

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

## November 2016

Produced by  
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION  
[www.lyminge.org.uk](http://www.lyminge.org.uk)

### News from The Lyminge Association

#### Lights-On Moment

No child is in any doubt as to when Father Christmas arrives, and often the date is quickly followed by a string of ideas that he might like to consider bringing with him when he visits them.

For many in the Lyminge area, this magic starts when Father Christmas arrives to switch on the Christmas lights outside Laing Bennett's. They sing their little hearts out to welcome him and are thrilled when he finally arrives, joining in with a rousing countdown to the moment when the lights are switched on.

To enjoy this opportunity, the children are all very dependent on the good-will of Mums and Dads, grandparents and carers to bring them along.

**So we look forward to seeing you all at Laing Bennett's on Thursday, 24th November. People start to gather at 4.30pm, carols start to be sung at 4.45pm and the lights get switched on at 5pm.**

We hope to see you all there - oh...and mince pies, squash and mulled wine will be served.

#### Christmas Parcel Delivery

Again, one of the pleasures of Christmas for many is receiving, as well as giving, a present, particularly if it is **delivered** close to Christmas **to your very door** by Father Christmas himself.

Obviously, Father Christmas has much to do at this time of year, and so for many years The Lyminge Association has helped him out by collecting the presents at Laing Bennett's and sorting them for delivery.

And this year is no exception. So from **1st to 21st December**, gifts may be left at **Laing Bennett's** for delivery. Please ensure each gift is well wrapped and clearly labelled with the recipient's name and address.

A **small charge of £2** is made per address; so if there is more than one child at that particular address, or Mum and Dad are lucky enough to get a present too, it is still just £2. And hey-presto, Father Christmas delivers them to each address in the early evening of **Thursday 22nd December. *The Magic and Wonder of Christmas.***

### Firework Display - Lyminge Village Hall - 5 November 6pm

## Saint Nicholas Fayre

**Saturday 3rd December 2016**  
**in St Mary & St. Ethelburga Church,**  
**Lyminge**  
**10.00am until 2.30pm**



Bacon Rolls ~ Barbecue ~ Light Lunches ~ Mulled Wine ~ Christmas Gifts ~ Crafts  
Children's Games ~ Books ~ Mince Pies ~ Cakes ~ Jams ~ Christmas Music

**A Traditional Village Christmas Fayre** *Raising funds for St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church*



## LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: [www.lymingechurch.co.uk](http://www.lymingechurch.co.uk)

E-mail: [office@lymingechurch.co.uk](mailto:office@lymingechurch.co.uk)

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Wednesday Evening Communion service until further notice

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	7.00pm	All Souls Day Service <i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</i>
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.50am	Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial with children from the school
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov		<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by a service in the Methodist Church
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am	Family Service with Children's Corner
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study & Discussion

### ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

#### Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close

(entrance via the car park)

Please contact Lynne on 863010 or Loraine on 863216

#### Mothers Union

The next meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am in the lounge at Nailbourne Court

Please contact Sue Rawlings 862221 if you are interested and/or need transport

#### Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30pm at 26 Nailbourne Court

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

New members are always welcome

Please contact Madelaine 863582

#### Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November meeting at 12.00 noon at the Coach and Horses

Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010 if you are interested and/or need transport

## PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NO SERVICE
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.50am Remembrance Day Service
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NO SERVICE
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm Evensong

## 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 November** - 9.30am Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis by Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

**13th November - 10.45am** Remembrance Day Service at War Memorial **11.15am** United Service at Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Robin Blount

**20th November** - Mr. Colin Pearson

**27th November** - 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.

**6th November** - Rev. Kevin Taylor - Valley Service (incl. Holy Communion)

**13th November** - Mr. Richard Blackwell

**20th November** - Mr. Colin Pearson

**27th November** - Mrs. Mary Blanch

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**6th November** - 3.30pm Evensong

**13th November** - 9.30am Family Service on Remembrance Sunday

**20th November** - 8.00am Holy Communion

**27th November** - 9.30am Family Communion



## CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



**13th November:** Service of Remembrance 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by a service at the Methodist Church

**19th November:** Saturday Morning Market, Tayne Centre.

**3rd December:** St Nicholas Fare, Parish Church 10.30am to 2.30pm.

**9th December:** Music on a Friday, Parish Church 7.30pm

**Every Monday** "Knit and Natter" in the Methodist Church

## Lyminge Newsletter

### Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 16th December.

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**Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737**



# Balloons For All Occasions

Local Lyminge-based balloon  
decorator

Can supply a selection of air- or  
helium-filled balloons ready to  
be displayed at your event.

Can also provide balloon  
modelling for all children's  
parties and events.

