

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

June 2018

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

The Lyminge Association brings you:



- Are you a local young person or the leader of a local youngsters' group?
- The Lyminge Association has a total of £500 to give to the best five projects presented on the day – 5 x £100 awards.
- Do you have an idea of something that would improve life for a part of our community?
- Or, a scheme that would brighten the area, or, the lives of a particular group?
- Maybe you have always thought: "Why hasn't someone done.....?" Let your imagination run free!
- Now is the time to get your ideas down on paper and work out how best to achieve them.
- At the Junior Dragons' Den on **23rd June**, you will have the opportunity to win £100 to bring your idea to life.
- Ask for the Application Form, ensure your project meets the criteria and return it by 15 June.

Contact by email or phone: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or 863737

In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund (Registered Charity 283483)

Saturday 2nd June

at Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boot Fair from 8am

cars £7/vans £10

Dog & Owners Fun Day

Entertainment from 12noon

**Southern Golden Retrievers ~ Samphire Dog Training
Swalecliffe & District Dog Training Society**

Companion Dog Show with Pedigree & Fun Classes

Entries from 12noon, judging from 2pm.

Judge: Sally Wakeling

Celebrity Judges: Pam Ferris & Lord Whisky President, Dr Roger Mugford

Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Ample free parking ~ Tomboa ~ Lots of stalls

Free Parking ~ Admission by donation ~ Enquiries: ring 01303 862622





Ss Mary & Ethelburga Church Lyminge

Join ME for Sunday services in JUNE

3rd	8.00am Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar
10th	11.00am Communion with the ME choir Tom MacGregor's talk about breaking down barriers and his continual development of thriving rural communities in Rwanda. The church helps to support his work in Azizi Life.
17th	11.00am Service for the whole family with Communion *children's activity area* 6.00pm Evensong with ME choir
24th	11.00am Communion with the ME choir

Join ME for Sunday services in JULY

1st	8.00am Communion 11.00am Elham Valley Group Ministry service Communion: St Mary in Castro, Dover Castle
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To contact the church during the absence of a Rector please phone the Church Warden 01303 862151

St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH June services

3rd	6.00pm Evensong with the ME choir
17th	9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday's: visit our C.12th church with Norman Arch (opposite the Cat & Custard Pot Public House)

"Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronisingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future."

— Nelson Mandela

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.

3rd June - 4pm Valley Tea Service with Deacon Carys Woodley

10th June - Mr Colin Hancox

17th June - Deacon Carys Woodley

24th June - Rev. Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)



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.

3rd June - NO service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley Tea service 4pm at Lyminge

10th June - Mrs. Joy Brumwell (incl. Holy Communion)

17th June - Deacon Carys Woodley

24th June - 3pm Chapel Anniversary - Richard Blackwell

1st July - Mrs. Val Redding



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

3rd June - 9.30am Family Worship with Communion

10th June - No service

17th June - 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

24th June - No service



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



15th June: Music on a Friday in the Parish Church 7.30pm

16th June: Saturday Morning Market at the Tayne Centre

16th June: Haywardians Concert in the Methodist Church 7.30pm

1st July: Group Ministry Service & picnic, 10 am, Dover Castle

Every Monday "Knit and Natter" in the Methodist Church.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions: Copy deadline for next edition - 18 June 2018

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

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

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

Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



Still No News.....

.....see the The Post Office's response to Susan Carey's request for information on P4 of this newsletter

Lyminge Friends - June 2018

In May, we heard a very interesting talk from Dr Andrew Richardson, from the Canterbury Archaeological Trust, with his talk entitled *The Making of the Kingdom of Kent*. Also in May, we visited Folkestone Garden Centre in Densole to sample their lovely plants and a cream tea. A very pleasant afternoon was had by all!!

On **Wednesday 6th June**, we will have a return visit from the excellent Don Wilks; this time his talk will be on *Costa Rica - Hummingbirds and Things* and will be followed by lunch in the Coach & Horses - make sure your place is booked with Marian. On **20th June** we are off to **Dungeness** for lunch, followed by a visit and walk around the **RSPB Reserve** - remember your binoculars and we will see what we can find. Again, make sure you have booked your place with Marian.

