

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

## June 2017

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

### News from The Lyminge Association

## Lyminge Midsummer Festival

### 16th - 26th June 2017

A packed-week of activities - **see pages 5 and 6** for all the details. This is an opportunity to wallow and appreciate all that is good about our community reflected in a wealth of different opportunities and events. *Our thanks to all those good people involved in putting on events.*

Posters, programmes and passports will be available in early June. Open Garden passports need to be purchased (£3) from Snippers and Clippers before setting off and BBQ booked ahead (preferably at least a day before) of the Treasure Hunt - **see pages 5 and 6 for all details.**

#### Thank you Jean Howard

Since arriving in the area in 1996, Jean has helped out in the community for many years in many ways. However, she has now decided to take things a little easier and that it is time to retire from the Lyminge Association. She will be sorely missed as a committee member, having attended most meetings, and helped out at many of the events put on by the Association. During her time with us she has been editor of the newsletter and treasurer. The committee sends her a big **THANK YOU** for all she has done and wish her a happy and quieter time.

**In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund (Registered Charity 283483)**

## ***Dog & Owners Fun Day & Boot Fair***

**Saturday 3rd June**

**at Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN**

**Boot Fair from 8am (cars £6.50/vans £10)**

**Entertainment from 11am**

Southern Golden Retrievers ~ Samphire Dog Training

Swalecliffe & District Dog Training Society

AR Dog Services Trick Display

Dog Agility ~ Chloe Scott's Dance For Fun

**Companion Dog Show with Pedigree & Fun Classes**

Entries from 12noon, judging from 2pm.

Judge: Rose Dunnelle ~ Celebrity Guest: Pam Ferris

Schedule available to download from [www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk)

Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Ample free parking ~ Raffles ~ Lots of stalls

Free Parking ~ Admission by donation ~ Enquiries: ring 01303 862622





## 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)

### SERVICES

- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June** **PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)**  
**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)**
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30pm *Open House Bible Study & Discussion*  
*coffee available from 7.20pm*
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June** **TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Sung Eucharist**
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30pm *Open House Bible Study & Discussion*  
*coffee available from 7.20pm*
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June** **11.00am Family Communion**  
*with Children's Corner*  
**6.00pm Evensong**
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June** 7.30pm *Open House Bible Study & Discussion*  
*coffee available from 7.20pm*
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June** **8.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Sung Eucharist**
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30pm *Open House Bible Study & Discussion*  
*coffee available from 7.20pm*

### ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

#### Mothers Union

on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
 the speaker will be Mr Mike Chinneck  
 who will talk about MAF  
 venue to be arranged  
 please contact Sue 862221 for details

#### Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 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 4<sup>th</sup> June** **NO SERVICES**
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June** **9.30am Trinity Sunday Holy Communion**
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June** **NO SERVICES**
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June** **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.

- 4th June** - Mr Colin Pearson  
**11th June** - Mr Alec Hendley  
**18th June** - Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)  
**25th June** - Mr Dudley Shipton  
**2nd July** - Mrs Val Redding

## 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.

- 4th June** - Mr. Jim Wilson  
**11th June** - Mr. Alec Hendley  
**18th June** - Rev. Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)  
**25th June** - Mr. Dudley Shipton  
**2nd July** - Mr. Colin Hancox

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 4th June** 9.30am. Family Service with Communion  
**11th June** No service  
**18th June** 8am Holy Communion  
**25th June** No service



### CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE

- 17th June : Saturday Morning Market** in the Tayne Centre.
- 17th June: Haywardians Concert 7.30pm** in the Methodist Church.
- 20th June: Canterbury City Brass Band 7.30** in the Parish Church.
- 24th June: Concert in Parish Church 7.30pm**
- 24th,25th,26th June: Flower Festival** in the Parish Church.
- Every Monday "Knit and Natter"** in the Methodist Church from 2.30pm.

*"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others."*

**Pope John Paul II**

## Lyminge Newsletter

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



# BADGERS BRIDGE NURSERY

*"Bridging the indoor and outdoor learning environment  
for children in their Early Year's"*

## **The Preschool Setting**

Badgers Bridge nursery offers a smaller, calm setting environment combining Montessori principles alongside the EYFS to deliver the best start for your child. Our skilled and highly qualified practitioners will care and support your child during their time and learning at Badgers Bridge. We support the ethos of outdoor learning and are out and about in the surrounding areas as much as we can.

