

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

August 2017

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

News from The Lyminge Association

Garage Safari

SUNDAY 17th September

Application forms available from -

Snippers and Clippers from 9th August, with closing date 11th September

- On-line at our website

- Facebook page

All the links to our sites are given below

A&E is too far away - ambulances not accessible - medical help is needed now!!

Would you know what to do to help an adult, child or baby in an emergency?

There are two opportunities for residents to attend First Aid Courses with places limited:

Saturday 7th October, a British Red Cross course on

FIRST AID FOR ADULTS - FREE places for our residents.

Saturday 28th October, a British Red Cross course on

FIRST AID FOR BABY AND CHILD - FREE places for our residents.

Need to



access The Lyminge

Association



Links include:

- www.facebook.com - Look, Like and Share '**The Lyminge Association**'
- www.lyminge.org.uk - our web site
- www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter - and request a monthly update when the Newsletter is published on-line (found at the bottom of the website page)
- Nextdoor App is regularly updated with village events



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

SERVICES

Sun 6 th Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Sun 13 th Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 20 th Aug	11.00am	Family Communion Service <i>with children's corner</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Evensong
Sun 27 th Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Wednesday evening Open House Bible Study during July and August

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Music on a Friday 11th August

Come and listen and enjoy music by:
U3A Shepway Swing Band and Mick Abbott
Singing and playing the pop songs you love to hear
FREE BBQ – FREE WINE – FREE MUSIC
BBQ at 7.00pm and MUSIC from 7.30pm

Mothers Union

There will be no meeting during August

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 17th August meeting at 12.00 noon
at the Coach and Horses

*please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested in joining
and/or need transport*

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 6 th Aug	6.00pm	Evensong
Sun 13 th Aug		NO SERVICES
Sun 20 th Aug	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 27 th Aug		NO SERVICES

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 August** - Mr Colin Pearson
13th August - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)
20th August - Mr Richard Blackwell
27th August - 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.

- 6th August** - Mr. Colin Pearson
13th August - Rev. Robin Blount
20th August - Rev. Roger North (incl. Holy Communion)
27th August - Local arrangement

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 6th August** - 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion

- 13th August** - No Service
20th August - 8.00am Holy Communion
27th August - 5pm Afternoon Tea Service



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



11th August: *Music on Friday* at the Parish Church includes a free BBQ starting at 7pm and the music starting at 7.30pm

19th August: *Saturday Morning Market*, the Tayne Centre.

1st October: *Harvest Festival* in the Methodist church at 11am.

Every Monday *"Knit and Natter"* in the Methodist Church from 2.30 - 4pm.

"A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow."

William Shakespeare

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



SAT 30TH SEPT
7.30PM

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

BETTESTEINER FOOTSTOMPERS
BAVARIAN OOMPAH BAND

**Cash
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Raffle**



£15 including Bratwurst & Chips
Tickets from Laing Bennett

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AUGUST BBQ

11th August 2017 at
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Lyminge

Come listen and enjoy music by
U3A SHEPWAY SWING BAND
and
MICK ABBOTT

Singing and playing the pop songs
you love to hear

BBQ 7pm and music from 7.15pm

Hope to see you there

FREE BBQ – FREE WINE – FREE

Etchinghill Update August 2017

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing the film *"A Street Cat Named Bob"* (12A) on Monday 21st August in the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Based on a true story, a homeless street busker, struggling with addiction, has his life transformed when he meets a stray ginger cat. 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

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White

VILLAGE MARKET. This month's raffle was won by Jack Jones, another newcomer to the area. That's 3 winners this year who are new to our neck of the woods. The next Market will be held on Saturday 5th August. Why not pay us a visit and see for yourself all the stalls and crafts on offer. As always, there are refreshments available as well.

OPEN HOUSE, held every Monday morning between 10.00 – 12.00 pm. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are always available. We are having a lunch this month on 28th August, at the Rose and Crown at Stelling Minnis, which is always good value for money. Pop in on any Monday and book a place if you would like to join us. Our speaker on 25th September will be the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance.

"The Gatekeeper"

Come along to our Mini-fest on the 27th August. See our website for more details. All welcome.

