

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

## September 2018

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

## From The Lyminge Association

- **Garage Sale** is set for 16th September. **Please...please book ASAP** and not leave it to the last minute as it makes the logistics very difficult trying to accommodate latecomers.
- **The Lyminge Festival 2019.** This event has grown considerably over the last two Festivals and we would like to run it again in 2019. The Garden Safari, Primary School Fete, Beer Festival, Flower Festival, Band Concert, Art Exhibition, etc are just some of the elements which engage the village in a very enjoyable week. It does however, need a person to be devoted to coordinating all the elements to make it a success. On previous occasions, the whole committee has taken on this role but has been overstretched maintaining routine commitments as well as pulling this event together. The committee would like to see the festival continue and thrive and to that end wishes to identify a person who can be enlisted onto the committee for this event alone and would take on this responsibility. Please contact me in the coming weeks if interested and I can explain in greater detail the commitment involved:-

**Chair: Peter Barnes 01303 863737, 07808 775 302 or [pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com)**



### **GARAGE SALE SAFARI**

### **and TABLE SALE**

### **Sunday 16th September** starting at 9.00am

### **Bargains Galore !**

FREE maps showing garage locations will be available from Lyminge Village Hall, Lyminge Food & Wine, The Coffee Cabin and the Jubilee Day Centre on the day or via [www.lyminge.org.uk](http://www.lyminge.org.uk)

Refreshments at  
**Jubilee Day Centre [AgeUK]**  
and **The Coffee Shop**

**FREE PARKING IN THE MAIN CAR  
PARK AND AROUND THE VILLAGE**

Further information from  
Sylvia on 01303 863537  
Organised by The Lyminge Association

**Stalls also  
at Lyminge  
Village Hall**

**The Lyminge Association  
presents**

## **THE GREAT WAR VICTORY TEA**

An Afternoon Tea to commemorate the  
Centenary of the end of The Great War

**Lyminge Village Hall**

**Saturday 22nd September at 3 o'clock**

The Tea will be preceded by an Audio-Visual presentation - first shown in 2014 - and afterwards you will be able to look at various displays of memorabilia

Tickets £8 available from Laing Bennett from 1st August until 19th September [Seating is limited - please get your tickets early !]

**Period Dress Optional**

What was life  
like in Lyminge  
100 years ago ?



Why did the War start ?

Where is Gallipoli ?

Who was involved ?

When did the Americans join ?





## St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

### The Way to attend Sunday services: SEPTEMBER

2nd	8.00am Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar
9th	11.00am Communion with the choir
16th	11.00am Service for the whole family with Communion *children's activity area* 6.00pm Evensong with the choir
23rd	11.00am Communion with the choir
30th	NB: Acrise Church 10.00am Communion as a joint Elham Valley Group service

### The 1st Sunday service in OCTOBER

7th	8.00am Communion 11.00am Harvest Festival a joint service with the Methodist Church supporting a farming charity
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### The Way to enjoy an OCTOBER FRIDAY NIGHT

5th	7.30pm Film Night – look out for posters
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## St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

### Sunday services in SEPTEMBER

2nd	6.00pm Evensong
16th	9.30am Holy Communion

### 1st Sunday service in OCTOBER

7th	6.00pm Evensong with the choir
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*Our 12<sup>th</sup> century Church is open on Tuesdays*

## LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of coffee/tea.

**2nd September - 4pm** Tea Service at **Rhodes Minnis**  
(no service at 11am)

**9th September** - Mr Colin Pearson  
**16th September** - Mr Ralph Bradshaw  
**23rd September** - Rev Derek Hancock (inc. Holy Communion)  
**30th September** - Deacon Carys Woodley

## RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at **9.30am** followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

**2nd September - 4pm** Tea Service - Rev. Sam Funnell  
**9th September** - Mr. Colin Pearson  
**16th September** - Deacon Carys Woodley  
**23rd September** - Rev. Derek Hancock (inc. Holy Communion)  
**30th September** - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**2nd September 8am** Holy Communion  
**9th September 8.30am** Breakfast Service  
**16th September 9.30am** Family Communion  
**23rd September** No Service  
**30th September** No Service



**8th September:** 10am - 6pm **Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride**  
**15th September:** **Saturday Morning Market** at the Tayne Centre.  
**7th October:** **11am Joint Harvest Festival** in the Parish Church supporting a Farmer's Charity.

