

### Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Our speaker in February was Alice Mills who gave us an insight into 'Living in Spain'. Alice told us of her experiences when she and her husband went to live there for 2 years. It was nothing like "A Place in the Sun", and although the people were very friendly there were problems with the language and local bureaucracy. They integrated well however, and Alice gave talks at a local hotel and also volunteered to teach English at the international school.

On the 16th March John and Jane Buss will be giving us a talk on *Jane Austen*.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and visitors will be made very welcome. For further details please contact Diana Bennett (862134).



# Lyminge Gardeners' Society



### **SPRING SHOW**

# **Saturday 2nd April The Tayne Centre**

Open to view from 2pm, prize giving 4pm

#### A free afternoon for all the family

Over 40 classes including, flowers, veg, craft, poetry, cookery, photography and child only

#### Teas, homemade cakes & raffle

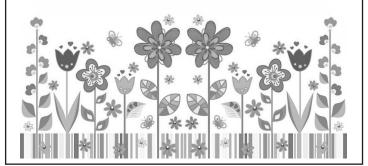
Schedules & entry forms available from Lyminge Post Office & Age UK Lyminge Staging of exhibits 8.30am-10am, help available

More information from Veronica on 01303 862264

# **SPRING**FLOWER SHOW

# Saturday 16th April Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Entries on the day between 9am and 10.30am Show starts at 2.30pm Schedules available from Lyminge Library or Janet Fry (Show Secretary) 01303863177 Refreshment and Raffle available



### **Etchinghill Update March 2016**

#### **ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Volunteers needed for the Litter Pick to be held on Saturday 5th March, starting at 10.00am at the Village Hall. This will coincide with the "Clean for the Queen" weekend.

The **Etchinghill Cinema Club** is showing the film "EVEREST" (12) on Monday, 21st March, at Etchinghill Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. Starring Emily Watson, Keira Knightley and Jake Gyllenhall, this action/drama is based on real events of the morning of 10th May 1996, when climbers from two expeditions started their final ascent towards the summit of Mount Everest, the highest point on earth. 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

#### **ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**

**OPEN HOUSE** held every Monday between 10.00 and 12.00 am. Come and join us for good company, refreshments and plenty of activities. There is no speaker this month but we will be having lunch together on Monday 21st March. Please contact Edna on 863394 for further details.

**Etchinghill Village Market** is held on the first Saturday of the month, starting at 10.00 am. Plenty of stalls with goods to buy and refreshments available. Congratulations to local residents, Judy and Ray Dixon, who won the raffle.

Your support is needed for local resident, Keith Sutton, who is walking on hot embers (ouch!), in aid of the Pilgrims Hospice on Friday 4th March at the Holiday Extra's building at Newingreen. The event takes place from 8.00 pm onwards. Do get there just before to secure a good view. Come along and support him or to give a donation, either log on to https://www.justgiving.com/Keith-Sutton2 or contact http://www.pilgrimshospices.org/firewalk.hythe/

**QUIZ** organised by the Guides at Etchinghill Village Hall on Saturday 19th March from 6.00 pm. To book a table please contact Ann 07964 295218

If you would like to publicise your event in the village, please contact Barbara on 862873 or barbara.newing@hotmail. co.uk

If you wish to include anything in the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873

# Continued from Front Page..... OUTDOOR THEATRE THIS SUMMER - Macbyrd

The show is on **Sunday 31st July** outdoors on **Tayne Field**, and starts at **7.30pm**. Bring picnics and your own low backed chairs from 6.00pm. Don't forget to dress up warm; even on warm summer days it can drop down cold. Tickets will be available from **Laing Bennett**, or **Mike Chisnall** (01303-862723) and online at **www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk**.

Further information from the company on 01323-501260. Adults £15, Seniors £14, Students £12, Children £8, Families £38. For the 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

# the Williams

Members were welcomed to a social afternoon by Barbara Syrett, President. Birthday posies were presented to Alison Jelly and Barbara Syrett.

