

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

## July 2018

Produced by  
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION  
[www.lyminge.org.uk](http://www.lyminge.org.uk)

### From The Lyminge Association:

- Thank you to all those who were involved in our most successful **Spring Garage Safari** to date with over 63 participants, along with some table sales in Lyminge Village Hall. The next garage sale is scheduled for 16 September.
- The **Junior Dragons' Den** was very successful (see P8 for full report), supporting 5 groups of young people with a total of £500. We will report back on their enterprises in future editions.
- The centenary celebrations associated with WW1 are being remembered by our local participation in the iconic '**There, but Not There**' project. Lyminge Association is to purchase and install silhouettes of our local Fallen in Lyminge Parish Church for Remembrance Sunday. Local people and organisations have been very generous in their donations and this notice is to give everybody a last chance to be involved. If you wish to donate, please contact Adrian Willcox 01303 862699.
- We're pleased to announce a joint venture with Lyminge Parish Council to **Tidy Up Ethelburga Grove** - a bridal path running from Brady Road to Woodland Road. The aim is to clear surface vegetation and render overhanging shrubs and branches safe enabling the bridle path to realise its full potential again. This will happen in the late summer / early autumn and will be advertised in forthcoming editions of the newsletter.
- On Saturday 22nd September we will be holding a **Great War Victory Tea** at Lyminge Village Hall to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1. This will include a reprise/update of the audio visual show from 2014, a small exhibition of artefacts followed by a seated 'tea' served at tables. Advance purchase of tickets will be essential since seating will be limited. Ticket details will be published in the August Newsletter and will be available from early August. Due to the nature of the event, we will be unable to cater for specific dietary requirements e.g. allergies.

## Outdoor Theatre in Lyminge

The very popular Rude Mechanical Theatre Company will be coming back to Tayne Field, Lyminge, this summer on Sunday 29th July.

It will be their 20th year of touring and the play is 'Oberon's Cure'. In this prequel to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' an old goat of a fairy is not capable of resisting a beautiful young 'ooman woman. Now when has that not been in the news recently! But the waspish Hippolyta, running amok in the forest, is more than a match for him. Love is thwarted as the human and fairy worlds collide. But will it triumph in the end? A funny and at times deeply romantic play about how we deal with desire.

It starts at 7.30pm as usual, but you can get there from 6.00pm with your picnics. Bring your own low backed chairs and warm clothes.

Tickets are available on-line from the Rudes' website - [www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk) - and locally from Laing Bennett and Mike Chisnall (01303 862743).

You won't want to miss this funny, romantic and rather poetic offering from the Rudes.

THE RUDE MECHANICAL THEATRE CO.

## OBERON'S CURE

'Hilarious & romantic  
prequel to  
A Midsummer  
Night's Dream'



20th  
YEAR  
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ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

OUTDOOR THEATRE  
**The Tayne Field, Lyminge**  
Sunday 29th July at 7.30pm

TICKETS - £16 + conc from Laing Bennett, Mike Chisnall  
(01303-862743) & online at [www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk)  
Bring low backed chairs, warm clothing & picnics from 6.00pm



## Ss Mary & Ethelburga Church Lyminge

### Join ME for Sunday services in JULY

|      |   |
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| 1st  | 8.00am Communion<br>11.00am Elham Valley Group Ministry service<br><b>Communion: St Mary in Castro, Dover Castle</b>      |
| 8th  | 11.00am Communion with the ME choir   |
| 15th | 11.00am Service for the whole family with<br><b>Communion *children's activity area*</b><br>6.00pm Evensong with ME choir |
| 22nd | 11.00am Communion with the ME choir   |
| 29th | Join us at Paddlesworth - see below   |

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| 27th | 7.30pm Friday Film Night with refreshments<br><b>2010 film about walking the Camino de Santiago</b> |
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### Join ME for the 1st Sunday service in AUGUST

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| 5th | 8.00am Communion<br>11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW)<br>Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar |
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To contact the church during the time of discernment please phone  
Rev. Jane Weeks (Priest in Charge) 01303 840219 (Mon – Wed)  
or e-mail revweeks@hotmail.com

## St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

### Sunday services in JULY

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| 15th | 9.30am Holy Communion                |
| 29th | 10.00am Elham Valley Group Communion |

### 1st Sunday service in AUGUST

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| 5th | 6.00pm St Oswald's Day Celebration<br><b>Communion and Supper</b> |
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## 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.

**8th July - 10.15am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis  
**15th July -** Rev Robin Blount (incl. Holy Communion)  
**22nd July -** Mr Colin Pearson  
**29th July -** 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.

