

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

March 2018

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

The Lyminge Association brings you:

A GOOD OLD **QUIZ NIGHT**

Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 10th March

7pm for 7.30pm start

American-style supper & BYO drinks

Teams - max of 8

Tickets £3 per head

Tables can be pre-booked

by calling Dave on

01303 862928

Prizes and a raffle



Forthcoming Events for Your Diaries

Stream Clean 7th April

Well Field - 10am start

Your chance to get wet, muddy and smiley as you help clear some vegetation and debris from a few of the water courses in the village.

Garage Safari - Saturday 21st April

Again, your opportunity to turf out things you no longer need and make space for the things you do. Rhodes Minnis - you're always included too and we'd love to see houses from this area, as well as from Postling, Etchinghill and Lyminge in this next safari. The scale of this event grows each time and reached 65 houses last autumn

Junior Dragons Den - 23rd June. See P8



Badgers Bridge Nursery

Do you want your child to enjoy their early years at a small, safe and welcoming preschool setting with highly qualified preschool practitioners? Do you want your child to experience an organic style of learning through play and experiencing the natural world as much as possible? Then come and join us at Badgers Bridge!

Our nursery is set in the idyllic village of Postling, in the heart of the Kent countryside, surrounded by footpaths and the beautiful Postling downs. On our 'outward bound' days children access the many footpaths, bridleways and downs, which offer amazing opportunities to explore nature on our doorstep. We also have sole access to our new and improved Forest School site in Lyminge which offers a perfect place for children to experience nature, take managed risks, learn through play and build on relationships through team work in the healthiest classroom of all— the outdoors. Badgers Bridge provides high-quality and experienced Early Years practitioners for play-based learning that helps develop core life skills, whilst having fun!

There is a waiting list for our 'outward bound' days which are Wednesdays and we have limited spaces for the rest of the week. If you consider this is the right environment for your child and would like to come and meet us for a visit then please call us on **01303 862925** during the hours of **8.30am-3pm** or email us on **badgersbridge@gmail.com**. We accept free for twos funding, free early education for 3-4 year olds as well as 30 hours funding for limited spaces.

We are open 8am-3pm Monday to Friday and all look forward to meeting you!





LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

If you need to contact the church during the absence of a Rector please ring the usual Rectory number 862432 all calls there have been diverted to the Church Warden

SERVICES

Sun 4th March 8.00am Said Holy Communion
11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

An informal service of contemporary worship songs and a series of talks entitled 'What is Christianity all about?' the first of which will be 'What are we doing here?'

Everyone is welcome - Come and explore with us!

Sun 11th March 11.00am Mothering Sunday Eucharist
Sun 18th March 11.00am Family Communion
with children's activity area
6.00pm Evensong
Tues 20th March 7.00pm APCM
Sun 25th March 11.00am Palm Sunday Sung Eucharist
Thurs 29th March 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist
with washing of feet and 1hr watch
Sun 1st April 11.00am Easter Day Eucharist

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Film Night

Friday 16th March at 7.00pm

Showing 'Hachi' – a dog's tale, based on a true story

Free entrance – refreshments available

Lent Lunches

Continue every Friday at 12 noon (last one is 23rd March)
in the Rigden Room, Tayne Centre

everyone is welcome to join us for soup and a roll, followed by cheese and fruit

Price is £3 (all proceeds to go to Water Aid)

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4th March 6.00pm Sung Evensong
Sun 11th March NO SERVICES
Sun 18th March 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 25th March NO SERVICES
Sun 1st April 6.00am Day Break Service with first fire
followed by breakfast at Church Cottage

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.

4th March - Mr Richard Blackwell
11th March - Rev. Derek Hancock (inc. Holy Communion)
18th March - 4pm Tea Service, Elham. NO morning service
25th March - Mr. Tim James
1st April - Easter Day: Mr Richard Blackwell

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.