On **Wednesday 4th July**, we will see a demonstration from Roger Swan on *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 must be booked & paid for in advance. So contact Marian to book your place.

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.



THECHAIRDRESSER

07958 737 977 / 01303 863 460

info@thechairdresser.com

***Are you having a party or need a helium balloon for a celebration?
...call your local balloon decorator.***

Services include:

Chair covers and sashes • Quality linen tablecloths (round and square) • Large martini glasses for centrepieces • Helium Balloons - latex and foil • Saxophonist to serenade you during your celebration • Expert advice offered to help you co-ordinate your event

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

In collaboration with bright & beautiful balloons
(www.brightandbeautifulballoons.com)



MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

is pleased to present **MEMORY LANE**

Great sounds from the 60's

**Lyminge Parish Church 15th June
7.30pm**

FREE ENTRANCE, FREE CHEESE AND WINE
come and enjoy the music and meet new friends



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

Website : www.badgersbridge.co.uk

Tel : 01303 862951

Ofsted Registered : 395128

Companies House Reg : OC375571

We both attended Lyminge Parish Council Meeting on 30 April where we saw a presentation by a group of residents to extend the play facilities on Tayne Field. The land belongs to the Parish Council and councillors liked the plans in principle (with reservations about the request to remove the hornbeam tree that is currently within the play area). The plans will require planning consent from the District Council and everyone will have a chance to comment when these are submitted. So far all the comments we have heard have been favourable.

Susan has now had a response from the Post Office about the closure of the Lyminge branch. It said –

"I can assure you that we share your concerns and understand how important it is for our customers to have access to our services.

It may help if I explain that the branch was closed in early March due to an audit and whenever we have a precautionary suspension of a Postmaster in the network, our primary aim is always to restore a service to the local community as quickly as possible, but this is dependent on several factors.

In terms of restoring services at the current location, the suspended Postmaster has to agree that they will allow a temporary Postmaster to use their premises. When and if this agreement is obtained, we would have to identify a temporary Postmaster to operate the service; if the individual identified has not operated as a temporary Postmaster previously, they have to be approved to do so, this is necessary to ensure Post Office Limited remains compliant with its regulatory obligations.

In some cases, premises may be withdrawn for Post Office use and we would look at the options available in the vicinity that would allow us to restore Post Office services to the local community. It's important that any future service is sustainable for both the person operating the service as well as Post Office Limited.

Currently, we are still in talks with the Postmaster of Lyminge and as I'm sure you can appreciate, we are unable to share those details as they are of a confidential nature to both parties. However, please be assured that we are making every effort to restore Post Office services as quickly as we can and we will let our customers know as soon as a firm plan is in place."

Susan has responded to say that this is all very well but surely some interim arrangement can be made to provide Post Office services to Lyminge residents.

Susan attended the Lyminge annual Parish Meeting in St Mary and St Ethelburga church on 10 May. It was good to hear from so many village organisations. One presentation was about plans to re-excavate the area around the church where there are known to be Anglo Saxon remains. Our area is rich in archaeological finds and just recently both ancient barrows and ruins of a Roman Villa have been found within the Otterpool Garden Town area. The development will be adjusted to make the most of these important finds and you can find out more on the Otterpool Park website.

There will also be a Public Exhibition on Otterpool Park Garden Town on 20 June at Westenhanger Castle between 2 – 8 pm where an up-to-date Master Framework plan can be seen. The original Garden Town plan was for 12,000 homes but closer examination of the site reduced this to between 8,000 and 10,000 homes to make the best use of the land and have 40% publically accessible green space. We have always said this is a 30/40 year scheme and the Core Strategy Review proposes 5,500 homes over the first 19 years. The plan is still evolving to take on board feedback and the recent archaeological finds. Planning professionals will be in attendance to answer questions and both of us are happy to meet with individual residents to go through the plans.

Susan joined the litterpick in Lyminge on 05 May. The most littered areas were the car parks and along the main road through the village. Thank you to those who were able to come and make a difference.

