

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

March 2017

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News from The Lyminge Association

It's **SPRING**....well nearly!!

As the weather gradually warms up and the days get longer our minds turn to the next big event (after the **SPRING/STREAM Clean at 10.30am on 18th March**).

Yes, the famous **GARAGE SALE** takes place on **Saturday 29th April**. Everybody now has plenty of time to clear out the shed...the attic...the garage...under the stairs.... all the cupboards.... the list is endless.

Application forms become available Saturday 1st April (no joke). So if your New Year's resolutions have been long broken, perhaps you could resurrect one and clear out the articles you no longer need, give somebody else a chance to get some more wear out of them and raise a bit of cash for yourselves.

The Committee would like to particularly encourage the residents of Etchinghill to join in. We have had very few participants in past years and yet can't imagine you having any less quantity of goods to dispose of. Why not join up with your neighbour and join in the fun and opportunity?

Troughs...

On behalf of all the villagers we would like to thank the people who very kindly volunteer to look after the trough/planters that can be found throughout our villages - Lyminge Library, Longage Hill, Brady Road, Lyminge Village Hall, Etchinghill Village Hall, outside New Surgery, etc.

They meticulously nurture them which in turn rewards us with colour and interest. Two more will be added shortly alongside the seat on the main road by The New Surgery.

So thank you again for all your work and the pleasure you bring. We look forward with interest to seeing what the year ahead has in store.

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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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SERVICES

- Wed 1st March Ash Wednesday
7.30pm Holy Communion
(with imposition of Ashes)
- Fri 3rd March 11.00am Women's World Day of Prayer
followed by Lent Lunch at 12 noon
- Sun 5th March 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)
- Wed 1st March Ash Wednesday
7.30pm Holy Communion
(with imposition of Ashes)
- Sun 12th March 8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Service at Elham
- 1st Service of a Week of Joint Services in the Elham Group Ministry**
NO SERVICE at Lyminge at 11.00am
- Mon 13th March 6.30pm Sung Evensong at Stanford
- Tues 14th March 6.30pm Service at Wootton
- Wed 15th March 6.30pm Sacred Space – a talk by Andrea Campanale at Postling
- Thur 16th March 6.30pm Service at Denton
- Sat 18th March 10.00am Taize Service at Acrise
followed by a walk to Paddlesworth for those able bodied enough
12.00noon Act of Worship at Paddlesworth
followed by lunch at the Cat & Custard Pot
- Sun 19th March 10.00am Joint Holy Communion at Lyminge
To mark the end the Week of Joint Services in the Group Ministry
NO Evensong at Lyminge at 6.00pm
- Wed 22nd March 7.30pm Lent Course
Bible Study & Discussion
coffee available from 7.20pm
- Sun 26th March 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
- Wed 29th March 7.30pm Lent Course
Bible Study & Discussion
coffee available from

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Lent Lunches

Every Friday at the Tayne Centre starting 12th March at 12 noon

Mothers Union

on Wednesday 8th March at 10.30am in Nailbourne Court
the speaker will be Rev Jane Weeks

Wave of Prayer at Tayne Centre on Fri 17th March at 1.30pm
Please contact Sue 862221 if you are interested in joining and/or need transport

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 16th March 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 5th March NO SERVICES
- Sun 12th March NO SERVICES
- Sat 18th March 12 noon Small Act of Worship
followed by lunch at Cat & Custard Pot
- Sun 19th March NO SERVICES
- Sun 26th March 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.

- 5th March** Rev. Robin Blount
- 12th March** Rev. Kevin Taylor (inc. Holy Communion)
- 19th March** Mr Colin Pearson
- 26th March** Mr. Richard Blackwell (Mothering Sunday)
- 2nd April** Mr Ralph Bradshaw

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.

- 5th March** Miss Barbara Lunn
- 12th March** Rev. Kevin Taylor (inc. Holy Communion)
- 19th March** Mr Colin Pearson
- 26th March** Mr. Richard Blackwell
- 2nd April** Mr. Tim James

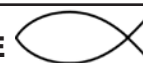
A 5-week Lent Course will be held in the Chapel on Thursdays at 2.30pm, commencing on 9th March to which a warm welcome is extended to all.