**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**



See Page 3 for recent email from **Office of the Group Chief Executive, Post Office Ltd, London EC2Y 9AQ**



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"Whilst I appreciate your asking if it was possible to provide an outreach service, putting in place any temporary service is a significant commitment – whether that be a mobile or an outreach – the latter requiring a core branch and Postmaster willing to take on the service, arranging for a portable kit, the sourcing of temporary premises and installation of phone lines and power supply. In all this can take in the region of 16-20 weeks which is similar to the actual recruitment time to fill a vacancy on a permanent basis. A mobile is deployed to more remote or rural locations with fewer customers but even if that were an option, unfortunately we don't have a mobile that we could divert to Lyminge.

We are therefore concentrating on our efforts towards the permanent solution which will benefit the whole community into the longer term."



**SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

**7.30PM**

**LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL**

**BETTESTEINER FOOTSTOMPERS**

**BAVARIAN OOMPAH BAND**

Cash  
Bar &  
Raffle



**£15 including Bratwurst & Chips**

Tickets from Laing Bennett



## **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

**Postling Village Hall, The Street, Postling CT21 4EU**

Ofsted Registered : 395128

Companies House Reg : OC375571



## Pathways to the Past: Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

The Lyminge Churchyard Re-Excavation Project has a new name! Thank you everyone for all the suggestions. We hope you agree that it fits with the broad scope of the project which is about more than just the archaeology in the churchyard. Lots of work is happening behind the scenes to get approval for the project and secure funding. In the meantime, we want to kick off some activities that can proceed whether or not we get the grant funding we are seeking. This is where you can help.



### Building Stones

Building stone does not occur naturally in Lyminge – it has to be brought in. Have you got any stone in your house, in outbuildings or in your garden? Do you know where it came from? There is a chance that your stones may be part of Lyminge's history. Stone robbing is as old as stone buildings, and when buildings go out of use, building stone is recycled more often than not, but it may not travel very far. We know that Roman tiles were brought to Lyminge and built into the church. There could be Roman, Anglo-Saxon or Medieval building stone around the village, and some may have been re-used more than once. If you have or know of any stones, send us pictures. We may want to come and have a closer look, record what you have and perhaps carry out analysis to find out where the stone came from. So, please get in touch, whether you have information to share or want to take part in the survey.

### A long walk!

We have worked out a walking route that links 16 historic churches from Minster in Thanet to Folkestone, via Lyminge. We are calling this the Royal Saxon Way as it highlights a number of churches and former abbeys founded by queens and princesses during the Anglo-Saxon period. St Mildrith in Minster and St Eanswythe in Folkestone were both related to our own St Ethelburga. We have walked the route but we are looking for volunteers to test it further. We need to consider the practicalities and logistics of walking the route from end to end or in sections, and think about what guidance needs to be created if we are to promote this further.

If you can help with either of these activities, please contact:

**Liz Coleman, Project Administrator, at [lyminge.liz@live.co.uk](mailto:lyminge.liz@live.co.uk) or telephone on 863197.**

**Thank you - Rob Baldwin, Project Manager for: Pathways to the Past: Exploring the legacy of Ethelburga**

## Art Exhibition

at  
ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH,  
CHERITON  
CT20 3JA  
(at the top of Horn Street)

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER  
10.00AM TO 4.00PM

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER  
11.00 AM TO 3.00PM



By LYMINGE ART GROUPS  
and Local Quilt Artists

Refreshments - Tombola

\*\*\*\* Celebrate Autumn \*\*\*\*

£1 entry



## Lyminge Dramatic Society

You may have seen the film *Florence Foster Jenkins* on TV last month; now come and see the play which is hilarious. Rehearsals have begun for our production of *Glorious* the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins. She may have been known as 'the worlds worst opera singer' but to those that knew her this society dame was a warm, generous and heroic figure who did not believe in letting her lack of talent stand in the way of fulfilling her dreams. She packed the Carnegie Hall to the rafters singing her very own unique versions of classic operatic arias. Join Lyminge Dramatic Society in celebrating the life of this remarkable woman and enjoy a glorious evening from the 14th to the 17th November at Lyminge Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

This month we have another 'plays in the pub' evening on Wednesday 19th September. Grab a drink from the bar and join us at 7.30pm on September 19th in the back room of the Coach and Horses in Lyminge. As always a very relaxed and enjoyable evening.