We are pleased to report that the Government has decided that the decision made by the District Council's Planning & Licensing Committee on 24 April about the Folkestone Seafront development can go ahead. We were both on the committee that night and are delighted with the news. If you've not yet visited the leisure facilities at the Harbour Arm you are missing a treat and we have every reason to expect the Seafront Development will be of the same quality. A real boost for our district.

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

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our speaker in April was Ingrid Goodchild who told us about the Goodchild nursery in Gambia. Known as the smiling coast of Africa Gambia is a very poor country with virtually no industry and no water or electricity. Ingrid and her husband raised funds over several visits to build a school and a well. (The labourers earned 75p per day working in temperatures of 102 degrees). The boys were even provided with football strips much to their delight, and fund raising continues to support this very worthwhile cause. The competition was won by Marion Hoare with Sandra Dowdall 2nd, Jacqui Storey 3rd and Molly Walker 4th. On Friday 8th June at 2.30pm we are having a cream tea at Lathe Barn, and on the 27th June Don Wilkes will present "A Minster Year".

We meet 2.30pm at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall and visitors are more than welcome.

For further details please contact 01303 862913

Etchinghill Update June 2018

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe 07939 076617 /Dave McCombe1@gmail.com

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB - MONDAY 18TH JUNE "THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US" Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. Action/Adventure/Drama 12, starring Idris Elba, Kate Winslet and Beau Bridges. Stranded after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of a remote snow covered mountain. An entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and the chance to win a prize in the draw. New programmes available.

PROJECTIONIST WANTED FOR CINEMA CLUB: We are looking to increase the number of volunteers who can help out when needed, particularly during holiday periods. If you are interested please contact Dave McCombe as above. Full training will be given.

A SUMMER CELEBRATION - SATURDAY 23RD JUNE - AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY! DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM. Please join us for a musical afternoon to be held within Etchinghill village hall and its grounds. You will be entertained by the Lyminge Hand Bell Ringers, the Shepway Brass Academy and the Shepway Choir. Please bring your own picnics and refreshments but tea and coffee will be available for a small charge. Entry fee payable on the door is £3 pp for adults - full time students and children under 16 years of age are free. Please don't be late as the first act will start at around 1.15 pm; the event should finish around 4 pm.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – Mr John White 01303 863819

OPEN HOUSE: every Monday from 10.00 – 12.00. The speaker on **MONDAY 25TH JUNE** is Mr Graham Pond who will give us a talk on "The Victorian Soldier" which we understand will be in full dress together with many artefacts and various firearms of the period.

PICKLEBALL held on **Tuesdays 2.00 – 4.00 pm.** Come along & join in, beginners welcome. Equipment will be supplied.

BINGO held on **Wednesdays from 2.00 pm** onwards. £5.00 per book, prizes for the winners. Refreshments and good company available.

SATURDAY MARKET 2ND JUNE. Doors open at 10.00 am. A variety of stalls selling local produce and goods as well as refreshments available.

PETANQUE: The summer league commences in June to September, no experience required. For more details contact j.baker492@btinternet.com.

BADMINTON: Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm, equipment provided. New players/beginners welcome. Contact j.baker492@btinternet.com.

PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORT: There have been incidents of FLY TIPPING in the village, especially of garden waste and grass cuttings, along the old Elham Valley railway line. This is illegal and some of the culprits have been photographed. The Environmental Health Department at FHDC have been informed of this anti social behaviour and are carrying out spot checks at the site. Do contact either the relevant department or one of your local councillors if you have any further information on this problem.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: Please be aware of the latest scam from the police, claiming to be from the DVLA concerning a vehicle tax refund. Do check this out with the DVLA before giving them any personal information

THE GATEKEEPER INN - The Gatekeeper 01303 864345/info@gatekeeperinn.co.uk

SUMMER PROGRAMME :SUNDAY 24TH JUNE "GOOD COMPANY" are returning due to popular demand.

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE "ITALIAN NIGHT" an evening of Italian cuisine and music. Book early as this is sure to be sold out.

