

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

September 2017

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

News from The Lyminge Association

Garage Safari

SUNDAY 17th September

Application forms from:

- Snippers and Clippers, Station Road
- On-line at our website: (www.lyminge.org.uk/whats-on/

(www.lyminge.org.uk/whats-on/ Sept2017GarageSafariApplicationForm.pdf)

Facebook page

Closing date for applications:11th September

Future Dates:

- The Lyminge Association AGM -2nd October
- First Aid for Adults 7th October booking now
- Stream Clean 21 October
- First Aid Training for Baby and Child 28th October -

booking now

More details about health matters on P6







£15 including Bratwurst & Chips
Tickets from Laing Bennett



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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

SERVICES

Sun 3rd Sept 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Sun 10th Sept 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Sun 17th Sept 11.00am Family Communion Service

with children's corner

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Sun 24th Sept 8.00am NO SERVICE

11.00am Sung Eucharist

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Wednesday Open House Bible Study

Restarts Wednesday 6th September at 7.30pm Everyone is welcome to join in with this very informal group where you have the chance to ask questions and join in some very lively discussions

CHURCH FILM NIGHT

Friday 8th September at 7.00pm in the church

'Faith Like Potatoes'

Based on the true story of Angus Buchan an African farmer FREE ENTRANCE – Refreshments available

Mothers Union

Wednesday 13th September at 10.30am In the lounge at Nailbourne Court Contact Sue Rawlings for details

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 21st September 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 3rd Sept NO SERVICES

Sun 10th Sept 6.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving

Sun 17th Sept 9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 24th Sept NO SERVICES

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.

3 September - Rev. Roger North

10 September - 3.30pm Elham Valley Tea Service

conducted by Rev. Kevin Taylor

17 September - Rev. Robin Blount (incl. Holy

Communion)

24 September - Mr Dudley Shipton

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.

3 September - Rev. Roger North

10 September - NO service at Rhodes Minnis

17 September - Rev. Kevin Taylor & Holy Communion

24 September - Mr. Dudley Shipton

1 October 3pm - Rev. John Lines (Harvest Festival)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

3 September 9.30am Family Service & Holy Communion **10 September** No Service

Friday 15 September

7.30pm Informal Harvest-time Concert

17 September 8.00am Holy Communion

24 September No Service.

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CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



16th September: *Saturday Morning Market* in the Tayne Centre.

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

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.

"I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen."

Frank Lloyd Wright

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



www.jbsdancestudio.co.uk

Principal Joyce Welford Fellow & Examiner I.D.T.A., F.I.S.T.D.

Have a look at our website to see details of all our classes and venues or ring us on 07956 310566

or email joycewelford@hotmail.co.uk

Monday Night is Dance Night!

at the Tayne Centre, Lyminge Methodist Church, Church Road, Lyminge, CT18 8JA

LEARN TO DANCE

Join our new adult beginners class in Ballroom & Latin American Dance commencing Monday 18th September 2017
8.30pm - 9.30pm

Dance already, then join our Improvers Ballroom and Latin class 7.30pm – 8.30pm

JB's Dance Studio has a team of fully qualified professional dance teachers and we pride ourselves on providing classes to suit all abilities. Just give us a call and we can advise you on the best class for you. Private lessons are also available if one to one learning is your preference.

Harvest Flower Festival

Upper Hardres Church

Remembering The 1987 Hurricane

Saturday 30th September
Open 11am to 5pm

Sunday 1st October

11am Harvest Thanksgiving Service § Open 12noon to 5pm

All proceeds to the church improvement fund

>< SNIPPERS & CLIPPERS ><

UNISEX HAIR SALON

We would like to announce the opening of our **new barber shop** in Lyminge on **4th September** and are being joined by Andrew. Andrew has excellent experience at barbering having trained with the London School of Barbering. He's also trained in luxury shaves and beards. The girls would like to welcome him to Lyminge and into our team.

Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 5pm Tuesday 9am - 12noon, 2pm - 5.30pm Wednesday 9am - 12noon, 3pm - 8pm

Thursday CLOSED
Friday 8am - 8pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm

Price List

 Cut
 £11.50

 Wash and Cut
 £14.50

 Pensioner's Cut (Mon-Fri)
 £9.00

 Grade (one/two)
 £8.00

 Outlines
 £6.50

Children Cut (Mon-Fri)

under 5yrs £4.00 5 -11yrs £8.50



4 Station Rd, Lyminge, Folkestone CT18 8HP

01303 647333

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - Dave McCombe

Etchinghill Update September 2017

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB - "THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN" - '15' - Mon. 18th September, Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Engaging drama starring Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett and Rebecca Ferguson. New & existing members welcome. £5.00 admission inc. refreshments and a lucky draw ticket.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT – Sat. 14 October – Village Hall 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. Please bring your own refreshments and snacks. Entry £3 pp for tables up to 6. Please contact Geraldine by email to book a table - gpmccombe49 @gmail.com or call 07544 670363

VILLAGE LITTER PICK - If you can spend a couple of hours on Sat. 14 October, we would love to see you. Please meet at the Village Hall 10.00. Hi-Viz jackets, pick-up sticks, refuse sacks and refreshments will be provided.

VILLAGE HALL – John White VILLAGE MARKET – Saturday 2nd September 10.00 am – 12.00. Many stalls and refreshments.

OPEN HOUSE – every Monday morning 10.00 am – 12.00. Everyone welcome. The speaker this month will be a representative from the Kent, Surrey, & Sussex Air Ambulance on Monday 25th September, 10.30 – 12.00.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH –Jim Parris **TRAVELLERS** at the Cricket Ground – As you will be aware, Travellers took up residence on the Etchinghill Cricket Ground recently, arriving on the Tuesday and leaving on the Friday. Kent Police informed us that they had no reports of any wider problems other than those unfortunately experienced by the Cricket & Golf Club, namely clearing rubbish, which resulted in their fundraising boot fair being cancelled.

LINCE WOOD – We have heard from KCC that the footpath application from Teddars Leas, through Lince Woods to the dismantled railway has been refused. Many thanks to the many residents that responded in support of the application and provided comprehensive evidence of its use for over 20 years. There is an opportunity to appeal the decision and if anyone would like to manage this process, please contact me.

COLD CALLING - There has been a recent case involving the Police with a cold calling incident in St Mary's Close. Residents were visited by the Police who were trying to track down 2 youths, who said they used to be young offenders. They were selling cheap goods and allegedly took £120 from one of our residents. Please be on the lookout and remember you do not have to answer the door, if you are concerned. If you have any information, please contact Kent Police directly on 101 quoting the crime reference below: ZY /6861/17 and the incident has been registered as Fraud.

DOG FOULING - Many thanks to all those who clear up after their dogs. To the few who do not you are jeopardising everyone else. This includes areas where dogs can be walked off their leads. Please don't leave the bags by stiles, in bushes, at the side of the road or outside properties. Dispose of these bags properly for everyone's sake. If you would like to receive regular Neighbourhood Watch Alerts, please send a request email to family.parris13@btinternet.com.

LOCAL COUNCILLOR – Colin Manvell Please could everyone take pride in the appearance of our village by removing the weeds outside their houses in the gutters and on the verges. Also cut back overhanging vegetation or plants on the footpaths to make it easier for pedestrians.

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

Rhodes Minnis Circle

"Mercy Ships" was the subject of our talk in July which we found both moving and inspiring. Dr Gehad Homsey, a retired anaesthetist, volunteered to work in the hospital ship (run by an American charity) for two weeks at a time whilst it docked in various ports around Africa. Many local people were treated for various medical and surgical conditions - the ship having three operating theatres and two wards run entirely by volunteers. (Website: www.mercyships.org) The competition was won by Marion Hoare with Pat Barnes 2nd, Ronnie Mozley 3rd and Jacqui Storey 4th. On 29th September we welcome Janine Moat a local Aromatherapist.

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

Now the summer months are coming to an end, why not come along to visit our café for a delicious hot drink and choose from a selection of tasty homemade cakes and snacks. Prices are very reasonable and we have free WiFi too.

T'ai chi continues every Monday at 10.30am where expert tuition is provided by Steve Green, who in the past has represented the country at the Olympics. Sessions last an hour and cost £5 and places are still available. This is an excellent way to strengthen your inner core and it aids balance too.

Our newly-founded **ukulele group** runs on Friday afternoons for an hour from 1.30pm. Absolute beginners are very welcome, as are more advanced players, and we would welcome additional members of any age. We have the ukuleles so if you fancy gaining a new talent, why not pop along and join in?

Our next fundraising event is scheduled for **Friday 22nd September** when we shall be holding one of our popular **Bingo** evenings. Doors open at 6.30pm with eyes down at 7.00pm. There will be a variety of prizes, including cash prizes, and refreshments will be available, or bring your own bottle.