Margaret Boulter reported on a meeting she had attended regarding the future of the Royal Victoria Hospital at Folkestone. This is of great interest to us all and it is hoped there will be improvements and better facilities there. A beetle drive followed which was great fun and enjoyed by all. The winning table was Doreen Brown, Marilyn Norton, Rosemary Piddock and Jacqui Storey. The winners of the competition for a valentine object were 1st Sylvia Clark, 2nd Mary Hickmott and 3rd Janet Hooles. Tea was then served by the hostesses, Rosemary Piddock and Jacqui Storey.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 2.30pm in the village hall when Eileen Jennings will speak about sailing down the Orinoco river.

If you would like to come along as a visitor, you will be most welcome, or if you require further information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

# Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March



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

# LHS

# Lyminge Historical Society

The next talk will be on Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

# Medicine and Medical Treatment in WW1 Speaker: Dr. Doug Thorogood

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 Pt 1-7 books
The special offer has been extended for the next few months.
You can get the 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

# Race Night





Tickets £6 to include Food There will be a Bar and Raffle

Booking is essential so please telephone 01303 840822 to reserve a table; individuals welcome.

# ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

# Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"EVEREST" 12
Monday, 21st March
Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.15 pm
Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership FREE Refreshments and Raffle



# Lyminge Bridge Club

New Members Welcome

Come and play a friendly game of Bridge every Monday from 10.00-12.00 at Lyminge Bowls Club. We play Rubber and Chicago Bridge

(not Duplicate) in a pleasant, social atmosphere.

If you have never played and would like to try then we can help you get started.

£1 a week includes tea, coffee and biscuits and there is a very small annual affiliation fee to the Bowls Club.

Just turn up on any Monday or for further information please contact Janet Fry on 01303 863177 or janet@rhodesminnis.org.uk

#### **Lyminge Weather Statistics – January 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	9.8 (26/01/16)	1023 (21/01/16)	35.0 S (09/01/16)	252.1mm (9.97 in)	
Minimum	-3.1 (19/01/16)	979 (10/01/16)	Highest Daily Rainfall	32.20mm (1.26in) (04/01/16)	

Mild month overall, with some days of strong winds. Fewer than usual frosts. High humidity recorded.

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# Bishops, Archbishops & Priests

An illustrated talk on the religious men who help to tell the story of St. Ethelburga and her family



#### Celebrating St. Ethelburga's Day

10.30am Saturday 2nd April

at

St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church, Lyminge

£3 including tea/coffee & biscuits

# TABLE TOP FAIR

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY

**30TH APRIL 2016** 

10AM-2PM (STALL HOLDERS FROM 9AM)

TABLES AT £5 (PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)

TO BOOK, CALL 01303 863660 REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

# Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches available

Monday - Saturday £7.50

Friday Food Theme Nights Hot Buffet £9.95pp

Sunday Carvery - £9.95

Served between 12 noon and 4pm

Mothering Sunday - Sunday 6 March Carvery 12noon to 4pm

2 courses £13.95

3 courses £16.95

Free dessert for the Mothers of the table

Ladies and Gents Pie Offer - 7th-10th March to coincide with British Pie Week.

**Live Music!** Saturday 19th March: The Elbeats from 8.30pm.

Easter festivities - 25th to 28th March

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

# Park House Sanctuary Boarding Kennels & Cattery

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# THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 5th March

Plenty of free parking

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 5th March from 10am

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

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

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Tel: 01303 863737

# Lyminge Fun Day **16th July 2016**

To Celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday in Tayne Field

> **Enquiries Tel:** 862699/863737



#### 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



# **JUMBLE SALE**

Saturday 5th March 2016

1pm - 4pm

Elham Village Hall

Canterbury Road, ELHAM. CT4 68X

Refreshments available: Tombola

All proceeds to:

**HEADWAY EAST KENT-Head Injury Support** 

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For more information please contact:

Zoe: 01303 863830/07985952179

Ann: 01303 621971

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."

Diana, Princess of Wales



### Especially for Mother's Day

Essential Beauty are offering an aromatherapy facial with a relaxing neck, shoulder and scalp massage. Beautifully presented gift voucher to give to your Mum (£35).

