



THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

December 2018

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
www.lyminge.org.uk

Notes from The Lyminge Association

Father Christmas to Visit Lyminge Friday 21st December

The joy on children's faces as they receive a present from Father Christmas is something to behold and treasure.

The Lyminge Association has been fortunate yet again this year to gain the support of Father Christmas and his willing elves to personally deliver presents to your homes.

The **gifts for delivery must be well wrapped, CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE RECIPIENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS** and left at **Laing Bennett's** between **1st to 19th December**.

A **small charge of £2** is made per address; there is no limit to the number of presents per household, but they **each** need to be clearly marked with the recipient's name and address.

And hey-presto, Father Christmas delivers them to each address in the early evening of **Friday 21st December**.



Events 2019

There's never a dull moment in Lyminge and here are some dates of forthcoming events:

Spring Concert - 'Memory Lane' - 2nd March

Stream Clean - 23rd March

Quiz - Saturday 13th April, LVH

Garage Safari - Saturday 13th April

Lyminge Midsummer Festival - Friday 14th - Sunday 23rd June

*Happy Christmas
and a Healthy New Year
to everyone
from The Lyminge Association*





St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

DECEMBER Sunday services *

2nd	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Jane Weeks 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar
9th	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Sung Communion Rev. Jane Weeks
16th	11.00am Holy Communion Service for the whole family with *children's activity area* 6.00pm Evensong both with Rev. Jane Weeks
23rd	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Sung Communion Rev. Jane Weeks
24th	* CHRISTMAS EVE * 3.00pm Family Crib Service Rev. Jane Weeks 11.00pm Midnight Holy Communion
30th	10.00am Elham Valley Group Ministry Communion Rev. Jane Weeks and Rev. Stephen Dougal

First Sunday in JANUARY

6th	8.00am Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW)
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St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

DECEMBER Sunday services

2nd	6.00pm Evensong
16th	9.30am Holy Communion 3.00pm Christingle Crib Service

First Sunday in JANUARY

6th	6.00pm Evensong
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To contact the churches please phone: Rev. Jane Weeks
01303 840219 or e-mail revweeks@hotmail.com

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.

2nd December - 4pm Valley Tea Service at **Elham**

9th December - Rev Robin Blount

16th December - Rev Sam Funnell (inc. Holy Communion)

23rd December - 11am Local arrangement

- **6pm Carols by Candlelight**

Christmas Day - 11am Family worship with 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.

2nd December - No service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley tea service will be held at Elham at 4pm

9th December - Rev. Robin Blount

13th Dec (Thursday) - Candlelit Carol Service at 7pm - Rev. Kevin Taylor

16th December - Rev. Sam Funnell (incl. Holy Communion)

23rd December - Deacon Carys Woodley

No service at Rhodes Minnis on Christmas Day

30th December - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd December 9.30am Family Communion

9th December No service

16th December **8.00am** Holy Communion

Monday 17th December Advent Carol Service with the
Shepway Singers

23rd December **6pm** Advent meditation by candlelight

24th December **11.30am** Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day **9.30am** Holy Communion

30th December No service



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



7th December: Christmas Music on a Friday, Parish Church - 7.15pm

8th December: Christmas Concert, Methodist Church - 7.30pm

15th December: Tayne Centre Christmas Market - 9am to 12 noon

16th December: Carols by Candlelight, Parish Church - 6pm

19th December: Cantores Christmas Concert Parish Church - 7.30pm

23rd December: Carol Service, Methodist Church - 6pm

24th December: Crib Service, Parish Church - 3pm

Every Monday "Knit and Natter", Methodist Church

For other services please see this page

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737

Dementia Daybreak Open Now!

We are delighted to announce that our new Dementia unit is now open and will be providing services three days a week for those living with Dementia. Our thanks to those that attended our recent launch followed by an open day when visitors to the centre were able to come and see what we do. If you missed the day, please don't worry and feel free to come along any weekday where we would be happy to give you an introduction and show you around.

50p sale.

Our charity shop will be holding a 50p sale each Thursday. Pop along and grab a bargain, who knows what you might find.

One Coffee.

We have recently launched our "One Coffee" winter appeal. Over the course of the winter we would like to encourage neighbours, friend or relatives of those who could benefit from the centre to come along and have a coffee with them at Age UK. In the Folkestone and Hythe District there is estimated to be 2,111 lonely older people. Our centres provide friendship and open a whole new chapter of life; all we need is people to come in. If you can support this appeal, please come along and invite somebody to join you at the same time and enjoy the opportunity to see what we do.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

**China
China**



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Open Christmas Day

Restaurant and Takeaway



12pm to 6pm



*Eat as Much as You Like
& select from over 200 dishes*

£28 per person and £15 per child (under 10)

To book your table please call in or phone 01303 863 288 or 07539 200 804,
email - jackey@chinachinalyminge.co.uk



**POST
OFFICE**

® **From the Office of the External Affairs Manager, Post Office Ltd (30 October 2018)**

'Regretfully, I am unable to provide you with detailed information or exact timescales of when the branch may reopen, as this remains confidential between Post Office Ltd and any potential new operator until official plans are in place. Once the necessary actions have been taken, details of any proposals will be provided to the local community.'