We shall be open for the **Lyminge Garage Safari** on **Sunday 17th September,** selling hot and cold refreshments and the ever-popular bacon rolls for only £1.50. Our charity shop will be open too with all our stock on display.

Our next holiday will be in **April 2018**, visiting **Norfolk**. Trips will include Sandringham, Great Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads. If you would like to come along, please register your interest now with Matthew, Centre Manager.

The regular **Communion service** is on the **first Thursday** of the month at 11.00am – 7th September, 5th October and 2nd November. Support and assistance with transport is available upon request.

Our 100 club is always ready to accept new members and is a brilliant way to support your local Age UK. A single number costs £12 for the year with monthly draws of £25, £15 and £10 which are doubled in December.

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.

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

We have cast our 'Evening with Alan Bennett' which takes place on Thursday 30th November, Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd December at Lyminge Village Hall. There will be two Talking Heads and a short play - 'Say Something Happened'. The play will now be directed by Jane Buss. Join us for an entertaining evening and enjoy Alan Bennett's take on life; he is the master of observing life's minutiae and foibles. The evening will have cabaret style seating and there will be two intervals to enable you to enjoy your supper. Bring your own food and drink, plates, cutlery, glasses etc. Join us for Plays in the Pub at the Coach and Horses Lyminge on 20th September at 7.30pm. This is an enjoyable evening where we read a play chosen by the organiser and have a drink from the bar as well!

Lyminge Friends - September 2017

In August, Rosemary Piddock gave us her Capitol Moments talk about the monuments and statues in London – what a lot we did not know about! We then popped over to the *Cat & Custard Pot* for lunch.

On Wednesday 6th September we welcome back Ian Porter with his talk entitled *The Golden Age of Travel* and on Wed 20th we will be going to *Lathe Bar*n for a Cream Tea. Remember to book your place.

On Wednesday 4th October we have a return visit from Alan Haines with his talk called *Mad Musicians and Crazy Dances*. On Friday 6th it's our *Curry Night* at the Gurkha Palace and on Wed 18th we will be having a *Day Out* in Canterbury – don't forget to book! Guests and non-members are welcome but call 862015 first as lunches or cream teas places must be pre-booked and paid for.

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

Acknowledgment

A heartfelt thank-you to the village for the support and comfort given to Steve and our family during the past few months. We were overwhelmed by so many people attending Steve's church service which was a fitting tribute to a very special and much loved man.

Patricia, Jane, Matt, Katie and Sophie

From your District Councillors

District Councillors Update - September 2017

Our most recent meeting of Shepway District Council was on 19 July where a debate was held on fire safety. Here in Kent we are fortunate to have a good partnership between the emergency services and the county and district councils to co-ordinate our response to and recovery from disasters. It is called the Kent Resilience Forum and they produced a booklet called 'What to Do in an Emergency'. We thought this booklet was so useful that a couple of years ago we delivered copies to most of the houses in our ward and we can provide copies to anyone who didn't get a copy then and would like one now. Alternatively you will find information on the Kent Resilience Forum website www.kentprepared.org.uk which will help you plan for an emergency either at home or in your business.

Also at the last full council meeting, Jenny was asked to write to Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health to raise with him the difficulty of recruiting doctors locally and ask what is being done to resolve this problem. Jenny is Deputy Leader at Shepway District Council and her responsibilities include representing the council on the Health and Wellbeing Board for our area. Our MP, Damian Collins, is also in touch with Ministers at the Department of Health and has been assured that all of his constituents will continue to have access to GP services and he looks forward to seeing their plans.

At the end of July we both had the opportunity to visit Poundbury as part of the ongoing research for the new garden town planned Otterpool Park near Sellindge. The Prince of Wales has been closely involved in the creation of Poundbury which has been built on Duchy of Cornwall land next to Dorchester in Dorset. He wanted to prove that houses and jobs could be provided in an attractive way. We were able to talk to the Poundbury project team and see for ourselves how the streets could be designed to naturally limit traffic speed, how social housing (35% of the total) could be integrated across the development so that it was indistinguishable from privately owned homes, how businesses (mostly quite small) could also be integrated into the design. Quite remarkably there wasn't an overhead wire, yellow line or traffic sign to be seen. There also appeared to be plenty of space for parking, a new medical facility and an electric bus service to link with the nearby railway station. We want Otterpool Park to be as successful as Poundbury.