To include an entry in the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873 or barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk

GARAGE SAFARI - SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We are working hard on our *'Evening with Alan Bennett'* which will be at the end of November/ start of December. This will be in the form of 3 'bring your own supper evenings' with two intervals between performances. More details to follow in the next newsletters.

As a society we are deeply saddened by the death of Steve Hall who was a member of our society for many years. He was a stalwart of our pantomimes and variety shows with his energy, enthusiasm, boundless good humour and wonderful singing voice. As a society we send our deepest condolences to his family and will remember him with great fondness.



**The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court
Station Road, Lyminge
CT18 8HQ
Tel: 01303 269602**

Charity Shop: Good quality donations are always appreciated but please do not leave items outside when we are closed. Don't forget we are open 9.30 to 12.30 on Saturday mornings.

As part of the service we offer to our Community, we will be having a large notice board for village events in our cafe so if you belong to a local group or society, we would be pleased to display your posters.

Do you know that the Centre sells tickets for the Lyminge Gardeners' Society events? We would like to offer this service to all village groups for their events or outings - contact Matt for information.

Charity Events: A big thank you to everyone who made our quiz night in June such a success. From September we will be introducing monthly bingo nights – see next month's newsletter for details.

Don't forget:

Tai chi is now running every Monday at 10.30am. £5 per session with places still available.

We have a new **ukulele group** on Fridays at 1.30pm. Absolute beginners are most welcome as we have an experienced tutor on hand to help. Sessions last an hour and are great fun, a big thank you to Joan Carmichael and Joan White for starting this group.

The **Singing for Health** sessions held every Wednesday at 11am - 12 noon. *Come and Sing with us, you'll feel a lot better - don't be shy, there are no auditions here!*

The regular **Communion Service** is on the first Thursday on the month at 11am and the next few are: 3rd August, 7th September and 5th October. Support and assistance with transport is available.

For **more information** about any of our activities or services please call **01303 269602** and ask for **Matthew** or **Rachel** or why not just pop in and see us?

Lyminge Friends - August 2017

In July, Eileen Jennings gave a very interesting talk on the *Saxon Shore Way* and the *Annual Garden Party* was excellent. Our grateful thanks to Fran and Rod for hosting – great job as usual.

On Wednesday 2nd August we will have Rosemary Piddock talking on the *Streets of London* and then we will go over to the *Cat and Custard Pot* for Lunch. Please don't forget to book your place.

On Wednesday 6th September, Ian Porter will give his talk entitled *The Golden Age of Travel* and on Wed 20th we will be going for a *Cream Tea*. Please remember to book your place.

Guests and non-members are welcome but please call 862015 first as Lunches or Cream Teas places must be pre-booked and paid for.

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry for 2017 is £3.00 which includes light 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 Circle

Our speaker in June was Andy Pidduck from the Fire Service who gave members a light-hearted but very informative advice on hazards and safety in the home.

The competition was won by Paula Peers, with Pat Kent 2nd and Ann Weatherall 3rd.

On 23rd August we look forward to welcoming back Ann Finney giving us an insight into the life of Noel Coward. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on 4th Wednesday at 2.30pm. Visitors are very welcome and their 1st visit will be free!

For further details please contact **Marion Hoare (862913)**



Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge

19TH AUGUST
9am - 12 noon

Craft, Preserves, Cakes, Jewellery

Pies, Books, Veg, Bric-a-brac,

....and much more.

Sausage or Bacon Rolls, Tea Coffee
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SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

After attending several years of formal Spanish lessons at Adult Education classes, I now feel the need to spend more time using the language informally so as to increase confidence and fluency.

If there are others who feel the same, let's get together and discuss how to set up such a group in Lyminge on a regular basis.

If you're interested, please contact me: Steve Osborn, 01303 863232, steveaosborn@hotmail.com

Hasta pronto!