## Letters to the Editor..... AgeUK Saturday Cafe Shut

Dear Editor

I'm sure that some of your readers will be disappointed to hear that we will no longer be able to call into AgeUK on a Saturday morning for a browse round the charity shop and a cup of coffee and a chat with friends in the cafe.

There are some wonderful local volunteers who have given their time and energy to AgeUK over the years, but there is still a need for more folk to come forward. It would be so good to see a few new faces and perhaps we may again see the centre open five and a half days a week. The hard working staff would be very pleased to see you I know.

Thank you for your time.

*A regular client of AgeUK Lyminge*

## The Lyminge Association AGM

Harry Storey Room  
7.30pm 15 October  
2018

An opportunity to hear  
what we've done and  
influence future activities.



## Lyminge Friends - September 2018

In August we (and lots of our bears) heard a fascinating talk from Melanie Gibson Barton called *And so to Ted - A history of Teddies and other Bears*. Afterwards we went for lunch in Etchinghill Golf Club.

On **Wednesday 5th September** there will be a showing of a DVD, *A look at life in Kent - 1920 - 1960's* and on **Wednesday 19th** we have an outing to Dover Transport Museum with Lunch in the White Cliffs Café. Book your place with Marian.

In October our talk on 3rd is by Guy Bartlett, entitled *Concorde - Supersonic Cover-up?* Our **Curry Night** in the Gurkha Palace is **Friday 5th** and all places to be booked 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.



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

## AGM

Wednesday 17th October 2018

7.30pm at the Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in their Village Hall will be welcome to attend this meeting.

Tea/coffee will also be available

## Rhodes Minnis Circle

'*The Life of a Vet*' was the subject of our talk in July when Tony Barnes, who has recently retired, kept us amused with tales of his time as a vet over 52 years and also spoke of the changes in the profession during that time. The competition was won by Molly Walker with Margaret Chambers 2nd, Connie Burren 3rd and Pat Kent 4th.

On the 26th September we welcome back John and Jane Buss telling us about the Fabian Ware war graves.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis village hall at 2.30pm and visitors will be made very welcome. For further details please contact 01303 862913.

## FLU SEASON 2018/19

IF YOU ARE 65 AND OVER

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE FLU VACCINE**

Please book your jab with the surgery between end of September and mid December. This will ensure that the correct vaccine is given and is recorded accurately on your medical records.

The Surgery, Church Road, Lyminge

New Lyminge Surgery, Lyminge

Please phone to make your appointment



## Railway Museum



## Countryside & Craft Centre

The Museum, Countryside and Craft Centre is open every weekend and Bank Holiday until the end of November. The next event is

**APPLE PRESSING**

**29th & 30th September**

For other events planned see -

[www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org](http://www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org),

[www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ElhamValleyLineTrust) Official or Tel: 01303273014

Regular Activities - Art Club on 1st Saturday of each month.

## THE ARK MICRO BAKERY

The Ark Bakery in Etchinghill ... part of the Ark Project is now in its 3rd Year of baking

This Little Bakery in conjunction with "Shared Lives" offers real work skills, opportunities, and a sense of role and purpose for people experiencing additional needs.



## BAKING DAYS..

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays.**

To plan an order and find out more about our breads and cakes, please call or text ....Hester on **07858 795758** and pick up a leaflet on your next visit.

Pick up bread from the bakery from 2pm. Local Home deliveries possible for a small charge.

## BREAD MAKING WORKSHOPS:

Learn how to make beautiful breads on one of our popular workshops in the Bakery's friendly country kitchen!

