

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

November 2017

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

News from The Lyminge Association

Forthcoming Events

- **Christmas Tree Lights Switch On - 23rd November**, outside Laing Bennett Estate Agents. We gather about **4.30pm** and sing some carols in the warm up to the arrival of Father Christmas who will switch on the lights at **5pm**.
- **Delivery of Christmas Parcels** - As in previous years, Father Christmas has offered to deliver presents in our area on **Friday 22nd December**. To help him, we would be grateful if all parcels for delivery were left at Laing Bennett's Estate Agents in Station Road between **1st December** and the **FINAL** date of 3pm on **20th December**. Last year 60+ presents were delivered, so the sooner you drop them off the better. Please ensure the gifts are well wrapped, **clearly labelled** with the recipients name and address. **A small charge of £2** is made per address; so if there is more than one child at that particular address, or Mum and Dad are lucky enough to get a present too, it is still just £2. And hey-presto, Father Christmas delivers them to each address in the early evening of **Friday 22nd December**.

The Magic and Wonder of Christmas

Saint Nicholas Fayre



Saturday 25th November 2017
in St Mary & St. Ethelburga Church
Lyminge
11.00am until 2.30pm



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

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



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

SERVICES

- Thurs 2nd Nov** 7.00pm **All Souls Day Service**
Commemorating the faithful departed
- Sun 5th Nov** 8.00am **Said Holy Communion**
11.00am **WOW (Ways of Worship)**
- Sat 11th Nov** 10.50am **Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial**
the children from Lyminge School will lay memorial crosses
- Sun 12th Nov** 8.00am **Said Holy Communion**
10.45am **War Memorial service followed by a Remembrance service in church joined by the Methodists**
- Sun 19th Nov** 11.00am **Family Communion Service with children's activity area**
6.00pm **Sung Evensong**
- Sun 26th Nov** 8.00am **Said Holy Communion**
11.00am **NO SERVICE IN CHURCH**
The Group Ministry will all be going to the 11.00am service at Canterbury Cathedral instead

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

Wednesday 8th November at 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court

Contact Sue Rawlings for details

Open House Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the church

(tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)

a time to read and openly discuss the bible and how it relates to our lives today in a very informal and friendly way

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

- Sun 5th Nov** 6.00pm **Sung Evensong**
- Sun 12th Nov** 10.45am **Remembrance Day service**
- Sun 19th Nov** 9.30am **Holy Communion**
- Sun 26th Nov** **NO SERVICES**
The Group Ministry will all be going to the 11.00am service at Canterbury Cathedral instead

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 November** - Mr David Smith
12th November - Remembrance Sunday service in Parish Church
19th November - **10.15am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis
26th November - Rev Derek Hancock



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 November** - Mr. David Smith
12th November - Mr. Richard Blackwell
19th November - **10.15am** - Valley Service - Rev. Robin Blount (incl. Holy Communion)
26th November - Rev. Derek Hancock



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 5th November** **9.30am** Family Service with Holy Communion
12th November **9.30am** Service for Remembrance Sunday
19th November **8.00am** Holy Communion
26th November No Service



- 4th November:** *Cantores Coffee Concert* 10.15am for 11am in the Tayne Centre
10th November: Film Night in the Parish Church, 7pm for 7.30pm start
12th November: *Service of Remembrance*, 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by a service at Parish Church
18th November: *Saturday Morning Market* in the Tayne Centre
25th November: *St Nicholas Fayre* in the Parish Church
2nd December: *Haywardians Concert* in the Tayne Centre 7.30pm
Every Monday "Knit and Natter" in the Methodist Church from 2.30 - 4pm.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



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NOTES FOR DIARY:

Christmas Lights Switch on with
Father Christmas
Outside Laing Bennett's
4.30pm
23rd November



NOTES FOR DIARY:

Christmas Present Delivery Service:
Presents for Father Christmas
to deliver on 22nd December can
be left at Laing Bennett's from
1st December

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Open Christmas Day

Restaurant and Takeaway



12pm to 7pm



*Eat as Much as You Like
& select from over 200 dishes
£25 per person*

To book your table please call in or;
phone 01303 863 288 or 07539 200 804,
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Chinese New Year



2018



Restaurant and Takeaway

Special 5 course meal

Celebrate New Year on
13th & 15th Feb.