**1st July -** Local Arrangement  
**8th July - 10.15am** Valley Service - Rev. Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)

**15th July -** Mr. Richard Blackwell  
**22nd July -** Mr. Ralph Bradshaw  
**29th July -** Mr. Tim James



## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**1st July** 11am Elham Valley service in Dover Castle with picnic  
**8th July** 8.30am Breakfast Service  
**15th July** 8.00am Holy Communion  
**22nd July** No service  
**29th July** No service



## CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



**1st July:** Group Ministry Service & picnic, 10am, Dover Castle.  
**21st July:** Saturday Morning Market at the Tayne Centre.  
**27th July:** Free Film Night  
- "The Way" in the Parish Church 7 for 7.30pm.  
**Every Monday "Knit and Natter"** in the Methodist Church.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

## Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



**Building Sold (13/6/18), but no further news.....**

*.....see Susan Carey's update on P4 of this newsletter*

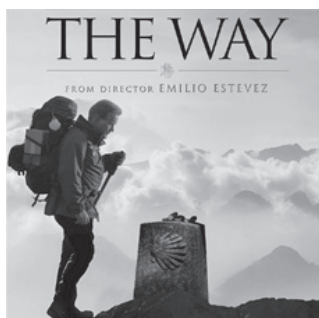
## Lyminge Friends - July 2018

In June we had a visit from the excellent Don Wilks, the subject this time was **Costa Rica - Hummingbirds and Things**. Unfortunately for us, Don is going to stop giving talks at the end of the year but we wish him all the best in his retirement. After the meeting we went to the Coach & Horses for a very good lunch. On 20th June we went to Dungeness and fortified with lunch we went for a walk around the RSPB centre where we spotted some very rare and exotic creatures – and that was just as we went in!!

On Wednesday 4th July, Roger Swan will be demonstrating **Creative Painting with hand-made papers**. And then it is **Garden Party** time! On Wednesday 18th July in Fran & Rod's garden - **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!** All places to be booked and paid for in advance. Book your place with Marian.

In August we have a talk entitled **And so to Ted - A history of Teddies and other Bears** from Melanie Gibson-Barton. This meeting will be followed by a prebooked lunch in Etchinghill Golf Club. 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.



### FRIDAY 27TH JULY

Put on your walking gear, bring a stone and walk to **SS MARY & ETHELBURGA CHURCH** to sit down at 7.30pm and watch a 2010 box office film (12A) about walking the **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**  
FREE REFRESHMENTS along The Way  
FREE ENTRY: stride home happy



## BADGERS BRIDGE NURSERY

*"Bridging the indoor and outdoor learning environment for children in their Early Years"*

## Badgers Bridge is Outstanding!

We are really pleased and very proud to announce that we have been awarded **Outstanding** at our **Ofsted inspection**, which we had on **Wednesday 16th May 2018!**

This is a real achievement and we are really proud of the staff who work tirelessly to provide a stimulating and caring environment for the children of Badgers Bridge.

The inspector was particularly impressed with our Forest School.

*"Children enjoy limitless opportunities to explore, investigate and work together in the natural woodland environment. Staff skilfully inspire children to develop a significant understanding of the world in which they live"*

*".....exemplary relationships between staff provide excellent role models for children and promote high standards of behaviour. Children make outstanding progress during their time at the nursery"*

We currently have a waiting list but if you are interested in a place for September then please call or email us.

Email : [badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk](mailto:badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk)

Website : [www.badgersbridge.co.uk](http://www.badgersbridge.co.uk)

Tel : 01303 862951

Ofsted Registered : 395128

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**info@thechairdresser.com**

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Support your local Lyminge-based facility for a friendly, reliable service. Collection or free local delivery to your event.

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The latest communication from the Post Office says,

*"... I can only reaffirm that it remains our intention to restore a service in Lyminge; we are currently advertising the vacancy and whilst we have received some registrations of interest, I don't have any further details to share at this time. Our Network Operations team have also been actively exploring all options for providing temporary Post Office services in the vicinity, unfortunately, a suitable solution has not yet been identified. However, we are still pursuing alternative means of provision in an effort to restore a service to the local community in Lyminge, as soon as we can".*

The Parish Council have received an identical reply to their letter. A Lyminge resident has seen the advertisement by the Post Office for the Lyminge branch with a closing date of 18 May 2019 (yes, 2019) though it adds "Advert may close early if sufficient interest is registered." It says "Post Office Ltd is looking for a successful retailer to incorporate a Post Office Local into their existing or proposed business." If anyone knows of a local business that would be interested, do please alert them. In the meantime, Lyminge Parish Council is keeping up the pressure on Post Office Ltd for a temporary service in the interim. It is baffling why Post Office Ltd won't provide even a limited service out of one of the public buildings in Lyminge whilst they fill their vacancy.