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 5th March** No Service in Postling
- 12th March** No Service in Postling
- 19th March** No Service in Postling
- 26th March** 9.30am Family Communion



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



3rd March: Women's World Day of Prayer 11am service in the Parish Church followed by Lent Lunch.

10th March to 7th April Come and join us for a Lent Lunch each Friday at 12 noon in the Methodist Rigden Room for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit for £1.50. The proceeds go towards Water Aid.

18th March: Saturday Morning Market in the Tayne Centre.

2nd April: Social Breakfast in the Parish Church from 9.30 -10.30am

An Ecumenical retreat will take place from 7th to 9th April.

Every Monday afternoon "Knit and Natter" in the Methodist Church.

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Saturday 8th April 2017

at 7.30pm

Lyminge Village Hall

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Lyminge Dramatic Society



On 11th March tickets go on sale for our hilarious production of **'The Vicar of Dibley'**. Join us for an entertaining evening with chocoholic Geraldine, dim but lovable Alice and a raft of village eccentrics. It is being held from 5th - 8th April at 7.30pm (please note this is earlier than previous performances) at Lyminge Village Hall. Tickets are £8 while on the 5th April we have our only concession night when tickets will be £6. Tickets are available on-line at

lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk or from Laing Bennett in Lyminge.

1st March is St David's Day and Barbara Harris, our Welsh director, is holding a **'Plays in the Pub'** reading of Dylan Thomas' masterpiece **'Under Milk Wood'** at 7.30pm in the **Coach and Horses**. If you would like to attend please let Barbara know on 862185. Come and get acquainted with Captain Cat and Polly Garter...

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our speaker in February was Martin Usher who told us of the work of **"Catching Lives"**, a charity for the homeless based in Canterbury (which is the 8th worst place in the country for homeless people.) **"Catching Lives"** provides a Day Centre with facilities for homeless people who have both physical and emotional problems, and have lost confidence and self respect. From the 1st December to the end of February there are Winter Shelters at some church venues, where a hot meal and a bed are provided, with the valuable help of volunteers. **"Catching Lives"** works to help end the harm and damage caused to individuals, families and the community by homelessness, rough sleeping and insecure housing. www.catchinglives.org can be contacted for further information and for donations of warm clothes etc., and is our charity for the year.

The winner of the competition was Eileen Edwards, with Pat Kent 2nd, Marilyn Norton 3rd and Jacqui Storey 4th. It was lovely to be able to welcome some new members and several visitors to the meeting.

On the 15th March Liz Hatfield will be giving us a talk on **"Headway"** - a charity offering support for people with head injuries. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2pm and look forward to welcoming visitors. For further details please contact Marion Hoare (862913)

Lyminge Weather Statistics – January 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	11.6 (11/01/17)	1031 (06-07/01/17)	Gusts 28.0 (13/01/17)	100.5mm
Minimum	-7.8 (21/01/17)	992.0 (31/01/17)	Highest Daily Rainfall	20.0mm (12/01/17)

A "lucky month" - all of our rain fell when temperatures were well above freezing point, hence no snow. An unusual feature was our being in the centre of high pressure area, leading to no wind for nearly three weeks, just gentle breezes.

Lyminge Friends - March 2017

In February, we heard from Barbara Stevens with her talk, ***Trials and Tribulations of a Public Speaker***; Barbara is an excellent speaker with a fund of interesting stories.

On 1st March, we welcome back Melanie Gibson-Barton with **3 Women, 1 Man - glamour, wealth and heartbreak** and this will be followed by lunch in Etchinghill Golf Club. On **15th March**, we will visit **Mary's Tea Rooms** in Dymchurch. Please don't forget to book your places.

5th April sees a return visit from Don Wilks with **Bluebells, Butterflies and Beasts** while on Monday 17th April we have our annual **Easter Monday Lunch** in the **Coach & Horses**. Again, please remember to book your place.

Guests and non-members are welcome but please call 862015 to pre-book and pay for lunches & 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.



