

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

October 2017

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

News from The Lyminge Association

Forthcoming Events:

- Lyminge Association AGM 2nd October 7.30pm at The Coach and Horses. This is an opportunity to find out what The Lyminge Association has been doing over the past year in the community, with your help and support.
- First Aid Training by The Red Cross for Adults 7th October COURSE FULL
- **Stream Clean** Saturday 21st October 10.30am Tayne Field. Bring your wellies, rakes, waterproofs, etc whatever you think you might need for a few hours in a stream!!
- First Aid Training by The Red Cross for Babies and Children (0-15 yrs) 28th October a few places still available. Do you know what to do with confidence if your child has a choking episode or stops breathing? Perhaps it would be good to be aware and prepared this is an opportunity to do just that.





LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

SERVICES

Sun 1 st Oct	8.00am 11.00am	Said Holy Communion Joint Harvest Festival at the METHODIST CHURCH
Wed 4 th Oct	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study (tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)
Sun 8 th Oct	8.00am 11.00am	Said Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wed 11 th Oct	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study (tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)
Sun 15 th Oct	11.00am 6.00pm	Family Communion Service with children's corner Sung Evensong
Wed 18 th Oct	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study (tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)
Sun 22 nd Oct	8.00am 11.00am	Said Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wed 25 th Oct	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study (tea/coffee served from 7.20pm)
Sun 29 th Oct	NO SERV 10.30am	VICES AT LYMINGE Joint Benefice Sung Eucharist Service at POSTLING CHURCH

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

<u>Mothers Union</u> Wednesday 11th October at 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court
Contact Sue Rawlings for details

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 1 st Oct	6.00pm Sung Evensong
Sun 8 th Oct	NO SERVICES
Sun 15 th Oct	9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 22 nd Oct	NO SERVICES
Sun 29 th Oct	NO SERVICES
	10.30am Joint Benefice Sung Eucharist

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

8 October - **10.15am** Elham Valley Service at Elham conducted by Mr Richard Blackwell

15 October - Mrs Joy Brumwell (incl. Holy Communion)

22 October - 10.30am Circuit Service at John Wesley

School in Ashford Preacher: Rev. Lorraine Mellor, President of Methodist

Conference

29 October - Deacon Carys Woodley

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.

1 October - **3pm** Harvest Festival - Rev. John Lines

8 October - NO service at Rhodes Minnis
15 October - Mrs. Joy Brumwell (incl. Holy Communion)

22 October - NO service at Rhodes Minnis

29 October - Mr. Ian Couchman

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

1 October 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion for Harvest Festival

8 October No Service

15 October
 22 October
 29 October
 30am Holy Communion
 5pm Afternoon Tea Service
 10.30am Benefice Service of Holy Communion.



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



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

21st October: Saturday Morning Market in the Tayne Centre.

11th November: : Service of Remembrance 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by a service at the Parish Church.

Every Wednesday "Ladies Walk & Talk" starting from the Parish Church at 9.30am and finishing by lunchtime.

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

Lyminge Newsletter

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Service at POSTLING CHURCH

Please email your copy in to the editor (**pb@pbarnes20.plus.com**). Your payment must be received before your article or advert can appear in the Newsletter. Please leave your payment along with your name, organisation, telephone number and copy of your ad in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Post Office or at the Lyminge Library.

Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year. **Personal and charity adverts and articles** from £3 per month, or £30.00 per year. The annual rate offers 12 entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to '*The Lyminge Association*'. If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy may be left with the payment.

Lyminge Association accepts no liability for the accuracy of the advertisements or subsequent actions arising in conjunction with advertisers in the newsletter.

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 sett 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.

Email: badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk Website: www.badgersbridge.co.uk Tel: 01303 862951

Ofsted Registered : 395128 Companies House Reg : OC375571

THANK YOU

from

The Lyminge Association

- to all the those who opened up their garages, all 60 of you
- to all those who supported the event finding and buying all sorts of bargains you never even knew you needed!!

The event was a great success - to you all, a big, big thank you.

(Maybe we'll see some of you at the Lyminge Association AGM 2 October 7.30pm at the Coach and Horses)

WHEN WAS LYMINGE LIBRARY NOT A LIBRARY . . . ?

30 years ago Lyminge Library moved into the railway station. To celebrate this occasion there will be a special talk:

6th October 10 am

with tea and cake ... along with displays, stories and memories of the Library before and after it moved to the railway station.

I Jane Pace

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

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

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

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - Dave McCombe

Etchinghill Update October 2017

VILLAGE LITTER PICK - Please meet at the Village Hall Saturday 14th October 10.00am start. Equipment and refreshments will be provided.