£29 per person

see the Lion Dance and enjoy the Fireworks

♥ and on 14th Feb. ♥

Valentine's Day Special

£18.95 per person



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For All Occasions

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NO JOB TOO SMALL!!

STREAM CLEAN 21 October was postponed due to Storm Brian. Watch this space for the re-scheduled event.

GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE

Need help with wrapping your presents for Christmas.... or for a special occasion?

Help provided to assist and save you time.

Based in Lyminge or bring your gifts to:

Genesis unique decorative objects and gift shop

136 Sandgate Road, Folkestone CT20 2BY

Call 07958 737 977 or 01303 863 460

Little Yoga Club



Elham Village Hall every Thursday Term Time

Year R to Year 3 at 4pm

Year 4 to Year 6 at 5pm

Inviting all new yogis for a free trial first session

Fun and exciting yoga classes for children structured around stories, incorporating movement, song, stretching, breathing and relaxation.



Little Yoga Club

Call Amanda on **07377 088777**

 **LittleYogaClubKent**

www.littleyogaclub.co.uk

"When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun.

And when you have fun, you can do amazing things."

— Joe Namath

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Tickets for the following events have sold out during recent years. Please book early to guarantee your tickets. Both these events are only held once a year so don't miss out on two entertaining evenings. If you wonder why we only hold them once a year, ask Santa.

WINE TASTING EVENING

including cheese board

Saturday 18th November 7pm

6 quality wines plus all the background information you have always wanted to know

Or just enjoy the wines!

£10 per ticket when booked and paid for in advance.

£15 on the door (if still available)

One of the most enjoyable evenings that we hold each year

Over 18 years only

No wine will be sold on the evening

Phone 01303 863819 to make your booking

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 7pm

The best way to start December and get in the festive spirit

Maximum teams of 6

Bring your own refreshments

Crackers and questions all supplied by the big fat Christmas team

£3 per person

Prizes for the winning team.

PHONE 01303 863819 TO BOOK YOUR TABLE



Tel: 01303 863737

Etchinghill Update November 2017

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White – 863819

OPEN HOUSE every Monday 10.00 – 12.00am. Don't stay at home alone, come and join us for a cup of tea/ coffee, activities or a chat. There is a talk on 27th November by George Taylor entitled "You've never had it so good", based on a musical look at the 1950's (retiring collection). Come along and see if it brings back any memories. All welcome.

WINE TASTING EVENING including cheese board. November 18th, £10 per person when booked and paid for in advance. £15 on the door. (if still available.) Phone to reserve your tickets (numbers are limited) Tel: 863819

BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ, December 2nd, £3 per person. Teams of up to 6. Phone to book your table.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe - 07939 076617

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing "Captain Fantastic" 15, on Monday 20th November, in the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Deep in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a devoted father dedicates his life to transforming his six young children into extraordinary adults. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film shows take place on every third Monday of the month, with the exception of December when there is no screening. For information, please visit www.etchinghill.info. New and existing members are welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON AND CAROL SINGING. Please meet at Meriden Walk, near the Christmas tree, at 5pm on Sunday 26 November. Complimentary festive fare will be served prior to the lights being switched on and this year carol singing will be accompanied by members of the Shepway Brass Academy. Come and get into the festive spirit – bring your lantern if you wish.

ERA AGM - Sunday 3rd December. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. In addition to discussing future developments, improvements and activities, we are seeking a new secretary, plus additional projectionists to help with our flourishing Cinema Club. Call Geraldine 07544 670363.

CAROL SINGING at the Gatekeeper Inn, Christmas Eve 4pm

THE GATEKEEPER INN – 11th November, live music by Good Company from 9pm-11pm. Fundraising money to support a local resident, Aaron Jackson, in his recovery. Do come and support us.

SOME OF US ARE PROUD OF OUR VILLAGE - Thank you to everyone who supported the Village Clean Up. We fail to understand why anyone should think their rubbish and dog poo bags should be picked up and disposed of by others. So, please bin your dog's poo bags! No sooner had we cleared the debris when someone dumped a bed frame for our disposal. It is difficult to understand why it isn't taken to the official "dump".

Thank you also to all of you who attended the ERA Quiz to help raise funds to support Aaron Jackson. It was very successful and lively and thank you all for your generosity.