> Please call Janene on 01303 840052 Essential Beauty, The Limes, Elham

Please look at our Facebook page for full list of treatments





#### Adult Swimming with Hythe Aqua

- Can you swim lengths (25m)?
- Are you between 17yrs and 70yrs+++++
- Do 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

# **For Sale Mixed Seasoned Logs** Large truckload NOW £80 Free delivery Tree surgery/stump removal also undertaken. Call 01227 709562

## MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

wishes to thank all who entertained us so well at our Valentines Musical Special 12th February - thanks must also go to our team of volunteer helpers who help make the evening go so well.

Next Music on a Friday will be 20th May at the Parish Church and will be

aimed at choral groups.



### **Lyminge Dramatic Society**

**QUARTET** allows you to join us for an entertaining evening in a retirement home for opera singers. This play promises to be both amusing and poignant. What changes will come with the arrival of a new resident?

Rehearsals are well on the way (see photo) and tickets go on sale at Laing Bennett in Lyminge - telephone 01303 863393 - from the middle of March. The performances start at 7.45pm at Lyminge Village Hall from 6th April to the 9th inclusive. Ticket prices have not yet been agreed at the time of writing: more details next month.

If you would like to join the Lyminge Dramatic Society please contact Liz on 01303 862748 and visit our website: lymingedramaticsociety. co.uk to find out more about our society.



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#### SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

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9am - 12 noon

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### 24th APRIL 2016

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If anyone would like to make a donation to help either charity please go to - www.justgiving.com and then enter the runners name according to charity.

Any London Marathon runners wanting to join in on our Saturday runs, please feel free to contact Jayne on 07887921389.



The Elham Valley Line Trust and Countryside Centre will open on 19th March for the season. It will then be open every weekend and Bank Holiday until late November.

Various special events will be held throughout the year starting with -

Easter Bunny Hunt 25th - 28th March National Drive It Day 24th April Military Event 14th - 15th May

Check the website -

http://www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org/ and facebook -

www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust.Official for the latest news.

## Lyminge Handbell Ringers

The Lyminge Hand Bell group continue to introduce new music and so look

forward to the opportunity of playing these new pieces locally. So please consider booking us for your special celebration. You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish and select your own choice of music. We have an increasingly wide selection to choose from. All we need at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful.

For further information or to make a booking, please contact: Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

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# Lyminge Gardeners' Society



Presents our first event of the season

# **HARDY GERANIUMS'**







#### A talk by Jacqueline Aviolet Tuesday 15th March, 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge Members £2, non-members £4 Plants will be sold by the speaker Teas, homemade cakes & raffle

More information from Veronica on 01303 862264

# Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary





Supper of: Hearty Winter Vegetable and Pasta soup, served with warm crusty rolls, followed by vanilla cheesecake. There will also be a raffle.

Tables of 6 to 8 people preferred.

Seathwaite, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU
Call the Sanctuary on 01303 862243 or email: rminniscats@gmail.com for tickets.

\*All proceeds go directly to the homeless cats.

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# GAMES NIGHT!

Friday 15th April 7.30pm Lyminge Village Hall

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Prizes for best Fancy Dress

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Please don't forget -

## **Stream Clean**

19 March - 10am Nailbourne - Well Field

and

Garage Safari
16 April

# 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. Come along and join us for craft, singing and lots more. We meet every Tuesday morning at the Tayne Centre 10.00-12.00, term time only. Cost: £2.00 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 7th January 2016, 10am -12 noon

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

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### **Sign to Nursery Rhyme Classes**

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#### SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

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

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There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only), 0732, 0752, 0903, 0938, 1028, 1128, 1228, 1328, 1443, 1613, 1703, 1803, 2001 and 2201.

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

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

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

#### **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

Charity No.800345

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall is located 2kms (11/4miles) from Lyminge and just off Longage Hill and Whitehorse Lane in Chapel Lane

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

#### Rates

Mon to Fri £15 per session £40 all day

Sat & Sun £20 per session

£30 for evening session and £60 all day

#### Sessions

AM session 08.30 - 12.30 PM session 13.30 - 17.30 Evening session 18.00 - 23.45

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For all bookings and enquires please contact:

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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.