Contact: 07958 737 977

E mail: [info@thechairstresser.com](mailto:info@thechairstresser.com)

Collection or local delivery  
available

**NO JOB TOO SMALL!!**

Lyminge  
DRAMATIC SOCIETY  
presents



A Comedy by **Alan Ayckbourn**

Directed by **Trevor Gasson**

**Wednesday 9th November to  
Saturday 12th November 2016 at 7.45pm**

*Saturday performance LDS 55th Anniversary Gala Night*

**Lyminge Village Hall**

Tickets £8.00 [concessions Wednesday £6.00] from Laing Bennett, Lyminge or  
[www.lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk](http://www.lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk)

Presented by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd

**Lyminge Association Website** - This site was set up 5 years ago and is woefully out-of-date both technically and content. We therefore aim to address this issue in the near future. We would welcome any photographs that reflect the area we live in for inclusion in this website. The photographs, free of copyright, can be in b/w or colour. Credit as to the originator will be given where requested.

Please send photographs, along with any other ideas, to the Editor at [pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com)

# China China



Restaurant and Takeaway

**Open Christmas Day**

**£23 per person**

12pm to 7pm

Eat as Much as You Like  
and select from over 150 dishes

To book your table please call

01303 863 288 or email

[jackey@chinachinalyminge.co.uk](mailto:jackey@chinachinalyminge.co.uk)



# Chinese New Year



**2017**



Year of the Rooster

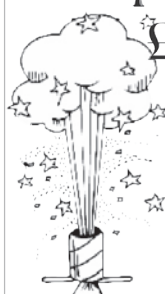
Come and Celebrate on  
24th, 25th or 26th January

**Special 5 course meal**

**£29 per person**

see the Lion Dance  
and enjoy the  
Fireworks

Booking essential call  
01303 863 288



## ***District Councillors Report - November 2016***

Shepway District Council invited us to join two of its officers on a 'ward walkabout' in Lyminge on 23 September to pick up any local problems to do with litter, street cleaning or other environmental problems. The first thing we discovered was a caravan seemingly abandoned in the car park by the library and a notice from someone saying it had been reported to Shepway District Council. As there was no reference number for the report it was logged afresh into the system and the flytipping around the old bottlebank and the bottlebank itself were removed. We asked for a sweep of the gutters along Station Road which were full of grit and some repairs to a litterbin but are pleased to say the village looked lovely.

Lyminge Parish also looked good at the Good Citizen Award ceremony on 24 September when twenty awards were made to people nominated by parishioners for their work in the community in Lyminge, Rhodes Minnis and Etchinghill. One of the awards went to Giles Barnard, one of Shepway's officers who does so much to support the litterpicks and streamcleans. Giles and Susan both took part in the latest litterpick in Etchinghill on 15 October. Etchinghill has a tidy up twice a year and with 14 volunteers and remarkably little litter the whole village was covered in just an hour.

We are sorry that Alan Kyte has not accepted our invitation to contact us to discuss Otterpool Park. One of the many reasons we support the proposal is that because Shepway owns much of the land involved we can make sure the design and build quality is better than so many new developments. We recently went on a study tour with other councillors, planning officers, drainage and traffic engineers to visit a range of housing developments in Cambridge and Hertfordshire so we could see what has worked well and what hasn't. One place that particularly interested us was Letchworth, the original garden city, where a masterplan prepared in 1905 has been delivered over many decades. It is also a very "green" city and well worth a visit. A debrief on this tour was given to local Parish Councils on 3 October. The next study tour will cover sites in Kent.

We have attended a number of Flower Festivals, Harvest Lunches/Supper and church services across our ward and congratulate all those involved for the wonderful display of fruit and vegetables. The coffee morning at Etchinghill village hall in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of Brenda Barber was a great tribute by her family and well supported by the village. We also attended Lyminge Parish Council on 26 September.

We are very pleased to report that following an independent audit Shepway District Council has had its Customer Service Excellence accreditation renewed. The council was found to meet or exceed all the quality standards for customer service and you can read the full audit report on the website. We hope you notice this high standard in your dealings with the staff at Shepway.

There are currently three important consultations taking place. Kent County Council has information on its budget and proposals for council tax rises next year available at [www.kent.gov.uk/budget](http://www.kent.gov.uk/budget) (or ring 03000 421553 for a paper copy). You have until 27 November to respond. Matthew Scott, the Police and Crime Commissioner, is consulting on priorities for Kent Police at [www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/take-part](http://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/take-part) (or ring 01622 677055 for a printed form). You have until 02 December to respond. And finally the Boundary Commission is asking for views on its proposals for the parliamentary constituencies from 2018.