## **Forest School Wednesday's**

On our own forest school site we provide an outdoor day every week. Fun at Badgers set is learning in it's most natural form. Our Forest School is a unique way of building independence, self-esteem and a positive attitude towards learning in children and young people as they explore and experience the natural world for themselves.

**Flexible sessions. Free Early Education places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Childcare voucher schemes accepted. Places available from September 2017.**

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

Tel : 01303 862951

Ofsted Registered : 395128

Companies House Reg : OC375571

## **ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET**

**When??**

**Saturday 3rd June & 1st July**

*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  
Knitwear, made to order  
Hand crafted wooden utensils  
Hand made jewellery  
AN ENJOYABLE HOUR

Plenty of free parking

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**

Charity No. 302736



## **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 travelling 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](mailto:welldorm@aol.com)

## **Outdoor Theatre in Lyminge**

The very popular Rude Mechanical Theatre will be coming to **Tayne Field, Lyminge**, again this summer. The show will be 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'**. Funny, romantic and moving, it demonstrates the gritty determination to overcome an apparently unassailable problem through absolute love.

It is London, 1924, and 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. Love is a bunch of roses! Money is the thing! But housekeeper Elsie has other ideas.

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

*"Love is a bunch of roses!  
Money is the thing!"*  
Funny & romantic

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

TICKETS: £16 + concessions  
Laing Bennett or Mike Chisnall  
01303-862743

Also available online at  
[www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk)

Funded by The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation  
Hampshire County Council  
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ENGLAND



Come dressed for an English summer! Open from 6.00pm for picnics. Tickets are available from the company's website – [www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://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.



## SPEED WATCH – Cllr Colin Manvell

On one day, in ONE HOUR, 20 VEHICLES WERE RECORDED EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT OF 30MPH. FOUR VEHICLES, WERE RECORDED AT 40MPH, ONE AT 49MPH! Details have been forwarded to the powers that be. What do we have to do? There is no excuse, this is a quiet village and there is no need to speed through it. Are our own residents to blame or is it outsiders jeopardising our well-being? Any thoughts on this matter?

## ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White

**BADMINTON** moves to Wednesday evenings as from 7th June starting at 7.30pm. Charged at £2.00 per adult and £1.00 for under 16's. No experience required, equipment can be supplied, all welcome.

**VILLAGE MARKET:** Saturday 3rd June from 10.00am. Local crafts and produce. Refreshments available.

**OPEN HOUSE:** every Monday from 10.00 – 12.00noon. Drop in for tea, a chat, crosswords, quizzes, games etc. The talk this month is *The History of the Hythe Venetian Fete* on Monday 26th June. Everyone will be welcome. Refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. £2 per person, £1 for under 16s. From 7-30pm. No experience required. All equipment supplied.

## ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe

**ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB** is showing the film 'Joy' (12A) on Monday 19th June in the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The film is based on the true story of a family across four generations. New and existing members are welcome. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. The latest brochure detailing the new and exciting films for the next few months will be available.

The **ERA** would like to thank Ann Baker with Abi, Seryn, Lauren and Owen and their friends, for running a very successful quiz night on Saturday 6th May. The evening was challenging, informative and good fun, and well supported by friends and local residents.

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE SIGN**, we hope to have the oak post installed on Tuesday 30th May (subject to the availability of our contractors), with the placement of the sign and the opening celebration to take place later in June or July. Further details will be advised once known.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – Jim Parris

There was an incident earlier this month on the old nursery site in Teddars Leas Road. A hut was broken into which was reported to the police. Later a youth returned to the site and committed another offence but was challenged by the owner. The police are aware but please can local residents be vigilant regarding this site and their own properties and report anything unusual to the police.