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

Lyminge Friends - November 2017

October was a busy month: on 4th our Speaker was Alan Haines with Mad Musicians and Crazy Dances; our Day Out in Canterbury was on 18th and our Curry Night at the Gurkha Palace on 20th was excellent

On Wednesday 1st November we will hear a talk on *The Work of Macmillan* and on 15th we will be doing a car shares trip to Newnham Court, Maidstone for shopping and lunch.

On Wednesday 6th December we have a return visit from John and Jane Buss with their talk on *The Goodwin Sands: The Great Shyppie Swallow* and this will be followed by our Winter Lunch Party. Remember to book your place!

Guests and non-members are welcome but call 862015 first as lunches or cream teas places must be booked and paid for in advance.

Meetings are held on first Wednesdays, 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Rigden Room, 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 Jubilee Centre, Everist Court
Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ
Tel: 01303 269602**

We are busy preparing for Christmas and we invite you to join us in any of the following:

2nd November, 6.30 for 7.00pm – Bingo at our Hythe Centre

8th November 7.00pm – Quiz evening at our Hythe Centre

9th November 10.30am – at our Lyminge Centre, Candle Decorating with Mel Wright.

16th November 3.00pm Annual General Meeting at the Hythe Centre

17th November 6.30 for 7.00pm – Bingo at our Lyminge Centre

Friday 24th November 9.30am – 12 noon. Christmas Fair at our Lyminge Centre. Raffle, tombola, cakes, gifts and a visit from Father Christmas. Free entry to everyone.

Saturday 25th November – 9.30am – 1.00pm Christmas Fair at our Hythe Centre

30th November 10.30am – at our Lyminge Centre, Candle Decorating with Mel Wright

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

Join us for an amusing and entertaining, if poignant, evening of Alan Bennett writing on 30th November, 1st December and 2nd December. There will be two Talking Head monologues and a short play. Tickets are £8 each and are available from Laing Bennett in Lyminge and online at lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk. The seating will be cabaret style and we actively encourage you to bring your own food and drink plus cutlery, plates, glasses etc. There will be two intervals to allow you plenty of time to eat your supper. Tickets go on sale on Saturday 4th November.

On 15th November we have another play in the pub, courtesy of The Coach and Horses Lyminge. Barbara Harris will be leading the reading of **Habeas Corpus** by Alan Bennett. Come along, have a drink and join in with this reading. It starts at 7.30pm.

18th November is the 90th birthday of our much loved Life President, **Joy Bartley**, who has given many years of devoted service to the Society. We will, as a Society, be marking this occasion and wish her a wonderful time celebrating her momentous birthday.

Rhodes Minnis Circle

We were entertained at our September meeting at short notice by the Joskins Duo. We had a lovely afternoon singing along to popular music accompanied by Dave and Maggie. The competition was won by Diana Bennett, with Connie Burren 2nd, Mary Usher 3rd and Marilyn Norton 4th.

On the 22nd November Jane and John Buss will present *"Growing up in the Forties"*.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on the 4th Wednesday at 2.30pm and visitors (1st visit free!) will be made very welcome. **For further information contact 01303 862913.**

Postling Village Hall

Coffee & Craft Fair

11th November 2017

10am to 2pm

Entry £3.00 to include Coffee & Cake

In aid of:

**Kent Surrey Sussex
Air Ambulance**
A life-saving charity



WHO'S WHO in our Villages !??

About three years ago, we printed a Who's Who section in the Newsletter - articles reflecting the different charity and not-for-profit organisations in our area. It proved to be very successful. We have been asked to repeat the idea and so on P11 you will find information relating to The Lyminge Association following their AGM early in October.

Other organisations are lining up fast, so if your group is interested in 'starring' one month, please let me know ASAP. **Peter Barnes (Editor) - pb@pbarnes20.plus.com**

District Councillors Update - November 2017

From your District Councillors

There's a lot going on concerning the Otterpool Park Garden Town. Shepway District Council has been awarded £155,000 by the Government towards the costs of the masterplan, design statement and Environmental Impact Assessment. The district council also published a charter for Otterpool which expands on the principles set out sixteen months ago and makes our commitment to create a place that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable.