4th March - Local Arrangement
11th March - Rev. Derek Hancock (inc. Holy Communion)
18th March - No service - Elham Valley Tea Service at 4pm
25th March - Mr Tim James
1st April - Easter Day - Rev. Sam Funnell (incl. Holy Communion) - a joint service with Elham Methodists

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4th March - 9.30am Family Holy Communion
11th March - 9.30am Short informal service for Mothers' Day
18th March - 8.00am Holy Communion
25th March - 9.30am Short informal Palm Sunday service
1st April - Easter Day 9.30am. Family Communion



17th March: **Saturday Morning Market** at the Tayne Centre

15th March: **Ethelburga Lunch Club** in the Coach & Horses

Lent Lunches: Come and join us in the Rigden Room at the Tayne Centre for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit, all for £3. The lunches will be held every Friday in Lent from **16th February to 23rd March** starting at 12noon. **All profits will go to Water Aid**

3rd March: **Women's World Day of Prayer** 11am service in the Methodist Church, followed by Lent Lunch.

28th March: **Agape Meal** at 7pm in the Parish Church, please book.

30th March: **Short Good Friday Service** outside the Methodist Church at 11am followed by hot cross buns and a drink, inside.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



www.jbsdancestudio.co.uk

Principal Joyce Welford
Fellow & Examiner IDTA, FISTD

Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge, CT18 8JA

Join us on Monday evenings for Ballroom and Latin Dancing

7.30-8.30pm Improver's Class

8.30-9.30pm Beginner's Class

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

Have a look at our website to see details of all our classes and venues or ring us on **07956 310566** or email joycewelford@hotmail.co.uk

Lyminge Friends - March 2018

Instead of the usual morning meeting in February, we celebrated our 10th Anniversary with an afternoon buffet Tea Party. We were delighted to welcome Martin Farbrother, an excellent singer and entertainer, who had everyone joining in. Thanks go to everyone at the Coach & Horses for helping to make it a great afternoon. Everyone had a wonderful time all round.

On **Wednesday 7th March**, there will be a talk from Derek Smith on *The Kent & East Sussex Railway* and this will be followed by Lunch in Brockhill Country Park Café.

On **Wednesday 4th April**, we have a return visit from Wendy Fraser who will give us her talk entitled *A Walk around St Margaret's at Cliffe and St Margaret's Bay*. Our Easter Monday Lunch will be in the Coach & Horses on Monday 2nd April. Don't forget 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 and welcome new members so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.



STREAM CLEAN - 7 APRIL 10AM BY ETHELBURGA WELL

GARAGE SAFARI - SATURDAY 21 APRIL



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

Looking for a place to make a difference? Since the start of the year we have been focusing on volunteer recruitment to help all of those in our local community who are looking for company and support. Our volunteer coordinators, Anne and Ruth, are looking for befrienders help ease loneliness in later life. Many other volunteer roles are available, if you have some spare time why not give us a call?

Did you know that our village cafe is open to all regardless of your age? With reasonable prices and the knowledge that the money you spend is helping the local community, what could be better!

Do you want to keep moving but are finding it harder? Don't give up, our chairobics groups provides seated exercise which can improve balance, prevent many injuries and maintain good health. Come and see us on Tuesday mornings to give this low impact exercise session a go.

Looking for delicious meals? Although our centre is shut at the weekends, fresh, hot, 2 course meals are still available with our meals on wheels service. Simply ring the centre by 10.30am on the day you would like your meal and have it delivered straight to you in time for lunch.

For details on anything above please ring the centre on **01303 269602**, or come in and see us at **The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court, Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ**

District Councillors Update - March 2018

From your District Councillors

The district council has reached an important point in updating its plan (required by law) for new homes, jobs and community facilities. The Places and Policies Local Plan Submission Draft is open for public consultation until 19 March. Comments made in previous public consultations held in 2015 and 2016 have helped shape this latest draft and this is everyone's chance to comment on the plan before it goes to an independent Planning Inspector for Examination in Public. All comments will be collated, summarised and sent to the Inspector.

The plan, Sustainability Appraisal, Habitat Regulations Assessment, public notice, timeline of work and other evidence base documents are available to view on the District Council's web site at www.shepway.gov.uk/places-and-policies. You can also download the representation form on the Shepway website.

Copies of the Plan (and representation form) are available to view at Lyminge and other libraries across the district and the Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone. We are also happy to meet with any residents who want to go through the document with us.

There is one site identified for 30 new homes in Lyminge at Broad Street (this is the Etchinghill end of Lyminge). The village boundary and the 30mph limit would be extended and a pedestrian link provided between Lyminge and Etchinghill as well as payments to improve healthcare at the New Lyminge Surgery.