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Etchinghill Update March 2017

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White (01303 863819)

VILLAGE MARKET: Last month's winner of the raffle prize is Joanie (the card lady). Always held on the first Saturday of the month, starting at 10.00 am. Do come along, there are plenty of stalls to look at with tasty refreshments available.

OPEN HOUSE: Every Monday in the village hall from 10.00 am. We will be having a lunch at the Duke's Head in Sellindge following our usual Monday meeting on 13TH March, let Wendy know if you would like to reserve a place. Our speaker on the 27th March is John Keeble from Folkestone National Coastwatch Institution. All are welcome to join in, stay for a chat, refreshments, activities and good company.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe (01303 863164)

VILLAGE CLEAN UP: Meeting at the Village hall on Saturday 4th March, 10.00 am. Any help will be gratefully received we hope that everyone agrees the regular litter picks are beginning to pay dividends in that it's a manageable task to keep the village looking presentable. We shall also wipe over road signs, glass in the bus shelter, notice boards etc. We look forward to seeing our regular helpers plus anyone new prepared to give an hour of their time. Refreshments provided, as usual.

ETCHINGHILL BEFRIENDING SERVICE – are you feeling lonely? Would you like to see a friendly face for a chat? All volunteers have been DBS checked before they visit you. Call Lorna on 863665

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB: Monday 20th March, doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The award winning film *The Revenant*, is a 2015 American, semi-biographical western, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. A frontiersman on a fur trading expedition in 1820 fights for survival. Open to new and existing members. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw. For further details contact Lorna on 863665.

ETCHINGHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Jim Parris (01303 862353)

Etchinghill Residents should be aware that the footpath access from Teddars Leas Road across Holmans Meadow to Lince Woods was closed in 2014 by the land-owner who lodged an application under the 1980 Highways Act to stop public access. A Public Right of Way application is now being considered by the Public Rights of Way Officer for Kent County Council for the installation of a Public Footpath across the meadow to Lince Woods. We need to statements from our community, to confirm this continuous usage over the last 20 years, which will help support this application. If you wish to make representation to the KCC Officer in support of the application please contact: Mrs Maria McLauchlan (MIPROW), Definitive Map Officer, PROW & Access Service, Public Protection, Growth, Environment & Transport, Kent County Council, Invicta House, Maidstone, ME14 1XX. Tel: 03000 413420, www.kent.gov.uk. Her email is: maria.mclauchlan@kent.gov.uk

THE GATEKEEPER INN - (Harriet 01303 864345)

Live music on Friday 10th March; come along and boogie to the *Blackbirds* – an acoustic duo doing chilled, laid back covers. On Friday 24th March the *Blue Wild*. A duo doing a range of acoustic pop covers; Hannah has appeared on "The Voice" and is definitely not one to be missed. All starting from 9.00 pm. There will also be another **Pub Quiz**, the date is yet to be confirmed, so watch the website.

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



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

As the better weather approaches and the daylight hours are longer, we are beginning to see bulbs flowering and new growth in the garden. If you would like help to tidy up outside and to make your garden look its best, we can come to the rescue. We are expanding our gardening service and have recruited five new gardeners, who all come with excellent references and are all DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service, formerly CRB) checked. Simply 'phone 01303 269602 to register your interest and to book a visit by one of our team.

On **Friday 3rd March** we shall be holding an **evening of Bingo** with the doors opening at **6.30pm** and eyes down at 7.00pm. There will be a variety of prizes, including cash. Bring your own drink and we will be serving light refreshments. Everyone of all ages is welcome (although any prizes of alcohol will be replaced by an alternative for anyone underage).

Our newly-formed **Friends of Age UK Hythe and Lyminge** will be holding a **cake sale** on **Friday 31st March** from 9.30am at the Lyminge Centre. All cakes will be fresh and homemade so do come along and be tempted by our delicious fare. The Friends are raising money in order to buy a defibrillator for the Centre and for wider use in the village as required during our opening hours and so all the support you can offer is very valuable.

We are also looking out for more volunteers and to this end, we are offering an open invitation to tea and cake on **Wednesday 8th March** at 3.00pm. We have a variety of opportunities available, both within the Centre and in the wider community so if you have time on your hands, do come along to the Lyminge Centre on this afternoon to find out more.