The District Council has awarded around £46,000 to 17 projects across the district that will mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. One of these was £10,000 to Step Short which is the Folkestone based charity behind the new memorial arch inaugurated by Prince Harry on the centenary of the start of the First World War. Step Short are arranging an Armistice Centenary March on 22 July and other events. You can find out more on [www.stepshort.co.uk](http://www.stepshort.co.uk) District Councillors were recently given a presentation on Universal Credit by the officer in charge of administering benefit payments. Universal Credit reached our district on 30 May and most new claimants now use the new system. There are some important exceptions; those of pensionable age, those in temporary accommodation, those in specified (supported) accommodation and those with more than three children in the household will still need to claim the separate benefits. Universal Credit replaces six separate benefits – Housing Benefit, Income Based Employment and Support Allowance, Working Tax Credits, Income Support, Child Tax Credit and Income based Jobseekers Allowance. The other big change is that the claims are all made on-line. District Council staff will show people how to claim on-line and give advice on how to budget. They recommend this very helpful film for anyone who needs to claim [www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Km4IXfVJB1n8SQUmKJD0Q](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Km4IXfVJB1n8SQUmKJD0Q) There's also information on [www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk](http://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk) Please note that those who claim Council Tax Reduction still need to apply separately for this directly to the District Council.

We've been asked to publicise a free mental health and wellbeing service for those aged over 18 who are not in employment. It's funded by the National Lottery and run by Porchlight. Contact Lindsay Greening Aspirations Community Engagement Worker at [lindsaygreening@porchlight.org.uk](mailto:lindsaygreening@porchlight.org.uk) phone 07966 368532 or go to the website [www.porchlight.org.uk/aspirations](http://www.porchlight.org.uk/aspirations)

We were pleased to see residents from Lyminge among the thousands who turned out for the spectacular display of modern dance arranged by Folkestone's Creative Foundation at Radnor Park on 09 June. Such events are part of the regeneration of the town and the District Council is working closely with the Creative Foundation to use art to transform the town's fortunes to the benefit of the whole district.

If only art could deal with Operation Stack. Our part of Kent suffers whenever Operation Stack fills the M20 with lorries. Highways England, which is the Government Agency responsible for motorways, is holding a public consultation on how best to deal with the problem and it's open till 11.59pm on Sunday 22 July. The link is:

<https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/solutions-to-operation-stack/> Please take this chance to have your say.

Kent County Council is currently consulting on how best to support rural bus services. You can read some of the ideas already suggested and respond until 08 August. See:

[www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/big-conversation](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/big-conversation) The consultation is also available in the library.

**Susan Carey** ([susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 670561) and **Jenny Hollingsbee** ([Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk) 07887918458) - ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

## Postling Summer Sale

Saturday 28th July, 2.30pm

### Postling Village Hall

(The Street, Postling CT21 4EU)

Bric-a-brac, Clothes, Cake Stall, Plants  
Small items of Furniture, Books, Toys, Games,  
Raffle Then enjoy a Postling Cream Tea in the  
Garden

## Debbie Dunham Childminding

*Registered Childminder*

**...has vacancies  
for September**

Please contact  
Debbie  
on 07925982995  
for details



## Etchinghill Update July 2018

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL** – John White 01303 863819

**Training /Refresher courses on the use of the Defibrillator.** All residents of Etchinghill are welcome, free of charge, to either of the following sessions at Etchinghill Village Hall.

Session one, Monday 23rd July 11-30 am

Session two, Monday 23rd July 7pm.

Each session will last a maximum of one hour dependent on the number of attendees and questions. There is no need to book; just turn up on the day.

**PICKLEBALL** held on Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Beginners welcome, all equipment will be supplied.

**SATURDAY MARKET – Saturday 7th July.** Doors open at 10am. Plenty of stalls selling local goods and produce.

**PETANQUE** – The summer league is in full swing, no experience necessary. Contact [j.baker492@btinternet.com](mailto:j.baker492@btinternet.com)

**BADMINTON** - Wednesdays from 7.30 pm. New players/beginners welcome. Contact [j.baker492@btinternet.com](mailto:j.baker492@btinternet.com)

**VILLAGE HALL MEMORIAL GARDEN** - Our grateful thanks to Terry Rawbone for donating and placing a seat in memory of past residents in the garden to enable anyone to have a quiet moment of reflection.