With that said, I am happy to inform you that progress is being made with a potential new operator and we hope that we will be able to restore services to Lyminge in the near future.

I would like to thank you and other residents for your patience and understanding while we work towards reinstating a full-time Post Office service in your area. We fully appreciate the inconvenience caused to customers when they are unable to conduct their Post Office business at their local branch, and please accept my apologies that I am unable to share any further information with you at this time.'

See also Susan Carey's report (see P8).



Lyminge Historical Society

Would like to wish you all a very

Merry Christmas

December 2018: AGM and talk with Derek Boughton

Social History on Local Postcards

Tuesday 4th December 2018, 7.30pm at the Tayne Centre

Tea/coffee and mince pies will be served.

Please note:

There will be the usual winter break in January and February and the next talk will be on **Tuesday 5th March 2019, 7.30pm** in the **Tayne Centre**

South Foreland Lighthouse and the Knott Family

Speaker: **Rosemary Selman**

New members and visitors are welcome.

Members: £11 per annum inclusive of talks. Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door.

Lyminge a history parts 1-9 can be purchased separately through Premier Food Store and Lyminge Library OR: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-9 for £44* This bundle offer is not available from the shop or Library.

To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865 *Postage and packaging extra

Breaking News: LAH Part 10 will be available to purchase at the December AGM at £7 per copy

Lyminge Historical Society contacts:

07759 260816 or www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk



Letters to the Editor.....

An Amazing Turnout...

I wanted to say how impressed I was with the amazing turnout by residents of the parish to the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

There were around 300 people at the Armistice Centenary commemoration, including all the branches of the Scout and Guide Associations, with the majority attending the church service afterwards. The collection in church raised over £300 which has been donated to the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal. The silence at the war memorial, the bell-ringing in the morning and the evening, the beacon burning on the church tower, and especially the 'There, But Not There' figures in the church, all contributed to the way that our community honoured the memory of the 28 men from our parish who died in that terrible war.

Derek Smith, Lyminge PCC

MOUNT PLEASANT CLOSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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

Last year we collected in excess of £1100 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 2nd December at 5:30pm

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.

Lyminge Friends - December 2018

Merry Christmas everyone.

In November, we heard from Delia Taylor on *Every Night Something Awful (ENSA)*, and enjoyed a trip to Westwood Cross. We may have bought stuff!!

On **Wednesday 5th December** our speaker will be Lee Ault with *All the rage: 1920s and 1930s* and this will be followed by our **Winter Lunch Party** with Secret Santa and Raffle. On **Monday 31st December** we end the year with our annual **New Year's Eve Lunch in China China**. Please remember to book for both events with Marian.

Our first meeting in 2019 will be on **Wednesday 2nd January** when Nicholas Reed will talk about *Frost Fairs on the Frozen Thames*. This meeting will be followed by lunch in the Coach & Horses. Again, please remember to book your place with Marian

Meetings are 10.30am - 12.30pm in the **Rigden Room** of the **Tayne Centre**. Entry for 2018 is £3.00 which includes light refreshments. We are a friendly social group & 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.



Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

A smile can make someone's day!

I'd just like to say a big thank you to the gentleman in the black jumper who had just bought his paper about mid-morning today (Monday 5th November) opposite Premier Food Store

As I ran past him, a huffing puffing middle aged mum in a blue hoodie and baseball cap, he gave me a big smile and a thumbs up. That cheerful gesture of encouragement kept me going just as I was almost ready to give up on my 'NHS Couch to 5K Run'.

I really think that moment sums up everything I love about this village. It's such an amazing community of kind people who do so many things, big and small, to help others or just brighten up their day.

When you go out today don't forget to smile - you might just make someone's day

Thank you! *Kate*

Lyminge Dramatic Society

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our production of *Glorious* last month. We have productions in the pipeline for next year so look out for more news in the newsletters.



LDS would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tel: 01303 863737

On behalf of the **RBL Poppy Appeal**.....

..... I would like to thank everyone in the local area for their generosity towards this year's Poppy Appeal. Although not all monies are yet in, the current total stands at **£13,432.37** which is a wonderful result.