FRIDAY 6TH JULY "YOUR SHOUT" Rock and Blues band will be returning for the second year running.

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

Lyminge Bowls Club

Woodland Road, Lyminge

On a warm afternoon why not stroll along to Lyminge Bowls Club and sip a cool drink whilst watching members enjoying their sport. Home fixtures for June are as follows:-

Saturday	2 June	Ladies and gents from Hythe come to give us a game starting 2.30 pm.
Thursday	7 June	Members from Charing will be giving us a game starting at 2.30 pm.
Saturday	9 June	Geoff Marsh Trophy, an all-day competition for club members starting at 10am.
Sunday	10 June	At 2.30 pm a mixed team from Barham come to play against us.
Tuesday	12 June	Ashford Rail Bowls Club will be with us, game starting at 2.00 pm
Thursday	14 June	Today it's the turn of Folkestone Park to play starting at 2.30 pm
Saturday	16 June	At 2.30 pm there will be a mixed match against visitors from Dover
Sunday	17 June	The Ethelburga Trophy is a lady's pairs competition starting 2.30 pm.
Tuesday	19 June	Ladies from Canterbury will be playing against our ladies starting 2.30 pm.
Saturday	23 June	Members of the club will be playing for the Wright Shield from 10.00 am.
Sunday	24 June	Starting at 2.30pm bowlers from Gateway will be playing a return match.
Thursday	28 June	A new fixture against ladies and gents from Lenham starting at 6.00 pm.
Saturday	30 June	Men's Captains Day will be enjoyed by all members from 2.30 pm.

As usual, on Sunday mornings throughout May and into June we are offering to **coach new bowlers** on the delights of the game. **Come along and give it a try.** (Another day could be arranged if necessary.) 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

From 14th to the 17th November we proudly present a comedy by Peter Quilter, directed by Michael Chisnall and Jan Watts, and produced by Tricia Stewart. It is the uproariously funny play **Glorious!** based on the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the alleged 'world's worst opera singer'. You will begin by laughing at her off-key singing but end up loving her *joie de vivre* and indomitable spirit. Her unqualified triumph was never letting her lack of talent stand in the way of her fulfilling her dream of singing at Carnegie Hall.

The show has a supporting cast of Ricky the dog, pianist Cosme, dear friend Dorothy, Maria the belligerent Mexican maid and St Clair her dashing gentleman friend and love of her life. You will be guaranteed a night to remember and witness the phenomenon that is Florence Foster Jenkins and her 'glorious' voice.

**Sore throat? Cough?
Cold? Or tummy troubles?
We can help**

We're healthcare experts who can give you clinical advice, right here and now. And if symptoms suggest it's more serious, we'll ensure you get the help you need.

We're here to help you and your family stay well.

STAYWELL

NHS



Pharmacists can help with a variety of common health issues including hay fever.

Snippers and Clippers is looking for a qualified **Nail Technician** to work in the Salon at Lyminge.



If you are interested, please call the Salon and ask for Tracey 01303 647222 or you can visit the Salon - we are open six days a week.

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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.

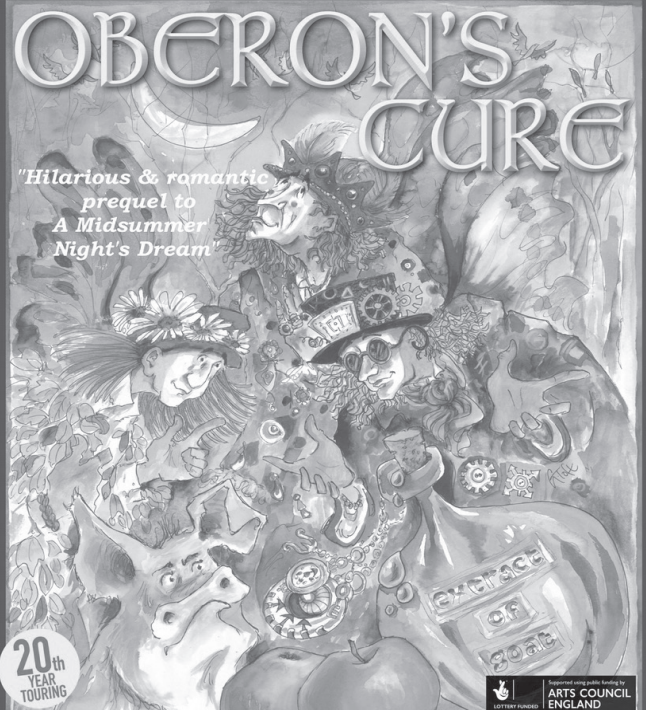
It will be their 20th year of touring and the play is 'Oberon's Cure'. In this prequel to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' an old goat of a fairy is not capable of resisting a beautiful young 'ooman woman. Now when has that not been in the news recently! But the waspish Hippolyta, running amok in the forest, 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 - 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.