**BINGO** will be taking a break from the beginning of July. We will advise all our members when we are starting again later in the year.

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION** – Dave McCombe 07939 076617

**ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB - MONDAY 16TH JULY "WONDER"**

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start. Family/Drama PG, starring Jake Tremblay, Owen Wilson, Izabela Vidovic and Julia Roberts. Based on the New York Times bestseller, Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school. He becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. New and existing members are welcome. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film shows take place on every third Monday of the month, with the exception of December when there is no screening. For further information, please visit [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info)

**THE GATEKEEPER INN** – Tom Boreham 01303 864345

There will be an event every week until the end of August - all information is on our Facebook page. We are now taking Christmas Day bookings- so book early to ensure a place.

**If you have an item you would like included please contact Barbara on 862873 or [Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk)**



**Lyminge Primary School**  
Summer Fayre  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
11am - 2pm  
  
Family friendly dog show,  
'The Bug Man', Inflatables, Raffle,  
Displays, stalls, obstacle course, BBQ  
and much more.....  
  
**Come and enjoy the fun!**

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND  
(Registered Charity 283483)  
Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6AN  
Tel 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007

**Boot & Summer Fayre**  
**Saturday 21st July**  
at the Park House Animal Sanctuary,  
Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN  
**Boot Fair from 8am**  
Car Boots £7 ~ Vans £10  
**Entertainment from 12noon**  
Get up and dance with The Rocket Dogs Jive Band  
Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Tombola ~ Lots of stalls  
Plenty of Free Parking ~ Admission by donation  
For further information, ring **01303 862622**

## Lyminge Bowls Club

**Woodland Road, Lyminge**

There are not many home fixtures in July, but a warm welcome will await you if you want to come along and watch any of the matches. The dates are as follows:-

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| Monday, 2nd July    | Lyminge men will be up against a team of men from Canterbury                |
| Saturday, 7th July  | A mixed team from New Romney play our club members                          |
| Sunday, 8th July    | A team from Thurrock in Essex spend the afternoon with us                   |
| Saturday, 28th July | Ladies and Gents from Victoria Park, Deal pay us a visit                    |
| Tuesday, 31st July  | The first round of our Club Pairs competition starts this evening at 6.00pm |

All the above games (except the last) start at 2.30 pm. Club members will also be found playing on the green on Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you want to have a go, come along and ask. Call 863495 for further information.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

# Summer Flower Show

To be held in Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

**Saturday 4th August 2018**

Doors open at 2.30pm

All entrants for the show should be submitted to the Show Secretary not later than 3pm on Friday 3rd August - entries will be accepted on the day of the show but the entry fee will then be 30p and must be staged by 10.30am

**Show Secretary - Janet Fry 01303 863177**



## Lyminge Dramatic Society

Join us in the Coach & Horses, Lyminge on Wednesday 11th July for **'Plays in the Pub'** at 7.30pm. This will be led by Barbara Harris and will be the usual relaxed format; so grab a drink from the bar and join us in the back room.

**Lyminge Dramatic Society** presents the hilarious comedy **'Glorious'** by Peter Quilter. Join us in celebrating the life of Florence Foster Jenkins, dubbed 'the world's worst opera singer'. Florence will astound you with her operatic singing range and beguile you with her indomitable spirit. There were some who said she couldn't sing, but no one said she didn't sing! If you ever wondered if dreams come true then come and see this true story of how Florence lived her dreams in the 1940s. This wonderful show, made into a film with Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant in 2016, is at Lyminge Village Hall from **14th to 17th November**.



## The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

Since our last update the park project team met with community warden Gary Harrison and other members of LYA to discuss the plans and design. The team received helpful feedback and

advice, and we thank them for their ongoing support of the project.

The project team has also now collated and submitted a report with final responses and recommendations to the Parish Council. If approved, the project can move forward with an application for planning permission.

And as well as the planning side of things, there is lots of fundraising to be done! As such, we will be at Lyminge Primary School's Summer Fayre on 7 July. We hope to see you there!

If you have any ideas for the park, fundraising suggestions or would just like to help out, please do get in touch:

lymingeyouthaction@hotmail.com

**Lyminge Youth Action**

*"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."*

— Mother Teresa

## Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our AGM was held on 23rd May followed by an excellent tea provided by the committee who were thanked for their hard work over the past year, and the competition cup was won by Diana Bennett. On the 8th June we enjoyed an outing to Lathe Barn for a very enjoyable cream tea.