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Lyminge Library Coffee Morning

Friday 25th August 9.15-11.45am

Lyminge Library

Crafts, Face painting, Name the Teddy for the children & Raffle for the adults

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

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION**

**Etchinghill Cinema Club
FILM SHOW**

"A Street Cat Named Bob" 12A

Monday, 21st August

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info

FLU SEASON 2017/18

If you have the following chronic illnesses:

Diabetes, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Asthma, Chronic Kidney Disease, Chronic Heart Disease, Stroke, Cancer or Rheumatoid Arthritis or are Pregnant or 65 and over

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE FLU VACCINE

Please see below for your Practice's Flu Clinic details

The Surgery, Church Road, Lyminge

PRE-BOOKED CLINIC

Saturday 7th October

8.30 – 13.30

Please phone 01303 862109
to make an appointment

New Lyminge Surgery

WALK IN CLINICS

Saturday 30th September

Saturday 14th October

9.00 – 13.00

NO NEED TO BOOK



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Table Top Fair

Saturday 16th September

10am - 1pm

(Stall holders from 9am)

To book a table at £5 - please contact

01303863660

Free entry - Raffle - Refreshments available

Hope to see you there you there

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Lyminge Primary School who took part in the Primary Schools District Sports at Three Hills on 5th July and WON the event for the THIRD year in a row.

Well done – what an achievement!

From your District Councillors

Congratulations to all those involved in the Lyminge Festival in June. The floral festival at Lyminge church was particularly good this year with its theme of nursery rhymes.

The unveiling of the new village sign in Etchinghill on 21 June was a very happy event with a high turnout of villagers on a beautiful summer's evening. The young musicians of Shepway Brass added to the sense of occasion and of course the sign itself is a real work of art. We were pleased to be able to help towards the funding of the new sign with a grant from Shepway District Council and another from Kent County Council. The Etchinghill Residents Association worked for the best part of two years to make this project a reality and have surely produced one of the prettiest village signs in Kent.

Late June saw five workshops on Otterpool Park Garden Town attended by approximately 350 people. A plan was presented showing the first idea about where the houses, employment sites and green spaces might go. A presentation on Otterpool Park was also given at Westenhanger Castle on 12 July to delegates at a *Locate In Kent* networking event which we also attended. This concentrated more on the jobs aspect of Otterpool Park and the architect Gary Young of Farrells explained how Poundbury (the much admired new development by the Prince of Wales) had provided a significant number of new jobs as well as homes. Gary's presentation also covered some of the history of the Otterpool Park site which had been heavily forested in Roman times, was a deer park in medieval times and was then cleared for farming and the race course. There are still pockets of ancient woodland and Otterpool Park will protect and extend these wooded areas as part of the 'garden' aspect of the town. It was also proposed to restore the original westward entrance to Westenhanger Castle so it will be seen rather than hidden away as it is now.

Jenny attended the LGA (Local Government Association) conference where the need for more housing was the main topic and she also went to an academic briefing at Essex University on garden towns and their benefits.

Susan visited the Lyminge Scouts Summer Camp at Stelling Minnis on 17 June and reports that the scouts put on an excellent show and their pirate themed tents displayed great imagination. She also attended the meeting of people interested in updating and extending the play equipment on Tayne Field on 21 June which is still in the early stages of planning.

We have recently been told that the Judicial Review on Highways England's proposal for a giant lorry park to be built near Stanford has been further delayed and is now scheduled for 06 December.

A final word on fire risk - there are no high rise council homes in the Shepway District but following the Grenfell Tower fire, Shepway has been working with the Kent Fire and Rescue Service to identify all residential buildings of six storeys (including the ground floor) or above in the Shepway District. Twelve buildings have been identified in Folkestone and one in Hythe and if anyone knows of others in our district, do please let us know.

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

District Councillors Update - August 2017

Coach & Horses

Senior Citizens 2 course lunches

Available Monday - Saturday £7.50

New Friday Night Offer!

STEAK NIGHT - starting 4th August

Will be held every other Friday with a great selection of locally sourced steaks with a whole host of trimmings.