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

Bring low backed chairs, warm clothing & picnics from 6.00pm

Snippers and Clippers Barbers



Monday	9am - 5.30pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9am - 5.30pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm

4 Station Rd, Lyminge, Folkestone CT18 8HP
01303 647333

Appointments available but not necessary
Free parking opposite. Loyalty scheme



Tel: 01303 863737

Lyminge Primary School

Summer Fayre

Saturday 7th 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!



ETCHINGHILL MARKET

Saturday 7th July

Everything from knitwear to home
made cakes and jams. Plus all
the local news, so pop in for a
cup of coffee and a bacon roll all for just £2

All your favourite stalls to enjoy. Plenty of free parking

From 10am

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Charity No. 302736

Coach & Horses

Senior Citizens 2 course lunches -

Available Monday - Saturday £7.50

Sunday Carvery - Every Sunday be-
tween 12-4pm (booking essential)

Steak Night - Friday 8th & 22nd June
(booking essential)

Quiz Night - Wednesday 27th June
from 7.30pm (booking essential)

Beer Festival - Friday 29th June - Sunday 1st July

A great weekend of Ale/Cider, Good Food & LIVE MUSIC!
Food

Friday - Normal food service, Saturday - BBQ from 3pm,
Sunday - Carvery from 12pm-4pm

Music

Friday 29th - Indigo Stone from 8.30pm

Saturday 30th - Mazz Rhodes from 2pm & Spirit Level
from 8.30pm

Sunday 1st - Memory Lane from 1pm & Bernie Watts
Band from 4.30pm

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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



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*Lyminge
Historical Society*



Come and join us!!

The next talks are:

Tuesday 5th June 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre.

'They Dared to be Doctors'

Speaker: **Toni Mount**

Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

Brewing in Kent & Kent Pubs

Speaker: **Jonny Homer**

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.
Plus: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-9 for £44*

To take advantage of the offer please call Daphne Andrews on 01303
862865. This bundle offer is not available from the shop.

*Postage and packaging extra for postal deliveries

Lyminge Historical Society contacts:

07759 260816 or www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

Feel Good Fitness

Want to get fit, lose weight and don't know what
to do, let me help you to feel good about fitness.

Circuit classes:

Lyminge Tayne Centre - Wednesdays 7-8pm

Newington Village Hall - Fridays 6-7pm

Outdoor circuit class:

**Jubilee Field (behind Lyminge Village Hall) -
Mondays 7.15pm**



*Fun and friendly classes for all
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Contact **Debbie 07925 982995**

feelgoodfitnesskent.co.uk

feelgoodfitness18@gmail.com

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from Monday 16th April 2018

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Ages 4-11+

We hold extra tuition sessions every Monday and Wednesday
Drop in between 3.30pm-5.30pm

We will be holding mock exam practice during the summer holidays in July and August

OFSTED Number EY556482 Company Number OC413117

Tel: 01303 863737

Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Lyminge Library



The library (7-9 Station Road, Lyminge CT18 8HS) has been located in the old railway station in the centre of the village since the 1980's with a wide range of facilities, including access for the disabled and access to the Internet. To make full use of these facilities there is a diverse programme of activities that include:

Baby Rhyme-time 9.30 - 10.00am Thursdays

New Computer Buddy Mondays 2 - 4pm; please book

Home Library Service, please ask a member of staff for more information Reading Group 1st Tuesday of the month 10.30 - 11.30am

Poetry Group last Thursday of the month 10.15 - 11.30am

Family History Group 3rd Tuesday of the month 9.30 - 11.30am

Talk Time every Friday 10 - 11am

Children's Craft Sessions - ask for details

As well as books, adult and children's talking books on CDs and DVDs are available to borrow. Free E-books available to download from www.kent.gov.uk/libs. Also free public PCs with free access to family history websites.