Two sites are proposed in Etchinghill. One for 30 homes on the site of the old nursery bordering Canterbury Road and one for 8 homes on part of the golf course at the Lyminge end of the village. Both developments would be required to fund improvements to public footpaths/bridleways and traffic calming.

Most of the new homes and jobs required over the next 19 years will be delivered at Otterpool Park Garden Town and had we not had this option there is no doubt that every town and village would have needed to take considerably more development. We believe 68 new homes over 19 years on the sites proposed will allow Lyminge and Etchinghill to grow in a way that will enhance our community.

Do look at what's proposed and comment. If you want to go straight to these sites then start at page 171 for Lyminge and page 199 for Etchinghill.

We are delighted to report that your District Council has been allocated £2.5 million by the Government after a successful bid to the EU. This funding will be matched by other public and private bodies giving £5m for projects in East Folkestone to get people into employment and helping businesses to grow. The project starts this year and runs till 2022. Good news not just for Folkestone but the whole district as we all benefit from a thriving Folkestone.

You may have heard that Kent Police will be recruiting an additional 200 police officers and to make sure they are recruited from as wide a range as possible Kent Police would like to know of events where they could attend to promote their recruitment campaign. If you have any suggestions, let us know so we can pass your ideas on.

We both went to the Farmers' Market at Etchinghill on 03 February and Susan attended Postling Parish Council on 31 January and the Music evening at Lyminge church on 16 February. If there's an event you'd like us to support or project for a ward member grant then do please let us know.

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



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Congratulations to the members of LDS who took part in the wonderful Valentine's evening, put on by one of our members, to fundraise for the Good Child Nursery in The Gambia. Although technically not an LDS event we were very happy to support this very worthwhile event.

If you would like to join us for Plays in the Pub the date to put in your diary is Wednesday March 14th at 7.30 at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. These evenings are friendly, informal and open to everyone. We are very grateful to the Coach and Horses for allowing us to use the back room. Grab a drink in the bar and join us on March 14th!

David George Godden

Graham and David would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support given to our mother, Mary, over the sad loss of our father. Thank you for the cards, the beautiful flowers and chocolates you so kindly sent her. Having served in the RAMC (Military Hospital, Tripoli) helping the injured within the army, we thought it appropriate to choose '**Help For Heroes**' charity to receive the generous donations you so kindly sent in his memory.



Hooray it's March

Tayne Centre

MARKET

Church Road, Lyminge

REOPENS SATURDAY 17th MARCH

9am - 12 noon

Pies, Preserves, Crafts, Cakes, Gifts,
Vegetables, Jewellery, Cards.

Teas, Coffee, Bacon or Sausage in Roll

Our 7th Year Raising Funds For Tayne Centre



ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White 863819

VILLAGE HALL MARKET – Saturday 3rd March, doors opening at 10.00 am. Many stalls available plus the usual refreshments and the famous 'bacon rolls'.

OPEN HOUSE – Every Monday 10am – 12noon There will be no speaker this month. Come along to take part in the activities or maybe just have a coffee and a chat. All are welcome.

BINGO AFTERNOONS – Every Wednesday starting at 2.00 pm. Come along and join in.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe 07939 076617

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing the film 'The Ottoman Lieutenant' (12)', Starring Michael Huisman, Hera Hilmar, Josh Hartnett and Ben Kingsley, on Monday 19th March at Etchinghill Village Hall. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. This is the first movie to explore the eastern front of World War I and tells the story of a beautiful, strong-willed woman, who, frustrated by ongoing injustice at home, leaves the United States after meeting Jude, an American doctor who runs a remote medical mission within the Ottoman Empire.

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

ETCHINGHILL LITTER-PICK.

If you are available to help us for about an hour or two, we are seeking volunteers for our Spring Litter Pick which is being held on Saturday 14th April - please meet at the Village Hall at 10 am. Refreshments, Hi-Viz jackets, pick-up sticks, gloves etc., will be provided.

PARISH COUNCIL – Colin Manvel Parish Councillor

LITTER BINS - Following a request to residents to suggest sites for dual purpose (litter and dog poo), we had several sites suggested. Bins will be located at some of these sites. It should be noted that each bin will cost just under £200 and there will be an annual fee of £87 for emptying the bins.

THE ARK BAKERY – Have you placed your order for Hot Cross Buns yet? Delicious freshly made Hot cross buns for Good Friday morning (March the 30th). Pop in and pick up between 9 and 10.30am from the Ark Bakery Tiny Shop, Canterbury Road Etchinghill, CT18 8DE. Please call Hester on 07858 795758 to place an order. See you soon!