We are also pleased to report that Kent County Council has selected Otterpool Garden Town as the best project to submit to the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund. The bid is for around £290m to provide the infrastructure for the first phase of Otterpool and would get the project off to a flying start. The bid includes schools, roads, a medical centre, tree planting and improvements to Westenhanger station such as lengthening the platform and improving the car parking. It also includes improvements to the surrounding road network such as the difficult road junction at Newingreen. As the houses are built the grant would be repaid and KCC would then use it to fund further infrastructure improvements in Kent. We will know if the bid has been successful in a few months time and if so, then work would start on these improvements almost immediately.

District Councils are able to apply to the Housing Infrastructure Fund for much smaller amounts of funding and Shepway is bidding for a grant to clean up the contaminated former gasworks site in Ship Street, Folkestone so that 85 houses can be built there. As with the KCC bid we will know if we have been successful in a few months time.

Shepway District Council has recently submitted a planning permission for new homes, a leisure centre and public space on the former municipal tip at Princes Parade in Hythe. The leisure centre would replace the existing swimming pool on the seafront in Hythe which is well past its useful life and it would also provide space for a café, exercise classes and gym stations which will help support the running costs of the pool. The plans would nearly double the width of the existing walkway along the seafront and take the road behind the proposed new houses and slow traffic speeds.

Locally Susan helped with the Etchinghill litterpick on 14 October. There's never much litter in Etchinghill and in less than two hours the village was looking its best leaving time to pop in to the village hall to see the Ethelburga quilters at work on Christmas stuff as well as 'fidget' quilts and muffs for those with dementia to pull about rather than their clothing. The group meets every month (usually the 2nd Saturday) and offers a warm welcome to all.

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

St Mary & St Ethelburga Church

Reverend Peter Ashman

is retiring at the end of the year.

His last service will be on

Sunday 31st December at 10.30am.

We would like to invite everyone who would like to say their goodbyes to come to this service which will be followed by a farewell buffet party.



MATURE MOVERS EXERCISE CLASS TAYNE CENTRE, METHODIST CHURCH, LYMINGE WEDNESDAYS 10.15 – 11.15 AM

A gentle exercise class for those who wish to maintain their stamina, suppleness and flexibility.

A friendly group, come along and have a go.

Ideal for those with impaired mobility.

The first lesson is free!!

Please contact us on 01303 862873 or 01303 243102

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In this fabulous game you're a zookeeper at London Zoo. Your mission is to find your lost animals on the London Underground and get them back safely to the zoo.



The game is fully licensed by Transport for London and London Zoo and was invented locally by Nigel, Anna, Jo and Michael.

So, for a traditional family Christmas gift at a special village rate you can: Pick up a copy for £15 (Nigel and Anna at The Old Surgery, 22 Station Road), or we can even drop off a copy if you live in the area (01303 862057). Happy Christmas

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"Captain Fantastic" 15

Monday, 20th November

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info

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Christmas starts here!

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

A candlelit performance by Canterbury Cantata
Alex Rider - harp and Grenville Hancox - director

**Saturday 16th December
6.00pm**

St Mary and St Eanswythe Church,
The Bayle, Folkestone

Tickets £10 including Wine and Cheese reception

Doors open at 5.30pm and guests can pay on the door.

Reservations:

Email: bayleman@gmail.com Tel: 01303 257 248

Sponsored by The Friends of St Mary & St Eanswythe's Parish Church
www.friendsofstmaryandsteanswythe.org.uk

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Christmas Event

Saturday 25th November
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate Road,
Folkestone
10am - 1.30pm

- ♦ Presents for you and your cat ♦
- Cards ♦ Cakes ♦ Jams ♦ Pickles
- Hamper Raffle
- ♦ Tombola ♦
- Refreshments

Free Entrance

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



FOR SALE.....Domestic greenhouse
3.8 metres by 2.5 metres free to anyone willing to
dismantle and collect from property in Lyminge.

Please phone 01303 812159



Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge

18th November

9am - 12 noon

Craft, Preserves, Cakes, Jewellery
Pies, Books, Veg, Bric-a-brac, ...and much more.
Sausage or Bacon Rolls, Tea Coffee
Phone 01303 862710

Tel: 01303 863737

MINUTE SECRETARY NEEDED

The **Lyminge Association** would dearly like a minute secretary to join them - to take minutes at the 11 or 12 meetings that occur throughout the year, starting 7.30pm and lasting about a couple of hours. It's a relaxed and understanding committee generating about 2-4 A4 pages of typed minutes/meeting.

