

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

July 2017

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
www.lyminge.org.uk

News from The Lyminge Association

THANK
YOU

As I write this note, the Lyminge Festival is coming to a close. May I take this opportunity of thanking everybody, including The Lyminge Association committee, who was involved in the festival for their help and willingness in bringing this to a successful conclusion.... the school fayre, navigational scatter game, beer festival, concerts, singing, commemoration of closure of Elham Valley Line at Lyminge Library, not forgetting the garden safari, flower festival, art exhibition, quilters exhibition... you

all played your critical parts in enabling this festival to happen...and not forgetting, the wider community - our friends, neighbours and visitors who participated by attending the various events.

A critical part of this event remains - your feedback. We would appreciate just a few moments of your time to drop us a line and let us know your honest thoughts - what was good, what wasn't so good, what could we do differently, what other events might be included. Please send all your thoughts to me, Peter Barnes, at pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or phone on 01303 863737.

Forthcoming Events

As one event comes to a close, another appears on the horizon

Two dates for your diaries

1. **Garage Safari**
Sunday 17th September
2. **Lyminge Association AGM**
Monday 2nd October

Finally, should you feel inclined to help the community in some tangible way, we are looking to engage a further person onto the Lyminge Association Committee - please see p10 for further details.

Outdoor Theatre in Lyminge

'The Commercial Traveller'

7.30pm - 30th July - Tayne Field

OUTDOOR THEATRE with The Rude Mechanical Theatre **The Commercial Traveller**

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Money is the thing!"

Funny & romantic

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Tayne Field, Lyminge
Sun 30th July at 7.30pm
Picnics from 6.00pm

Funded by The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation
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The very popular Rude Mechanical Theatre will be coming to Tayne Field, Lyminge, on Sunday 30th July at 7.30pm. You won't want to miss it if you have seen them before.

They have a brand new play with live music called '**The Commercial Traveller**' set in foggy 1924 London. Rich and powerful tycoon and former East End barrow boy, Sir Arthur Cattermole, is not happy. His son, Gerald, whom he has spent his hard earned brass on to go to Eton, is in love with the girl next door, the beautiful Isabelle and daughter of hard up doctor, Cornelius Truss. He won't have it! Love is a bunch of roses! Money is the thing! But housekeeper Elsie has other ideas. Funny, romantic and moving, it demonstrates the gritty determination to overcome an apparently unassailable problem through absolute love. Come dressed for an English summer!

Open from 6.00pm for picnics. Tickets are available from the company's website - www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk - or locally from Laing Bennett Estate Agents and Mike Chisnall (01303 862743). Adults will be £16 with a range of concessions. See the website for details.

For more information ring 01323-501260



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

SERVICES

Sun 2nd July 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Sun 9th July 8.00am NO SERVICE
11.00am Sung Eucharist

Sun 16th July 11.00am Family Service
with children's corner

N.B. there will be NO COMMUNION with this service
6.00pm Sung Evensong

Sun 23rd July 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist

Sun 30th July NO SERVICES AT LYMINGE
10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist at
Paddlesworth Church

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

on Wednesday 12th July from 10.30am

Coffee Morning at Arran, 68 Silverlands Road

Everyone is welcome to come and join us here

please contact Sue 862221 or Lynne 863010 for details

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 20th July 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 2nd July 6.00pm Evensong
Sun 9th July NO SERVICES
Sun 16th July 9.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 23rd July NO SERVICES
Sun 30th July 10.30am Benefice Sung Eucharist

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly
service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship
afterwards with a cup of coffee/tea.

2nd July Mrs. Val Redding
9th July Rev. Derek Hancock
16th July Rev. Robin Blount (incl. Holy Communion)
23rd July Mr. Paul Missin (Valley Service)
30th July Rev. Sam Funnell

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.

2nd July Mr. Colin Hancox
9th July Mr. Hugh Burnham
16th July Mr. Tim James
23rd July NO service at Rhodes Minnis
30th July Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd July No service
9th July 9.30am Family Service
16th July 8.00am Holy Communion
23rd July No service
30th July 10.30am Benefice Service at Paddlesworth



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



8th July: **Nearly New Sale** in the Tayne Centre
15th July: **Saturday Morning Market** in the Tayne
Centre.

11th August: **Music on a Friday** at the Parish Church
Every Monday "Knit and Natter" in the Methodist
Church from 2.30 - 4pm.