Free reservations for everyone (charge for books outside Kent)

For information on any of the above please contact Jane 03000413131 or lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk

Lyminge Village Hall AGM

26th June

Harry Storey Room

7.30pm

Come and find out what we've been doing this year, and how you can get involved with your hall

Sat 7th Jul

7.30pm

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL



**Prizes for
Best Fancy
Dress**

**Tickets from:
Laing Bennett
Lyminge**

£5pp

**BYO Food
& drink**

**Great
raffle
prizes**

**Featuring
Music Bingo!**

All proceeds go to refurbish **Lyminge Village Hall**. Registered Charity 281845

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**Etchinghill Cinema Club
FILM SHOW**

"The Mountain Between Us" ¹²

Monday, 18th June 2018

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info

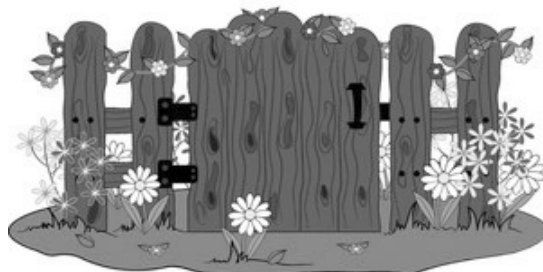
LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Tuesday 19 June

Evening Visit

'Little Mockbeggar' Biddenden

WELCOME



Meet at the library car park in Lyminge at 6pm

(Members £5 Non members £7 including refreshments)

(Contact: Veronica 01303 862264)



A CELEBRATION OF SUMMER

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

1.00 PM

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

AND ITS GROUNDS AT ETCHINGHILL

*Etchinghill Residents' Association invites you to
a light hearted musical afternoon featuring:*

**The Lyminge Hand Bell Ringers
The Shepway Voices
The Shepway Brass Academy**

Please bring your own refreshments and picnics –
tea & coffee will be available at a small charge.

Entry at the door is £3 pp for adults – full time
students and children under 16 years are free.

There will be face painting and toys provided to
entertain the children.

THE FIRST ACT WILL COMMENCE AT 1.15 PM

www.etchinghill.info

CANTORES

– Your local choir

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

LYMINGE PROM CONCERT

Saturday 21 July at 7pm

Lyminge Village Hall

REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10 November at 12noon

Sunday 11 November at 6.15pm

Canterbury Cathedral

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

(Venue and details TBA)

Look out for further information on all our events

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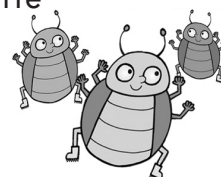
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Thank you for the kind thoughts....

Mrs Marilyn Norton and family would like to thank everybody for their kind thoughts and cards following the loss of Ron on 28th April.

The funeral will take place at Barham Crematorium on Monday 4th June at 12 noon. For those without transport, a mini bus will be available at 11.20am for the journey to Barham, pick up at car park next to the library in Station Road.

After the service, it will then travel on to Hougham, The Old Vicarage, the home of Zoe, our youngest daughter and her family, where refreshments will be served. The bus seats 17 people.

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Thanks you from us all *Marilyn*



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Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members



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Following a presentation to the Parish Council on 30 April, the council has kindly given permission for the land required on Tayne Field for the new play park.

Thanks also to everyone who attended our public meeting on 16 May - it was wonderful to have such a great turnout and hear your ideas for getting the entire community involved.

We're now moving on to discussing and deciding on equipment and other details, working with the Parish Council in preparation for submitting an application for planning permission.