To include an entry in the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873 or [barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk)

## Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our AGM was held on the 17th May followed by an excellent tea provided by the committee and members. The committee was thanked for their hard work and support and agreed to stand for another year. Four new members were welcomed to the circle. The competition was won by Pat Kent with Daphne Andrews 2nd, Molly Walker 3rd and Marilyn Norton 4th. Next Month's meeting will be held on the 28th June at 2.30pm when we will welcome a member of the Kent Fire Brigade who will talk on 'Hazards and Safety in the Home'. Please note in future our meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm. The competition will be an item beginning with 'K'.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall & visitors are very welcome. For further details please contact **Marion Hoare (862913)**

## Position Vacant

With 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

If you are that person or would like to discuss the possibility further, please contact the chairman on 863737 or email [pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com)

## Lyminge Weather Statistics – April 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	17.1 (14/04/17)	1033 (20-21/04/17)	Gusts 25.0 (30/04/17)	13.0mm
Minimum	-3.3 (19/04/17)	986.0 (29-30/04/17)	Highest Daily Rainfall	4.0mm (30/04/17)

Average month for warmth, and the lowest rainfall since 1969

# Lyminge Midsummer Festival

16th - 26th June 2017

## Lyminge Midsummer Festival

**Friday 16-18 June**  
Beer festival ~ The Coach & Horses  
Festival Food throughout the week

**Saturday 17 June 11am - 2pm**  
Primary School Summer Fayre

**Saturday 17 June 7.30pm**  
Haywardians Concert ~ Lyminge Methodist Church

**Sunday 18 June 2pm**  
Treasure Hunt & Barbecue

**Monday 19 June 10.30am - midday**  
Sing with the Lyminge Larks at the Methodist Church

**Tuesday 20 June 7.30pm** Lyminge Parish Church  
Canterbury Brass Band Concert tickets on the door

**Thursday 22 June** Lyminge Library  
Commemoration of Closure of Elham Valley Line  
with Exhibition, Dramatic Society presentation and Tea

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 June 10am - 5pm**  
**OPEN GARDENS**  
Passports £3 on sale in advance from Snippers & Clippers

**Flower Festival** at The Parish Church with Cream Teas and  
Tours up the Church Tower (Flower Festival also open on Monday 26th)

**Art Exhibition** at The Tayne Centre 10am - 4.30pm

**Quilters' Exhibition** in the Methodist Church  
Saturday 11.00am - 4.30pm - Sunday 12.00 - 4.30

*Look out for Garden Art on the theme of Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales*

### Fun Treasure Hunt - 18th

2-4pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

BBQ at the end

Phone/message 07808 775302  
to book a place

### Exhibition of old Elham Valley Railway Line Lyminge Library - 22nd

Look out for  
Garden Art  
on the theme  
of Nursery  
Rhymes and  
Fairy Tales

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

Lyminge  
Parish Church

Saturday 24th June 10am - 5pm

Sunday 25th June 1pm - 6pm

Monday 26th June 10am - 5pm

Refreshments will be available



### Lyminge School Summer Fayre

Saturday 17th June

11am - 2pm

on Tayne Field

**Open Gardens - 24th-25th**  
Passports (£3) available only from  
Snippers and Clippers, Station Rd,  
opposite Post Office

### Quilters Exhibition 24th-25th

Methodist Church

Sat 11-4.30pm, Sun 12-4.30pm



### with Dean Hayward A Choral Concert

Saturday, 17th June

at  
Lyminge  
Methodist Church

7.30pm

Entry £6 on the door

all proceeds to:  
Methodist Church Flat Roof Fund

for details:  
Phone 01303 863049

Please come and support us. Free entry.  
Fun family Dog Show - bring your dog or borrow  
a friend's!  
Inflatables, BBQ, face painting, refreshments,  
tombola, entertainment in the arena, obstacle  
course, raffle, The Bug Roadshow, second-hand  
books & toys, balloon modelling, and lots more!

Run by Lyminge School PFA - raising money to support the children at our village school.