QUIZ NIGHT at the village hall Saturday 14th October, 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. £3.00 per head, bring your own refreshments. To book a table contact Geraldine 07544 670363/gpmccombe49@gmail.com

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing the film "LION" on Monday 16th October at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00 for a 7.30pm start. Starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman and Rooney Mara. 5 year old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him across India away from home and family. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. For further information, please visit www.etchinghill.info

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - John White

VILLAGE MARKET Saturday 7th October 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Variety of stalls available.

OPEN HOUSE, every Monday from 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Refreshments available - all welcome. Lunch trip to the Rose and Crown at Stelling Minnis on 23rd October.

ANNUAL WINE TASTING with cheese board, Saturday 18th November 7pm. £10 when booked and paid in advance. Phone John White on 01303 863819 to reserve your tickets. One of the most popular events at Etchinghill Village Hall. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – Jim Parris

A number of residents have received scam phone calls from people claiming to work for HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC). The caller attempts to trick residents by claiming they owe large amounts of money to HMRC. They insist if the money is not paid, the police will be involved. Please be aware that these calls are NOT being made by HMRC.

Kent Police have provided us with a supply of "No Cold Calling" stickers for your front door. A supply has been left at the Village Hall with the Open House group who are available at the Village Hall on Monday mornings.

PUBLIC INTEREST TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

The Highway engineer who was inspecting the trees in Westfield Lane has confirmed that the ash trees are suffering from dieback disease and are also undermining the walls along the southern edge of the road. They will be organising the felling of the trees up to the pull in area on the right hand side, within the next two months. The work will be carried out by contractors and it is estimated to take 2 days, date to be advised

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

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our speaker in August was Ann Finney who gave us an insight into the talented and extrovert life of Noel Coward. Born in 1899 Noel began his life in theatre at an early age. He wrote many musicals before retiring from the stage in 1966. Receiving a knighthood in 1966, he died of a heart attack in 1973 after his last public appearance. He lived for a time in East Kent and is buried on his estate in Jamaica.

The competition was won by Gladys Harris with Molly Walker 2nd, Ann Weatherall 3rd and Jacqui Storey 4th. Our subject on October 25th will be "Tax Care and Toyboys" Financial Services.

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.



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

As the days become shorter and we are less able to benefit from outdoors activity, it is important to continue to exercise well so we draw your attention to our t'ai chi classes which continue every Monday but at the new time of 9.00-10.00am. There are spaces still available and we welcome new participants.

Our ukulele group is growing in number and ability but we would still like to see more new players. Beginners are very welcome and ukuleles are supplied. The group meets every Friday at 1.30pm.

Our hairdressing salon is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday with prices starting at £8.50. Men are equally as welcome as ladies and although an appointment is preferable, it is not always essential. Our hairdresser will also call on you at home if you prefer. Simply 'phone on 01303 269602 to make an appointment.

We are currently planning our Christmas Fair which will take place on Friday 24th November from 9.30am – 12 noon. There will be plenty of Christmas bargains, a tombola, raffle, a visit from Father Christmas and festive refreshments. Admission is free and we hope to see many of you there.

For **more information** on any of the above, please phone **01303 269602**, email to **Susan mfo@ageukhl.org.uk** or even better, pop into the Centre and speak to any member of staff.

Letter to the Editor...

What sound advice that was last month concerning 'Holistic Medicine in Lyminge....'. I recently had an insect bite on my leg which became infected and very painful and sore – and reached a point where I would have normally attended the Surgery to be seen by the GP/Nurse. However, my wife, who had read the article, suggested we went to the Pharmacy instead. The Pharmacist reviewed the bite and I was given tablets and cream with no issues – it was so very quick and easy.

A Grateful Patient



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Our Autumn Production 'An evening of Alan Bennett' is developing well. Come and enjoy an evening of Alan Bennett writing: 2 Talking Heads - 'A Chip in the Sugar' and 'A Lady of Letters' and the short play 'Say Something Happened'. Alan Bennett has a wry, poignant and humorous style of writing. Sadly the great man will be present only in spirit, rather than in person, but we are sure you will enjoy his work. We are putting this on for 3 evenings: 30th November; 1st December and 2nd December at 7.30pm at Lyminge Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale early in November at Laing Bennett, Lyminge. The seating will be cabaret style and you will need to bring your own food and drink plus glasses, plates, cutlery etc.

THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION AGM 7.30PM - MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER COACH & HORSES

Lyminge Friends - October 2017

In September, Ian Porter entertained and enlightened us on the *Golden Age of Travel* and we went to the Folkestone Garden Centre for a look around and a lovely cream tea.