Across the country the aim is for each constituency to have roughly the same number of electors (between 71,000 and 78,000) and the number of MPs will reduce from 650 to 600. The proposal for the Folkestone & Hythe constituency sees the area called Saxon Shore move to Ashford (where it was originally) and the rest of the seat stays the same. This has the advantage that the district council boundary will be the same as the constituency. You can see the proposals on [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) and you have until 05 December to respond. You can also make representations in person to the Boundary Review's Assistant Commissioners as part of a national tour when they come to County Hall in Maidstone on 03 and 04 November.

The Boundary Commission point out that it is usually the people dissatisfied with the proposals who respond to a consultation and sometimes changes made to accommodate these objections are unwelcome. This is true of all consultations so whether you support or oppose the proposals do please respond.

**Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee, ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council**

**Jenny Hollingsbee ([Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk) 07887918458) Susan Carey ([susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 670561)**

## ***Mount Pleasant Close Christmas Lights***

As you may be aware for the last few years Mount Pleasant Close has had a Christmas lights display and we have collected donations for various charities, MS Society, Cancer Research and British Heart Foundation. Last year we collected a grand total of over £600!

This year we will be continuing the tradition and the 'Grand Switch On' will be on Sunday 4th. December at 5pm. There will be sausage rolls, mince pies and other refreshments available so please come along and enjoy the lights.

We are aware that there is limited parking available in the Close so people from the village have been requested to walk to the 'switch on'.

We hope you have a Happy Christmas and thank you for your continued support.

Paul - No. 26 & Graham - No. 29



## Lyminge Dramatic Society



Attention! Tickets are now on sale at **Laing Bennett** in Lyminge (01303863580) or online at [lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk](http://lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk) for our Autumn production of Alan Ayckbourn's **'Neighbourhood Watch'** directed by Trevor Gasson. This promises to be a very enjoyable



and entertaining production - albeit with a provocative element- 'There are some blissfully comic moments....' Charles Moore the Daily Telegraph theatre critic.

It runs from **9th to 12th November** at Lyminge Village Hall, starting at 7.45pm. Tickets are £8; Wednesday is concession night with concession tickets £6. There is a bar every night and tea & coffee will be available in the interval.

**To commemorate 55 memorable years** of Lyminge Dramatic Society the Saturday performance will be a sparkling, special gala night with **free prosecco and free canapés**. Forget about the autumnal gloom, damp and chill and join us!

## Rhodes Minnis Circle

In September a group of us enjoyed an excellent cream tea at Lathe Barn, and on the 21st September Jim Davies gave us an illustrated talk on **"Invicta Coal"**, the story of the Kent coalfields. The first pit opened in Kent in 1896. Previously, women and children were employed underground in atrocious conditions in other parts of the country, but this was stopped in 1842. Experience miners came from England and Scotland to Tilmanstone, Snowdown, Chislet and Betteshanger and East Kent became a boom area, producing 13 million tons of coal a year before Betteshanger, the last pit to close, finished on the 25th August 1989.

The competition was won by Ronnie Mozley, with Paula Peers 2nd, Daphne Andrew 3rd and Jean Lissenden 4th.

On the 16th November we welcome Paul Jarvis talking on **Customs and Excise**. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2pm and welcome visitors whose first visit will be free. For further details please contact Marion Hoare on 862913

## Lyminge Weather Statistics – September 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	32.1 (31/09/16)	1018 (5,6,22,23,27,28/09/)	Gusts 25.0 (210/09/16)	57.0mm
Minimum	6.1 (31/09/16)	1001 (30/09/16)	Highest Daily Rainfall	46.0mm (14/09/16)

Below average rainfall. Temperatures remained above average for most of the month

## The Big Fat Christmas Quiz

**Saturday 3rd December 7pm**  
**Etchinghill Village Hall**

£3 Per Person, Max 6 Per Table  
Prize For Winning Team  
Enjoy The Build Up To Christmas

Price Includes Crackers

Bring Your Own Refreshments  
Phone John to book and for further details

01303 863819

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## Etchinghill Wine Tasting

*A fantastic evening to enjoy a range of quality wines all accompanied by a cheese board*

**Saturday 19th November**  
**7pm**

**Etchinghill Village Hall**

*It is a great opportunity to try 6 different wines along with information and advice. There will be no selling of wine on the night.*

**Tickets £10 per person**

*(when booked and paid for in advance; £15 on the door if still available. Numbers are limited and have sold out for the past 2 years, so please book early.)*

This event is for over 18 year olds only.

To book and pay for your tickets please contact,  
John White on 01303 863819.

Any profit will go to the maintenance of Etchinghill Village Hall.  
Charity No 302736.