**Art Exhibition  
24th-25th**  
Tayne Centre  
10-4.30pm

**Listen to  
Lyminge Larks  
19th**  
Age-UK 10.30-12noon



### The City of Canterbury Brass Band

Supported by Canterbury Arts Council

Tuesday 20 June 2017

at 7.30pm

In Lyminge Parish Church

Free Entry with Retiring Collection

Refreshments will be served.  
In aid of Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal  
Reg. Charity 219279

~ more events overleaf ~

# Lyminge Midsummer Festival (contd)

16th - 26th June 2017

## Celebration at Lyminge Library

Lyminge Library will be celebrating the history of the site, as this year marks 30 years since the building became the library as we now know it. It is also the 70th anniversary of the last passenger disembarking the train at Lyminge station.



At Lyminge Library there will be 1940s themed activities that will be taking place the week of 19th June, with our main event taking place on **Thursday 22nd June**. Exhibitions and historical information will be available to view in the library provided by Lyminge Historical Society.

**Come along on the 22nd June and listen to local historian John Buss at 2pm, and at 3pm, and see a special performance by Lyminge Dramatic Society.**

*Do you remember Lyminge Railway Station? Please contact Jane Pace at Lyminge Library.*

*For more information about Your Library services please pop in, call 03000 413131 or via our website [www.kent.gov.uk/lib](http://www.kent.gov.uk/lib)*

*...FREE to join ... FREE to borrow books ... FREE WIFI If you would like to volunteer to help us with any of our events, the Home Library Service, or become an IT buddy, look on our website for more information and an application form; <http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/volunteering/volunteer-in-libraries>*

## FLOWER FESTIVAL SUMMER CONCERT

*Music to suit all tastes*

Lyminge Parish Church

Saturday 24th June 2017

7.30pm

Refreshments and retiring collection

**Fun Treasure Hunt - 18th**  
**2-4pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**  
**BBQ at the end**  
**Phone/message 07808 775302**  
**to book a place**

## Elham Valley Walking Festival

[www.elhamvalleywalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.elhamvalleywalkingfestival.co.uk)

**Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June**



Enjoy our wonderful landscape in the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, learn more about our valley, with its rolling chalk downlands, charming villages and fascinating history.

Take some exercise in the fresh air at a level which you feel comfortable with or challenge yourself to extra with the 22 mile Elham Valley Way! Enjoy the company of your fellow walkers and make new friends. Be inspired to join one of the many walking groups in our region. Have fun with your friends and family.

For all info contact -

Email: [elhamwalkfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:elhamwalkfestival@yahoo.com)

Telephone Help-line - 01303 840269

Leaflets available in outlets throughout the Valley.

## ELHAM Summer Food & Craft Festival

ELHAM VILLAGE SQUARE and Church  
Sunday 4 June 12 - 3.30pm

**30+ regular and new stalls selling  
delicious local food & gorgeous  
handmade gifts**

*Raffle*  
Your chance to win  
great prizes

**Not to be missed! Dancing displays by the Pennyroyal  
Clog Dancers, at 12.30 & 1.30pm**

**Bell ringing at 11.30am**

**Church tower tours from 12pm**

**Scarecrow display and competition winners are announced**

**Teas, coffees, snacks from the Church Chancel Cafe**

**Pimms, burgers and hot dogs at The Kings Arms**

**We hope to see you there!**

For more information:

Julie Woodgate, Elham Farmers' Market manager,

[julie.woodgate@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julie.woodgate@yahoo.co.uk)

[elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk)

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## Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge

**17TH JUNE**

**9am - 12 noon**

Preserves, Cakes, Jewellery  
Bread, Pies, Books, Bric-a-brac

Sausage or Bacon Rolls

Tea Coffee

Phone 01303 862710

## Etchinghill Cinema Club

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## Future Film Dates



**17 July 'Florence Foster Jenkins' - PG**

**21 August 'A Street Cat Named Bob' - 12A**

**18 September 'The Girl On The Train' - 15**

**16 October 'Lion' - PG**

**20 November 'Captain Fantastic' - 15**

Contact Geraldine 07544 670363; email  
gpmccombe49@gmail.com or visit our website  
[www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info)

## ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

**"Joy" 12A**

**Monday, 19th June**

**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)

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## District Councillors Update - June 2017