On Wednesday 4th October, Alan Haines is returning with his talk called *Mad Musicians and Crazy Dances*. On Wednesday 18th we will be having a Day Out in Canterbury and our Curry Night at the Gurkha Palace is on Friday 20th (note change of date) - please don't forget to book your places

On Wednesday 1st November we have a talk on *The Work of McMillan* and on Wednesday 15th we will be going up to Newnham Court, Maidstone for shopping and lunch.

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

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry for 2017 is £3.00 which includes light refreshments. We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.

STREAM CLEAN - SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

From your District Councillors

District Councillors Update - October 2017

One of the responsibilities of your district council is dealing with homelessness. Over the last year we've seen a 10% increase in the number of people approaching the council for help with homelessness and we have put 70 families in temporary accommodation (mostly bed and breakfast). At present we are only expected to help the most vulnerable but the new Homelessness Reduction Act places new responsibilities on the district council to help a much wider range of people and we expect applications for help to increase by at least 50%.

People often complain that local house prices are pushed up by people from London who can afford to pay more. Likewise with rented housing, the number of people priced out of London or placed here by the London boroughs also pushes up rents.

It's not all doom and gloom as the Homelessness Reduction Act does set out a very good assessment process which actively involves those at risk of homelessness or who are homeless in a personal housing plan to help themselves. We've also been given till 01 April 2018 to prepare before the Act takes effect and we've been allocated more money to staff up for the expected increase in demand.

We know we will need more housing for single people and our building programme for council houses includes more one and two bedroom homes. We also hope to acquire more properties to house people temporarily. These measures will help but ultimately our district (and the rest of the UK) needs more homes built if we are to have enough social and privately rented housing.

If you'd like to read more about how we deal with homelessness and rough sleeping then look at www.shepway.gov.uk under housing and if you or someone you know is at risk of homelessness ask for help now.

We are now halfway through our financial year and have allocated about half of our Shepway ward grant. Among the projects we are supporting is the purchase of a minibus for the Shepway Sports Trust which will take children to and from sports facilities and competitions and also be used for sports clubs. Another is to help buy extra chairs for St Mary and St Radigund church in Postling as it hosts more community events for the village such as concerts and the regular coffee morning every second Saturday of the month between 10am and 12 noon - always a friendly event and open 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



The Museum, Countryside and Craft
Centre is open every weekend and
Bank Holiday until the 19th of
November. The next event is the
SPOOKY EVENINGS 20th & 21st
October. Ticket only event.
For other events planned see www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org,
www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLine
Trust.Official or Tel: 01303273014
Regular Activities - Art & Nature Club
on 1st Saturday of each month

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Fun Quiz Night

Saturday 4th November Etchinghill Village Hall

7pm Start £10 per person*

Including a homemade supper of Jacket Potato with Toppings & Salad, Tiramisu Dessert, Tea and Coffee

There will also be a raffle Book your tickets early

Seathwaite, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XU 01303 862243 or rminniscats@gmail.com

Tables of 6 or 8

*All proceeds go directly to the Cat Sanctuary





Volunteers are needed to tidy up ETCHINGHILL

ready for the winter. If you can spend a couple of hours on

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

we would love to see you. Please meet at the

VILLAGE HALL 10 AM

Hi-Viz jackets, pick-up sticks and refuse sacks will be provided, together with tea, coffee and biscuits! Thank you.

Etchinghill Residents' Association



ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

Lion" PG

Monday, 16th October Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head Open to new and existing members



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Hairdressing with Lindsey at AGE UK

I am sorry that my contract with AGE UK Lyminge has been terminated and I regret I was unable to give you any notice. However, should you wish to have your hair done at home, please contact me on 07976280132. Many thanks for your business and support. Lindsey



Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge 21st October

9am - 12 noon

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

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCING

Etchinghill Village Hall

Beginner Taster Classes

Thursday 12th October 7.30-8.30pm Sunday 15th October 8.00-9.00pm Thursday 19th October 7.30-8.30pm Sunday 22nd October 8.00-9.00pm



£6 per person per hour

- Try any or all of the above classes and if you enjoy yourself, come back and tell others
- A great way to keep fit (mind and body), meet new friends, have fun and fill those winter evenings. Oh and of course, learn to dance
- Partners not necessary

To join any of my classes, or for further details, or information about private lessons & parties contact

Lynn on 07967979610 / 01303 279504 lynn.chapman0127@btinternet.com

IDTA (AB), (AL), (SalDip)

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND

(Registered Charity 283483) Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN. Tel: 01303 862622