This is definitely one of those opportunities to help support your community and the rewards are immeasurable.

Please, don't be shy; contact Peter for more details using one of the following:

01303 863737 - pb@pbarnes20.plus.com - 07808 775302

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

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Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN.

Tel: 01303 862622

Lyminge Autumn Bazaar

at Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 11th November, 10am - 1pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts ~ Tombola ~ Grand Prize Draw

Kent Jam & Honey ~ Refreshments

The Anthea Barnes School of Dancing

Tables £10 - to book, ring 01303 862622

Christmas Bazaar

Reculver & Beltinge Memorial Hall

Reculver Road, Beltinge

Saturday 25th November, 9.30am-12.30pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts - Tombola

Refreshments

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches -

Available Monday - Saturday £7.50

Friday Steak Night - 10th and 24th November (booking essential)

Live Music - Saturday 25th November from 8.30pm - *Brothers from Another Cover*

Quiz Night - Wednesday 29th November

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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



"One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself."

— **Lucille Ball**

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*Lyminge
Historical Society*



Please note:

A change of speaker for the November meeting.

This will now be:

"Underground Thanet"

Speaker: Rod Legear

Tuesday 7th November, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

The December meeting on Tuesday 5th December will be the AGM

Followed by a talk by Derek Boughton

'Dear Heart ...' East Kent Letter Writers of the 17th Century

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.

STOP PRESS: We have published Lyminge a history Part 9 and copies are available. The new bundle price * will be announced at the November meeting on the 7th!

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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BINGO AFTERNOON



Saturday 25th November
1.45pm for 2pm start
Lyminge Bowls Clubhouse
Woodland Road CT18 8EW
Cash Prizes, Raffle
and Refreshments
All over 18's welcome
Enquiries Tel: 01303 862467

Many thanks.....

....to everyone who came to my aid when I had my accident outside my bungalow in Teddars Leas Road on Wednesday 29th September. Your kindness and care was very much appreciated - **June Price**



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

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Come and join us at the village hall for our monthly **BEETLE DRIVE** on **Friday 24th November at 7.30pm**
And have a fun family evening
Adults £2 – Children 50p
Teas, coffee and juice provided. There will also be a raffle. New players very welcome.



LYMINGE VILLAGE FOOTIE CUBS

Pre-School Football Coaching Sessions

A positive, safe & fun introduction to football
Relaxed coaching, activities & games
A professional & reliable FA approved Coach
Parent Participation Essential

FOR: Pre-Schoolers (Age 2-until they start school)
WHEN: Saturdays (Term Time) 10:15am-11:00am
WHERE: Football Pitch behind Lyminge Village Hall
COACH: Mark Towse, Level 2 FA Coaching Award
COST: PAY & PLAY £3 per session



GET IN TOUCH for more info & to reserve a space:

[facebook.com/Lymingefootiecubs](https://www.facebook.com/Lymingefootiecubs)

07793 026 010

mtowse@hotmail.co.uk

STARTS SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2017

Yoga

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Friendly and convivial yoga classes suitable for all abilities. The classes include flowing sequences, postures, breathing exercises and end with a relaxation. Mats available on request.

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm, during school terms
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Costs are £10 pay-as-you-go or £45 for a term of 6 consecutive classes.

For any information or to book, please contact:

Anne-Michele Patart on 07977503897 or
e-mail: mpatart@gmail.com
Website: treelightyoga.wordpress.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – September 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	24.4 (30/09/17)	1009 (30/09/17)	Gusts 31.0 SW (13/09/17)	81.5mm
Minimum	3.9 (14/09/17)	990.0 (30/09/17)	Highest Daily Rainfall	14.0mm (27/09/17)

An average month for the weather.

Support for People with Dementia

Hythe Town Dementia Forum and Hythe library are working in partnership to launch a new drop-in group that will support those living with dementia and their carers.

Each session will offer useful information, a variety of tailored activities and the opportunity to talk to experts and peers. The group offers a safe environment and welcoming network of people who understand and can help members of the community affected by dementia.