## Etchinghill Update November 2016

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB** is showing the film 'Eye In the Sky' (15) on Monday 21st November at Etchinghill Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The film stars Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, and Alan Rickman. Complications arise when a Lt. General and a Colonel order a drone missile strike to take out a group of terrorists in Nairobi. New and existing members 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](http://www.etchinghill.info) or contact Geraldine on 863164

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING-UP AND CAROL SINGING.** This popular event will take place at Meriden Park on Sunday 27th November at 5 pm. All Parish residents are welcome to attend and join in the festivities which include complimentary mulled wine and seasonal nibbles. Please remember your Christmas hats, lanterns and wellies!

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM** will be held at Etchinghill Village Hall on Sunday 4 December. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start and refreshments will be served. We have a great community spirit but we are in urgent need of more committee members and volunteers, to ensure that we can continue to run our various community events and generally support residents in the future. Come and hear the latest on the commissioning of the new village sign. Please come along and get involved! We look forward to seeing you on the night.

### ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

**OPEN HOUSE** We will not be having a speaker in November but hope to have something of interest during November. Come along for a chat, company, and a cuppa, we look forward to seeing you. All welcome on Mondays between 10.00 -12.00 pm, refreshments available.

**WINE TASTING** - Tickets are already selling fast for the Wine Tasting event at Etchinghill Village Hall on Saturday 19th November. Tickets are £10 per person when booked and paid for in advance and includes the tasting of 6 quality wines and a cheese board. To book your place at this very enjoyable event please phone John on 863819 or 07342986258

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**THE BIG FAT QUIZ** on Saturday 3rd December at the Village Hall.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Carol singing will take place in the Gatekeeper Pub on Saturday 24th December from 4 pm. The friendly manager Harriet has agreed to lay on mulled wine and mince pies

If you wish to include an entry into the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873

### ✂ SNIPPERS & CLIPPERS ✂ UNISEX HAIR SALON

I would like to announce that Kara has returned back with the girls at **Snippers and Clippers** in Lyminge. If you would like to book an appointment with Kara, you can call the salon on 01303647222 or on our Facebook page. Regards *Tracey* and the girls.

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"EYE IN THE SKY" 15  
Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November  
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](http://www.etchinghill.info)



## Lyminge Hand Bells

Christmas will soon be upon us and we have already been practicing hard with new music created especially for this very special time of year. To hear us, come along to St Nicholas Fayre on the 3rd December or Sibton Park on the 8th. We shall be performing as usual Christmas Eve at both the Crib Service and Midnight Mass.

After Christmas we shall take a short break. If you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion being planned please contact us. 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 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful as we are already receiving bookings. Want more info or make a booking?

If you would like more info or make a booking, please call **Ro Edmond** on 863201 or email [welldorm@aol.com](mailto:welldorm@aol.com)

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**  
**Beetle Drive**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**



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 in.



**Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group**

**Coffee Morning**

**Thursday 10th November**

**10.30am - 12 noon**

**Cake Stall and Raffle**

*Toddlers will be playing as usual so you  
 can see the things they get up to*



**ETCHINGHILL MONTHLY  
 MARKET**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

10am - 12.30pm

Plenty of free parking

Local crafts

Local produce

Local meat

Home made pies & cakes.

Free car park

Tea or coffee 50p

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL. Charity No. 302736



**SATURDAY  
 MARKET**

**19th NOVEMBER**

9am - 12noon

**Tayne Centre Church Rd Lyminge**

**GIFTS \* CAKES \* ART \* FRESH PRODUCE**

**CRAFTS \* JEWELLERY**

**SAUSAGE OR BACON ROLLS \* TEA & COFFEE**



**Stelling Minnis Art  
 Group**

**Art and Local Crafts Exhibition**

**Stelling Minnis Village Hall**

**19th & 20th November**

10am till 4pm - Free Entry

Coffee, Teas, Lunches & Cakes available

Provided by Upper Harges Church

Proceeds to Breakthrough Breast Cancer

**BINGO AFTERNOON**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

1.45pm for 2pm start

Lyminge Bowls Clubhouse

**Woodland Road CT18 8EW**

Cash Prizes, Raffle  
 and Refreshments

All over 18's welcome

Enquiries Tel: 01303 862467



**WANTED: Wonderful People Needed**

*Would you like to make a difference to somebody's  
 life on Christmas Day?*

**Christmas Day Lunch Club**

*Making Christmas Day alone a thing of the past*

Can you spare a little time for any of the following? We  
 need people to - pop a few extras in the oven and bring  
 them to the hall, make sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince  
 pies, etc. for a take away tea, pick people up and take  
 them home, help decorate the hall on Christmas Eve,  
 cook and serve lunch, help clear up afterwards. And most  
 importantly bring good cheer to all who  
 attend. We can guarantee that you too will  
 have the best Christmas ever!!