If you would like to know more about our services, activities, events or more details on how to become a Friend or a volunteer, please pop into the Centre and speak to Matthew or Rachel or contact Susan on 01303 269602 or even email to mfo@ageukhl.org.uk.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Got the winter blues?

Come and have an Old-Fashioned Family Fun Evening at **BEETLE DRIVE** on **Friday 24th March at 7.30pm**



Adults £2 – Children 50p



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ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

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Saturday 4th March

& 1st April
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Local meat

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Sibton Park Cricket Club News

Sibton Park Cricket Club in Lyminge is looking for a scorer for the 2017 season. If you enjoy watching cricket and would be available to score on Saturdays from midday until around 7pm, please contact Steven on 07545780794 or email age-rowey@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

The club is seeking a room to rent for an Australian overseas player from May to September. Expenses will be paid. For more details contact Steven using the contact details above.

Kwik cricket sessions open to boys and girls of primary school age will begin on Monday 8th May from 5:00-6:30. For more information or to register interest please contact Steven using the above details.



Open House

Monday 27th March 2017 10.30am

Etchinghill Village Hall

Do come along to our monthly talk by

John Keeble of Coast Watch
National Coastwatch Institution



Warm friendly atmosphere, all are welcome, refreshments available.



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**

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Stream Clean Saturday 18 March at 10am

Calling young people, Mums and Dads, grand parents - come and have some fun splashing around in the Nailbourne in Tayne Field, as we remove vegetation enabling the flow rate to increase. As on previous occasions, this will prove to be a very enjoyable event with all age groups entering into the thrill, and spill, of it all.

So we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible with your barrows, rakes and wellies at **10am on 18th March.**



Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge

18th March
9am - 12noon

Bread, Pies, Preserves, Cakes,
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Tea, Coffee
Bacon or Sausage in Roll



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**For more information contact us on 01303 647222
and our address is Station Road, Lyminge CT18 8HP**

*"Constant kindness can accomplish much.
As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes
misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to
evaporate."*

Albert Schweitzer

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"The Revenant" ¹⁵

Monday, 20th March

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

NFU Ladies Section

Our first meeting for 2017 was an illuminating 'walk' along the coast from Dover to Dungeness with the aid of Brian Doorne's excellent photographs illustrating features of interest along the way. Some of these were unexpected and most of us learnt of something we had no idea existed, despite being long standing 'locals' to the area! While Brian sorted out a small technical hitch, we enjoyed a social interlude with the usual ample supply of homemade cakes; and we were very pleased to welcome some new faces to the meeting.

Please do come along to one of our next meetings (**7.30pm in St Mary's Hall, Elham**) to find out more about what we do or contact me for further details.

1st March ***Life in 'The Big House': Acrise Place in the 1960s***, Barbara Athow

5th April ***The History and Craft of Wooden Spoons***, Roberta Harrald

3rd May ***Annual Dinner*** Broome Park (sign up at next two meetings)

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From your District Councillors

We were both able to attend the meeting of Lyminge Parish Council on 30 January which included an excellent presentation by Susan Foster of Age UK on the work done by the Lyminge centre. Anyone over the age of 50 who lives in the Lyminge parish is eligible for services (which are very reasonably priced) ranging from gardening, mending and altering clothes, laundry and meals delivered to your home or you can be picked up and taken to the Lyminge Centre for meals, hairdressing, chiropody, hearing tests and much more. Age UK is very well supported by volunteers from the village but it is keen that more people take advantage of what it offers. Susan has allocated a £271 Shepway ward grant to Lyminge Age UK for a new shed for storage. (Jenny allocated them a grant last year). If you have a community project that would benefit from a grant, please let us know.

Last year we visited several new leisure centres in other parts of the country to help us plan the new leisure centre (including a swimming pool). We were very struck by how many retired people were using the gym equipment and taking part in classes during the day. In the evenings the working age population took over and all ages loved the opportunity to get fit and socialise. This is just the sort of use we want for Shepway's new leisure centre. Our project took a big step forward when the Shepway cabinet agreed on 07 February to make a planning application for the new leisure centre, parkland and houses at Princes Parade in Hythe.