Hythe Town Dementia Forum has already made great progress in bringing the community and local businesses together to work towards Hythe becoming a dementia-friendly town. This work includes organising events, offering free awareness sessions and now the one-stop-shop library group. Exciting headway is being made in Hythe, owing to the passion and enthusiasm of those involved.

Hythe's Dementia One-Stop-Shop launches on Tuesday 7 November at 10.30am - 12pm at Hythe Library. Sessions are free to attend and refreshments are provided by Hythe Town Dementia Forum.

Following sessions will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month between 10.30am - 12pm.

The upcoming dates will be:

21 November, 5 December, 19 December, 2 January, 16 January, 6 February, 20 February.

For more details please e-mail hythelibrary@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 413131 and speak to a member of staff.

pushing up daisies

Lyminge Conservation & Environmental Group

*** Exciting news ***

This month we gave a grant to Lyminge C of E School for their new greenhouse project. We have also just received a conservation grant application which we hope to tell you about next month.

Do you have a project (small or large) that we may help?

Contact: Mike Foxon: 01303 862073

jam.moonraker@btinternet.com

Moonraker, High Street, Lyminge, CT18 8EN

Deadline for these applications: 31 December 2017

Our purpose:

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

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Christmas Fayre
11th, 12th & 18th, 19th November.

For other events planned see -

www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org,

www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust. Official or Tel: 01303273014

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

Letter to the Editor..... looking for Sylvia Wright, daughter of Royal Marine Commando Killed in Action in WW2 on 12/08/1944

I am writing a book about my late father's war journey as a Royal Marine Commando. As part of this, I am searching for a **Sylvia Wright** whose father, **Harry Wilson**, was one of dad's comrades who was killed in action. I dearly want to gather information about Harry to ensure his memory is never forgotten. I have been told by Sylvia's nephew, Stephen, that she lives in Lyminge. If she, or any of her family, are in the village can they please contact me - jeffhewitt1952@outlook.com or 01869 356082.

Many thanks *Jeff Hewitt*

Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - The Lyminge Association

The Aims and Objectives of the Lyminge Association are:

- to organise and support cultural, sporting, recreational, educational and environmental activities in the community
- to encourage residents participation in community life
- to help maintain and improve community amenities
- to ensure the community's history is recorded (currently delegated to the Historical Society)
- to produce a community Newsletter



Committee:

Chair	Peter Barnes	01303 863737
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	Derek Smith	
	Ray Smith	
	Sandra Willcox	

The Lyminge Association is responsible for a wealth of activities, some occur annually whilst others are one-off.

They include:

- Garage Safari
- Stream Clean
- Christmas Lights
- Christmas Parcel Delivery
- The Queen's 90th Birthday Fun Day
- Garden Safari
- Lyminge Festival
- Band concert at the village hall
- The production and delivery of over 1600 newsletters each month

....and sponsor organisations throughout our area

- Special flowers for the Parish Church
- New wiring Scout Hut
- Flat roof of Tayne Centre

We are currently looking to recruit a minute secretary and web designer. Please contact any committee member to discuss the roles more fully.



Lyminge Bridge Club New Members Welcome



Come and play a friendly game of Bridge every Monday from 10.00-12.00 at Lyminge Bowls Club.

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If you have never played and would like to try then we can help you get started.

£1 a week includes tea, coffee and biscuits and there is a very small annual affiliation fee to the Bowls Club.

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Once again we will be dressing our houses (and some gardens!!) in festive lights!!

Last year we collected in excess of £950 which was donated equally between Cancer Research, MS Society and the British Heart Foundation, so a massive thank you to all who helped us raise these much needed funds.

The 'switch on' this year will be on Sunday 3rd December at 5pm.

We are looking forward to being entertained, once again by the Carol singers who bring a very festive feel to the event, and there will be the usual refreshments. Please remember that parking is very restricted, so please come on foot if you can!

The lights remain on until twelfth night so if you can't make it on the day come along over the Christmas period and enjoy them.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day and thank you for your continued support.

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*Would you like to make a difference to somebody's
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Christmas Day Lunch Club

Making Christmas Day alone a thing of the past

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For details, please ring: Sam 01303 863256

Christmas Day Lunch Club

Christmas comes but once a year. On your own, no joy? Oh dear - come and join us at the hall and make Christmas Day the best of all!!