**For details, please ring: Sam 01303 863256**



**Poppy Appeal and Remembrance**

This year the Poppy Appeal collection will begin on  
 Saturday 29th October and so you can expect to see  
 your poppy lady or gentleman knocking on your door  
 and poppy boxes and collection tins in the local shops.  
 We hope that you will please support us as well as ever  
 this year.

Class 6 of Lyminge Primary School will be holding their  
 annual remembrance service on Friday 11th November  
 at 11.00am at the War Memorial and everyone is  
 welcome to come along to support them. The children  
 lay a cross for each name on the war memorial and it is a  
 very moving service.

We hope very much that you will also **join us at the War  
 Memorial on Sunday 13th November** to remember the  
 sacrifices made for us today.

If you have any queries please contact RBL Elham Valley  
 Secretary Susan Foster on 01303 862779 or email to  
 susanfoster61@btinternet.com



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER

9.30am – 12noon

EVERIST COURT, STATION RD, LYMINGE

Homemade Christmas cakes, gifts,  
cards raffle, tombola, Christmas  
decorations, a visit from Father  
Christmas and much, much more!

**FREE ADMISSION**

Hot drink & a warm mince pie £1

Bacon rolls £1

*"I can control my destiny, but not my fate. Destiny means there are opportunities to turn right or left, but fate is a one-way street. I believe we all have the choice as to whether we fulfil our destiny, but our fate is sealed."*

— Paulo Coelho



Presents

## 'THE WEATHER IN KENT'

A talk by

**Mr Bob Ogley**

Tuesday 15th November 2016, 7.30pm  
Age UK, Station Rd, Lyminge – Please note change of  
venue

Members £2, Non-members £4

(New members & visitors always welcome)

Refreshments, Homemade Cakes, Raffle

## Backgammon Players WANTED

Keen player would like to meet others  
with a view to possibly setting up  
Lyminge Backgammon Club.

Contact Brenda at 01303862118 or  
brendagokemre@yahoo.co.uk



## Lyminge Friends

In the **October** meeting, technical difficulties prevented our talk from John & Jane Buss on the Goodwin Sands, the Great Shyppe Swallower but they will be resolved and we will rebook for next year. Instead, we discussed plans for 2017 and were looking forward to our trip to Rye on 19th. The Curry Night on 7th for Friends, and friends of Friends, was most enjoyable with some great company.

On **2nd November** Janet McDonald will be with us giving her talk on **The Language of Music** and some of Fran's home-made Mince Pies, and on 16th we are going shopping! December is party time so on 7th when we have Rosemary Piddock with a light hearted talk **'Tis the Season to be Jolly** and after the meeting we have our Winter Lunch with Secret Santa and Raffle. To end the year, we go for our regular New Year's Eve Lunch in **China China**.



**Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre.** Entry is currently £2.00 and includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.

In aid of the **LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND**

(Registered Charity 283483)

Park House Animal Sanctuary

Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN Tel: 01303 862622

## Lyminge Autumn Bazaar

Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 19th November, 10am - 1pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts – Tombola

Grand Prize Draw ~ Refreshments

Live Music ~ Anthea Barnes School of Dancing

Tables £10 – to book, ring 01303 862622

## Christmas Bazaar

Reculver & Beltinge Memorial Hall

Reculver Road, Beltinge

Saturday 26th November, 9.30am-12.30pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts – Tombola & Raffle

Refreshments

## "Old Tyme Variety Show"

7:30pm Saturday 12th November

St George's Church, 8 Audley Road, Folkestone CT20 3QA.

All proceeds from the evening will go to **"Alongside Africa"**, a worthy charity supporting young people in Uganda. See [www.AlongsideAfrica.org](http://www.AlongsideAfrica.org)

The show will consist of several short entertaining acts brought together by a traditional Chairman. There will be photo boards around the hall and a short presentation about the project during the interval. During the interval tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes and a raffle will take place along with the sale of various crafts from Uganda.

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## Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

(Registered Charity No 262245)



## Christmas Event

Will be held in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate  
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**Saturday 19th November**

**10am - 1.30pm**

Presents for you and your cats

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Please come along. We look forward to seeing you. All proceeds go to feed the homeless cats at The Sanctuary over the Christmas time.

## theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Barbara Syrett, President, welcomed members and visitors to the 94th birthday meeting. A birthday posy was presented to Julia Tappenden and Ann Morgan read news from the East Kent News.

Our speaker, Sue Duckworth, spoke about The Darling Buds of May, she read a few sections from the book and we watched slides of the TV series which was filmed in Pluckley.

Marilyn Norton was the competition winner for a small autumn arrangement. We all enjoyed a delicious party tea, served by the committee.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, November 15 at 2.30pm which will be the annual general meeting and social afternoon. Please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503 for any information.