Beer Festival Friday 18th - Sunday 20th

Great Selection of Ales & Ciders with Good Food & Live Music

Friday 18th Food - Steak Night between 6-9pm

Live Music - TRES HOMBRES from 8.30pm

Saturday 19th Food - BBQ from 3pm

Live Music - The Elbeats from 3pm

The Levity from 8pm

Sunday 20th Food - Sunday Carvery between 12-4pm

Live Music - Memory Lane from 3pm

Quiz Night

Wed 30th August



Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

For more information please check out our Facebook page and search 'Coach & Horses Lyminge'



Lyminge
Historical Society



Following the Summer Break, the next two talks are as follows:-

Tuesday 5th September, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

Underground Thanet

Speaker: Rod Legear

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

The Hythe & Sandgate Railway and Tramway

Speaker: John Buss

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: the publication of *Lyminge a history* part 8 can be purchased through the shops at £7.00. Alternatively, all 8 books can now be purchased as a bundle at an offer price of £37.00 * To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865. This bundle 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

pushing up daisies

Lyminge Conservation & Environmental Group

This group of enthusiastic volunteers was set up with the aim and purpose of supporting conservation and environmental projects within the parish of Lyminge. Our *pushing up daisies* shop previously raised funds for this purpose – do you have a project (small or large) that we may help?

Contact: Mike Foxon: 01303 862073

jam.moonraker@btinternet.com

Moonraker, High Street, Lyminge, CT18 8EN

Deadline for these applications: 30 September 2017

Our purpose:

- to regenerate, conserve and sustain the natural environment
- to protect and conserve all historical and archaeological aspects of the environment
- to enhance existing spaces with good conservation and wildlife protection in our chalk downland area
- to encourage and educate in the principles and practice of responsible conservation and environmental protection



Lyminge Hand Bells

The Lyminge hand bell ringers have been playing in and around Lyminge for well over 25 years. We love to attend fetes and local private celebrations throughout the year so if you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion you are planning, then please contact us. We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from or just leave it to us. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to traveling costs is also appreciated if we have to travel more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking? Please call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

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Lyminge Bowls Club

Here are the home fixtures for August, where a warm welcome will greet you if you want to come along and watch. Our bar prices are good!

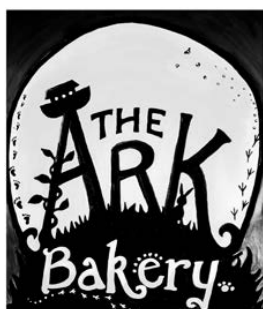
Tuesday 1st The first round of the Club Pairs Competition – starting 6.00pm
 Saturday 5th A mixed team from Kearsney visit for the afternoon
 Thursday 10th Second round of the Club Pairs Competition – starting 6.00pm
 Tuesday 15th Ladies from Folkestone visit our ladies
 Thursday 17th Third round of the Club Pairs Competition – starting 6.00pm
 Sunday 20th A half day Mixed Pairs Competition
 Wednesday 23rd Ladies and Gents from St Margaret's visit us
 Thursday 24th Fourth round of the Club Pairs Competition – starting 6.00pm
 Saturday 26th Minster Bowls Club will be our visitors today
 Sunday 27th An all day Men's Pairs Competition – starting at 10.00am

All games (except where mentioned) start at 2.30 pm. In addition, club members will 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.

THE ARK MICRO BAKERY

The Ark Bakery in Etchinghill ...
 Part of the Ark Project has been
 baking scrumptious Artisan breads
 and cakes to order for over a year.

This Little Bakery in conjunction
 with "Shared Lives" offers real work
 skills, opportunities, and a sense of role and purpose for
 people experiencing additional needs.



BAKING DAYS..

(New Days from Beginning of August)

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Please call to arrange a workshop on 07858 795758



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Come and join us at the village hall
 for our monthly **BEETLE DRIVE**
 on **Friday 25th August at 7.30pm**

And have a fun family
 evening

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Teas, coffee and juice provided



There will also be a raffle
 New players very welcome.



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BOOT & LATE SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 19th August

at Park House Animal Sanctuary
 Stelling Minnis, nr Canterbury CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am - cars £6.50/vans £10.00

Entertainment from 12 noon including

The East Kent Piping Society

The Hawkinge Flyers

Lots of stalls ~ Tombola ~ Refreshments

Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

For further details, ring 01303 862622

Lyminge Weather Statistics – June 2017

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	33.7 (01/06/17)	1014 (16-17/06/17)	Gusts 25.0 (06/06/17)	65mm
Minimum	7.1 (01/06/17)	976.0 (28-29/06/17)	Highest Daily Rainfall	16.0mm (06/06/17)

A warm dry month. Temperatures just above average, but high humidity. Low pressure for almost the whole of the month. Rainfall a little below average.