### From your District Councillors

The County Council elections are now over with the Conservatives retaining control of Kent with an increase from 47 to 67 councillors and a 50% share of vote. Here in the Shepway district the Conservatives won five of the six seats and Susan would like to thank everyone who voted for her. The turnout for Elham Valley (which includes Lyminge) was 36% up 1% on the last County election in 2013 and higher than the average of 32% across Kent. Susan's share of vote increased from 44 % to 54% and she had the highest number of votes, highest share of vote and largest majority in our district. (Full details for the whole of Kent are on [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) and search for 'elections'). Whatever your political views we are both here to help all constituents and our community. Normal Council Business continued throughout the run-up to the County Council election, although no major decisions could be taken and there are still some restrictions in the run up to the General Election on 08 June. The next round of community engagement meetings on Otterpool Park will therefore now take place:

Thursday 22nd June	2pm-5pm	<b>Tin Tabernacle, Portland Road, Hythe, Kent. CT21 6FL</b>	presentation at 3pm
	7pm-9pm	<b>Lympne Village Hall, Aldington Road, Lympne, CT21 4PD</b>	presentation at 7:30pm
Friday 23rd June	10am-12pm	<b>The MACH, Station Road, New Romney, TN28 8BB</b>	presentation at 10:30am
	2pm-5pm	<b>Sellindge Social Club</b>	presentation at 3pm
Saturday 24th June	10am-2pm	<b>Folkestone Library, 2 Grace Hill, Folkestone CT20 1HD</b>	presentations at 10:30am&12:30pm

Shepway has introduced a new permit scheme for street trading to tackle an increasing problem of traders using on-street parking to sell cars. Individuals will still be able to advertise their own vehicle for sale but the new policy sets some sensible limits.

By the time you read this newsletter the work to Coronation Parade on Folkestone seafront should be complete. This walkway is an important protection from cliff erosion for nearby homes and businesses. The contractors have been replacing, repairing and renewing corroded reinforcing steels and severely damaged concrete. Additionally, cathodic protection has been added - a process of applying a low voltage through the steel in order to prevent further corrosion - and the surface of the parade itself has been renewed. Further work is planned for the autumn and involves stabilising the cliffs and the addition of a rock revetment at the eastern end of Sunny Sands. We are very fortunate to have such a fine coastline but it needs more maintenance than many people appreciate.

We are also fortunate to have a very beautiful parish church in Lyminge and we were privileged to attend the service there on 22 April to lay up the old standard and dedicate the new standard for the Royal British Legion's Elham Branch. Congratulations to all involved from cadets to World War II veterans.

**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) - ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council



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We are proud to let you know that we now have free public **WiFi** in our Café at the Lyminge Centre for the convenience of our customers. A new outside table also means that you can enjoy our delicious snacks and refreshments al fresco!

A brand new activity for the Lyminge Centre will kick off on **Monday 5th June – t'ai chi!** This is the ideal exercise to keep both mind and body healthy and is being offered to everyone in the area over the age of 50 at a charge of £5.00 per person. Places are limited so please book your place by either calling in to the Centre or by phoning 01303 269602.

We welcome all donations to our charity stall, with the exception of furniture and white goods. We are currently experiencing problems with donations being left outside the building when it is closed (weekends, evenings). Apart from piles of bags and boxes looking unsightly, they also encourage theft. We politely request that donations are only brought to the centre during opening hours of 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings.

We are very privileged to be able to offer **Holy Communion** at the Lyminge Centre on the first Thursday of every month at 10.45am. Just for June, this will take place on Thursday 8th June, and we apologise for any inconvenience.

We have two fundraising events coming up in June, with the first being a **Quiz Night** on **Friday 23rd June**. This costs £5.00 per person, maximum of 6 to a team and will include a supper of sausages and mash. If you'd like to book a place please pop into the Centre or Phone 01303 269602.

Our Friends of Age UK Hythe and Lyminge will be holding their regular **cake sale** on **Friday 30th June** from 9.30am. They are progressing well with their target of financing a defibrillator for each Centre and they welcome all donations of cakes – and of course, customers to buy them!

For all information regarding our services, activities and events please pop in to the Centre and speak to Matthew or Rachel or email to Susan at [mfo@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:mfo@ageukhl.org.uk) or phone 01303 269602.

## Lyminge Village Hall

### AGM

**Tuesday 13th June 7.30pm**

**Harry Storey Room**

All are welcome to come and ask any questions and find out how your hall is being run.