**Bumpy Field Gang (Court Lodge Green)** Come and join the work party that meets once a month, on the second Thursday of every month at 10.30 am for approximately an hour and a half. We meet in the Village Hall car park next to the field. We are trying to support the natural habitat by creating biodiversity for plants and animals and to make the field suitable for the community to enjoy. If you would like to help in one of these practical sessions, please 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.

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**For:** Traditional Turkey Dinner and company

**Where:** Lyminge Village Hall

**When:** 25th December: 11am

**Who:** Anyone who is spending Christmas Day alone (couples also welcome)

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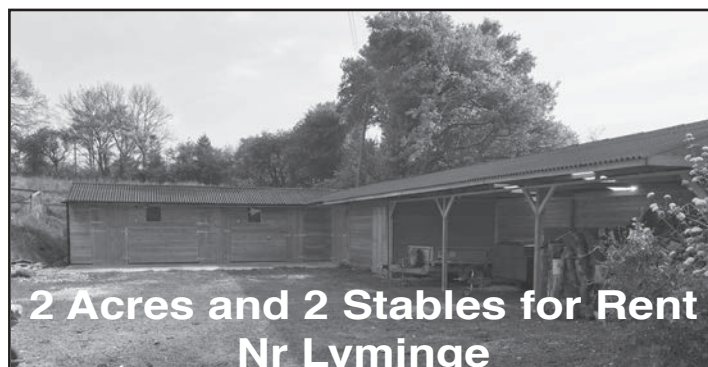
25th November - Polish

*Last of the Theme Nights for 2016; start again in 2017*

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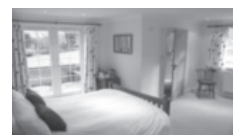
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## Lyminge Historical Society

**The following talk will take place  
at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre**

Tuesday 6th December

**AGM followed by Derek Boughton's talk -  
Another Look at Lyminge Shopping**

**Please note, after the Winter Break in January and  
February the first talk in 2017 will be as below:**

Tuesday 7th March

**Henry Clifton, a Littlestone Lifeboat man  
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.

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# Letters to The Editor

**Weeds....** Dear Editor, I always look forward to getting the Lyminge Association Newsletter and have not up until now read anything controversial in it. I was amazed to read in the October issue, page 6, an article saying "Some weeds are quite large and unsightly (What weeds aren't!)" and suggesting that local residents should remove any local weeds by spraying them. I totally disagree. Weeds are just plants in the wrong place. Other means of eradicating weeds for the protection of buildings and road surfaces should be used.

Farmers are encouraged to have edges of fields left uncultivated to encourage wildlife. Bees and other pollinating insects are in decline. They do not distinguish between the flowers on weeds and cultivated flowers. Shouldn't both the Parish Council and KCC be more environmentally friendly when it comes to managing land, and not turn automatically to herbicidal sprays to control "weeds"?

The words of Gerald Manley Hopkins at the end of his poem "Inversnaid" written 1881 are very poignant:

*"What would the world be, once bereft  
Of wet and of wildness? Let them be left,  
O let them be left, wildness and wet;  
Long live the weeds and the wilderness yet."*

Yours sincerely, **Brenda Gokemre, Lyminge**

**Otterpool 1....** Thank you Mr Kyte for eloquently expressing the views of thousands of residents in relation to Otterpool. We, and we believe every rational resident, share your concerns. Do you recall the leaflet that came with our 2016/17 rates notification? Regrettably, we threw it away. The Council led us to believe that they had purchased land for commercial reasons. If I remember rightly, they were going to rent the land to receive long term income. 'How enterprising' was our immediate reaction. That our Council lied to us all is unbelievable. The deed was done and agreed a long time ago. The Government have set targets for building new homes and we fully believe that our Councillors' support of this plan, in clear defiance of the views of the majority of the people who live nearby, results from self-interest. Were they to represent the people and oppose this plan, their political careers would surely take a significant turn for the worse.

In this small vicinity to the north west of Folkestone, first we had the Channel Tunnel, then we had Stop 24 [with no screening]. Then we are threatened with a sand extraction site. Then we are told we are having a lorry park. What is so incredible is that all four are so close to J11 and all are built or to be built on formerly green countryside. And now we are told we are to have a new town of 12,000 houses on our doorstep. Our view is that the rural community is seen as easy to put upon because resident numbers are small. We appreciate that change must come and that people need to be housed. We have come to terms with the first four monstrosities, but the addition of a new town in the same location, close to J11 is entirely unreasonable and therefore unacceptable.