Historical note – weather on 6 June almost exactly that on 'D Day' on 1944.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Summer Flower Show

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Saturday 5th August 2017

Doors open at 2.30pm

All entries for the show should be submitted to the show secretary, not later than 3pm on Friday 4th August - entries will be accepted on the day of the show but the entry fee will then be 30p and must be staged by 10.30am

First one this year ETCHINGHILL AUGUST MARKET When??

Saturday 5th August

Fresh bacon roll £1.50 \$ Cup of tea or coffee 50p

From 10am

Home made jam, pies, pickles & cakes
Fresh fruit and vegetables. Local fresh pork
Hand made greetings cards
Hand crafted wooden utensils
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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL
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Position Filled!!

The Lyminge Association is very grateful...

...to Ray Smith of Silverlands for offering to join and support the committee.

Peter Barnes - chairman



**Lyminge
Gardeners'
Society**



LYMINGE SUMMER SHOW SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST THE TAYNE CENTRE

Open to view from 2pm

A free afternoon for all the family

Over 50 classes including flowers, fruit, veg, cookery, photography and child only

Teas, homemade cakes & raffle

Schedules & entry forms available from Lyminge Post Office & Age UK Lyminge

Help & guidance available for new exhibitors

Letters to the Editor...

CREDIT TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LYMINGE a report by KCC Community Warden, Gary Harrison

An incident occurred recently where a car was broken into, smashing the window, a laptop and other items were stolen. The male who broke into the car fled the scene towards the village hall where he was challenged by the owner of the car and his son. He denied committing the crime and gave the laptop back, but tried to leave the scene before the police arrived. He was a large fellow and quite aggressive so detaining him was difficult, but a bunch of our local youths were passing by and assisted in detaining him.

Sadly, the police did not attend and so he was let go, but one of the clever young people took a photo of him and forwarded it to me which went to the police to assist in their inquiries.

Young people in Lyminge often get bad press (rightly so at times!) but on this occasion, they were what I always say about them - a good bunch that are mischievous at times.

We would like to say how much we enjoyed the Festival this year. *The EV Railway event at the Library was exceptionally well done, but we also very much enjoyed the flower festival, art and quilt exhibitions and the garden safari. In fact, inspired by the latter, we are inspired to enter our own garden next time!*

We appreciate all the hard work, planning and effort that goes into arranging any event, especially something like this where so many different parts have to come together to produce a satisfying whole. So our thanks to all involved - Lyminge did itself proud!

Steve and Ann Sparkes

I would like to thank all those who opened their gardens over the weekend there was such a wonderful diversity with each one offering interesting ideas, Colin and I visited them all and the flower festival in the Church, we even managed to climb the tower! We are very grateful to our fellow villagers for all their hard work and generosity in allowing us to visit their gardens and providing us with a very enjoyable weekend. My mind is buzzing with ideas now!

Best wishes **Carol Lambert**

Thank you....

Daphne Andrews would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their kindness and get-well messages shown to her and Ian following her accident. All your offers of help and support have been greatly appreciated. Daphne will be out of action for a while yet but hopes to be back enjoying village life before too long.

God bless you all. Daphne Andrews

A SIGN OF THE TIMES!

Etchinghill proudly unveiled its newly installed village sign on Wednesday 21st June 2017, putting the hamlet firmly on the map.

The sign depicts the rural nature of this flourishing community, which stands in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and captures the popular walking trails and associated activities in the area, together with the golf club, pub, flora and fauna.

An opening ceremony and party was held at Meriden Park, with some 120 residents in attendance, on a beautiful sunny Mid-Summer's Day evening. Members of the Shepway Brass Academy band, conducted by Musical Director, Paul Driscoll, entertained locals with a great selection of music.

Local councillor, Susan Carey, formally unveiled the sign along with the ERA chairman, David McCombe.

The sign, located in the heart of the hamlet at the junction of Teddars Leas and Canterbury roads, marks the culmination of a 2½ year project after a member of the public put forward the idea as a way of giving the hamlet its own identity – objective achieved!