The breakdown of the totals within our local villages are:

Lyminge £2012.13 – to include a generous donation from Lyminge Parish Council

Etchinghill £452.05

Elham £2055.50 – to include a retiring collection of £317.58 from the event held in the Village Hall on 11 November and the donations amounting to £187.50 from the WW1 trench open day

Hawkinge £7810.61 – to include a donation of £110.30 from a Hallowe'en fireworks party; £178.30 from the Hawkinge Town Council remembrance event on 10/11 November

Rhodes Minnis £152.32 – to include a donation from Rhodes Minnis Parish Council

Postling £172.11

There have also been numerous other private donations and initiatives further afield across the area, all of which have generated additional income for the Poppy Appeal.

There have been some wonderful local displays of public support for our national remembrance and I strongly believe that these have gone a long way towards increasing the total of the local Poppy Appeal and therefore I send thanks to everyone for your overwhelming support.

It never ceases to amaze me how generous everyone is and I thank you all sincerely, as your kind generosity will help to enable the RBL to continue its vital work in supporting our armed forces.

Susan Foster - Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley

It's not that time of year yet...but...

THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

will take place on

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER at 7pm.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL.

£3 per person, max 6 per table.

Christmas crackers included.

Bring your own refreshments

This event is always well supported so please book your tables as soon as possible by phoning

JOHN on 01303 863819.



Always an enjoyable festive evening to get you in the spirit of Christmas.

Etchinghill Village Hall

Charity No 302732

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In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND

(Registered Charity 283483)

Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN.

Tel: 01303 862622 www.lordwhisky.co.uk

We would like to thank everyone who has given homes to our animals this year.

We would also like to thank our loyal supporters and friends, new and old, for their support throughout 2018.


We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year and look forward to seeing you all again in 2019

Our first event of 2019 is our
Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition
on Saturday 23rd February, 10am-4pm
at Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall.

Elham Christmas Food & Craft Festival

Sunday
16 December

11am - 2pm
Elham Square & Church

Santa  and his elves are back in the shepherd's hut

Over 30 stalls
selling delicious Christmas food & gorgeous gifts


Raffle in aid of the Fifth Trust:
P&O car crossing, Rose & Crown voucher and more

Refreshments
Mulled wine - Hot chestnuts -
Chancel Café - Kings Arms

We hope to see you there!

elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk

For information: Julie Woodgate 07756 087935

 facebook.com/elhamfarmersmarket



Lyminge Judo Club

(British Judo Club Registered)



We are a small friendly village club. We welcome and encourage both novices and skilled players and train every Monday evening at Lyminge Village Hall from 6.30pm. Open to all ages from 6 upwards - no upper age limit.

Juniors £2.50 per week; Seniors £3.50 per week. First session free, with no obligation.

Contact: Selwyn Nichols 01303 862946 selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com

Tel: 01303 863737



Christmas Day Lunch Club



Are you on your own as a single or couple and would rather not spend Christmas Day alone?

The Club was set up 8 years ago by 2 friends to provide those who are by themselves an unforgettable Christmas Day.

The Christmas Day Lunch Club is now taking bookings for those that live in and around the surrounding area of Lyminge and the Elham Valley. We provide a 3-course meal, pack-up tea and most of all, company. Transport can be provided.

Phone **01303 863256**

Vote for the Fifth Trust!

- www.fifthtrust.co.uk

The Fifth Trust is a charity that supports adults with learning disabilities. It is based at the Elham Valley Vineyard and in Barham. The Trust has recently produced five short videos, which show the work of the Trust. You can view the videos on the Trust's web-site (above). The videos have been entered in the national **Charity Film Awards** for which voting is open until December 14th. Please view them and vote for us!

If you enter the following link, it will take you to one of the films and the other four can be found on the same page:

<https://www.charityfilmawards.com/videos/meet-madeleine>



Please also remember the Vineyard Garden Centre for your Christmas tree and logs and our annual **Craft Fair** is on 1st December from 11am to 3pm.

Pathways to the Past: Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

Readers of our project blog will already know that we have been posting lots of new information over the past few weeks:

- See what we are planning on the sequence of 3D reconstructions of the church site over the past 1400 years;
- Read more about Anglo-Saxon Lyminge and why we have one of the most important Anglo-Saxon sites in southern England;
- Follow our intrepid walker Philip Blanch as he explores our new walking route the "Royal Saxon Way" on a coast to coast journey from Folkestone to Minster.



Our project plans continue to take shape. We will soon have a design for the work we are proposing to improve the paths in and around the churchyard for those with impaired mobility and create step-free access to the church for the first time. The community benefits achieved through these improvements are critical to securing permission for the project and obtaining the bulk of the funding we need. We believe our plans will deliver tangible benefits for many people in our community.

We are in the process of collecting quotes for the work we are planning and continue to approach various charitable bodies to seek grants. However, while other grants are important, we will be seeking the bulk of the money we need from the Heritage Lottery Fund. We intend to submit this application in January.