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D	ate	Ti	me	Event	Wher	e Tel. No.	Da	ate	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
12 Mar	ch	11ar	n	Cantores Coffee Concert	LMC	07813071867	30 Apr	il	10am	Table Top Sale	RMVH	863660
12 Mar	ch	1.45	pm	Bingo	LBC	862467	7 May			Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
19 March 10am		n	Stream Clean	TC	862015	20 May	20 May		Music on friday	LPC		
2 April 10.30am		St. Ethelburga Talk	LPC	862073	21 May			Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787		
2 April		2pm	1	Lyminge Gardeners' Spring Show	TC	862264	4 June	<b>)</b>		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787
6-9 April 7.30pm		pm	Quartet	LVH	863393	12 Jun	12 June ??		Queen's Birthday Party	EVH		
9 April			Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	18 June			Boot Fair	ECC	0789671778	
9 April		7pm	l	Race Night	Elham VH	840822	2 July		7pm	Cantores Prom Concert	LVH	0781307186
16 Apri		9am		Garage Safari		863537	16 July	/	11am	Fun Day	TF	863737
16 Apri	<del>'</del>		pm	RM Spring Flower Show	RMVH	863177	77 24 Nove		5pm	Christmas Lights Switch On	LB	863737
16 Apri		3pm	l	Renovation Celebration	TC		16 Dec	cember	7.30pm	C antores Christmas Concert	Sibton Park	0781307186
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Mon	10am		Open	House	EVH	863394	Wed	11.45a	m Pilat	es	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am		Bridge	Club	ВС	863177	Wed	6pm	Kara	ate for Juniors	EVH	07554004526
Mon	10.30a	10.30am Lymin		ge Larks (Singing)	TC 01233750223		Wed	7pm	Fre	French Conversation		862972
Mon	11am	<del> </del>		ry	JC 269602		Wed	7.30pn	n Can	Cantores Choir		0781307186
Mon	2pm	2pm Compi		ter Buddy (need to book)	LL 862180		Wed	8pm	Sco	Scottish Country Dancing		862761
Mon	2.30pr	2.30pm Mond		y Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	9.30an	n Bab	y Rhyme Time	LL	862180
Mon	5.45pr	· ·		ge Youth Drama Group	TC 862602		Thur	10am	RM	RM Toddlers Group		863096
Mon	6.30pr	n	Judo (	·		862946	Thur	ır 10am A		Group - Morning	TC	211364
Tues <sup>1</sup>	10am		Baby 8	& Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	11am	Sho	pping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10am		Sign to	Nursery Rhyme Classes	EVH	07800737936	Thur	Thur 2pm		Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10.30a	am	Art Cla	ass	JC	269602	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing		EVH	07967979610
Tues			Chaird		JC	269602	Thur	6.45pn	<del>-</del>		LVH	863842
Tues	6pm	-		all Training	JF	07967342226	Fri	10am	_	Talk Time		862180
Tues	6.45pr	n	Short I	Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise		JC	269602
Wed	10.15	am	Mature	Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	5pm	Haw	kinge Flyers (Lyminge Branch)	Katrina	07881457994
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon		7.30pm	Etc	hinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	_		RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	$S^3$ 7	'.30pm	Ga	rdening Society	TC	862264	3rd Sat	8an	n S	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	1	0.30an	n Lyr	ninge Friends	LMP	862598	Last Sat	11a	m F	oetry Group	LL	862180
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	1 1	0.30an	n   Mo	thers Union	NP	862221	1st Thur	s 7.30	Opm E	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!

The Chinese New Year being celebrated outside China China in Lyminge on Monday 8th February. This year being the Year of the Monkey.

Lighting the fireworks appeared to be much harder than frying the rice!



A fund raising event took place on Saturday 20th February at the Etchinghill Village Hall to support the "Alongside Africa" children's charity. Pictured is the winning team, taking part under the name of 'Tony's African Queens'

Ethelburga Quilters with the heart shaped cushions they made for breast cancer patients. In all 100 cushions were sent to local hospitals

Myscery Phoco

Last month's picture was the entrance to the lower part of St Ethelburga's Well.

Try this one.







The Lyminge Association and the Parish Council have already set aside the 19th March for a spruce up of Well Field and the Nailbourne near St Ethelburga's Well and would encourage everyone to ensure that 'their' patch of the villages is spruced up as well during March.



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