*"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your
dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about
your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with
what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still
possible for you to do."*

Pope John XXIII

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Rhodes Minnis Circle

£83.80 was raised for "*Catching Lives*" our charity for the last year. "*Headway*" which offers support for those with head injuries will be our charity for the coming year.

An excellent afternoon tea was enjoyed on the 2nd June when we visited Folkestone Garden Centre at Densole. The next meeting will be on the 26th July when Dr. Gehad Homsey will give us a talk on *Mercy Ships*.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm and visitors will be made very welcome.

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

Etchinghill Update July 2017

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - John White

Village Market: Congratulations and welcome to the winners of the raffle, John and Sue, who are newcomers to the village. The next market will be held on Saturday 1st July. Come along and see the stalls selling local produce and crafts. Refreshments will be available.

Open House is held every Monday morning at the hall from 10.00 – 12.00. It is open to anyone who would like to have a cup of coffee/tea. Various activities are available if you want to join in. Alternatively you may just wish to sit and have a chat, with friends and newcomers. There will be a "Bring and Share Lunch" on the 24th July. Please complete the form that is available listing what you are bringing so that we don't have a glut of cream cakes (I wish!) or quiches. If it is good weather we may dine alfresco outside on the patio.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe

Etchinghill Cinema Club is showing the film *Florence Foster Jenkins* PG on Monday, 17th July in the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The film is set in 1940's New York and is the true story of an heiress and socialite who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer despite having a terrible singing voice. Her husband and manager, St. Clair Bayfield, is determined to protect his beloved Florence from the truth but when Florence decided to give a public concert at Carnegie Hall St. Clair knew he faced his greatest challenge. New and existing members are welcome. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. The new list of films for the remainder of the year is available on the night at the door.

Have you seen our **new village sign** on the triangle of grass at the junction of Teddars Leas and Canterbury Roads? What do you think of it?

THE GATEKEEPER INN - Harriet Fuggle

The live music duo Talking Book will be playing on Saturday 8th July, starting at 9.00pm.

Also, there will be solo live music from Wayne Bridle on the Saturday 15th July. Why not join us at the pub for evening of food, entertainment and good company.

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

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET When??

Saturday 1st July

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

From 10am

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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

From your District Councillors

Last month saw a round of Annual Parish Meetings in our ward. We both attended the Lyminge, Sellindge & Elmsted Meetings while Susan attended Stelling Minnis and Postling and Jenny Stanford. We presented our annual reports which included where we had spent the grant funding we are allocated for our ward. In 2016/17 we supported the following projects:

Stelling Minnis Parish Council - defibrillator case £400
All Saints Church Stanford PCC - sound system £661
Sellindge School Association - First Aid Training £360
National Coast Watch - building works £200

1st Sellindge Scout Group – equipment £150
Postling Village Hall – new chairs £400
Age UK Hythe & Lyminge - Shed for storage £271
St Mary's Church Sellindge - Projector £558

We do our best to find projects from all parts of our ward and, whilst there are always more projects than we have funding to meet, if you have a community project you would like us to support please get in touch.

We both attended Lyminge Parish Council on 22 May and several will have seen us out campaigning in the General Election. Turnout was much higher in the General Election at 68% than the 36% we saw for the County election. Interestingly Damian Collins won a 55% share of vote (up from 48% last time) which is the same share of vote that Susan won on 4 May in the County election. The latest news on Highways England's proposal for a lorry holding area near Stanford is that the Judicial Review scheduled for 27 June has been postponed till October at the earliest to allow time for the new Government to 'take a view'. In the meantime no progress can be made on compensation for those affected by planning blight and the relatively uncontroversial extension to the existing lorry park at Stop 24 is also on hold.

The Spring/Summer 2017 edition of Shepway Today should now be with you and includes features about Open Spaces in the district, the Folkestone Triennial and the Shepway Sports Trust.

Finally speeding motorists may be interested to know that Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Scott was helping with the Speedwatch at Etchinghill on 02 June. Afterwards Matthew spent time with the regular Speedwatch volunteers answering questions and said he had asked Kent Police to do more to tackle speeding, mobile phone use whilst driving and drink driving.

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



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We hope you enjoyed our short wartime play at Lyminge Library last month which was written by Ingrid Goodchild and directed by Barbara Harris. This was our contribution to the Lyminge Festival.