Jenny also attended Lyminge Parish Council on 31 July and has followed up on concerns about planning enforcement with the Shepway officers who she confirms have taken appropriate action within the law. She also attended the Rhodes Minnis Flower Show on 5 August and was very impressed with the exhibits. Well done to all involved.

Susan will be at the Elham stream clean of the Nailbourne (the stretch behind Hog Green) on 2 September and the Lyminge stream clean at Tayne Field on 23 September both start at 10.00 and all ages are welcome. Bring a rake if you have one but equipment will be provided.

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

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'Holistic Medicine in Lyminge - something that applies to us all!!'

Alarm bells were ringing earlier this year as A&Es throughout the country struggled to meet time-lines set for the NHS. For many people relying on the comfort of knowing that A&E would be there to help them should there be an emergency, this raised immense concern. Currently, the NHS remains under considerable pressure and the possibility of any improvement in A&Es remains bleak.

Dr Jonathan Bryant, our local GP and chair of NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "It is important to use the right service for your condition. If you are unsure what you need to do, and it is clearly not life threatening, then please use *Health Help Now* or phone 111. *Health Help Now* is available on the web at www.healthhelpnow.nhs.uk or it can be downloaded from the Google Play and the App Store.

Here in Lyminge, we are very fortunate to have a very wide range of support facilities that help and promote our well-being. Medical support is available from our GPs and their practices. But again, the GP service is under increasing pressure and appointments aren't always available when we might need them. Access to medical support through the pharmacist in The Pharmacy is another way of obtaining discreet medical advice. Pharmacists provide expert, free, confidential advice on health issues such as coughs, diarrhoea, hay fever, headache, mild eczema, sunburn, sprains and strains to name but a few. You can simply turn up and ask for advice with no prior appointment.

However, we can also do a vast amount for ourselves with 'prevention being better than cure' being high on our list of priorities. Prevention of accidents is an obvious must, but should an accident occur, how could we help ourselves? The local parish council and The Lyminge Association have joined forces to fund two Red Cross First Aid Courses, one for treating adults (7th October) and the other for treating babies and children (28th October) – a must for all parents with young children.

Diet is also very important for our well-being and we should all try to include more fruit and vegetables, whole-grains, legumes and pulses in our meals, increasing our fibre intake. These are not only good for us, they are often cheaper than processed food.

Besides diet, some of our ailments stem from our life styles.....the old adage of "If you don't use it, you'll lose it!!" is well proven. Exercise is central to our well-being and can take all manner of different forms from the obvious walking, yoga and Pilates exercises to the less obvious activities such as singing and drama groups. Volunteering is another form of exercise, which helps the individual as well as the community (Scouting, Age-UK, Guiding, library, etc) as well as befriending those neighbours of ours who may feel isolated.

Page 14 of the current Newsletter carries a wealth of organisations that are there to help you to develop your own personal well-being. The Lyminge Association wishes you all a healthy future and looks forward to seeing you at one of the first aid courses (places are limited) and at one of the many social activities and organisations that can be found in our villages.



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





The Museum, Countryside and Craft Centre is open every weekend and Bank Holiday until November

The next event is the

TRADITIONAL KENTISH APPLE PRESSING WEEKEND

30th September & 1st October

For other events planned see www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust.Official or Tel: 01303 273014 Regular Activities - Art & Nature Club on 1st Saturday of each month





Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge 16th September

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

FLU SEASON 2017/18

If you have the following chronic illnesses:

Diabetes, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Asthma, Chronic Kidney Disease, Chronic Heart Disease, Stroke, Cancer or Rheumatoid Arthritis or are Pregnant or 65 and over

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE FLU VACCINE

Please see below for your Practice's Flu Clinic details

The Surgery, Church Road, Lyminge

PRE-BOOKED CLINIC Saturday 7th October 8.30 – 13.30 Please phone 01303 862109 to make an appointment

New Lyminge Surgery

WALK IN CLINICS Saturday 30th September Saturday 14th October 9.00 – 13.00 NO NEED TO BOOK





Lyminge Historical Society



Following the Summer Break, the next two talks are as follows:-

Tuesday 5th September, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Underground Thanet

Speaker: Rod Legear

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

The Hythe & Sandgate Railway and Tramway

Speaker: John Buss

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

pushing up daisies

Lyminge Conservation & Environmental Group

This group of enthusiastic volunteers was set up with the aim and purpose of supporting conservation and environmental projects within the parish of Lyminge. Our *pushing up daisies* shop previously raised funds for this purpose – 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: 30 September 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

Coach & Horses

Senior Citizens 2 course lunches -

Available Monday - Saturday £7.50 **Friday Steak Night** - 1st, 15th and 29th September (booking essential)

Live Music - Saturday 23rd September from 8.30pm - Johnny Green Blues Band

from 8.30pm - Johnny Green Blues Band

Quiz Night - Wednesday 27th September

facebook

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Table Top Fair

Saturday 14th October 10am - 1pm

(Stall holders from 9am)

To book a table at £5 - please contact 01303863660

Free entry - Raffle - Refreshments available

Hope to see you there



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Tel: 01303 863737

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY...