Individual sessions or max of 3 people groups. Homemade lunch... workshop booklet... your own breads to take home ...and FUN all included! for £45 ... **A creative and alternative present idea !!!**

Please call to arrange a workshop on **07858 795758**



## 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



**NO  
WHINING  
THIS YEAR!!**



## **THE WINE TASTING IS BACK**

**Saturday 24th November**

**6 quality wines to try, plus cheese board**

**£15 per ticket when booked and paid in  
advance (£20 on the night)**

**Expert advice from sommelier Kevin Howell**

**Etchinghill Village Hall**

**7pm Saturday 24th November**

**Phone John White to reserve your tickets**

**01303 863819**

**No selling of wine on the night,  
just an enjoyable evening**

Etchinghill Village Hall Charity No 302732

## **COACH TRIP TO CHRISTMAS MARKET BRUGES**

Following last year's sell-out coach trip to  
The Christmas Market, Bruges, we will be  
organising a return trip on

**SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER**

The trip, via the Channel Tunnel, will leave  
St Mary's Drive Etchinghill at 7-30 am, and  
return to St Mary's Drive at 8-30pm.

(There will be no other pick up points on route.)

**Ticket price will be the same as  
last year, £35 per person.**

Tickets are limited and will be guaranteed  
once payment has been received.

**Contact, John White on 07342986258**

or

**Graham Barber on 07582694861**

**Don't forget, you will require a passport  
- last trip before Brexit!**

Etchinghill Village Hall Charity No 302732

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – GREAT PILGRIMAGE 90**

Recently, on 7 August, around 1100 Standard Bearers and 1100 wreath layers from branches of the Royal British Legion across the country gathered in Ypres to mark the centenary end of the Great War of 1914-18 and the 90th anniversary of the very first British Legion pilgrimage in 1928.

The date chosen was the actual anniversary of the beginning of the final 100-day offensive by the allied armies which ended the war in November 1918. Since April that year the allied armies had been on the retreat as they tried to resist the final great German offensive. Gradually they halted the German advance and in August the last allied offensive which pushed the enemy back and broke the Hindenburg line resulted in the German request for an armistice.

One of the Standard bearers and the accompanying wreath bearer was from the Elham Valley Branch of the RBL, representing all the people of the valley and remembering all the fallen servicemen from the valley villages. Carrying our Standard was 17 year old Callum Balch, an Army Cadet and our branch Standard Bearer, with his mother as his wreath bearer as he is under 18.

Attached to the wreath was a poem written by one of the children at Lyminge Primary School and the poem is reproduced here.

#### **WW1 Memorial - by James Hammond, Year 6, Lyminge Primary School**

*We are here today to remember those who fought for England in The Great War.*

*They were great people who went through too much.*

*Death and destruction was all that they saw.*

*As we stroll down the Road of Remembrance, we remember the fight that they braved,*

*Throughout all of the carnage, there were lives that they saved.*

*The trenches were unsanitary and unliveable; it was Hell on Earth, not very nice,*

*Soggy wet boots gave them 'trench foot', their clothes infested with lice,*

*But there was also camaraderie, friends, laughs, and most importantly, mirth.*

*Cleaning rifles and bayonets, all covered with earth.*

*The food provided for them on occasions was dire.*

*So disgraceful in fact that the mood would turn sour.*

*Yet with the horror and destruction of war came also kindness and laughter,*

*A country torn to pieces came together through tears, in spite of the surrounding disaster.*

*Never should we forget a single brave soul,*

*To save our country was the main goal.*

*We remember them with gratitude.*

*We will never forget,*

**Our Soldiers, Gone But Not Forgotten**



Most of you will have heard about GDPR (General Protection of Data Regulation) which came into force on 25 May. It is a European Union law on data protection and privacy for individuals. It places some very strong obligations on organisations handling personal information. Test cases are likely to clarify obligations but essentially it means that data controllers (and that includes us) must have explicit consent from individuals about using their data. We both attended training on this before its introduction and have been told that we can still forward emails you send us within the council but we must only use the information for the purposes you send it. This is what we do already so we do not expect it will affect your communication with us.