In the late November/ early December we are putting on '**An Evening with Alan Bennett**' directed by Jan Roberts and Sue Hope. This will be a short play - **Say Something Happened** - and two of his **Talking Heads**. The reading for this evening is on Thursday 13th July at Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion at 7.30pm.

If you would like to join our thriving society contact Sue Hope on 01303 862837 and you will be warmly welcomed.



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November. The next event is the

Summer Craft Fayre -

29th & 30th July

For other events planned see -

www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org,

[www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLine](https://www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust)

Trust.Official or Tel: 01303273014

Regular Activities - Art & Nature Club
on 1st Saturday or each month.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"Florence Foster Jenkins" PG

Monday, 17th July

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



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Sunday 16th July

11am until 4.00pm

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- ❖ Live singing from Sophie Peers
- ❖.....and lots of the many lovely cats to see, admire, fuss, adopt or sponsor!

Admission - adults £1, children and pensioners 50p

www.rhodesminnis.co.uk rminniscats@gmail.com
Registered Charity 262245



Lyminge Weather Statistics – May 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 | 26.6 (17/05/17) | 1012 (13-14/05/17) | Gusts 21.0 (10/05/17) | 85.2mm |
| Minimum | -1.7 (9/05/17) | 980.0 (13-14/05/17) | Highest Daily Rainfall | 25.0mm (18/05/17) |

A good month for gardeners - we missed the usual late May frosts

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— Anne Frank

Matthew Reynolds

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



Postling Summer Sale

Saturday 22nd July, 2.30pm
Postling Village Hall

Bric-a-brac, Clothes, Cake Stall

Small items of Furniture

Books, Toys, Games, Raffle

Then enjoy a

Postling Cream Tea in the Garden

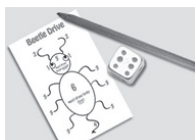
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Come and join us at the village hall
for our monthly **BEETLE DRIVE**
on **Friday 28th July at 7.30pm**

And have a fun family
evening

Adults £2 - Children 50p

Teas, coffee and juice provided



There will also be a raffle
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Little Yoga Club

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Lyminge
Historical Society



There are no talks in July and August

If you are booked on the tour to the Shepherd Neame
Brewery in Faversham on 12th July and need a lift, please
meet at 9am outside Methodist Church.

Have a lovely Summer

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

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 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
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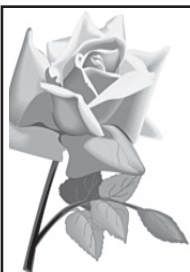
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Lyminge Gardeners' Society



'Evening Visit to Watergate House, Fordwich'



*Garden of Chelsea silver medal winner
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Tuesday 18th July

**Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm;
lifts available**

Members £5, non-members £7, including tea/
coffee

Please book and pay at Age UK Lyminge or via
Veronica 01303 862264

KCC's Try Angle Awards

Do you know someone aged between 11 and 18 (or up to 25 if they have special needs) who has been 'doing their best'?

If so please nominate them for one of KCC's Try Angle awards which recognise young people for a whole range of activities from being a good friend or carer, achievement in arts, sport, personal development, courage or community action. There's information about the wide ranging categories on KCC's website (www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/young-people/try-angle-awards) with nominations closing on 12 July.

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Sibton Park Cricket Club

With the season nearing the halfway point there have been some fantastic results and performances from the Park cricketers. The 1st XI have found it tough going but the 2nd XI have

been more consistent snaring a few good victories. Our NVC XI suffered a defeat in the Kent Final at Linton Park so our Lord's journey has ended prematurely this season; we'll try again next year. If anyone is interested in getting involved in cricket, or keen to make a return to playing then please contact Steven using the contacts below.

Residents are welcome to come and enjoy the cricket being played every Saturday with the bar opening around 2pm on match days. See the Diary Dates below for upcoming events and fixtures.

All-Stars and Kwik cricket sessions open to boys and girls of primary school age have started and continue on Monday's from 5:30-6:30pm. For more information or to register interest please contact Steven using the contact details below.