End of Year Boot Fayre & Clearance Sale

Saturday 14th October at Park House Animal Sanctuary From 8am - all boots just £5 Christmas Cards ~ Tombola ~ Refreshments Admission by donation ~ Ample free parking

Bargain Sale at the Tea Rooms from 10am

Special breakfast and snacks available

Forthcoming Events:

Indoor Fair at The Centre, Alpha Road, Birchington Saturday 21st October, 9am - 12noon

Swalecliffe & Chestfield Autumn Bazaar The Community Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe Saturday 4th November, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches - Available Monday -Saturday £7.50

Friday Steak Night - 13th and 27th October (booking

Live Music - Saturday 28th October from 8.30pm - Paper Castles

Quiz Night - Wednesday 25th October

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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





Lyminge Historical Society



The next two talks are as follows:-

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre The Hythe & Sandgate Railway and Tramway Speaker: John Buss

Tuesday 7th November, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre South Foreland Lighthouse and the Knott Family Speaker: Rosemary Selman

> New members and visitors are welcome Members: £10 per annum inclusive of talks Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door. Tea and biscuits will be served.

Please note: the publication of Lyminge a history part 8 can be purchased through the shops at £7.00. Alternatively, all 8 books can now be purchased as a bundle at an offer price of £37.00 * To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865. This bundle offer is not available from the shops.

*Postage and packaging extra for postal deliveries

Lyminge Historical Society Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816 Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Table Top Fair

Saturday 14th October 10am - 1pm

(Stall holders from 9am)

To book a table at £5 - please contact 01303 863660

Free entry - Raffle - Refreshments available

Hope to see you there



FINE COFFEES, SPECIALITY TEAS, BREAKFASTS, SNACKS, LIGHT LUNCHES, SANDWICHES, HOME BAKES **OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY**

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> Canterbury Road, Lyminge CT18 8HU 01303 864222 lymingecoffeecabin@hotmail.com



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

AGM

Tuesday 24th October 2017 7.30pm at the Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in the Hall will be welcome to attend this meeting.

Light refreshments will also be available

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

I've only had two replies to my suggestion of two months ago for a Spanish conversation group in Lyminge. Maybe you were on holiday or perhaps feeling a bit shy at the idea. Well, don't worry, part of the idea is to increase confidence in speaking the language informally. If you're at all interested, please contact me: Steve Osborn, 01303 863232, email steveaosborn@hotmail.com Hasta pronto!

St Mary & St Ethelburga Church NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The Lyminge Parish Church PCC would like to make the Parish aware that they intend to make some alterations to the Church.

These will enable disabled people to be seated more comfortably and also make more room for activities within the church.

Plans for these alterations are on show in the North Aisle of the Church and can be viewed at any time that the church is open.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Come and join us at the village hall for our monthly BEETLE DRIVE on Friday 27th October 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.



MINGE VILLAGE FOOTIE CUB

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:



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mtowse@hotmail.co.uk

STARTS SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2017



Lyminge Gardeners' Society



'SOCIAL EVENING & AGM

With wine and nibbles Tuesday 17th October, 7.30pm Age UK Lyminge

Please note change of usual venue Come along to find out our plans for 2018 New members and committee members welcome

Members £2, non-members £4 Teas, homemade cakes & raffle. Information from Veronica on 01303 862264

Lyminge Weather Statistics - August 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	28.08 (29/08/17)	1017 (21/08/17)	Gusts 24.0 (17/08/17)	90.5mm
Minimum	6.4 (31/08/17)	990.0 (03/08/17)	Highest Daily Rainfall	12.0mm (09/08/17)

A notable date for Lyminge was our temperature of 28.8°C on 29 August which was within 0.5°C of Gravesend, Kent where the highest temperature was recorded in the UK, Lyminge being the second hottest place on that day.



The 12th Annual



Elham Christmas Market



ELHAM VILLAGE HALL
Elham, Kent CT4 65X

Wednesday 25th October 2017 6:00pm - 9:00pm

(special preview for disabled visitors from 5:30pm - 6:00pm)

Festive Atmosphere
Quality Market Stalls
Lovely Christmas Gifts

Jewellery, Chocolates, Teddy Bears, Garden Crafts, Christmas Gifts & Decorations, Country Art & Crafts, Candles, Ceramics, Knitted & Crocheted Items, Homeware & much more

Refreshments including Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

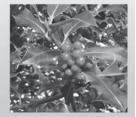
Fabulous Raffle Prizes

Entry: £1:00 (Children under 12 free)

PARKING:

Please park in field opposite (signposted)
down Park Lane (bring a torch!)
or in the village itself
as Village Hall car park cannot cope with all our visitors!