On a final note, the team would like to say a big THANK YOU, to Ray Smith, for his kind support of the project and for generously funding our monthly update in the newsletter - this being our very first!

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

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Lyminge Youth Action

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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:** 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.
2/3 June	1pm	Postling Gardens			16-Sep		Autumn Garage Safari		863537
15-Jun		Music on Friday - Memory Lane	LPC		22-Sep		<i>The Great War Victory Tea'</i>	LVH	
16-Jun	7.30pm	Haywardians Choir Concert	LMC		06-Oct		Autumn Stream Clean	WF	862508
23-Jun		Junior Dragon's Den	TC	863737	06-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
23-Jun	1pm	Celebration of Summer	EVH		End Oct		Celebrating Archaeological Digs Day	TF	
							Archaeological Update – Dr Gabor Thomas	LMC	
26-Jun	7.30pm	LVH AGM	LVH		End Oct		Remembrance Sunday	LPC	
29/6-1/7		Beer Festival	C&H	862694	11-Nov		St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	862073
07-Jul	11am	Lyminge Primary School Fayre	School		24-Nov		Switching on Christmas Lights		
07-Jul	7.30pm	Multi Era Music Quiz	LVH		29-Nov		Cantores Concert		07813 071867
21-Jul	7pm	Cantores Lyminge Prom	LVH	07813 071867	19-Dec	7pm	Delivery of Christmas Presents		
29-Jul	7.30pm	Rudes Theatre "Oberon's Cure"	TF	862743	21-Dec				
04-Aug	2.30pm	RM Summer Flower Show	RMVH	863177					

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 ¹	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 ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
Last Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164

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

Out and About

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



Parish Council Chairman, Richard Chubb addressed the **Annual Parish Meeting** on 10th May in the Parish Church. A good number of groups were represented at the meeting including The Lyminge Association and Lyminge Guides. Reports were also



received from the Parish, District and County Councils.

Refreshments were served by Lyminge Guides and obviously enjoyed by those attending !

Had you noticed that the **Village Sign** at the south end of the village was looking considerably brighter recently? Thanks to Ann Sparkes, who originally designed the sign and has repainted it once again, also to Steve Sparkes and Adrian Willcox who swapped it over for the spare sign that The Lyminge Association has so that we can always have signs in place even when they need to be repainted.



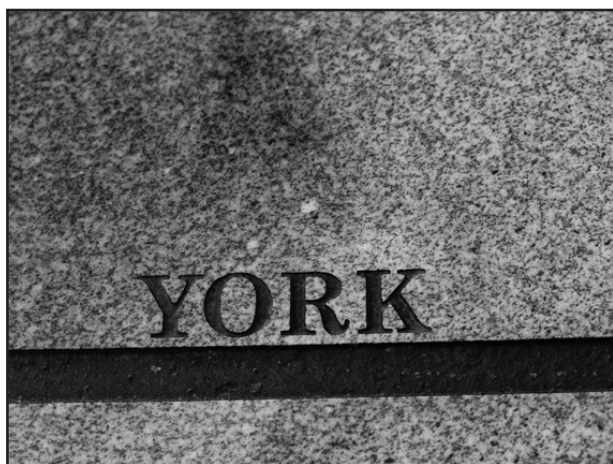
Lyminge Friends on their recent visit to the Folkestone Garden Centre at Densole

Two recent events at one of our nearest visitor attractions - **The Elham Valley Line Trust Railway Museum Craft and Countryside Centre** at Peene.

The Trust's first **Miniature Steam Weekend** in April followed by the **Military Weekend** on 12th & 13th May



Mystery Photo



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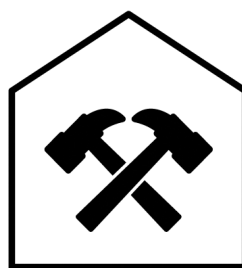
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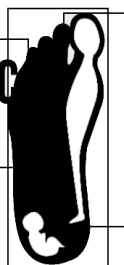


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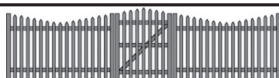
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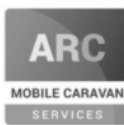
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