We are pleased to report that the result of the recent Peer Review of your District Council was very positive. Carried out by councillors and directors of other councils, the review involved interviews with 150 people, a tour of the district and a study of the council's strategies. The report concluded, 'The peer team was impressed by the range of key developments and the sheer scale of ambition, which is unusual for a district council.' We are already implementing some of the suggestions made by the Peer Review to further improve delivery.

We are also pleased to report that the planning application for the new Leisure Centre and houses at Princes Parade (the site of the former municipal tip on the seafront in Hythe) has been approved. The leisure centre will replace the current costly and outdated pool in Hythe as well as providing gym facilities and a café. The walkway along the promenade will be widened and there will be extra parking for the new homes as well as publicly accessible green space and play facilities for children. 45 of the 150 homes will be affordable (which includes council houses, housing association or help to buy starter homes). The golf course at the Hythe Imperial is unaffected.

We wrote recently about the introduction of Universal Credit in our area. This has a knock on effect to our Council Tax Reduction Scheme and we currently have a consultation about these changes. You can take part until 21 October on [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/consultations) Please let us know your views whether you are directly affected or not (it does not affect those of pensionable age).

We are compiling a list of damaged/illegible street names in our ward and if you know of any, please let us know so we can get the District Council to replace them. (Damaged traffic signs are the responsibility of Kent County Council and can be reported via the [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) website).

We both attended Postling Parish Council meeting on 25 July and Jenny went to the Rhodes Minnis Flower Festival on 4 August. Jenny was also at the benefice service at Paddlesworth church and says that Lyminge choir sang beautifully. Susan helped with Speedwatch in Etchinghill on 6 August and between 08 00 and 09 00 there were 33 cars driven at 35mph or above through the village including one at 42mph whilst using a mobile. Most of those breaking the speed limit were women. They will all be hearing from Kent Police. Susan has also joined in with Open House at Etchinghill Village Hall on Monday mornings during the summer break – a great way to start the week.

**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, Folkestone and Hythe District Council

## **NEED HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET AND SMART PHONE**

Did you know that the Lyminge Library Service offers free advice and help in regard to using and understanding how to use your computing equipment?

If you need assistance then contact Jane Pace on 0300 042 0032 or email her at [Jane.Pace@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Jane.Pace@kent.gov.uk). Alternatively pop into the Library and ask her how we can help.

## **Lyminge Bowls Club**

**Woodland Road, Lyminge**

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

Saturday 1st	Ladies Captains Day when we all play.
Sunday 2nd	Ladies and Gents from Boughton come to play us this afternoon.
Thursday 6th	Today we play host to a mixed team from Aylesham & Snowdown.
Saturday 8th	Finals Day – for all our club competitions starting 10.00 am.
Tuesday 11th	A mixed team from Cheriton visit this afternoon.
Sunday 16th	Ashford Rail are the last club to visit us this season.
Saturday 22nd	Ludo Cup – a singles club competition starting at 10.00 am.
Sunday 23rd	Ladies v Gents – will the ladies manage to beat the gents this year?

All games (except where mentioned) start at 2.30 pm.

## Etchinghill Update September 2018

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe 863164**

**The Cinema Club** will now be known as Etchinghill Residents' Association Film Night. This is due to changes stipulated by our licencing authority, who are no longer able to licence Cinema Clubs. We will get round to altering our banners, posters and other materials in due course. For any further information please contact Geraldine McCombe.

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - FILM NIGHT.** We will be showing *'Hidden Figures'* Biography/Drama/History (PG), on Monday 17th. September, starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monae. The film is based on the true story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in the early years of the U.S. space programme. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. New and existing members are welcome. For further information please visit [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info).

**AUTUMN LITTER PICK - SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER.** Volunteers are needed to help tidy the hamlet in readiness for the winter and should meet at Etchinghill Village Hall at 10 am. All materials and refreshments provided.

**'CHILDREN IN NEED' CHARITY QUIZ - SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER.** This year, all proceeds from our Autumn Quiz will go to the Children In Need charity, so please support us. Village Hall doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Entry is only £3 pp and tables for up to 6 persons can be booked with Geraldine on 07544 670363 or [emailgpmccombe49@gmail.com](mailto:emailgpmccombe49@gmail.com). Please bring your own liquid refreshments and snacks.