But grants will only get us so far. We need more help if we are to deliver on all our plans. This is why we have launched a public appeal for donations. This appeal is specifically targeting creation of the 3D reconstructions of the church through time. We aim to make these available through a monitor in the church and on-line. If you would like to help, please contact Rob or Liz or see our blog for more details.

Find us at <http://geopaethas.com>. Sign up to follow our blog and share the link with your friends. That way you won't miss any new posts, and the more followers we have, the more publicity we get for the project.

Contact:

Rob Baldwin, Project Manager at rob.baldwin50@hotmail.co.uk or

Liz Coleman, Project Administrator at Lyminge.Liz@live.co.uk or on 01303 863197.

!!MISSING!!



A mystery has occurred in Age UK, Lyminge.

A framed picture of the Village Tapestry, with copyright to John Piddock, has gone missing. It had a label **'NOT FOR SALE'** on it, yet it has been sold.

Can you please help us?

Were you there when it was sold, did you inadvertently sell the picture or were you the lucky person who bought this historic picture? We would dearly love to have this property returned and placed somewhere in the village where it would be appreciated and enjoyed by all.

There are several people who are very upset by this sale and would be happy to hear from you.

Please contact **01303 863117** with any information you may have. **Thank you.**

Have you designed and implemented a website of which you are truly proud. If so, could you please lend us some of your expertise to create a new website for Lyminge Association.

Please contact me: Peter Barnes
pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

District Councillors Update - December 2018

The Post Office contacted our MP, Damian Collins and Susan on 31 October to say it is in the final stages of appointing a new Postmaster for Lyminge. Good news indeed but despite pressing we have no further news for you at this stage.

Other good news is that we have been able to meet in full a request to fund chairs for the new Dementia Wing at Age UK in Lyminge. We jointly gave £700 from our District Council ward grant and Susan met the balance of £3,878 from her KCC Member Grant. On top of this Jenny attended the opening of the new wing on 02 November and presented a cheque for £200 to Age UK as they had won the prize offered as an incentive to local groups to register on the new Spotlight website listing activities and services across our district.

To complete the news on grants we are also pleased to confirm an award of £300 from our District Council ward grant to the Etchinghill Residents Association towards the cost of an electricity supply to their Christmas tree which has now grown too big for its former system of car batteries to power the lights. It should be a grand display from 02 December.

We are fortunate to have very few problems with Anti-Social Behaviour in Lyminge. Unfortunately other parts of our district, particularly the towns, do suffer from ASB and, to help control this, the District Council is able to use Public Space Protection Orders. The present set of PSPOs is due for replacement by June 2019 and the public is being asked for their views on what is needed.

There are seven PSPOs proposed covering behaviour in a public space, control of alcohol consumption, no use of intoxicating substances, no urinating, spitting or defecating, no begging, no excessive noise when busking (e.g. amplified music), restrictions on the number of 'chuggers' (charity collectors) and no unauthorised camping in open spaces

The play areas which would be protected from unauthorised camping are at Meriden Park in Etchinghill and Mount Pleasant Close in Lyminge and the churchyards at Lyminge Methodist Church, St Mary and St Ethelburga Church in Lyminge and St Mary and St Radegund Church in Postling. None of the other measures includes any of Lyminge or Postling parishes but the consultation gives you the chance to say if you think any of it should apply and to give your views on the restrictions proposed elsewhere.

We want to stress that the PSPOs are about known problems in specific areas which have made life very unpleasant for residents. They are not about targeting the homeless who are always offered help by the council staff. You can read more about the consultation and have your say on the council website www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk or contact us.

Jenny attended UK Power Networks Seminar recently and great emphasis was put on making sure local residents with older or disabled people, those with children under five, or where someone uses medical or mobility equipment that requires electricity as well as other reasons should be registered on their Priority Service Register. This means that they will be contacted should there be a power cut and if necessary special arrangements put in place. To register go to ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority

At this time of the year, it is important to acknowledge the voluntary work carried out by so many people in the parish - the Parish Councils, the Parents and Friends Association and Governors at the School, the Village Halls (Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Postling), the Tayne Centre, Age UK, the Lyminge Association, Neighbourhood Watch and all the many clubs, societies and children's activities in the area. Thank you so much for all your work, it is appreciated. Our particular thanks go to Peter Barnes the editor of this newsletter and all those who distribute it. They do a grand job and we are lucky to have them.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Susan Carey (susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670561) and Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 07887918458) - ward councillors for North Downs West, Folkestone and Hythe District Council



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DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS AT ETCHINGHILL!