Jenny was involved in a 'Safety in Action' Day for Year 6 children from 22 local Primary Schools which covered road, fire, sea, rail, health and personal safety and it is hoped to extend this to all Shepway Primary Schools next year.

As reported last month, the Kent & Medway Armed Forces Covenant Conference will be held at the Leas Cliff Hall on 14 March. If any organisation associated with the Armed Forces has not received an invitation to attend please let Jenny know.

Jenny attended the District Councils Network Annual Conference on 02/03 February and heard both Gavin Barwell MP, the Housing Minister and Sajid Javid MP the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government emphasise the role of District Councils in providing housing of all types for future generations. Shepway is certainly doing that and the next round of consultation meetings for the garden town proposed at Otterpool Park will be held in April (the Shepway website will have venues and dates nearer the time).

Jenny is the Shepway representative on the local Health and Wellbeing Board and reports that at their last meeting there was a presentation on Otterpool Park to ensure all Health Services are fully aware of the proposal and involved in the master planning process.

Finally you may have heard there is a proposal to abolish Shepway, Canterbury, Dover and Thanet councils and establish a new East Kent council to save money. The councils will be debating this on 22 March and, if the councillors think the idea should be taken further, there will then be public engagement about the idea. Jenny is still uncertain about the merits of the proposal and Susan thinks the benefits are too small and the risks too great. We will let you know more in our next report.

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

Things-To-Do in March to Get Your Garden Ready for the Garden Safari, 24th & 25th June

In the flower garden

- If the soil is workable, dig in a 5cm layer of compost or well rotted manure or a general purpose fertilizer.
- If you need to move deciduous trees or shrubs, now is the time to do it.
- Feed trees, shrubs & hedges with slow-release fertiliser
- Plant summer-flowering bulbs such as Gladiolus, Lilies and Ranunculus into beds, borders and containers.
- Now is an ideal time to plant herbaceous perennials. Lift and divide established perennial plants now to improve their vigour and create new plants for your garden.
- Plant bare root roses. Feed roses as they come into growth. Prune them to encourage strong new growth.
- Sow your flower seeds now so they are ready for planting out in June.
- Hardy annuals can be sown directly into the soil. Alternatively sow them in pots or module trays for planting out later in the spring.
- Prune early-flowering Clematis once their flowers have finished and summer-flowering Clematis before they start into active growth.
- Cut back shrubs grown for their colourful winter stems such as Cornus and Salix cultivars.

- Cut out the top rosette of leaves from Mahonia shrubs after they have flowered
- Prune overwintered fuchsias back to one or two buds
- Prune Winter Flowering Jasmine after flowering
- Trim winter-flowering heathers as the flowers disappear, to prevent the plants becoming leggy.
- Cut off the old leaves of Hellebores
- Deadhead faded flowers from your winter pansies
- Deadhead daffodils as the flowers finish and let the foliage die back naturally.
- Dead-head Hydrangeas before new growth appears.
- Keep an eye out for slugs as the weather warms. Use nematodes for an effective organic control.

In the vegetable garden

- Begin chitting (sprouting) seed potatoes.
- Plant asparagus beds from crowns.
- Plant onion, shallot and garlic sets
- Start to direct sow vegetable seeds such as carrots, radishes and lettuce in greenhouse borders or under cloches.

Looking after your lawn

- Recut any lawn edges if necessary.
- If your lawn needs mowing choose a dry day.
- New turf can be laid if the ground is not frozen or waterlogged.
- If you'd rather grow your lawn from seed, prepare the soil now to allow it time to settle before sowing.