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White 863819**

**ETCHINGHILL CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP TO BRUGES – 1ST DECEMBER .**

Following last year's successful trip to the Christmas Market in Bruges, Etchinghill Village Hall will be running another trip this year. Leaving St Mary's Drive Etchinghill at 7.30am on Saturday 1st December and returning to St Mary's Drive at 8-30pm.(no other pickups on route). To book your tickets at £35 per person please phone Graham Barber on 07582694862 or John White on 07342986258. Last trip before Brexit, but you will still need your passport.

**WINE TASTING EVENING – Saturday 24th November evening**

Back this year, by popular demand, starting at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. £15 per ticket to sample 6 quality wines plus cheese board. (£20 on the door). Sommelier Kevin Howell will guide us through the wines. (There will be no selling of wine on the evening). To reserve your place please phone John White 01303 863819. Over 18 year olds only.

**SPEEDWATCH – Colin Manvell 862324**

If any residents of the Parish wonder why our Speedwatch Volunteers give their time to help reduce excessive speeding on our Parish roads, on Wednesday 18th July, our team in Etchinghill recorded 25 vehicles being driven at excessive speeds on Canterbury Road. Two 50mph and another seven over 40mph! Volunteers always needed from all our local villages.

**THE GATEKEEPER INN:** In September we will be welcoming back Spirit of the Levellers on September the 9th starting at 7pm. These guys will be joining us once a month until Christmas. Also. we have now started a set-menu for Sunday Roasts; join us for two courses from £22.50 and three courses for £25.50! Book to avoid disappointment, big tables welcome. Our new manager Lauren joins us from the Jackdaw, Denton, joining Head Chef Rosa and the rest of the management team. Bar Manager Tom is now moving on to study Paramedic Science. There are limited spaces left for Christmas Day! £85 per person for four courses. Children's Menu £35 a head. Call us now to avoid disappointment!

*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)*



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

**Dementia Wing** - Our team at Lyminge have been busy developing a new Dementia Wing within the centre, offering day care services 3 days a week in our specialist wing for dementia sufferers. We have been very lucky to have received support for the wing from Lyminge Parish Council and have also had confirmed recently that we will be in receipt of Big Lottery funding. If you would directly like to support the wing, please take a look at our Amazon wish list of items we would like for our clients here: <http://amzn.eu/5KVckUC>. All support is very much appreciated and we would like to thank all those who have been a part of developing the service.

**Charity Shop** - Our charity shop is always grateful for donations and please feel welcome to drop them into us at any time the shop is open. We politely ask that donations not be left outside of the building out of hours.

**100+ Club winners for July's draw were** - 1st 114 Joan Carmichael £25 - 2nd 85 Dottie Cross £15 - 3rd 3 Josie Morgan £10. If you would like to take part in the 100+ club numbers are available for purchase from the centre.

**Please contact us at Age UK Hythe and Lyminge on: 01303 269602**



## Lyminge Hand Bells

The Lyminge hand bell ringers have been playing in and around Lyminge for well over 25 years. We love to attend fetes and local private celebrations throughout the year so if you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion you are planning, then please contact us. We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from or just leave it to us. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £50 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A small contribution to traveling costs is also appreciated if we have to travel more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

Please contact: **Ro Edmond 863201** or email [welldorm@aol.com](mailto:welldorm@aol.com)





## The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

Since our last update the team has been working on preparing the application for planning permission, which we plan to submit to the Parish Council for their next meeting in September. We are also exploring any and all funding opportunities - both large and small - in readiness for work getting underway as soon as possible. We are planning an event at the end of the summer holidays to help our fundraising efforts, so keep an eye out for news on that very soon. Follow us on Facebook @LymingeYouthAction for updates. If you have any ideas for funding, or perhaps work for an organisation that could help provide resources in any way, please get in touch with the team on [lymingeyouthaction@hotmail.com](mailto:lymingeyouthaction@hotmail.com).