CHRISTMAS TREE 'LIGHTS-ON' AT MERIDEN WALK

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 5 PM

- Complimentary Christmas fayre and mulled wine
- Lights will be switched on around 5.30 pm
- Carol singing accompanied by the Shepway Brass Academy



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7.30 PM -
DOORS OPEN 7 PM**

- Vote for your new committee
- Air your views and share ideas
- Refreshments will be served

Etchinghill Update December 2018

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe 863164

ETCHINGHILL FILM NIGHT. We would like to remind everyone that there will be no film screening in December. Our next film being shown is 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society' on **Monday 21st January 2019** - more details to follow.

Switching on of the **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS, 2nd December** at 5.30pm, at the Christmas tree on Meriden Walk. The Shepway Brass Academy will be performing to accompany all of the singers and set the mood. Complimentary festive fare will be available.

ERA's AGM will be held on **Sunday 9th December** 7pm for 7.30pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be available. We always need your support as we hope to fill 2 vacancies on the committee. Even if you don't wish to stand do come and have your say, and help shape your village for the future. The **ERA** would like to thank the committee and all the volunteers, and supporters who have helped make our events and community undertakings such a success over the past year.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White 863819

OPEN HOUSE – 10am - 12noon. Don't forget the **Christmas Lunch** at the **Etchinghill Golf Club** on **17th December**. If you haven't reserved a place yet do contact Ann Byles on 01303 863223. There will be no Open House on Monday 24th and 31st December. Hope to see you all again in the New Year.

BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ - 8th December at 7pm. Tables (a maximum of 6) cost £3.00 per head. Bring your own nibbles – Christmas crackers will be provided. Please contact John to check availability as the spaces are filling up fast.

There was a strong supportive turnout to cheer the **Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge** riders, as they passed through Etchinghill, despite the delay of 2 hours, before they "rode into town". Look for some pictures in the "Out & About" page.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.

Our Parish Councillors have been approached regarding the lack of street cleaning leading to the build-up of debris by the roadside, as well as leaves in the gutters and drains throughout Etchinghill.

Also, the potential dangers being presented by the speed of vehicles travelling down and exiting Westfield Lane. They have also agreed to look into the possibility of having electronic speed signs installed, at each end, to control the speed of traffic travelling through our village, which hopefully, will encourage drivers to drive more carefully, and reduce the pressure on our Speed Watch volunteers. We are grateful to our local Parish Councillors for all they do and wish them every success.

THE GATEKEEPER INN is gearing up for Christmas! There is still limited time and space to book your Christmas party with us - £35 set menu including tea/coffee and mince pie to finish! We are welcoming Christmas on **8th December** with our **Christmas Extravaganza** - £15 entry which includes up to 3 glasses of mulled wine and cider and a hot buffet! Live music and seasonally dressed bar staff! Our local band, *Spirit of the Levellers*, are back on **16th December!** *Gentlemen of Few* rejoin us after filling the pub this summer on **Saturday 22nd!**

All are welcome at our usual **"Get Together"** at the Gatekeeper on **24th December** (Christmas Eve) at 4pm for carol singing. Do come along and join in and get into the spirit of Christmas.

If you have an item you would like included contact Barbara on 862873 or barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Sylvia Scott was our speaker in October. She gave us an interesting insight into her life as a nurse. Sylvia did her training in London, then became a midwife and a district nurse, working locally, eventually becoming a senior manager in the NHS.

The competition was won by Pauline Hodder, with Connie Burren 2nd, Diana Bennett 3rd and Margaret Chambers 4th.

Our members Christmas party is on the 12th December at 2pm (please note date and time). We will be having a Bring and Share tea and entertainment by the Lyminge Handbells. On 23rd January we hope to have lunch at the Coach & Horses.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall (usually at 2.30pm) and visitors are very welcome (1st visit free!).

We wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. And for further details please contact : 01303 862913.

CANTORES

– Your local choir

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/19

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Wednesday 19th December at 7pm

Lyminge Parish Church

£5 entry which includes mulled wine.

Voluntary donations to 'The Mustard Seed Singers' - a charity that comprises of two singing groups for people with mental health problems and those affected by it e.g. carers, relatives and friends'.

COFFEE CONCERT

Saturday 30th March 2019 11am

Lyminge

Look out for further information
on all our events

www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk Charity no. 1087409

Offers invited:

- Ladies Falcon Eclipse cycle
- Mains powered hedge cutter
- Mains powered chain saw
- 4 drawer steel filing cabinet

Telephone: 01303 862420

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 £50 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated if we have to travel more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

Please contact:

Ro Edmond on **863201**
or email welldorm@aol.com

Following recent press reports on recycling and what happens to our waste, Lyminge Newsletter felt a review of our recycling habits would help people understand what is expected of us, particularly as we move towards Christmas. We are indebted to Susan Carey for her significant contribution to this article. Recycling is all about making good use of already used materials in a way that reduces the impact on the world and spares our resources for future generations.