Any enquiries to: Derek on 07919 030077



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Lyminge Hand Bells

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

Please call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com



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.

We play Rubber and Chicago Bridge (not Duplicate) in a pleasant, social atmosphere.

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.

Just turn up on any Monday or for further information contact **Janet Fry** on **863177** or **janet@rhodesminnis.org.uk**

Can you help please...?

I am researching my family who have lived in Lyminge and the surrounding villages for centuries.

I wonder if anyone has a photograph of my **Great Grandfather William Onslow Blackford (1863-1933)** and also of my **Great Grandmother Elizabeth Anne Ovenden nee Hayward (1869-1913).** I have photographs of their spouses but not of them, sadly. Any help would be really appreciated and sent to: jennysaxelby@btinternet.com

Many thanks, Stephanie Saxelby

Homemade Cake And Bakes Sale Etchinghill Village Hall Saturday 28th October 10am-12.30pm

All proceeds to go towards vital equipment for local lad and former Gatekeeper barman, Aaron Jackson. Donations of raffle prizes or bakes would be gratefully received.

Please contact **Michelle Hughes** on **07715549064** or **Debbie Parry** on **07977899559** or **862924** for further information.

Please come along for a cuppa and a slice of something nice. We need YOUR support!!



Etchinghill Village Hall Saturday 14th October 2017

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Quiz comprises General Knowledge and Themed questions that are fun for all the family and not too challenging (hopefully!)

Please bring your own refreshments and snacks

Cost is £3 pp and tables are for up to 6 persons

Please contact Geraldine by email to book your table gpmccombe49 @gmail.com or call 07544 670363

The quiz will be hosted by the Etchinghill Residents' Association

Last Etchinghill Boot Fair

Sadly, the final boot fair was held on 16th September. The team would like to thank all those who have supported it over the years, both by selling and coming to buy.

We are very sorry that this was the final one, but the visit of Travellers and the costs incurred to remove them and the rubbish they left behind was the final straw after a difficult year.

Thank you again for your support -

Keith and the team.

ETCHINGHILL OCTOBER MARKET

Saturday 7th October

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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.

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Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Oct		Flu Jabs at your surgeries			04-Nov	10.15am	Coffee Concert	LMC	07813071867
02-Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	C&H	863737	04-Nov	7pm	Fun Quiz Night	EVH	862243
07-Oct	10am	First Aid for Adults	TC		18-Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819
							Lyminge Christmas Tree Lighting	É	
14-Oct	10am	Table Top Fair	RMVH	863660	23-Nov	5pm	Up	LB	863737
14-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Village Clean-Up	EVH	863164	25-Nov	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	862073
							Etchinghill Christmas Tree	Meriden	
14-Oct	7.30pm	Fun Quiz	EVH		26-Nov	5pm	Lighting Up	Park	863164
21-Oct	10.30am	Stream Clean	TF	863737	02-Dec	7pm	The Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863819
		Rhodes Minnis Village Hall							
24-Oct	7.30pm	AGM	RMVH		03-Dec	7pm	ERA AGM	EVH	863164
25-Oct	6pm	Elham Christmas Market	Elham VH	07919030077	15-Dec	7.30pm	An Evening of Christmas Music	SP	07813071867
28-Oct	10am	First Aid for Baby and Child	TC		20-Dec	7.30pm	An Evening of Christmas Music	SP	07813071867

STREAM CLEAN - SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

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 ²	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues 1	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873					

Monthly Events

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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	07715221705	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	03000413131	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1st Tues ²	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	862221	Last Sat	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	862180

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

Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699. Give your group a FREE plug!



A sumptuous feast of cakes was enjoyed at The **Macmillan Coffee** Morning held on 25th August and the event raised £537.24 for the charity. Well done everyone!



Even more cakes were enjoyed at the

Lyminge Association's Tea Party laid

on to thank all the volunteers who deliver this

Newsletter every month of the year. Also a

The first ever Tea Service held 10th September in Lyminge Methodist Church with representatives three of the local Methodist Churches. Left to right Daphne Andrews, Rev. Ian



Pruden, Patricia Newell, Rev Kevin Taylor, and Christina Guyett.

chance for many of the Deliverers to have a good chat with each other.

More cakes at the Methodist Tea Service!



No cakes for sale here but a great variety of those that things never vou knew you needed the Lyminge Association's latest Garage Safari! See also page 3

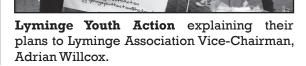


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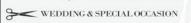
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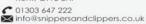
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