## Coach & Horses



### Senior Citizens 2 course lunches -

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**Sunday Carvery** - Every Sunday between 12-4pm  
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**Steak Night** - Friday 14th and 28th September (booking essential)

**Quiz Night** - Wednesday 26th September from 7pm  
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**Live Music** - Saturday 29th September - **Tres Hombres**  
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**Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694**

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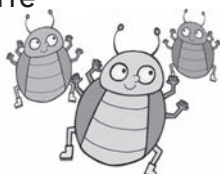


## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall BEETLE DRIVE

on **Friday 28th September at 7.30pm**

Teas/coffee and juice provided  
There are prizes and a raffle

Adults £2 - Children 50p  
Come and enjoy a fun evening.  
Newcomers very welcome.



## LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY



## A Visit to RHS Wisley Autumn Show

(by coach)

**Tuesday 4th September**

BOOK YOUR PLACE SOON - note price correction

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## 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](mailto:mpatart@gmail.com)**

**Website: [treelightyoga.wordpress.com](http://treelightyoga.wordpress.com)**

## Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Rhodes Minnis Circle

**We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall every 4th Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm.** We are a small friendly group and have been meeting for 25 years.

At present there are 29 members - 6 of whom serve on the committee when we meet 3 or 4 times a year. We have a speaker each month followed by tea and biscuits, a good natter and the drawing of the raffle. The speaker then judges the members' competition which is usually an item beginning with a letter from the alphabet. During the past our speakers have given us interesting, informative and amusing talks and we look forward to some exciting subjects in the coming year.

In December we have our Christmas party with entertainment, and in the summer an outing is arranged. Our AGM is held in May followed by afternoon tea.

A chosen charity is supported each year, and there is a sales table at each meeting to help boost our funds. We also collect items for **Operation Sunshine**.

We warmly welcome new members and visitors, both ladies and gentlemen. Membership is £12 per year - and the 1st visit is free!

**For further information please ring 01303 862913**



**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

## Table Fair

*in Rhodes Minnis Village Hall*

**Saturday 13th October**

**10am - 1pm**

*(Stall holders from 9am)*

**To book a table at £5 - please contact**

**01303 863660 or 01303 863096**

**Free entry - Tombola - Refreshments**

*Hope to see you there*



## ETCHINGHILL MARKET

Due to circumstances beyond our control there will be no further Saturday markets at Etchinghill Village Hall this year.

The Trustees would like to thank everyone who has supported the market over many years, stallholders and customers alike.

A decision will be made next year as to whether we will re-launch the market in a new format.

For any further information please phone  
**Etchinghill Village Hall on 07514 758936**

Charity No. 302736



*Lyminge  
Historical Society*



*Talks resume in September*

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th September**  
at **7.30pm** in the **Tayne Centre**

**A Schoolgirl's War - Speaker: Mary Smith**

The story of school life in WW2 through a set of exquisite wartime paintings and drawings

**Followed by**

**'Wolf by the Hearth: Aurochs at the Gate'**

How the domestication of animals changed our lives.

**Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre**

**Speaker: Anne Beecham**

**A date for your diary**

**Saturday 27th October 2018, at 2.30pm on Tayne Field**  
**Unveiling of Interpretation Board**

detailing archaeology carried out by Dr Gabor Thomas between 2012 and 2015. More details to follow

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

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**Lyminge Historical Society contacts:**

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



## ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Film Night

"Hidden Figures" PG

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

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## Coffee Morning

Royal British Legion  
Elham Valley Branch

8 September 2018

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## BOOT & AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 15th September

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/19

#### REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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Sunday 11 November at 6.15pm

Canterbury Cathedral

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of WW1 with three English and one German choir*

#### AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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Lyminge

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Friday 28th September



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**facebook.com/Lymingefootiecubs**

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**mtowse@hotmail.co.uk**



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All workshops are held at the **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XR.

Workshops cost **£20/person** and include tea/coffee and cake.