THE GATEKEEPER Mother's Day lunch. Serving 12-4pm; spaces still available. Call 01303864345 to book in!

Do contact Barbara on 862873 or Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk if you have an item you would like included in the next month's Update.



ETCHINGHILL MARKET

Back in full swing

Saturday 7th April

Everything from treats for your dog to home made cakes. Plus

all the local news, so pop in for a cup of coffee and a bacon roll for just £2

All your favourite stalls to enjoy in 2018.

From 10am

Plenty of free parking

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Charity No. 302736

FRIDAY LUNCHES

served at 12.00noon

in **The Tayne Centre, Lyminge**

MENU £3

Soup with Bread and Cheese

Fruit

Tea & Coffee

2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March

Christians in Lyminge Community Lent Lunches



ALUMINIUM GREENHOUSE

12'6" x 8'6" x 7'6" high (3.8 x 2.6 x 2.3m high)
FREE to local resident. Good condition. Complete with all tempered glass, vents and louvre. Some staging and shelf. Requires dismantling and removal from Etchinghill.

Contact: 07739998262

Don't Knock the



Report 1: Rang for an appointment at 8am on a Monday morning, seen by a doctor at 9.10am and medicine collected from Lyminge Pharmacy and back home by 9.30am.

Report 2: Arrived at walk-in centre (Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone) for X rays on a Monday morning - done and back home to Lyminge within the hour.

WHAT A GREAT SERVICE WE GET IN LYMINGE.

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our next meeting is on the 28th March when we look forward to Barbara Athow telling us about 'Life at Acrise Place.'

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and welcome both our members and visitors.

For further details please contact 01303 862913

Postling Village is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty. There will be several gardens open around our village, including 2 gardens that can be found in the National Garden Scheme book.

POSTLING GARDENS OPEN

**2nd & 3rd June 2018
1pm to 5pm**

Free Car Parking

Entry by donation - money collected will be donated to our village church and a local charity
Tea and cakes served in our village hall and plant sale in the car park

LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Welcome to the new year of gardening!
Come to be inspired and share ideas and tips
New members and visitors always welcome

**Tuesday 20th March 7:30pm
Tayne Centre**



'The Natural History of Gardens'

Speaker: Martin Newcombe

Price: Members £2 Non-Members £4

(Contact Number: Veronica 01303 862264)



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



FILM NIGHT at Lyminge Parish Church

Friday 16th March at 7.00pm

"HACHI- A Dog's Tale"

The love that a dog brings to a family based on a true story
FREE entrance and donations to Church funds will be welcome.

Refreshments will be available

Cantores Dominicae

Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree

BRAHMS' REQUIEM

**Soloists: Penelope Martin-Smith
Stephen Foster**

**Holy Trinity Church
Folkestone**

**Saturday 10th March
at 7 pm**



TICKETS £10.00

Under 12, free
Refreshments available

Box Office: Laing Bennett, Lyminge
or pay on entry

www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk Reg Charity 1087409





Lyminge 5k Fun Run

13th May 2018
10.30am Lyminge Village Hall
in Aid of



£10 per Runner (Registration from 10am on the day)
* Snacks * Drinks *
* Fun Run Obstacle Course for Children from £2pp *


Registered Charity No. 1029226

The Coffee Cabin



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Easter Fair Saturday 24th March

11-3 Free Entry

Silent Auction, Snacks & Treats,
Tractor & Animals, Tombola & Games,
Toddler & Family Treat Hunts,
"Little Music Stars" Sessions and more...



Bossingham Pre-school is
located 10 mins from
Canterbury; in a village just
off of Stone Street.

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches -

Available Monday - Saturday £7.50

Sunday Carvery - Every Sunday between 12-4pm (book-
ing essential)

Mothering Sunday - Sunday, 11th March 12-4pm

2 courses - £13.95, 3 Courses - £16.95 - with a free dessert
for mothers of the table. (booking essential)

Steak Night - Friday 2nd, 16th and 30th March

Quiz Night - Wednesday 28th March from 7pm (booking
essential)

Live Music - Realm 79 Saturday 31st March from 8.30pm

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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



MUSIC ON A FRIDAY...