It is run by volunteers on behalf of the community and if you would like to join our team, there will be an opportunity for you to find out more during the meeting.

Tea and biscuits to follow!



## Lyminge Dramatic Society

We have a new committee in place, looking forward to another successful year.

The Society is putting on a short play at the library on June 22nd in the afternoon as part of the **Lyminge Festival**. Our play was originally written for the Al Fresco Millenium Plays, performed around the village in 2000, set at Lyminge train station (now the Library) during wartime. It is a poignant piece. There is no charge and we hope you enjoy our contribution to the Festival.

At the end of November/start of December we are putting on **'An Evening with Alan Bennett'**. This will consist of 2 of his monologues plus a short play. More details to follow in the next newsletters.

# DMYD

## Daisy Murphy Youth Dance



CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PRICE
Primary Contemporary 1	4 - 10	Monday	5:00 - 6:00pm	Tayne Centre, Lyminge	£4.00 per session
Ballet	4 - 8	Wednesday	4:00 - 4:40pm	Tayne Centre, Lyminge	£4.00 per session
Mini Street	3 - 6	Wednesday	4:50 - 5:30pm	Tayne Centre, Lyminge	£4.00 per session
Junior Street 2	7 - 10	Wednesday	5:45 - 6:30pm	Tayne Centre, Lyminge	£4.00 per session

For more information or to book your child a place, please contact Daisy on:  
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JOINT CONCERT

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Saturday 17 June, 4 to 6 pm - Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone

### LYMINGE PROM CONCERT

Saturday 8 July at 7 pm - Lyminge Village Hall

### COFFEE CONCERT

Saturday 4 November, 10.15 for 11 am

Lyminge Methodist Church

### AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Friday 15 December and Wednesday 20 December at 7.30 pm  
Sibton Park

Look out for further information on all our events  
[www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk](http://www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk)



Lyminge  
Historical Society



The next talks in 2017 will be as below:

### Tuesday 6th June, at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

The Making of the Kingdom of Kent

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Richardson

(Canterbury Archaeological Trust)

Please note the following:

The Summer Outing will be a trip to tour the Shepherd Neame Brewery in Faversham on Wednesday 12th July at 10.45am.

Need a lift? Meet at 9am outside Methodist Church  
Cost £10.95 per person. Places still available. Booking and payment at 6th June Meeting

There are no talks in July and August

New members and visitors are welcome.

Members: £10 per annum inclusive of talks

Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door.

Tea and biscuits will be served.

Please note: Lyminge a history 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.

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Lyminge Historical Society

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## 'HOME FRONT'

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Thursday 8th June @ 7.30pm

At St Mary and St Eanswythe Church in The Bayle

Wine and soft drinks available from 7pm.  
Listen to Jessica and members of the production team talk about the programme and answer questions. A signed script from the series will be raffled.



## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Come and join us at the village hall for our monthly **BEETLE DRIVE** on **Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm**

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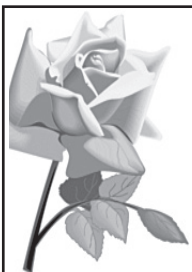
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## Lyminge Gardeners' Society



### COACH OUTING TO PASHLEY MANOR



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Members £20, Non-Members £30

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## Sibton Park Cricket Club

The season has kicked off well with the 1st XI suffering a couple of early losses ! The 2nd XI have played some good cricket to secure 2 wins from 2 matches and the NVC campaign started well with a

victory away to Castle Hill CC. 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 information or to register interest please contact Steven using the contact details below.

### Diary Dates June 2017:

Fri 2nd June: Quiz Night 7:30pm - contact Adrienne for more info

Sat 3rd June: 1st XI v St Lawrence & HC

Sat 10th June: 2nd XI v Minster

Sat 17th June: 2nd XI v Hythe

Sat 24th June: 1st XI v Nonington

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**

## Letter to The Editor.....A BIG Thank You....

....to everyone who was involved in helping our son when he came off his motorbike in Etchinghill. Thank you to Julia Pulford for stopping the traffic and attending to him (despite a phobia of blood!!), And also the others at the scene, especially the lady we don't know and can't get details of - she was amazing!! Our son received the most fantastic care both from the NHS and the incredible strangers who helped so much. He still has no memory of the accident. We do!!, and we will never forget the kindness shown by so many. Thank you *Sarah House 07872185919*

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## Lyminge Friends - June 2017

In May, Toni Mount gave us an excellent talk on *Medieval Housewives* in full costume and we are thankful that life has changed a lot since then! It was a really hot day for our lovely trip to *Sissinghurst Castle Gardens*.