A GUIDE TO RECYCLING

We've had the present pattern of waste collection and recycling for many years but there are often questions about it and this is an attempt to answer them.

Q Is recycling worthwhile?

A Yes. It helps separate the reusable parts of our rubbish and reduces the cost of disposing of household waste.

Q What goes in what bin and when are they collected?

A Every week you will have a collection of the small green bin for putrescible (smelly) waste. You can put everything in this which will rot such as vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, tea bags and food waste including bones. Use a biodegradable bag or wrap this waste in newspaper.



Every other week your landfill waste is collected in the green top bin. All waste that is not recyclable goes in this. Please don't overfill these bins. If the lid won't close because it is too full the bin may be damaged when it is emptied.



Every other week your recyclables bin (purple top) is collected. In here go glass and plastic bottles and jars, kitchen foil, plastic tubs, plastic and metal food trays, cans, aerosols and Tetrapacks (the cartons for milk and juice that are plastic, paper and metal sandwiched together). At the same time your black box is collected for paper and cardboard waste including magazines and directories such as yellow pages. Please remove any plastic windows from envelopes. You can also include batteries if you put them in a clear plastic bag on top of the paper and card.



An optional brown top fortnightly bin service to collect garden waste is available the same week as your recyclables. The charge is currently £46 for a year. For details see www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/recycling-waste-and-bins/garden-waste

Q What about Christmas?



A After Christmas the District Council will collect Christmas trees the same day as the recyclables (look out for details on the website).

Q How do I dispose of large items like fridges or sofas?

A If you have bulky waste the District Council will collect one item for £24.50 and additional items on the same visit for £6 per item. See www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/bulky-waste-collection for more details.

Q Where is my nearest tip?

A Kent County Council has 15 Household Waste Recycling Centres across the County. The nearest to Lyminge is in Folkestone and you can read more about it here www.kent.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/rubbish-and-recycling/find-your-nearest-tip/folkestone You can take all types of household waste here and they also accept electrical goods, batteries and (for a charge) car tyres.



Q Who does what?

A The District Council collects your household waste. The County Council is responsible for disposing of it. There's a video explaining how recycling is sorted here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DAk8m7sVM4 There are also many companies who will provide a skip or remove your waste



for a charge. Make sure you get a receipt from them to ensure it has been disposed of legally. If it is subsequently fly-tipped and you are identified as the owner you will be liable. Fly-tipping is a criminal offence.



Q Where does the waste go?

A All the waste collected in Kent is recycled or disposed of responsibly. No waste is sent to China and all plastics are sorted into their various types and transported to reprocessing facilities where they are washed and reprocessed into either flakes and pellets or are sold back into the manufacturing industry. Less than 1% of Kent's waste ends up as landfill as what can't be recycled goes to our incinerator at Allington and is turned into energy (up to 263 million kilowatts of electricity can be generated every year).



Top tip – if you aren't sure if something can be recycled please put it in the landfill bin. It's important that recyclable waste is not contaminated by waste that is not recyclable. Tonnes of perfectly good recyclable waste can be spoiled by people who are trying too hard.

Thank you for recycling. Remember the best way to reduce waste is not to produce any in the first place.

REDUCE, RE-USE AND RECYCLE IN THAT ORDER PLEASE!

The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update



Work on the park design and application for planning permission is ongoing, and the team is also busy with regular fundraising events. We recently raised £95 at the village fireworks event - despite the appearance of a rogue trader!

We will also be running a stand at the school Christmas Fayre on 7 December, so do please come and say hi if you are going along. If you'd like to get in touch with the team please note we have changed our email address. You can now contact us at lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com.

2019 is looking to be a big year for the park redevelopment – we can't wait to share it all with you. In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy new year. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Lyminge Parish Council

Lyminge Parish Council (LPC) is a statutory body with the elected Councillors working on a voluntary basis. LPC raises its finance through the council tax to look after the rural aspect, heritage and interests of local residents. LPC works to improve and maintain our green areas and play equipment and in addition, it promotes its innovative Parish Grants scheme to help local organisations with their projects. LPC's website: www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk contains a large community information section and we also have a Facebook page for updates on road closures, forthcoming events and many other topics - search for Lyminge Parish Council. We are currently seeking a Parish Clerk who will be your first point of contact on 07715 221 705.

Parish Councillors are unpaid, seeing the role of Councillor as voluntary service to our community. Councillors have varied skills, backgrounds and interests but a common motivation for maintaining and improving our Parish for everyone's benefit. Councillors attend relevant training courses to keep up to date with ever-changing legislation.