Diary Dates July 2017:

Sat 1st July: 2nd XI v Blackheath

Sat 8th July: 1st XI v Gravesend

Sat 15th July: 2nd XI v Catford & Cyphers

Sun 16th July: "SPCC on the Green

" BBQ and Beer Festival 1pm

Sat 22nd July: 2nd XI v Rainham

Sat 29th July: 1st XI v Upchurch

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August: Cricket Week

The clubhouse and grounds are available to hire for regular events, private functions and marquee weddings. We offer a fully licensed bar at club prices and very competitive hire rates. For further information or to make a booking please contact **Adrienne** on **07545 280342** or Steven on **07545 780794** email age-rowey@hotmail.co.uk.

Lyminge Friends - July 2017

In June, Colin Coe entertained us with films about Sandwich, the Kent Museum of Life and a recent edition of the London to Brighton Veteran Rally. Afterwards, we popped over to Brockhill Country Park for a walk around followed by lunch in the café. We had a lovely day for the trip to Deal on the 21st and the fish and chips went down very well.

On Wednesday 5th July we have Eileen Jennings talking on the **Saxon Shore Way** and on Wed 12th we have our **Annual Garden Party** at Fran and Rod's. Don't forget to book and pay for your place.

On Wednesday 2nd August we welcome Rosemary Piddock talking on the **Streets of London** and this will be followed by lunch in the **Cat and Custard Pot pub**.

Guests and non-members are welcome. Please call 862015 to pre-book and pay for these lunches or cream teas

Meeting 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.





THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Poppy Appeal 2017

Typically July does not make us think of remembrance-tide or of the Poppy Appeal but it is very much "all systems go" in the home of your local Poppy Appeal Organiser!

I am appealing to everyone now for volunteers who may be prepared to give a little time during the fortnight of the Poppy Appeal (28th October-11th November) to collect on behalf of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. There are a number of ways which you could help so if you are interested please give me a call on **01303 862779** or email to susanfoster61@btinternet.com. I await your call!

31st July 2017 marks the beginning of the Battle of Passchendaele and I have special centenary Royal British Legion lapel pins, made for the occasion. If you would like one, please contact me as above.

Susan Foster

Poppy Appeal Organiser for the Elham Valley, Barham, and Denton

From Lyminge Village Hall Committee....

"We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the Lyminge Village Hall AGM in June and showed an interest in the running of the hall.

We have had a great year and are looking forward to moving forwards with further improvements to the hall this year.

We would like to say an enormous thank you to both Pippa Hamilton and Linda Howard who have both been instrumental to the smooth running of the hall over recent years but have decided to step down this year. They have worked incredibly hard to make sure everyone's events, including our own, run without a hitch and will be sorely missed by the team. We are very pleased to welcome Vicky Haley and Tina Tarchetti Goldup to the team.

We are always looking for more volunteers to get involved with the running of the hall and it's events, so if you would like to get involved, get to know some people and have some fun, then please get in contact - all details are on our website: lymingevillagehall.org.uk.

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Sibton Park*

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Lyminge Bowls Club

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

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, 1st July | Captains Day - when club members get together for a fun afternoon |
| Sunday, 2nd July | Ladies & gents from Ashford Town visit us today |
| Saturday, 8th July | A mixed team from New Romney play our club members |
| Sunday, 9th July | A team from Thurrock in Essex spend the afternoon with us |
| Sunday, 30th July | Players from River Bowls Club will be playing against us. |

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

Position Vacant...STILL!! Lyminge Association needs YOU!!

Despite placing this ad last month, a resounding nobody came forward which is an immense disappointment. We appreciate volunteering isn't everybody's cup-of-tea but there must be somebody who would like to do a little bit for their community. It's a post that brings a sense of pride and satisfaction to what you do, a sense that you are putting something back into the community, a community that has helped shape the way we are today.

So, following the retirement of a member of the **Lyminge Association** committee, there is a space for another person to bring us back up to full strength.

We are looking for community-spirited person with a bit of energy and time to give to helping the Association fulfill its ambition of:

- organising and support cultural, sporting, recreational, educational and environmental activities in the community
- encouraging residents participation in community life
- helping maintain and improve community amenities

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e-mail: mpatart@gmail.com

Website: treelightyoga.wordpress.com

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Summer Flower Show

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Saturday 5th August 2017

Entries by 3pm on Friday 4th August @ 20p each

Late entries on Saturday 5th August @ 30p each

Between 9am and 10.30am

Show Starts at 2.30pm

Schedules available from

Janet Fry (Show Secretary, 01303 863177) or Lyminge Library

Refreshments and Raffle

Letters to the Editor...