...wishes to thank all the singers/players/helpers
who made Friday's Valentines Special a success

Dates for the diary:

15th June: **Memory Lane** brings music from the
60/70's

31st August: big band sound comes to the parish
church. Music played by the Folkestone Community
Swing Band



Lyminge Historical Society



Come and join us following the winter break.
The next two talks in 2018 are:

Tuesday 6th March 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Photographing Archaeology in Lyminge
Speaker: John Piddock

Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Romney Marsh - The Fifth Continent
Speaker: John Buss

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 shops 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 01303 862865. This bundle offer
is not available from the shops.

*Postage and packaging extra for postal deliveries

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

RHODES MINNIS

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 24th March 2018
2.30pm

Entries for Spring Show accepted on the day
between 9am and 10.30am
Schedules available from Lyminge Library
or on line from rmvh.org.uk

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND

(Registered Charity 283483)

Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN.

Tel: 01303 862622

Boot & Spring Fayre

Saturday 5th May at Park House

Boots from 8am (cars £7 / vans £10) Entertainment
from 12noon

East Kent Piping Society

Tombola, Good Quality Bric-a-Brac & much more!

Hot & Cold Refreshments

Ample Free Parking ~ Admission by donation

Visit the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms

at Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XY

Open daily from 10am - 4pm.

Delicious freshly prepared breakfasts, lunches and
snacks Also open Friday evenings 6pm-9pm for Fish
& Chips Tel: 01303 862349

Who's Who in our Neighbourhood -



We provide friendly, flexible services to those who want to remain independent in their own homes during later life.

Contact us to see how we can help on **01303 269602**, or you can visit our web site at

www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge

- Day care centres in Lyminge and Hythe
- Housework and shopping
- Assisted bathing
- Staying active clubs
- Hot meal delivery
- Lunches at our centres
- Information and advice
- Gardening services

- Laundry service
- Chiropody
- Befriending
- Hearing aid clinics
- Transport
- Group based activities
- Pop in cafes and charity shops
- Hairdressing

Our centres
are open 5 days
a week. 7 days
a week meal
delivery service
available



The Lyminge Association (LA) plays a significant role in shaping the communities in which we live. Often this is by way of the monthly Newsletter and a number of one-off events such as the Musical Evening, Garage Safaris, Stream Clean, etc. All profits are fed back into the community via grants or donations.

This year, the LA is going to run a **Junior Dragons Den** giving young people an opportunity to secure funding for projects - five £100 grants. Projects should aim to bring benefit to the community within the area of Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Postling and is open to any age group (8-18 years of age) within the community. Applications will be received from groups of young people or individuals.

Details and application forms will be available from April and the event will take place on 23rd June.

pushing up daisies

Lyminge Conservation & Environmental Group
'the aim and purpose of supporting conservation and environmental projects within the parish of Lyminge.'

?? Make your locality better ??

Do you have a project (small or large) that we may help?

Deadline for these applications: 31 March 2018

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

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

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"The Ottoman Lieutenant" ¹²

Monday, 19th March 2018

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle

www.etchinghill.info

FAMILY HISTORY Interested in your ancestry?

Lacking the time or expertise to research it yourself? Then give me a call, or email me, to arrange a free, no obligation, initial chat. Research is undertaken at very affordable rates to suit your pocket.

Clive Stanyon: 01303 840820 07771 922192
stanyonc@aol.com

St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church, Lyminge

Annual Parochial Council Meeting (APCM)

Tuesday 20th March at 7.00pm
in the church

come and have a say in how your church is managed and vote for officers for the coming year

Yoga

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Friendly and convivial yoga classes suitable for all abilities. The classes include flowing sequences, postures, breathing exercises and end with a relaxation. Mats available on request.

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm, during school terms
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Costs are £10 pay-as-you-go or £45 for a term of 6 consecutive classes.

For any information or to book, please contact:

Anne-Michele Patart on 07977503897 or
e-mail: mpatart@gmail.com

Website: treelightyoga.wordpress.com

Railway Museum THE ELHAM VALLEY LINE TRUST Countryside & Craft Centre

Re-opens on the 24th March

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Bunny Hunt ~ 30th March to 2nd April
Miniature Steam Weekend ~ 21st & 22nd April

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Art & Nature Clubs
1st Saturday of each month

For further information and details of other events

www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org

www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust.Official

Tel: 01303 273014

Registered Charity No. 295563

Letters to the Editor.....