On 25th July we welcome Tony Barnes who is coming to tell us about the **'Life of a Vet'**.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and visitors are more than welcome (1st visit free!) Please note that the July meeting will be held in Rhodes Minnis Chapel (next to the village hall).

For further details please contact 01303 862913



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

This past month we have been celebrating the fantastic work our volunteers do. Did you know that over 50 people regularly get involved and support Age UK Hythe and Lyminge as volunteers? Do you have some free time? There are a variety of roles available, and are particularly looking for befrienders, as we have a waiting list of people asking for this scheme. It is easy to get involved, just contact [mfo@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:mfo@ageukhl.org.uk) for more information.

We are always looking for ways to introduce people to our services. If you hold a regular group, or coffee morning and would like us to attend to tell you more about our groups and services then please contact Hayley at the centre who would be happy to help.

Our Lyminge centre is in need of quality bric-a-brac items, please feel free to drop any donations off during the centre opening times, weekdays 9-3.45. We would ask that donations are not left at the centre outside of these times.

Call us to find out about our friendly flexible services on 01303 269602





# Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary welcome you to our 47th



## Fun Open Day "The Garden Party with All The Cats"

Sunday 22nd July  
11am until 4.00pm

Seathwaite Cattery, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XU  
01303 862243

- ❖ Huge Tombola with a great variety of prizes
- ❖ Hamper Raffles for people and cats
- ❖ Barrow of Booze Raffle
- ❖ Reflexology
- ❖ Homemade cakes, jams and produce stalls
- ❖ Veterinary Demonstration by Burnham House Vets
- ❖ Shetland ponies, Llamas
- ❖ Frandham kennels - dog rescue
- ❖ Kent Canine Hydrotherapy
- ❖ Tortoises
- ❖ BBQ, teas, coffees and refreshments, including the famous meringues with strawberries or raspberries & cream, Pimms (optional extra)
- ❖ Live singing from Sophie Peers

***And most of all - lots of cats to see, admire, fuss, adopt or sponsor!***

**Admission - adults £1, children and pensioners 50p**

[www.rhodesminnis.co.uk](http://www.rhodesminnis.co.uk)

[rminniscats@gmail.com](mailto:rminniscats@gmail.com)

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## Lyminge Churchyard Re-Excavation Project

Readers of the Newsletter will already know that we are planning to re-excavate what we believe are the remains of a 7<sup>th</sup> Century Anglo-Saxon church that is buried in the churchyard. Because we need to take up the existing path, we also intend to use this opportunity to improve the access to the church. This will include work to the footpath (HE54) that runs along the lane to the north of the churchyard from Church Road by the church car park towards Court Lodge Green.

We have had two very successful public meetings and have already signed up many potential volunteers to help on the project. Thank you everyone for your tremendous support so far. We are now in the process of seeking the permissions we need for the work to proceed. If we are successful, we will then apply for the grant funding required to carry out the work. We are still on track for the work to take place in 2019.

Currently, we are trying to identify the owner of the land crossed by footpath HE54 at its eastern end between Church Road and the gate into the churchyard at the top of the bank. In 1840, the lane provided access to a field called Church Meadow, which is now occupied by Kent Cottages and all the houses running west along the High Street between Annbank and Ethelburga. We know the lane and Church Meadow were owned by the Rector Ralph Price in 1840 in his own name; it was not part of the Glebe-land. We also know that the lane is now owned by 2 Kent Cottages but currently the line of the footpath has no registered owner at the Land Registry. This suggests that the land occupied by the footpath has not been sold for a long time. We are seeking information about the ownership of Church Meadow after 1840 and whether it was ever owned by Canon Jenkins, the Rector between 1854 and 1896. If you have any information on this matter, we should be most grateful if you would share it with us, as it will greatly help to move the project forward.

If you would like to participate in the project but were unable to attend either of the meetings in May, or if you would like to be on our distribution list for further information, please get in touch. We will be seeking further input to help shape the project and develop a range of activities drawing upon the heritage of Lyminge as a whole in due course.

You can contact the Project Manager **Rob Baldwin** on [rob.baldwin50@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rob.baldwin50@hotmail.co.uk)

## Water Resources Info Update

### Wet spring helps groundwater continue recovery

Although rainfall in May was slightly below the long-term average, the wet start to spring has helped groundwater levels recover and it is unlikely that restrictions will be needed this year.