Current Councillors are:

Cllr Ann Baker	Cllr Christine Barnett, Chairman	Cllr Rowena Bergin, Vice-Chairman	Cllr Marian Chubb
Cllr Richard Chubb, Chairman F&A	Cllr Drew Elliott-Cook	Cllr John Gamble	Cllr Emma Hanson
Cllr Gillian Heywood	Cllr Colin Manvell	Cllr Nicholas Reed	Cllr Derek Smith,
			Cllr Paul Trayner

Elections will take place in May 2019



Cllr Manvell at the White Gates installation

The Council endeavours to support its residents and the community, working within a limited budget. This is evidenced by the Grant Scheme which enables the Council to support local organisations and through them the wider community.

Lyminge Parish Council understands the tremendous benefit the Parish receives from local volunteers and a few years ago, introduced its Good Citizen Award in recognition of their efforts. The Good Citizen Awards can only recognise a small percentage of those

who contribute to community life in this way but LPC hopes to show that it

appreciates and values every local volunteer - look out for the next edition of the Awards in 2020.



Cllrs Heywood and Reed out and about with a representative from Kent Men of the Trees



Lyminge Businesses' Christmas and New Year 2018 Opening Hours

	Sat 22-Dec	Sun 23-Dec	Mon 24-Dec Christmas Eve	Tues 25-Dec Christmas Day	Wed 26-Dec Boxing Day	Thurs 27-Dec	Fri 28-Dec	Sat 29-Dec	Sun 30-Dec	Mon 31-Dec New Year's Eve	Tues 01-Jan New Year's Day	Wed 02-Jan
Age Concern	Closed	Closed	9am-3.30pm	Closed	Closed	9am-3.30pm	9am-3.30pm	Closed	Closed	9am-3.30pm	Closed	9am-3.30pm
Auto-Economy Garage	8.30am-12noon	Closed	8am-6pm	Closed	Closed	8am-6pm	8am-6pm	8.30am-12noon	Closed	8am-6pm	Closed	8am-6pm
Chemist	9am-1pm	Closed	9am-6.30pm	Closed	Closed	9am-6.30pm	9am-5.30pm	9am-1pm	Closed	9am-6.30pm	Closed	9am-6.30pm
China China	Open	Open	Open	12noon-6pm	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed
Coffee Cabin	8.30am-3pm	8.30am-3pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Coach and Horses	Normal Hours	Normal Hours	Bar 12-11pm Kitchen 12-2pm	Bar 12-2pm Kitchen closed	Bar 12-3pm Kitchen closed	Normal Hours	Normal Hours	Normal Hours	Normal Hours	Bar 12-Late Kitchen 12-2pm NY Disco - ticket only 8pm	Bar 12-6pm Kitchen 12-2pm	Normal Hours
Farm Shop, Lyminge	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Farm Shop, Ottinge	9.30am-12.30pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-12noon	Closed	Closed	Closed	3pm-6pm
Laing Bennett	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	9.30am-3pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
Library	10am-2pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9am-6pm No Rhymetime	9am-12noon No Talk Time	10am-2pm	Closed	2pm-4pm	Closed	Closed
Premier Food Store	7am-9pm	7am-9pm	7am-7pm	12noon-2pm	7am-4pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	8am-2pm	7am-9pm
Snippers and Clippers (Ladies)	9am-4pm	Closed	9am-3pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-4pm	Closed	9am-4pm	Closed	9am-6.30pm
Snippers and Clippers (Men)	8am-4pm	Closed	8am-3pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5.30pm	9am-5.30pm	8am-4pm	Closed	8am-3pm	Closed	9am-5.30pm
Spicy Touch	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Open
The Surgery, Church Road	Closed	Closed	8am-6.30pm	Closed	Closed	8am-6.30pm	8am-6.30pm	Closed	Closed	8am-6.30pm	Closed	8am-6.30pm
The New Surgery	Closed	Closed	8.30am-1pm 2.30pm-5pm	Closed	Closed	Open as normal	Open as normal	Closed	Closed	Normal surgeries	Closed	Normal surgeries
The Clinic - Lyminge	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
The Gatekeeper	12noon-midnight	12-10.30pm	12pm-midnight	12noon-4pm	12noon-4pm	12noon-11pm	12noon-midnight	12noon-midnight	12noon-10.30pm	12noon-midnight	12noon-4pm	12-11pm

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Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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



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Your normal collection day	Your revised collection day
Monday 24 December	No change
Tuesday 25 December	Saturday 22 December
Wednesday 26 December	Saturday 29 December
Thursday 27 December	No change
Friday 28 December	No change

Collections return to normal from Monday 31 December
Last **Garden Waste** collected on Friday 21 December. Starting again on Monday 7 January

To recycle your **real Christmas tree** for free go to www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/christmas-trees

Snippers and Clippers Barbers - Lyminge



Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	9am - 5.30pm (with Tom)
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If you have any queries please contact

Cait Byrne - 07850757571

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E-mail: lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members



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Tuesday	9 - 12noon	
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There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Station & Hythe - for times see our website or call the number below.