Whilst out walking our dog today in our lovely sunshine, we found in a very short distance a great deal of dog poo on the footpath. We are appalled that as dog lovers ourselves that some fellow owners do not clear up after their pooches.

Please can it be stressed that not only is this unhygienic, it can also carry an on the spot fine of £80.

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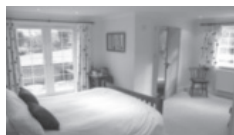
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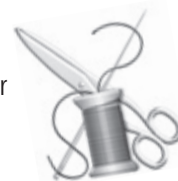
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Cait Byrne - 07850757571

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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E-mail: **lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk**

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members



We are a small friendly group who meet on Thursday mornings (term-time) 10am-12 noon in Rhodes Minnis Village Hall. First morning is free.

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For more information phone **Elaine** on **01303 863096**

Lyminge Library Opening Times

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

One-Off Events

| Date | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. | Date | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
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| 08-Jul | | Etchinghill Boot Fair | ECC | | 12-Aug | 2pm | Lyminge Summer Show | TC | |
| 08-Jul | 7pm | Lyminge Prom Concert | LVH | | 17-Sep | | GARAGE SAFARI | | 863537 |
| 12-Jul | | Closing Date for KCC Try Angles (see P8) | | | 30-Sep | | "Almost Oktoberfest!" | LVH | |
| 15-Jul | 10am | AGEUK Summer Fair | Oaklands Green, Hythe | | 02-Oct | | Lyminge Association AGM | | 863737 |
| 16-Jul | 11am | RM Cat Sanctuary - Fun Open Day | RM Cat Sanctuary | 862243 | 14-Oct | 10am | Etchinghill Village Clean-Up | EVH | 863164 |
| 22-Jul | 2.30pm | Postling Summer Sale | PVH | | 14-Oct | 7.30pm | Fun Quiz | EVH | |
| 29/30 July | | Summer Craft Fayre | Railway Museum, Peene | 273014 | 04-Nov | 10.15am | Coffee Concert | LMC | 863164 |
| 30-Jul | 7.30pm | Play - 'The Commercial Traveller' | TF | 862743 | | | Lyminge Christmas Tree Lighting Up | LB | 863737 |
| 05-Aug | | Etchinghill Boot Fair | ECC | | 23-Nov | 5pm | Etchinghill Christmas Tree Lighting Up | Meriden | |
| 05-Aug | 2.30pm | Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show | RMVH | 863177 | 26-Nov | 5pm | Lighting Up | Park | 863164 |
| 11-Aug | 7pm | Music on Friday | LPC | | 03-Dec | 7pm | ERA AGM | EVH | 863164 |

Weekly Events

| Day | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. | Day | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
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| 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 | Chairobics | 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. |
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| 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

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 !



Matthew Scott, the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner visited Etchinghill on 2nd June and took part in the Speedwatch and then answered questions from some of the volunteers.



Shepway Youth Band playing at the celebrations at the unveiling of the new sign.



Susan Carey and David McCombe, ERA Chairman, unveiled the new Village Sign at Etchinghill



A delicious selection of cakes at the Lyminge Primary School PFA Summer Fayre on 17th June. This helped to start the Lyminge Midsummer Festival and next month we hope to have a further selection of photos from all the events that took place over the week.

Lyminge Rainbows also 'Dressed' St Ethelburga's Well for the Festival.



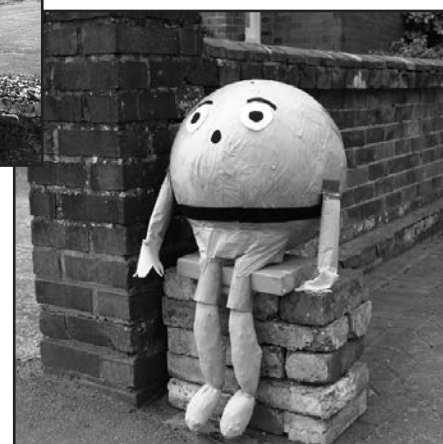
The *first* entry for the Garden Art on the Nursery Rhyme theme - more next month.

Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the big sign at the entrance to the Parish Church.

Where have you seen this ?



Another Big Thank You ...

... to Vanessa Carr for taking on the two flower troughs next to the Library. How lovely they looked at the Library Event on 22nd June.



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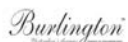
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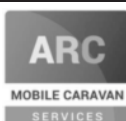
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