During the summer, most rainfall is used up by trees and plants for growth or is lost to evaporation, which makes any further recovery in groundwater levels unlikely until the start of the next recharge period in the autumn.

Hot weather can significantly affect the demand for water and the amount we need to put into supply, so high demand for water over the summer also affects groundwater levels and we may see groundwater levels fall more quickly.

It is therefore imperative that we all continue to do more to save water – this will reduce the risk of needing restrictions in the future. We have included some tips below on how to stay cool in the summer whilst saving water.

Please continue to urge your friends, family, work colleagues and community to use water wisely. If we all save a little, we all save a lot.

Water will remain a scarce resource in the South East of England as we continue to meet the high demand for water from customers, whilst meeting our commitment to leave more water for sensitive habitats and local rivers.

### Keep track of the tap

Help spread the message to our families and friends: every little step we can make to save water collectively has a big impact on reducing demand for water.

### Keeping cool and saving water

Keep a jug of water in the fridge to provide cool water rather than running the tap.

Air your clothes and get another wear out of them, this will save you time and energy on washing too.

Water the garden in the early morning or evening when it's cooler and there is less chance of the water evaporating.

Water pistols or soakers are a good way for children to have fun and keep cool.

Paddling pools can use up to 1,000 litres of water, so to keep kids entertained and cool in hot weather whilst using less water, try paddling pool play dates – inviting their friends to share the same paddling pool. You can also use the water on plants afterwards!

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This was a new venture for The Lyminge Association to help support the development of local young people.

We had five groups to consider with a wide variety of projects to consider - Junior Cook School, Eco-Club, Scavenger Hunt, Litter Pick and Tie Dyeing.

The Dragons were made up from two local youngsters - Megan from Guides and Hattie from Lyminge Primary School - supported by two members of the Lyminge Association - Marian Chubb and Ray Smith, with the chair of the Association, Peter Barnes, acting as chair for the group.

The presentations were very well made and left the Dragons in no doubt that the money will be well spent.

Cheques valued at £100 were made to:

Guides – Junior Cook's School

Ashley White & Lily Rigg – Eco Club

Guides – Fun Rabbit Scavenger Hunt

Lyminge Primary School – Junior Litter Pick

Guides – Tie Dyeing

We are very grateful to all those involved in the day and look forward to catching up with the recipients to see how the projects are progressing and reporting back in forthcoming newsletters.



*The four Dragons with Peter Barnes as Chairman in the centre*



*Everyone listening intently to one of the 'pitches' to the Dragons - more pictures on the Out & About page*



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## LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

**Tuesday 17th July**  
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### 'Old Palace' Bokesbourne

Meet at the library car park, Lyminge at 6pm  
members £8, non-members £10  
including refreshments  
Contact: Veronica 01303 862264

COMING UP SOON!

### A Visit to RHS Wisley Autumn Show (by coach)

**Tuesday 4th September**  
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# Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Lyminge Girlguiding

~ hiking ~ opportunity ~ drama ~ cooking ~ reflection ~ service ~ community ~



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Guides & Rangers - Ann - [ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com)

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or register interest through [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved)



*We can't wait to share our adventures with you!*

*~ Today is inspiration for tomorrow ..... Who could you inspire?*

## Colin Wren 03.09.1945 - 14.04.2018

June, Philip, Martyn and Gill, and family would like to express their thanks and gratitude for all the kind thoughts and messages they received since Colin's passing.

They were overwhelmed by the number of people who attended the Crematorium at Hawkinge and afterwards at Sibton Park Cricket Club, and June is sorry that she was unable to speak to everyone on that day.

Colin's family appreciated the kind donations given in his memory, and these will be shared between Lyminge Scout group and Sibton Park Cricket Club.

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## Lyminge Historical Society



Come and join us!!

**The next talks are:**

**Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre  
Brewing in Kent & Kent Pubs**

Speaker: **Jonny Homer**

**The Summer Outing is to Lydd, Wednesday 8th August  
at 2pm. All Saints Church Lydd TN29 9AY**

If you need a lift, meet outside Lyminge School at 12.45pm and join the convoy. Great value for money at just £2 per person including a cup of tea. We need your support so sign up on 3rd July and come and join us.

**The meeting in September will be on Tuesday 4th  
At 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre  
A Schoolgirl's War – Speaker: Mary Smith**

New members and visitors are welcome.

Members: £11 per annum inclusive of talks.

Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door.

Tea and coffee will be served.

Please note: Following the publication of Lyminge a history part 9, this can be purchased through the Premier Food Store at £7.00.