Yours sincerely **Carol, Postling**

**Otterpool 2...** We know what you are "up to!" I note the latest September report by the District Councillors in the Lyminge Newsletter for the month of October 2016. It could be construed "tongue in cheek" humour...if it wasn't so serious! Between the lines there appears an attitude condoning the so called Otterpool Park Garden Town? I recall Crawley in Sussex, a once pleasant countryside now a new town, & since those days there has been no perceivable reduction of "piecemeal" construction. To suggest that the Otterpool (there won't be many Otters in this pool!) proposal would change the dependence upon "piecemeal sites" because of this excessive development, quite honesty is utter "tosh!"

Furthermore, we are informed developments are to be considered in the Lyminge Parish totaling an additional 71 homes. What may I ask are the repercussions on medical provision and schools? The water and drainage impact.....the poor electricity supply that regularly fails in this Parish?

We all know about the nonsense at Manston Airport, the madness proposals to ruin the sea front at Hythe adjacent the Mercure Hotel, the past attempt to destroy Stanford with the M20 route and more recently, seemingly an attitude ... "let's have another go" with a lorry park..... if that doesn't destroy the tranquility nothing will!....and now Otterpool!! We have excellent local Parish Councillors who give more than their share towards the community but with "others" outside these zones there is a difference. There are those, with a perception that "they" (Ministers and Councillors) are out of touch with the human side of rural areas.

Oh yes, we witness some touching moments when Ministers & Councillors smile nicely for the press cameras, but behind the scenes, plan to give the body blow by supporting unnecessary volumes of housing. Don't they like tress and grass?...cows quite like it...so do I!

We, the ordinary simple straw chewing folk are not as stupid as certain Councillors might think and leaves us to assume what their vested interests are. Could it be "possibly" be they do not always directly focus on the feelings of the local community but seemingly desire to fill the coffers of Shepway District Council as the prime objective? I've heard it said - it's just a theory!

"Some Councillors" appear mainly concerned only with the "wider picture" and forget about really serving the real interests of "local communities"....but one must remember...it is the local community who will be voting for them, or possibly....may not! To Ministers and Councillors "out there".... "We know what you are "up to!"

**E. A. Hooles** (somewhat angry, of **Etchinghill**)



# Letters to The Editor (Contd)..

**Garage Safaris...** Following a rather unpleasant 'incident' at the recent Garage Safari, the committee would like to issue a brief comment about the fees and funding of our very successful twice-yearly safaris. These are very sociable events, much enjoyed by the community as a whole. It is however, important that all who take part in them pay the entry fee and, more importantly, do not encourage 'customers' to buy from unregistered stalls. This is essential for a very good reason. All the money raised goes into the Association funds and is used to help support village events such as the Fun Day we held in July. We therefore ask for people's respect and cooperation in this matter and to pay the fee requested. Should there be any unregistered addresses, we ask you NOT to support these people who 'jump on the band wagon' and fail to support the Association and ultimately our community.

**Lyminge Association**

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A great team of volunteers about to set off on a **Litter Pick in Etchinghill** on Saturday 15th October.

A big *Thank You* to everyone who volunteers - you are the lifeblood of our villages!

Once again the **Elham Valley Line Trust** held a special Apple Pressing Weekend, on 8th & 9th October, when many litres of fresh apple juice



was produced. Very nice it was too! Don't miss the Christmas Fayres on 12th, 13th & 19th, 20th November.



## Bernard Hayward - RIP

Shelia, Paul, Dean, Shaun, Bella and Splash would like to thank everyone for their kindness and for thinking of us in our loss of Bernard and Dad. We miss him so much. A big thank you to everyone. x

### From Local Press Cutting:

It was standing room only last week when many friends and neighbours gathered with the family at Hawkinge crematorium to say goodbye to a well-loved and respected man, Bernard Hayward.

Bernard was born in Kingston in Surrey and when he moved to Kent he worked at Wonderloaf in Ashford. It was then that Vernon Mount, owner of Lyminge bakery asked Bernard to help him out and he and his wife Shelia eventually bought the business from Vernon. Bernard served Lyminge and the neighbouring villages with bread and cakes for 26 years, often delivering in all weathers. He always looked after his regular customers first and the churches will always remember the beautiful harvest loaves that he supplied each year.

When Bernard and Shelia retired, still to live in Lyminge, Bernard was very keen to lend a hand to whoever needed it, for which many people will always be thankful.

Anyone wishing to send a donation in Bernard's memory for The Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Trust can send it to Chittenden's Funeral Services, 1-3 Windmill Street, Hythe CT21 6BH

## GIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

*"I saw an idea on Facebook about the lead up to Christmas and having a box where people could donate or give to someone in need.*

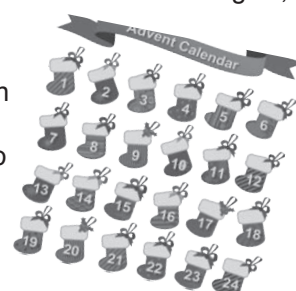
*I liked this idea and so thought, "let's give it a go". So....."*

....from 1st - 20th December there will be a box at **The Surgery, Church Road, Lyminge**, as well one outside **47 Silverlands Road**, where people can donate either gifts, non-perishable food, toys etc.