Proposed Developments...

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LYMINGE

The proposed building of 30 dwellings on the golf course between the New Lyminge Surgery and Broad Street House. Policy ND4 (Pages 173 to 175 of the Local Plan). The Proposed building of 8 dwellings on the golf course in Etchinghill Policy ND9. (Pages 199 –202) The proposed building of 30 Dwellings on the old Etchinghill Nursery site ND10 .(Pages 203-204).

The final publication of the plans for the above proposed dwellings before they are submitted to an independent Government Planning Inspector has been open for inspection since the **5th February and will close on 19th March**. This only gives you a short time to respond,. The plans and relevant proposals can be seen on line at the Council's web site www.shepway.gov.uk/places-and-policies Places and Policies Local Plan Submission Draft February 2018. There is also a Consultation Form you can complete on line with comments or objections or download and return by post. You can also see the plans and proposals at Folkestone Library and collect a form. If built these dwellings will have a big impact on our village with the loss of greenfield land in an area of outstanding natural beauty, serious hazardous traffic concerns and a major strain to our already overloaded sewerage system. **NOW IS THE TIME TO RESPOND.**

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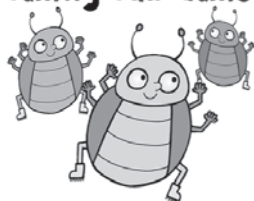
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C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall; **ES:** Elham Square; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf 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:** Newton Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse; **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **RR:** Rigden Room; **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **WF:** Well Field

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
03-Mar	1.45pm	Bingo Afternoon	LBC	862467	2/3 June	1pm	Postling Gardens		
10-Mar	7pm	Lyminge Association Quiz	LVH	862928	15-Jun		Music on Friday - Memory Lane	LPC	
10-Mar	7pm	Cantores 'Brahms' Requiem'	Holy Trinity, Folkestone		23-Jun		Junior Dragon's Den	TC	863737
10-Mar	7pm	Fun Quiz Night - Cat Sanctuary	EVH	862243	21-Jul	7pm	Cantores Lyminge Prom	LVH	07813 071867
16-Mar	7pm	Film Night - "Hachi - a dog's tale"	LPC		16-Sep		Autumn Garage Safari		863537
17-Mar	6.30pm	1st Lyminge Guides Family Quiz	EVH	07964295218	22-Sep		The Great War Victory Tea'	LVH	
24-Mar	2.30pm	RM Spring Flower Show	RMVH		06-Oct		Autumn Stream Clean	WF	862508
07-Apr	10am	Spring Stream Clean	WF	862508	29-Nov		Switching on Christmas Lights		
21-Apr		Spring Garage Safari		863537	19-Dec	7pm	Cantores Concert		07813 071867
13-May	10.30am	Lyminge Fun Run	LVH		21-Dec		Delivery of Christmas Presents		

The Lyminge Association Quiz - 10 March - 7pm

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

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	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 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	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!



The Music on a Friday Night at Lyminge Parish Church celebrated St. Valentine on Friday 16th February with an evening of songs on the theme of 'Love'.

Just Us - Katherine and Roger Goody [left] and the Joskins Duo - Dave and Maggie 'Marshall' [right] were just two of the seven acts that entertained a good crowd on a rather chilly evening.



Lyminge Friends celebrated their 10th Birthday on 18th February with a special gathering at the Coach & Horses.

Member Fran Davis cutting the Birthday Cake.

Inset - the Cake itself!



Lyminge Short Mat Bowls Club held its annual Open Two Wood Triples Tournament at the Lyminge Village Hall on Sunday 18th February. This all-day competition was attended by 16 teams from as far away as Whitstable and Herne Bay as well as local representatives from Barham, Dymchurch, Capel & Hythe. The winners were Newchurch who narrowly defeated Capel in a very close final only decided after an extra end.

The team busy in the kitchen at preparing the meal that followed the tournament.



Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the entrance, in Brady Road, to the footpath towards Sibton Park which passes the Cricket Ground. Have a go at this one - a little harder in greyscale!

The Hythe Town Concert Band returned to Lyminge Village Hall on Saturday 24th February for The Lyminge Association's Concert "Step Into Spring".

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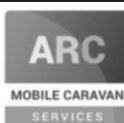
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