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**Lyminge Historical Society contacts:**

07759 260816 or [www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk](http://www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk)

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**Etchinghill Cinema Club**

**FILM SHOW**

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**Railway Museum**



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**30th June & 1st July**

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**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

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## Lyminge Judo Club

(British Judo Club Registered)



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**Contact:** Selwyn Nichols 01303 862946 [selwyn\\_nichols@hotmail.com](mailto:selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com)



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Contact: Mike Foxon: 01303 862073 or [jam.moonraker@btinternet.com](mailto:jam.moonraker@btinternet.com)  
 Moonraker, High Street, Lyminge, CT18 8EN

## Etchinghill Village Hall Youth Members

The Etchinghill Village Hall trustees would like to invite residents of Etchinghill that are currently under the age of 19 years of age to become youth member representatives.

It will be optional as to whether you attend the regular committee meetings as ideas and feedback can be sent by email or letter. The only conditions are that you live in Etchinghill and are under 19 years of age at time of application.

If you would like to have your say as to the running of the Etchinghill Village Hall, or if you have ideas as to the type of events you would like to see at the hall, please send your name and preferred contact method to: **John White**, [jaylwhite@aol.com](mailto:jaylwhite@aol.com)  
 Chairman, Etchinghill Village Hall, St Mary's Drive, Etchinghill



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We are a friendly toddler group, which caters for babies and children from 0 to school age. Crafts, messy play, trikes, toys and a singing session are included each week. In dry weather there is also outside access for the children to play.

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

If you have any queries please contact

**Cait Byrne - 07850757571**

## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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

Call: Any enquiries – **Jenny 0756 4130569**  
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E-mail: [lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk)

## Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members



We need new members and so if you are looking for something to do with your 0-4 years old we would be pleased to see you between 10am - 12noon on Thursday mornings (term time) at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall.

Cost to include refreshments £1.50 per morning  
For more information phone **Elaine** on **01303 863096**

## Lyminge Library Opening Times

|           |            |  |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Monday    | 2 - 5pm    | Tel: 03000413131<br><a href="mailto:lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk">lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk</a> |
| Tuesday   | 9 - 12noon |  |
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## The Lyminge Association

# AGM

Harry Storey Room

**15 October 2018**

7.30pm

An opportunity to hear what we've done  
and influence the future activities.  
We hope to see you there

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for buses from Lyminge (former Post Office) to  
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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; **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:** Ridden 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.     |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 29/6-1/7 |        | Beer Festival                 | C&H           | 862694       | 22-Sep  |      | <i>The Great War Victory Tea'</i>   | LVH   |              |
| 07-Jul   | 11am   | Lyminge Primary School Fayre  | School        |              | 06-Oct  |      | Autumn Stream Clean                 | WF    | 862508       |
| 07-Jul   | 7.30pm | Multi Era Music Quiz          | LVH           |              | 20-Oct  | 7pm  | Autumn Quiz                         | LVH   | 862928       |
| 21-Jul   | 7pm    | Cantores Lyminge Prom         | LVH           | 07813 071867 | End Oct |      | Celebrating Archaeological Digs Day | TF    |              |
|          |        |                               |               |              |         |      | Archaeological                      |       |              |
| 22-Jul   | 11am   | RM Cat Sanctuary Fun Open Day | Cat Sanctuary | 862243       | End Oct |      | Update – Dr Gabor Thomas            | LMC   |              |
| 27-Jul   | 7.30pm | The Way                       | LPC           |              | 11-Nov  |      | Remembrance Sunday                  | LPC   |              |
| 28-Jul   | 2.30pm | Postling Summer Sale          | PVH           | 862238       | 24-Nov  |      | St Nicholas Fayre                   | LPC   | 862073       |
| 29-Jul   | 7.30pm | Rudes Theatre "Oberon's Cure" | TF            | 862743       | 29-Nov  |      | Switching on Christmas Lights       |       |              |
| 04-Aug   | 2.30pm | RM Summer Flower Show         | RMVH          | 863177       | 19-Dec  | 7pm  | Cantores Concert                    |       | 07813 071867 |
| 16-Sep   |        | Autumn Garage Safari          |               | 863537       | 21-Dec  |      | Delivery of Christmas Presents      |       |              |