...wishes to thank the SHEPWAY U3A SWING BAND and MICK **ABBOTT** for entertaining us so brilliantly at our BBQ evening, held at the Parish Church on Friday 11th August.

Thanks must also go to Rev Peter Ashman for being Chief Chef for the evening and to many of our regular congregation members for helping so much.

The next MUSIC ON A FRIDAY will be the 8th December with free mulled wine and mince pies plus a mixture of music including your Christmas favourites.

Lyminge Bowls Club

September is the last month of the outdoor bowling season, but members will meet up regularly during the winter for monthly lunches, our Presentation Evening and other social events. You would be welcome to watch the home games during September, which are as follows:-

Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd Thursday 7th Saturday 9th Tuesday 12th Saturday 23rd Sunday 24th

Ladies Captains Day when we all play. Ladies and Gents from Boughton play us this afternoon. We host a mixed team from Aylesham & Snowdown. Finals Day – for all our club competitions starting 10.00 am. A mixed team from Cheriton visit this afternoon.

Ludo Cup – a singles club competition starting at 10.00 am. Ladies v Gents – will the ladies beat the gents this year?

All games except where stated start at 2.30 pm. Call 863495 for further information.

Garage Sale 17th

September

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Come and join us at the village hall for our monthly BEETLE DRIVE on Friday 22nd September 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.



Congratulations to Sian Holt of Fudge Kitchen....

Based in Lyminge, this very successful fudge maker has picked up a host of awards at a blind-taste testing at the world's largest food and drink awards.

Fudge Kitchen took home four prizes at the Great Taste Awards for its sugar-free sea salted caramels, sugarfree peanut brittle, ginger liquid fudge and "ridiculously enjoyable" juniper & kaffir lime dry gin fudge.

In 1995, the business was bought by Sian who has expanded the retail business into eight thriving shops in Canterbury, Bath, York, Cambridge, Windsor, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Selfridges and Oxford.

Today it exports to 20 countries after developing its butter fudge range in 2012, with a shelf-life of six months, and produced at its factory in Aylesham, near Canterbury.

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

In aid of the

LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND

(Registered Charity 283483) www.lordwhisky.co.uk

BOOT & AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 16th September

at Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis, near Canterbury CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am - cars £6.50/vans £10.00 Entertainment from 12noon Live Music with The Ashford Concert Band Justin Duo & Ed Pickering

Lots of stalls ~ Tombola ~ Refreshments ~ Classic Cars Jewellery Stall, Kent-made Jams Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

For further details, ring 01303 862622

Lyminge Weather Statistics - July 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	30.1 (07/07/17)	1009 (14/07/17)	Gusts 31.0 (24/07/17)	132mm
Minimum	8.1 (30/07/17)	992.0 (9-13/07/17)	Highest Daily Rainfall	42.0mm (11/07/17)

A somewhat wet month for July with above average rainfall. Regrettably temperatures below average. Winds also rather high for the month.

Lyminge Gardeners' 'Question Time'... Society with Earthing Common Plant Control

...with Farthing Common Plant Centre
Tuesday 19th September
7.30pm
THE TAYNE CENTRE

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

Beyond the Valley Travel

(formerly Jay Bee Travel)

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Maths Tuition

Barham/Elham/Lyminge/Etchinghill
I am a fully qualified maths teacher with 25
years' experience, and excellent results.
I offer tuition for the following;

- Year 5 Maths for the Kent Test
- Key Stage 3 Boosters
- GCSE

For further information please call or text me:

Esther 07456 066690

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Lyminge Hand Bells

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If any resident wishes to comment upon the proposed disposal please contact the Clerk to Lyminge Parish Council at 11 Everist Court, 63 Station Road, Lyminge, Folkestone, Kent CT18 8HQ in writing or by email to lymingepc@virginmedia.com by 22 September 2017.