On Wednesday 7th June, we have a talk by Colin Coe and this will be followed by Lunch in Brockhill Country Park Café. On Wed 21st we will have a car share trip over to Deal with Fish and Chips.

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

Guests / non-members are welcome. Call 862015 first as Lunches & Cream Teas must be prebooked and paid for.

**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.



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**Anne-Michele Patart on 07977503897 or**

**e-mail: mpatart@gmail.com**

**Website: treelightyoga.wordpress.com**

## Redevelopment of Tayne Field Play Parks

With the full support of Lyminge Parish Council we intend to submit bids to improve the play park areas on Tayne Field outside the school.

Please come along and talk to us about ideas and discuss plans. We would like hear your suggestions in order to improve this space for the whole community.

**Wednesday 21st June**

**8.15pm Tayne Centre**

Find us on Facebook - Lyminge Youth Action

Contact us on email [lymingeyouthaction@hotmail.com](mailto:lymingeyouthaction@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your support

*Lyminge Youth Action*

## Lyminge Bowls Club

On a warm afternoon why not stroll along to Lyminge Bowls Club and sip a cool drink whilst watching members enjoying their sport. Home fixtures are as follows:-

Saturday, 3 June	Ladies & Gents from Hythe come to give us a game starting 2.30pm.
Sunday 4 June	A club competition – starting 2.30pm we play for the Glasgow Shield.
Thursday 8 June	An evening fixture against Charing starting at 6.00pm
Saturday 10 June	The Geoff Marsh Trophy is an all day game for club members starting at 10.00am.
Sunday 11 June	At 2.30pm a mixed team from Barham come to play against us.
Friday 16 June	A small bowling club, Leaveland, sends two teams to play us, starting 2.30pm
Saturday 17 June	At 2.30pm there will be a mixed match against visitors from Dover
Sunday 18 June	The Ethelburga Trophy is a ladies pairs competition starting 10.00 am
Tuesday 20 June	Ladies from Canterbury will be playing against our ladies starting 2.30pm
Saturday 24 June	A mixed team and guests from Springhouse in Essex pay us an afternoon visit.
Sunday 25 June	Starting at 2.30pm bowlers from Gateway will be playing a return match

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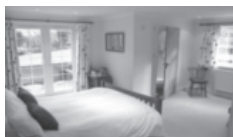
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If you have any queries please contact  
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## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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**Sarah 0798 4939220.**

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

## Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



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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Charity No.800345

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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.
03-Jun	8am	Lord Whisky Dog & Owners Fun Day and Boot Fair	See front page		<b>16-26 June</b>		<b>LYMINGE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL</b>		<b>863737</b>
04-Jun	12noon	Elham Food Craft festival	See P6		<b>24-25 June</b>		<b>GARDEN SAFARI</b>		<b>862598</b>
08-Jun	7.30pm	<i>Home Front</i>	see P10		<b>24-26 June</b>		<b>Flower Festival</b>	<b>LPC</b>	
10-Jun		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		24-25 June	10am	Tractors, Tanks & Tiger Moths	Postling	
10-Jun	11.30am	Newington Village Fete	see P8	272056	08-Jul		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	
13-Jun	7.30pm	LVH AGM	LVH		08-Jul	7pm	Lyminge Prom Concert	LVH	
<b>16-18 Jun</b>		<b>Beer Festival</b>	<b>C&amp;H</b>	<b>862694</b>	30-Jul	7.30pm	The Commercial Traveller'	TF	862743
17-Jun		Elham Walking Festival			05-Aug		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC	
<b>17-Jun</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Lyminge Primary School Fayre</b>	<b>LPS</b>		17-Sep		GARAGE SAFARI		863537
17-Jun	4pm	Cantores - Joint Concert	See ad P10		30-Sep		"Almost Oktoberfest!"	LVH	
<b>17-Jun</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Haywardians</b>	<b>LMC</b>		02-Oct		Lyminge Association AGM		863737
18-Jun	2pm	Treasure Hunt and BBQ	RMVH	07808775302	14-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Village Clean-Up	EVH	863164
19-Jun	10.30am	Lyminge Larks	LMC		14-Oct	7.30pm	Fun Quiz	EVH	
<b>20-Jun</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Canterbury Brass Band Concert</b>	<b>LPC</b>		04-Nov	10.15	Coffee Concert	LMC	863164
							Lyminge Christmas Tree Lighting		
24-Jun		Etchinghill Boot Fair	ECC		23-Nov	5pm	Up	LB	863737
		Commemoration of the Closure of the Elham Valley Line	LL				Etchinghill Christmas Tree	Meriden	
<b>22-Jun</b>	<b>2pm</b>				26-Nov	5pm	Lighting Up	Park	863164
					03-Dec	7pm	ERA AGM	EVH	863164