For more details, please contact me on **07977 503 897** or have a look at my website: <https://treelightyoga.wordpress.com/blog/>

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## Etchinghill Baby & Toddler Group

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**  
**Sarah 0798 4939220.**

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

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**Harry Storey Room  
7.30pm 15 October 2018**

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## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

Charity No.800345

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

**C&H:** Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall, **ES:** Elham Square; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LBC:** Bowls Club; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Court; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse; **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **RMCS:** Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary; **RR:** Rigden Room; **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **TF:** Tayne Field; **WF:** Well Field

## One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
08-Sep	10.30am	RBL Coffee Morning	St Mary's Hall, Elham		27-Oct	2.30pm	Unveiling of Archaeological Interpretation Board	TF	
8/9 Sep	See ad P4	Lyminge Art & Quilt Exhibition	St Martin's, Cheriton		End Oct	See ad P11	Archaeological Update – Dr Gabor Thomas	LMC	
15-Sep	8am	Boot & Autumn Fayre	LW	862622	10/11 Nov		Cantores - Canterbury Cathedral		
16-Sep		Autumn Garage Safari		863537	11-Nov		Remembrance Sunday	LPC	
22-Sep	3pm	The Great War Victory Tea'	LVH		24-Nov		St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	862073
06-Oct	10.30am	Autumn Stream Clean	WF	862508	24-Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819
06-Oct	7.30pm	Oktoberfest	LVH	LB	29-Nov		Switching on Christmas Lights Lyminge		
13-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	863164	01-Dec	7.30am	Day Trip to Bruges	EVH	07342986258
13-Oct	10am	Table Fair	RMVH	863660			Christmas Tree Lighting, Etchinghill		863164
13-Oct	7.30pm	Quiz	EVH	863164	02-Dec	5pm			
15-Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	LVH	863737	06-Dec	7pm	Etchinghill Village Hall AGM	EVH	863164
17-Oct	7.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall AGM	RMVH		19-Dec	7pm	Cantores Concert	LPC	07813 071867
20-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928	21-Dec		Delivery of Christmas Presents		

## 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 <sup>5</sup>	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	Chairobics	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 Film Night	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	RBL, Elham Valley 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	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	10.15am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598	3rd Sat				

<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 <sup>5</sup> Not held in August



# Out and About

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

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**The Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show** was held on 4th August and attracted a good many visitors. With both this show and the Lyminge Flower Show the entries were affected by the recent long hot spell, but the halls both looked really colourful.



▲ Rhodes Minnis winners; left to right, Daphne Andrews, Carol Lambert, Dorothy Athow, Colin Lambert, Sara Packer, Gerry Newman.



▲ The Lyminge winners; left to right - John Packer, Sara Packer, Gerry Newman, Diane Long, Patricia Edwards, Ray Hill, Peter Taylor, Ann Gould, Vi McEntee (cup collected on behalf of Charlie Cole)



A wonderful display of vegetables at the **Lyminge Gardeners' Show** on 11th August.



Sadly, the visit of the **Rude Mechanical Theatre Company** to Lyminge was called off because of rain and strong winds



- the only wet weekend for weeks! They had a successful tour with Oberon's Cure and several Lyminge residents were able to see the show at Whitstable or Ashford. The Company will be back next year with another hilarious and inventive play - absence makes the heart grow fonder!

## Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the corner of the flower trough at Yew Tree Cross.

Where would you see this?

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### St.Ethelburga's Well

Over the last few years it has become obvious that significant erosion is occurring where the springs come out of the ground next to the Well structure. This erosion, caused in turn by frost, rain and dry weather, is seen to eventually cause damage to the adjacent wall and road.

A small group of interested volunteers was formed to plan the best way to improve the surroundings to the Well.

A three-point plan has evolved :-

One - to excavate next to the Well structure to enable installation of rock-filled gabions (large, steel mesh baskets) that the springs will flow through, inhibiting further erosion. The gabions will then be covered with earth and grass.

Two - to renovate/replace the pump mechanism in the Well house, so that on occasions the pump can be activated as it was many years ago.

Three - to install an information board near the road entrance to Well Field, describing the history of the Well area.

Funding is being arranged by the Lyminge Association and Pushing Up Daisies with the Parish Council.

It is planned to install the gabions in late September this year - very much depending on the weather.

Volunteer assistance at the time would be greatly appreciated - those interested should contact Adrian Willcox [number at top of page] with email/telephone details.





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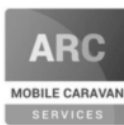
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