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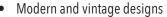
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C&H: Coach & Horses; ECC: Etchinghill Cricket Club; EVH: Etchinghill Village Hall; ERA: Etchinghill Residents' Association; ES: Elham Square; JC Jubilee Centre; JF: Jubilee Field; LB: Laing Bennett; LBC: Bowls Club; LL: Library; LMC: Lyminge Methodist Church; LPC: Lyminge Parish Church; LSH: Lyminge School Hall; LVH: Lyminge Village Hall; LW: Lord Whisky; NC: 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; TC: Tayne Centre.

One-Off Events					-				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
09-Sep	10.30am	n RBL Coffee Morning	See P9		14-Oct	7.30pm	Fun Quiz	EVH	
17-Sep		GARAGE SAFARI		863537	21-Oct	10.00am	Stream Clean	TF	863737
23-Sep	4pm	Songs and Musicand Tea	LMC		25-Oct	6pm	Elham Christmas Market	Elham VH	07919030077
30-Sep	7.30pm	"Almost Oktoberfest!	LVH		28-Oct		First Aid for Baby and Child	TC	
Sept/Oct		Flu Jabs at your surgeries			04-Nov	10.15am	Coffee Concert	LMC	863164
							Lyminge Christmas Tree Lighting		
02-Oct		Lyminge Association AGM		863737	23-Nov	5pm	Up	LB	863737
07-Oct		First Aid for Adults	TC		25-Nov		St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	862073
							Etchinghill Christmas Tree	Meriden	
14-Oct	10am	Table Top Fair	RMVH	863660	26-Nov	5pm	Lighting Up	Park	863164
14-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Village Clean-Up	EVH	863164	03-Dec	7pm	ERA AGM	EVH	863164

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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	ВС	863177	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	01233750223	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Choir	LSH	07813071867
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	03000413131	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon ²	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues 1	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873					

Monthly Events When Time **Event** Where Tel. No. When Time Where Tel. No. Event 4th Wed RVH 3rd Mon 7.30pm Etchinghill Cinema **EVH** 863333 2.30pm **RM Circle** 862913 Last Mon Parish Council Meeting SNL 239500 Last Wed 7.30pm Quiz Night C&H 862694 1st Tues 10.30am Reading Group LL 03000413131 1st Thurs 7.30pm British Legion, Elham Branch St Mary's Hall, Elham 862508 JC 4th Fri 7.30pm Beetle Drive **RVH** 1st Tues 11am Reminiscence 269602 862616 1st Tues² 7.30pm LHS Talk/Event TC 862972 Last Fri 1.30pm Team Quiz JC 269602 3rd Tues 9.45am 03000413131 1st Sat 10am Village Market **EVH** Family History Ш 863819 3rd Tues³ TC 2nd Sat 10am PC 7.30pm **Gardening Society** 862264 Postling Ch. Coffee Morning 863536 1st Wed 10.30am Lyminge Friends **LMP** 862598 3rd Sat 9am Saturday Market TC 862164 2nd Wed 10.30am Mothers Union NC 862221

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

Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699.

Give your group a FREE plug!

Lyminge Parish Church welcomed the Shepway U3A Swing Band and Mick Abbott to **Music on a Friday** held on 11th August. A great evening, including a barbecue, was had by all. See also page 8.

The Cup Winners at the **Rhodes Minnis**Flower Show held on 5th August. From left to right they are:

Richard Copeland, Colin Lambert, Carol

Lambert, Dorothy Athow, Gerry Newman, Ronnie
Mozley, Sara Packer and Hilary Norman.



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Last month's picture was the sign at the High Street end of the footpath to Nailbourne Court.

Where have you seen or even driven over this?





The cup winners of the Lyminge Gardeners' Society Summer Show held on 12th August at the Tayne Centre.

A really imaginative entry for the Vegetable/Fruit made into a Sea Creature!

Lyminge Rainbows...

The Rainbow section within Girl Guiding celebrates their 30th birthday in September. The Lyminge Unit has been running for over 15 years. Girls between 5-7 years meet once a week in term time. The emphasis for the unit is learning how to care for each other as well as themselves. We also try and do local community projects such as making Christmas Hampers for Age UK and our annual Well Dressing in Tayne Field.

We currently have spaces for Rainbows available from September. You can also add your daughter's name to a waiting list if she is not yet old enough. In addition we are also looking for more leaders and helpers - supporting us either every week or for a few sessions per term. If you are interested in learning more about the unit, please contact **Sue** on **01303 863890**.



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