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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  | 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  | 7pm     | French Conversation           | KH    | 862972      |
| Mon               | 2&3pm   | Computer Buddy (need to book) | LL    | 03000413131  | Wed  | 7.30pm  | Cantores Dominicae Choir      | LMC   | 07813071867 |
| Mon               | 2.30pm  | Knit and Natter               | TC    | 863049       | Thur | 9.30am  | Baby Rhyme Time               | LL    | 03000413131 |
| Mon               | 6.30pm  | Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing  | TC    | 07966 751991 | Thur | 10am    | RM Toddlers Group             | RVH   | 863096      |
| Mon               | 6.30pm  | Judo Club                     | LVH   | 862946       | Thur | 10am    | Art Group - Morning           | TC    | 211364      |
| Mon               | 7.30pm  | Yoga                          | RMVH  | 07977503897  | Thur | 11am    | Shopping trips to Supermarket | JC    | 269602      |
| Tues <sup>1</sup> | 10am    | Baby & Toddler Group          | TC    | 863274       | Thur | 2pm     | Art Group - Afternoon         | TC    | 862972      |
| Tues              | 10am    | Baby Signing                  | EVH   | 07800737936  | Thur | 7.30pm  | Ballroom and Salsa Dancing    | EVH   | 07967979610 |
| Tues              | 10.30am | Art Class                     | JC    | 269602       | Thur | 6.45pm  | Short Mat Bowls               | LVH   | 863842      |
| Tues              | 11.15am | Chairotics                    | JC    | 269602       | Fri  | 10am    | Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory     | EVH   | 07800737936 |
| Tues              | 11.15am | Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory     | EVH   | 07800737936  | Fri  | 10am    | Talk Time                     | LL    | 03000413131 |
| Tues              | 6.45pm  | Short Mat Bowls               | LVH   | 863842       | Fri  | 11.15am | Baby Signing                  | EVH   | 07800737936 |
| Tues              | 2pm     | Pickleball                    | EVH   | 863819       | Fri  | 11am    | Seated Exercise               | JC    | 269602      |
| Wed               | 10.15am | Mature Movers (Exercise)      | TC    | 862873       |      |         |                               |       |             |

## Monthly Events

| When                  | Time    | Event                  | Where | Tel. No.     | When      | Time    | Event                        | Where                 | Tel. No. |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 3rd Mon               | 7.30pm  | Etchinghill Cinema     | EVH   | 863333       | 2nd Wed   | 10.30am | Mothers Union                | NP                    | 862221   |
| Last Mon              |         | Parish Council Meeting | SNL   | 07715221705  | 4th Wed   | 2.30pm  | RM Circle                    | RVH                   | 862913   |
| 1st Tues              | 10.30am | Reading Group          | LL    | 03000413131  | Last Wed  | 7.30pm  | Quiz Night                   | C&H                   | 862694   |
| 1st Tues              | 11am    | Reminiscence           | JC    | 269602       | 1st Thurs | 7.30pm  | British Legion, Elham Branch | St Mary's Hall, Elham | 862508   |
| 1st Tues <sup>3</sup> | 7.30pm  | LHS Talk/Event         | TC    | 07759 260816 | 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 <sup>3</sup> | 7.30pm  | Gardening Society      | TC    | 862264       | 1st Sat   | 10am    | Village Market               | EVH                   | 863819   |
| Last Tues             | 10.30am | Poetry Group           | LL    | 03000413131  | 2nd Sat   | 10am    | Postling Ch. Coffee Morning  | PC                    | 863536   |
| 1st Wed               | 10.30am | Lyminge Friends        | RR    | 862598       | 3rd Sat   | 9am     | Saturday Market              | TC                    | 862164   |

<sup>1</sup> In term time only <sup>2</sup> Except Jan and Feb <sup>3</sup> Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug <sup>4</sup> Except Aug and Dec



# Out and About

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

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➤ **Music on a Friday Night** featured **Memory Lane** on 15th June and a large audience enjoyed a great evening in the Parish Church.



➤ **Lyminge Friends** have been busy again enjoying a lunch at the Coach & Horses on 6th June followed by a visit to the RSPB Reserve at Dungeness on 22nd June ➤



➤ **Lyminge Guides** receiving their cheque for their Tie-Dyeing project



➤ **Lyminge Primary School's** project for a **Litter Picking Club** receiving their award.



➤ **Ashley White & Lily Rigg's Eco-Club** received £100.



➤ A Project to teach **cooking skills** to young children and another scheme to run a special **Scavenger Hunt**, both devised by **Lyminge Guides** also received £100 each from the Dragons.



## Mystery Photo



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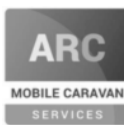
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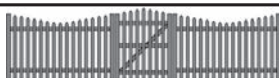


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