Courtesy of Thompson and Morgan Website

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches

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Friday Food Theme Nights

3rd March - Mexican

17th March - Indian

24th March - Polish

No Italian this month; see Pie Week offer below

Pie Week

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Saturday 25th March

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TEA, CAKE AND MUSIC

Dvorak Mass in D

Saturday 25 March, 5.15 for 6 pm

St Peter & St Paul, Saltwood

£8 inc. pre-concert refreshments

Tickets from Laing Bennett or at the door

JOINT CONCERT

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(Dagenham)

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 at 7.30 pm

and Wednesday 20 December at 7.30 pm

Sibton Park

Look out for further information on all our events

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Lyminge Historical Society



The next talks in 2017 will be as below:

**Tuesday 4th April, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Kent Mummers Plays and the Hooden Horse**

Speaker: Geoff Doel

**Tuesday 2nd May, at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
How the 'Light Bobs' saved England from Napoleon**

Speaker: Chris Shaw

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 *

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Bumpy Field Gang (Court Lodge Green)

Thank you for all your help over the past four months.

Please come and join the work party that meets once a month, on the second Thursday of every month at 10.30am for approximately an hour and a half. We meet in the Village Hall car park next to the field.

We are trying to support the natural habitat by creating biodiversity for plants and animals and to make the field suitable for the community to enjoy. If you would like to help in one of these practical sessions, please come along and lend a hand. You do not have to commit to this every month.

NB The ground is uneven so wear good footwear and clothes. Bring garden gloves if you have a pair. This project is not suitable for children.

If you want further information please contact Audrey

Tel: 864235 Email: abailey447@aol.com



Railway Museum THE ELHAM VALLEY LINE TRUST Countryside & Craft Centre

The gates open on 25th March and then every weekend and Bank Holiday until the end of November. Many special events are planned, see -
www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org and
www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust.Official or Tel: 01303273014

Easter Bunny Hunt - 14th - 17th April
Regular Activities - Art & Nature Club
on 1st Saturday of each month.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Spring Flower Show

**To be held in the
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 1st April
Doors Open at 2.30pm**

Entries for Spring
Show accepted on the
day between 9am and
10.30am

Schedules available
from Lyminge Library or
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Tickets are now on sale for a classical recital to be held on 25 March 2017 at 7.30pm at Barham Church
in aid of

**The Fifth Trust's
£2 million Greenbanks* Appeal**

The performance of *Die Schöne Müllerin* by Franz Schubert will feature tenor Julian Hubbard and pianist Aoife O'Sullivan. It will be introduced by acclaimed movie and TV actress Pam Ferris, who is patron of the appeal.

Tickets cost £15 each (including a complimentary glass of wine) and can be purchased from **Barham Village Shop** or by calling 01227 831399.

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*What is your proudest
achievement in your garden???*

**Garden Safari
24th and 25th June**

This event has generated an immense amount of interest over the years. This year has every indication to be as good, if not better, than previous years.

We would like to encourage many more people to share their gardening creativity with others in our villages - a pond, use of Astroturf, work-in-progress, a new flower bed, creative use of garden architecture, a new shed/greenhouse.... the list is endless but 'perfect' isn't in it.

So don't be shy; a little planning now will give you the opportunity to 'strut your stuff' with our visitors in June.

The Lyminge Association looks forward to hearing from you in May when we put a programme together.

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Fun Quiz Night Saturday 25th March

Etchinghill Village Hall

7pm Start

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***All proceeds go directly to the
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Newsletter Deliverer needed in Etchinghill area

The Lyminge Newsletter is very kindly delivered by a willing band of volunteers. Obviously, from time-to-time they need to stand down and so we are looking for a new deliverer for the Meriden Park area in Etchinghill.

If you are interested and able could you please **contact Richard on 862015**. The pay is brilliant!!



LYMINGE
GARDENERS'
SOCIETY



Presents our first event of the season

'ORGANIC GARDENING'



A talk by Mr Malcolm Withnall

Tuesday 21st March, 7.30pm

The Tayne Centre

Members £2, non-members £5

Teas, homemade cakes & raffle

More information from Veronica on 01303 862264

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Has weather forecasting changed...??

Ancient weather forecasting as recorded by Loderick Lloyd, a 16th century weather forecaster....

If new year begins on a Sunday, (2017 did), expect :-
"A good winter, a windy spring and a dry summer"

The weather on the first 12 days of January predicts the following month's weather according to the weather on that particular day:-

Jan 2 - September	Jan 3 - October	Jan 4 - November
Jan 6 - December	Jan 8 am - June	Jan 8 pm - May
Jan 9 am - August	Jan 9 pm - July	

Jan 12 - temperature summarises overall weather for year.