## 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	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	3000413131
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	3000413131	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon <sup>5</sup>	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues <sup>1</sup>	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	Chairrobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	3000413131
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					
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364					

## 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	3000413131	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	2nd Thur	10.30am	Court Lodge Green Clean	LVH	864235
1st Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	3000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221	3rd Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164

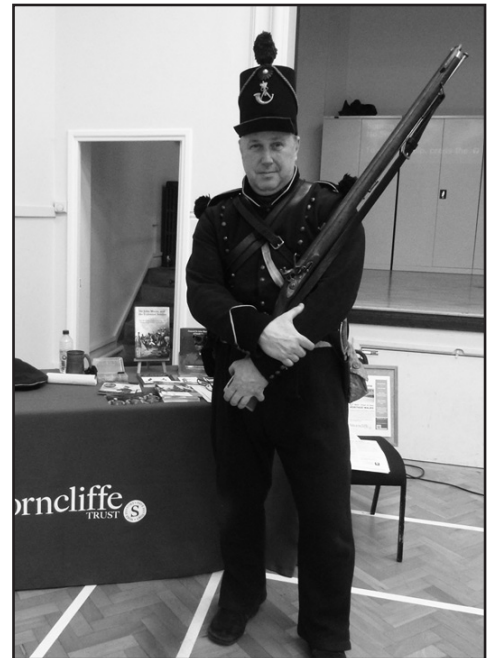
<sup>1</sup> In term time only <sup>2</sup> Except Jan, Feb, July and August <sup>3</sup> Except Jan, Feb, Aug <sup>4</sup> Except Aug and Dec <sup>5</sup> Except Bank Holidays



# 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 !*

Chris Shaw, the Chairman of the Shorncliffe Trust, came to the **Lyminge Historical Society** meeting on 2nd May and gave a fascinating talk about the raising of the Rifle Regiments from the 18th Century to the Napoleonic Wars. His talk came complete with a display of historic items and he wore an appropriate uniform !

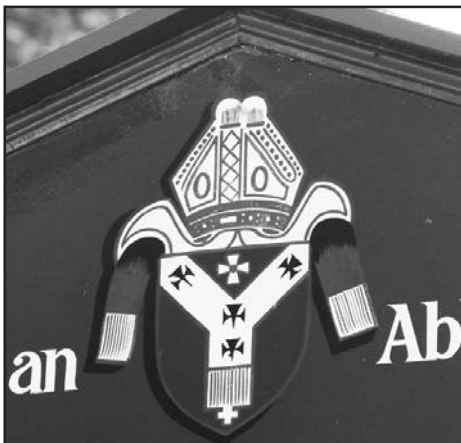


▲ The recent **Music on a Friday Night** with the Cheriton Ukulele Band at the Parish Church



▲ **Lyminge Mothers' Union** enjoying a lunch at Elham Valley Vineyards on 10th May

## Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the litter bin on Canterbury Road as you head towards Yew Tree Cross  
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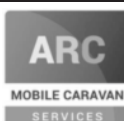
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