We are running the 7th Annual Christmas Day Lunch Club and are welcoming new members

For: Traditional Turkey Dinner and company

Where: Lyminge Village Hall

When: 25th December: 11am

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

Book by 18th December

**For further details, please ring: Sam/Kirsty
01303 863256**



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Annette annette.jewell@yahoo.co.uk

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Friday 15 December and Wednesday 20 December 7.30 pm
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For further information, please contact Alison Hendy
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www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk



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Presents

'GLUTTONY IN THE GARDEN'

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Tuesday 21st November 2017, 7.30pm

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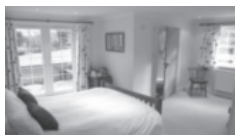
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We meet on Wednesdays between 10am -12noon at Etchinghill Village Hall. We charge £2 per family, 1st session is free. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

If you have any queries please contact

Cait Byrne - 07850757571

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

-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. **Coffee Morning Thursday 30th November 10.30am -12noon - Open to all.**

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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; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall; **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; **NP:** Nailbourne Court; **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; **SP:** Sibton Park; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
04-Nov	10.15am	Coffee Concert	LMC	07813071867	02-Dec	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC	
							Mount Pleasant Close Lights		
04-Nov	7pm	Fun Quiz Night	EVH	862243	03-Dec	5pm	Switch On		
08-Nov	7.30pm	Cantores 'Open Rehearsal'	LSH		03-Dec	7pm	ERA AGM	EVH	863164
18-Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819	15-Dec	7.30pm	An Evening of Christmas Music	SP	07813071867
	4.30pm	Lyminge Christmas Tree							
23-Nov	for 5pm	Lighting Up	LB	863737	20-Dec	7.30pm	An Evening of Christmas Music	SP	07813071867
							After		
25-Nov	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	862073	22-Dec	5pm	Delivery of Christmas Parcels		
		Etchinghill Christmas Tree	Meriden						
26-Nov	5pm	Lighting Up	Park	863164	25-Dec	11am	Christmas Day Lunch	LVH	863256
02-Dec	7pm	The Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863819					

Christmas Lights Switch On - 4.30pm 23 November

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae 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	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.
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	862221
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
1st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	03000413131	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508
1st Tues ²	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
Last Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3rd Sat	9am	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

Out and About

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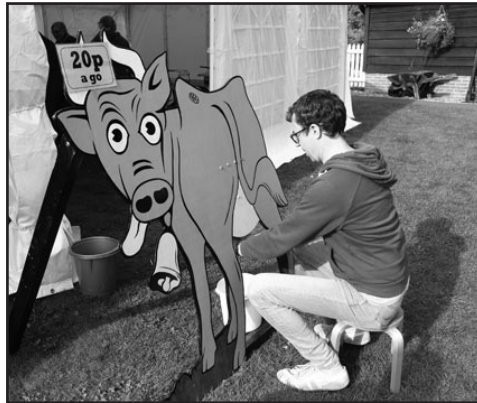


◀ Jane Pace cutting the special cake at the **Lyminge Library's** celebration of being in the old Station building for 30 years. This was held on 6th October and was very well attended. Tea, coffee and cakes were enjoyed by all.



As part of the celebrations there was a special **Talk Time** in the Library for people to share their memories of the past 30 years and also the Station building before the Library moved in. ▶

A contestant taking the Milk - A - Minute challenge to try and beat the record for Milking the Cow for just one minute at the **Elham Valley Line Trust's** Apple Pressing and Fun weekend over 30th September and 1st October ▶



Lyminge Friends gathering for their regular meeting at the Tayne Centre on 4th October. ▶



▶ The well-attended **AGM of the Lyminge Association** held at the Coach & Horses on Monday 2nd October. See page 11 Who's Who.



◀ Tables groaning with stock at the **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Table Fair** held on the 14th October

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture showed the bench on Broad Street near the New Lyminge Surgery. The bench being in memory of Doug Furminger.

Where is this view ?



Katherine Goody speaking at the Mothers' Union about her unusual collection of teddy bears at a recent meeting.

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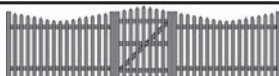
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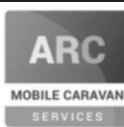
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