We shall see. I will report on the accuracy later.

From David Godden - Lyminge's own weather recorder.
See P4.

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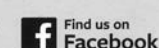
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South Kent Coast

Clinical Commissioning Group

Public welcome at NHS governing body meeting in Folkestone

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Members of the public and representatives from organisations are invited to observe the meeting to find out about decisions being made about local healthcare.

A period of 10 minutes is allocated to answering pre-submitted questions at the start of the meeting, and at the end of the meeting there will be 10 minutes allocated to answering questions relating to items on the agenda.

Anyone who would like to submit questions in advance is encouraged to contact the CCG by emailing southkentcoast.ccg@nhs.net or calling 03000 424700.

For further information, and to view the agenda and meeting papers, visit the CCG website: www.southkentcoastccg.nhs.uk. Follow NHS South Kent Coast CCG on Twitter @southkentccg.

The meeting will take place from 2pm-5pm at the Green Room, The Grand Hotel, Folkestone, CT20 2XL

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Etchinghill

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We meet on Wednesdays between 10am -12noon at Etchinghill Village Hall. We charge £2 per family, 1st session is free. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

If you have any queries please contact

Julia Tesoro 07809705309

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

We'd love you to bring your little ones along to our informal and friendly group for lots of fun. Come along and join us for craft, singing and lots more. We meet every Tuesday morning at the Tayne Centre 10.00-12.00, term time only. Cost: £2.00 per session, including refreshments for all.

Call: Any enquiries – **Jenny 0756 4130569**
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. First morning is free.

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Mon to Fri £15 per session £40 all day
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Sessions

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Location and name codes follow:

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

One-Off or Irregular Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
4 March	10am	Etchinghill Village Clean-Up	EVH	863164	13 May		LITTER PICK		863737
4 March	6.30pm	Family Quiz	EVH	07964295218	17 June	4pm	Cantores - Joint Concert	See ad P9	
11 March	10am	Table Top Fair - RM Cat Sanctuary		862243	17 June	7.30pm	Haywardians	LMC	
18 March	10.30am	STREAM CLEAN	TF	863737	16-26th June		LYMINGE FESTIVAL		863737
25 March	5.15pm	Cantores - Tea, Cake and Music	Saltwood PC		24-25th June		GARDEN SAFARI		863537
25 March	7pm	Fun Night Quiz	EVH	862243	24-26th June		Flower Festival	LPC	
1 April	10.30am	St Ethelburga's Day Talk	LPC		8 July	7pm	Lyminge Prom Concert	LVH	
1 April	2.30pm	RM Spring Flower Show	RMVH		17 September		GARAGE SAFARI		863537
5-8 April	7.30pm	<i>Vicar of Dibley</i>	LVH		14 October	10am	Etchinghill Village Clean-Up	EVH	863164
24 April	10am	Table Top Fair	RMVH	863660	14 October	7.30pm	Fun Quiz	EVH	863164
29 April		GARAGE SAFARI		863537	4 November	10.15	Coffee Concert	LMC	
6 May	7.30pm	Fun Quiz	EVH	863164	26 November	5pm	Christmas Tree Lighting Up	Meriden Park	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					
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 ⁵	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairiobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364					

Monthly Events

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

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

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!



.... have we seen the last of this type of sign?



Some first signs of spring as a few crocuses feel it's safe enough to brave the elements



The Lyminge Association Committee enjoying their annual New Year Dinner at the Coach & Horses on 28th January.

Beethoven to Broadway Concert



Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the lamppost about half way down Silverlands Road on the north side of the road. You can check with the number on it!

How about this one - you have probably walked past it!



Saturday 25th February saw the **Hythe Town Concert Band** come to Lyminge Village Hall. Over 100 people enjoyed a very varied programme of music expertly played by the band.

At the end of the concert the audience would not let the band stop and they played an encore of music from the musical 'Chicago'.

This was the first time **The Lyminge Association** has put on a band concert and judging by the comments afterwards it will not be the last!

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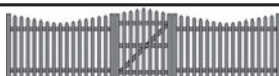
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