These gifts will then be donated to the Rainbow Centre, Salvation Army and Age UK with our love and appreciation of being able to make a difference to those less fortunate.

Any queries or questions please feel free to get in touch

Thanks Tara (andergar2012@hotmail.co.uk)





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Location and name codes follow:

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

## One-Off or Irregular Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
5 November	6pm	Bonfire Event	LVH		25 November	9.30am	Christmas Fair	AgeUK	
9-12 November	7.30pm	LDS "Neighbourhood Watch" Play	LVH	Tickets: Laing Bennett	3 December	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	
12 November	7.30pm	Old Tyme Variety Show	St George's Church	863599	3 December	7pm	Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863819
13 November	10.45am	Service of Remembrance	War Memorial		4 December	5pm	Mount Pleasant Close Christmas Light Switch On		
19 November	10am	Elham Valley Model Railway Exhibition	Elham VH		9 December	7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
19 November	10am	RM Cat Sanctuary Christmas Event	Holy Trinity		18 December		Christmas Carols	LPC	
19 November	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819	22 December		Christmas Parcel Delivery		863737
24 November	4.45pm	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON	LB	863737	25 December	11am	Christmas Day Lunch Club	LVH	863256

## 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	BC	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	03000413131	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	2.30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon <sup>5</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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	03000413131
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					

## Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	2pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	239500	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	03000413131	1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	Age, UK	862779
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thur <sup>6</sup>	10.30am	Court Lodge Green Clean	LVH	864235
1 <sup>st</sup> Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221					

<sup>1</sup> In term time only <sup>2</sup> Except Jan, Feb, July and August <sup>3</sup> Except Jan, Feb, Aug <sup>4</sup> Except Aug and Dec <sup>5</sup> Except Bank Holidays <sup>6</sup> Starting September



# Out and About

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

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**The Good Citizens Award Evening** ~ pictured together with Major Bradley DLBEM, who presented the certificates, in alphabetical order with Certificates of Commendation; Giles Barnard, Fran Davis, Rod Davis, Roger Filby, Angela Foxon, Mike Foxon, Ann Freelnd, Roger Goody, Elaine Hartup, Philip Hawken, Gillian Heywood, Dennis Huntley, Geoffrey Kirk and Sandra Willcox. Sam Cunningham was unable to attend but also received a Certificate of Commendation. The two Winners were Katharine Barber and Veronica Tate. Congratulations to everyone !



Another fantastic turnout for **The Lyminge Association and the Parish Council's** latest Stream Clean. Thank you to everyone for you help. We'll be back in the stream in the Spring !



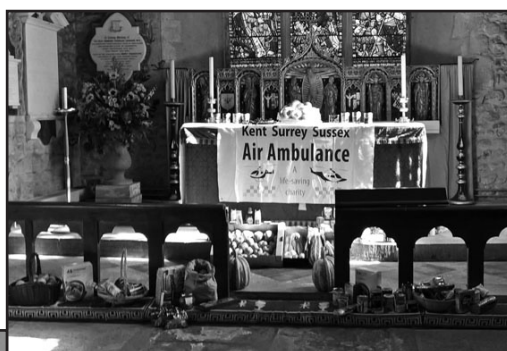
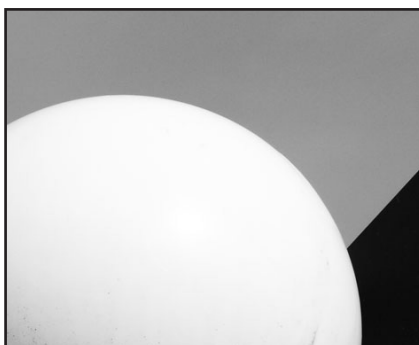
Ly minge Brownies with some of their donations for the Rainbow Centre. This had followed a talk to the Brownies about the Rainbow Centre and its work.



Revellers at **The Oktoberfest** at Lyminge Village Hall on 1st October. The **Bettesteiner Footstompers** giving it their all !

## Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the Village Hall and Bowls Club sign on the triangle near the Village Hall, but obviously taken when lying down on the grass under the sign ! How about this one ? Quite a close-up view !



**Lyminge Parish Church** decorated for this year's Harvest Festival, following a talk about the work of the Kent Air Ambulance

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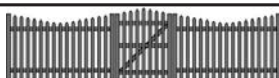


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