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Special rates apply for Weddings and all day events with discounts on the above rates applying to Etchinghill Residents and Regular Hirers.

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For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

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EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates by email to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. **Location and name codes follow:**

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; KH: Korf House; 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; RMCS: Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary; RR: Rigden Room; SNL: See News Letter for info; SP: Sibton Park; TC: Tayne Centre; TF: Tayne Field; WF: Well Field

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
01-Dec	7.30am	Day Trip to Bruges	EVH	07342986258	16-Dec	11am	Elham Christmas Festival	Square	
01-Dec	7pm	Christmas Wine Tasting	LVH	07963352406	19-Dec	7pm	Cantores Christmas Music Concert	LPC	07813 071867
02-Dec	5pm	Christmas Tree Lighting, Etchinghill		863164	21-Dec		Delivery of Christmas Presents		
02-Dec	5.30pm	Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights Switch On			25-Dec		Christmas Day Lunch Club	LVH	863256
05-Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band	ELVH		2019				
06-Dec	7pm	Etchinghill Village Hall AGM	EVH	863164	02-Mar	7.30pm	Spring Concert - Memory Lane	LVH	
07-Dec	7.15pm	Christmas Music on Friday	LPC		23-Mar	10.30am	Spring Stream Clean	WF	862508
08-Dec	7pm	The Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863819	13-Apr	9am	Spring Garage Safari		863537
08-Dec	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC	863049	13-Apr	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928
09-Dec	7.30pm	Etchinghill Residents' Assoc AGM	EVH		14/6-23/6		Lyminge Midsummer Festival		862917

Christmas Parcel Delivery - Friday 21 December

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	Wed	2pm	Bingo	EVH	863819
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed ⁵	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	2&3pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	03000413131	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936

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	RBL, Elham Valley 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	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598					

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan and Feb ³ Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec ⁵ Not held in August

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!



So much has happened in the last month and we have squeezed as much in as possible on to this page, but there will be more pictures on the Lyminge Association board in the car park

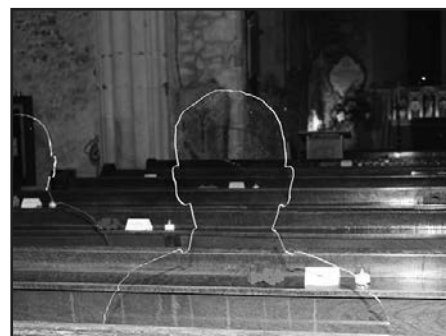
◀ In spite of cold weather and the team being 2 hours behind time a good crowd encouraged the **BBC Children in Need Team Rickshaw** as they passed through Etchinghill



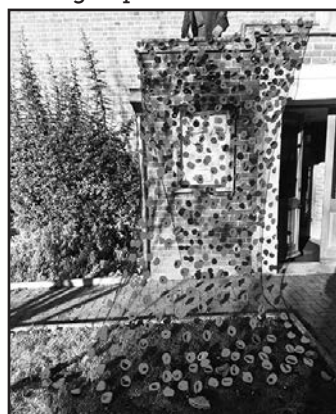
▲ **Remembrance and Reconciliation** at Canterbury Cathedral on 10th & 11th November with Cantores Dominicane and other groups from Kent and Germany.



▲ The beacon at the top of the church tower on Remembrance Sunday.



▲ The very poignant **There But Not There** figures in the Parish Church. Lyminge was one of the Founding Parishes in what became a nationwide scheme.



▶ The very well attended **Remembrance Day** service at the village War Memorial on 11th November. The rain kindly held off until after the service



▲ A very moving installation at **Lyminge Methodist Church** remembering both the horses as well as the men that were lost in The Great War.

▶ The 2nd November saw the opening of the **Dementia Daybreak Centre** at **Age UK**, Lyminge and the presentation of a cheque to fund the provision of new chairs for the Centre.



▶ One of the team of **Lyminge Association** volunteers helping to put up the Christmas trees to make the village look really festive



Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the stones in the High Street that mark the original position of the Forge where metal tyres were put on to wooden wheels. Where would you see this view?



▲ The **Lyminge Dramatic Society** put on Peter Quilter's play **"Glorious!"** which told the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins - the world's worst opera singer. The production was extremely well received with very amusing parts together with some moving scenes in what was an extraordinary story. We are very fortunate to have such a Society in our community.

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Proposed Lyminge Housing Development

Pentland Homes will hold a consultation event on Tuesday 11 December 2018 between 2pm and 7.30pm at The Conservatory at Etchinghill Golf Club, Canterbury Road, Etchinghill, Folkestone, CT18 8FA. Members of the development team will be on hand to discuss the proposals and answer questions about the development.

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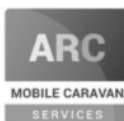
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