The ERA would like to thank the following organisations and sponsors who helped turn a dream into a reality:

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Our thanks also go to Rod Fender at Black Forge Art, Wittersham, for turning our sketches into an outstanding piece of art for the community and visitors to enjoy over the coming years.

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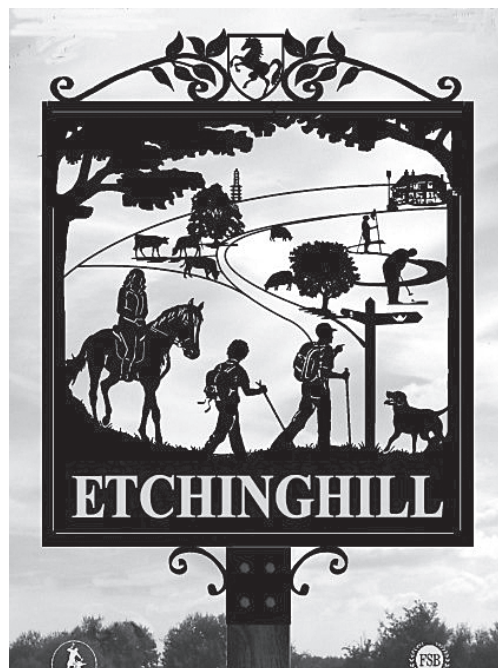
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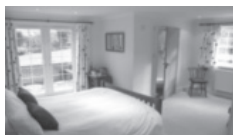
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Location and name codes follow:

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 Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
05-Aug		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		14-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Village Clean-Up	EVH	863164
		Rhodes Minnis Summer							
05-Aug	2.30pm	Flower Show	RMVH	863177	14-Oct	7.30pm	Fun Quiz	EVH	
11-Aug	7pm	Music on Friday	LPC		21-Oct	10.30am	Stream Clean	TF	863737
12-Aug	2pm	Lyminge Summer Show	TC		04-Nov	10.15am	Coffee Concert	LMC	863164
		Lyminge Library Coffee					Lyminge Christmas Tree Lighting		
25-Aug	9.15am	Morning	LL	862167	23-Nov	5pm	Up	LB	863737
							Etchinghill Christmas Tree	Meriden	
16-Sep	10am	Table Top Fair	RMVH	863660	26-Nov	5pm	Lighting Up	Park	863164
17-Sep		GARAGE SAFARI		863537	03-Dec	7pm	ERA AGM	EVH	863164
30-Sep	7.30pm	"Almost Oktoberfest!"	LVH						

GARAGE SAFARI - SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	01233750223	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Choir	LSH	07813071867
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	03000413131	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon ²	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
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Chairotics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873					

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	239500	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	03000413131	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508
1st 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
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221					

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, July and August ³ Except Jan, Feb, Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec

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

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Millie Gibbons receiving the **Bedingfield Cup** at Lyminge School for excellent all round academic progress and for being a wonderful citizen both in and beyond the school. Well done Millie!



A beautiful day was enjoyed by everyone at the **Lyminge Primary School PFA Summer Fair**. Entertainment included the East Kent Pipers [left] with a flavour of 'north 'o the border'.



▲ **Lyminge Art Groups'** wonderful exhibition of art. What talent we have in the village!



▲ **The Lyminge Dramatic Society's** playlet to commemorate the last train that came to Lyminge Station 70 years ago

A delicious spread set out in ▲ **Lyminge Library** ready for the Elham Valley Line event.

Visitors looking at the display about the history of the Elham Valley Line provided by The Elham Valley Line Trust. ▼



The Lyminge Methodist Church completely full of the most beautiful quilts made by members of **Ethelburga Quilters**.

Lyminge Midsummer Festival

Lyminge Parish Church was filled with flowers and gentle music all on the theme of Nursery Rhymes with very imaginative and beautiful flower arrangements. This one was for 'Oranges and Lemons'.



Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was inside the Phone Box Library in Woodland Road.

Where have you seen this?



Two Miss Muffetts and a Hickory Dickory Dock



Two Humpty Dumpties, the upper one complete with "all the King's men and all the King's horses" [in the bush to the left!]



Garden Art

A selection of the entries for the Garden Art displays, again themed on Nursery Rhymes.

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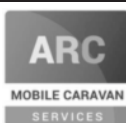
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