



# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

December 2019

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

## Notes from The Lyminge Association



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

### Father Christmas to Visit Lyminge Friday 20th December

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

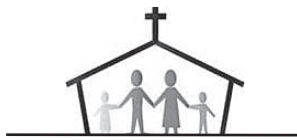
The Lyminge Association has been fortunate yet again this year to gain the support of Father Christmas and his willing elves to personally deliver presents to your homes.

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

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And hey-presto, Father Christmas delivers them to each address in the early evening of **Friday 20th December**.





## St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

### December Sunday services

1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am Elham Valley Group Advent Eucharist in Canterbury Cathedral
8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion Stephen Dougal 11.00am Sung Eucharist Stephen Dougal
15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm Candlelight Carol Service Rev Jane Weeks, Stephen Dougal & team
18 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	6.30pm Elham Valley Group Advent worship and refreshments
22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion Rev Jane Weeks 11.00am Sung Eucharist Stephen Dougal
24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve	3.00pm Crib Service Rev Jane Weeks 11.30pm Midnight Communion Stephen Dougal
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Elham Valley Group Service at Elham

### First Sunday in January

5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship WOW Team
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## St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

### December Sunday services

1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am Elham Valley Group Advent Eucharist in Canterbury Cathedral
15 <sup>th</sup>	Crib Service with Christingle Rev Jane Weeks

### First Sunday in January

5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Elham Valley Group Service at Elham
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Lyminge Mothers Union  
11<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am  
Nailbourne Court Lounge

To contact the churches, please phone:

Rev. Jane Weeks  
01303 840219 or e-mail [revweeks@hotmail.com](mailto:revweeks@hotmail.com)  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

## LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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

**1st December - 10.15am** Valley service with Holy Communion at Elham

**8th December** - Local arrangement

**15th December** - Mrs Joy Brumwell

**22nd December - 6pm only** Carols led by Rev Kevin Taylor

**Christmas Day** - 11am Family celebration led by Rev Kevin Taylor

**29th December - 10am** Circuit Service at St. Andrew's, Cheriton

## RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

**1st December - NO** service but a Valley service at Elham Methodist at **10.15am**

**8th December** - Mr. Terry Preston

**12th December (Thurs) - 7pm** Candlelit Carol service Rev. Kevin Taylor

**15th December** - Mrs. Joy Brumwell

**22nd December** - Mrs. Val Redding

**No service on Christmas Day**

**29th December** - **NO** service but a Circuit service at St. Andrew's, Cheriton at **10.30am**

**5th January 2020** - Rev. Robin Blount - Covenant service (including Holy Communion)

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**1st December - 11am** Benefice Service in Canterbury Cathedral

**8th December** - No Service

**15th December - 8.00am** Holy Communion

**16th December - 7.30pm** Advent Carol Service with the Shepway Singers

**18th December - 6.00pm** Advent meditation by candlelight

**22nd December - 8.30am** Breakfast Service

**Christmas Eve - 11.30am** Traditional Blessing of the Crib Service

**Christmas Day - 9.30am** Holy Communion

**29th December - 9.30am** Morning service to pray for the New Year



**6th December: Music on a Friday** 7pm in the Parish Church

**11th December: Cantores Christmas Concert** 7pm in the Parish Church

**15th December: Carols by Candlelight** service 6pm in the Parish Church

**21st December: Christmas Market** in the Tayne Centre

**22nd December: Carol Service** 6pm in the Methodist Church

**Every Monday afternoon "Knit and Natter"** in the Methodist Church

## Lyminge Newsletter

**Terms & Conditions: Copy deadline for next edition - 16 December 2019 - note earlier time because of Christmas period.**

Please email your copy in to the editor ([pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto: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.

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**Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737**

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### Rhodes Minnis Circle

Marilyn Norton gave us a talk on stories of her life at our October meeting. Born in Dover Marilyn spent her childhood here during the war. She went to Folkestone School for Girls and eventually married for 62 years having three daughters during that time. Marilyn's talk was full of humour which we enjoyed very much.

The competition was won by Sandra Dowdall with Ann Laker 2nd, Daphne Andrews 3rd and Connie Burren 4th. On 11th December we have our members' Christmas Party starting at 2pm with a bring and share tea and musical entertainment.

We wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

For further information please contact Marion on 01303 862913.



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### SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON MERIDEN WALK, ETCHINGHILL

Complimentary drinks and festive fayre will  
be available from 5pm

Lights will be switched on soon after 5.30pm

We are delighted that the Shepway Brass  
Academy are able to join us, once more, to  
support our carol singing.

(The event is subject to cancellation in the  
event of inclement weather)

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**



Tel: 01303 863737

# CANTORES

– Your local choir

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019/20**

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

including Carols, Harp and Handbells

**Wednesday 11th December**

**at 7.00 pm**

**Lyminge Parish Church of  
Saint Mary & Saint Ethelburga  
Church Road  
Lyminge**

Tickets £10 from Laing Bennett  
Estate Agents or on the door.

Price includes wine and mince pies.

Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree

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**Saturday 28th March 2020 - 5pm**

Includes Mozart Requiem

Venue TBC

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**Saturday 11th July 2020**

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Prom with Britannia

**Look out for further**

**information on all our events**

[www.cantoresdominicane.co.uk](http://www.cantoresdominicane.co.uk) Charity no. 1087409

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

### BEETLE DRIVE

on  
**Friday 13th December**  
**7.30pm**

**Bring and Share Food**

Teas/coffee and juice provided

There are prizes & a raffle

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Come and enjoy a fun evening.

Newcomers very welcome.



Lots to look forward to in the coming months as we celebrate Christmas, with our **Christmas Fayre - 29th November** and our **client Christmas Party - 18th December**.

Our special **Christmas Lunches** will be happening throughout the month on **5th, 13th, 17th and 23rd December**, and our special **Carol Concert** takes place on **13th December**.

Pop in our café and take part in our big Christmas raffle some fantastic prizes and all raising money for the centre, prizes to be drawn at the carol concert

To get in touch phone 01303 269602 or [sm@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:sm@ageukhl.org.uk). Happy Christmas and we look forward to hearing from you!

**The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ**

## Lyminge Friends - December 2019

In November we had a delightful return visit from Alan Haines with his *Baby Boomer Nostalgia Show* which we all enjoyed hugely and on 20th we went to Westwood Cross for a little light retail therapy.

In our Christmas meeting on **4th December** we have a talk from Melanie Gibson Barton on *The History of Morris Dancing*. This is followed by a lunch party in the main hall with a raffle (donations of nice prizes appreciated) and a **Secret Santa**. Lunch is £5 in addition to the normal £3 entry. Don't forget to book and pay for your place - call 862015. We end the year with lunch on **New Year's Eve** in China China, on **Tuesday 31st December** at 12noon.

In January, we start the year on **Wednesday 8th** with a talk from Tony Barnes on *The Changing Face of the Veterinary Profession over 50 years* and this will be followed by our **Christmas Pub Lunch** in the Coach & Horses. Lunches are pre-booked, so please call to book your place

**Meetings are 10.30am - 12.30pm** in the **Rigden Room** of the **Tayne Centre**. Entry for 2019 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.



## Lyminge Hand Bells

The Lyminge hand bell ringers have been playing in and around Lyminge for well over 25 years. We love to attend fetes and local private celebrations throughout the year so if you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion you are planning, then please contact us.



We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from or just leave it to us. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £50 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated if we have to travel more than 5 miles from Lyminge.

Please provide plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

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## THE RAILWAY SWING BAND



The fabulous Railway Swing Band are performing at  
**Elham Village Hall**

**Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm**

Come along and get into the Christmas spirit listening to this marvellous 35 piece strong band. This is a one-night only extravaganza not to be missed!

Tickets are just **£10** from **Jan Stanyon:**  
**01303 840820** or **stanyonjan@aol.com**



**What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney? Claus-trophobia!**



## Lyminge Historical Society

*Would Like To Wish You All A Very*



**AGM Tuesday 3rd December,**

7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

Followed by a talk from **Derek Boughton**

**1861 Census of Lyminge**

Tea/coffee and mince pies will be served

**Please note:**

There will be the usual winter break in January and February

The first talk in 2020 will be on **Tuesday 3rd March**

**7.30pm in the Tayne Centre**

**'The White Cliffs' – How geological, economic and political factors have shaped the history of this coastline**  
**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 biscuits will be served

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**Editor required for Lyminge a History publications**

Regrettably Lyminge Historical Society has been unable to find an Editor to publish future editions of these books, which generate funds for production of further volumes and other projects.

We have the content for Part 11 so if you know of someone who would like a winter project on a volunteer basis to put the book together, ie lay it out in the correct way to go to print in the Autumn of 2020, we would love to hear from you

**NO EDITOR, NO MORE BOOKS!**

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**Please note:**

Following the publication of Lyminge a history part 10, this can be purchased through the Premier Food Store at £7. 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

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## Christmas Day Lunch Club



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

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

Transport can be provided.

The Club was set up 9 years ago by 2 friends to provide those who are by themselves an unforgettable Christmas Day.



Phone **01303 863256**

## ***District Councillors Update - December 2019***

As your District Council is responsible for running elections we thought it would be helpful to run through some of the arrangements for making sure you get to cast your vote for the General Election.

To vote you need to be registered and the District Council sends out regular reminders to households to make sure the register is complete. If you are not already signed up then you have missed the deadline (26 November) for the General Election on 12 December but you are in good time to register for the Police & Crime Commissioner election next May and any by-elections that take place in the next year. (You do not need to de-register unless you move to a new house.)

The District Council sends out polling cards a few weeks before the election. The card shows your number on the register and tells you where you should go to cast your vote in person (your polling station). If you have signed up for a postal vote your polling card will show this. Most residents in Lyminge area will find that the Scout hut, next to the village hall is their polling station. Polling stations are open without a break between 7 am and 10pm. You do not need to have your polling card with you to vote (though it does help speed things up) and you do not need any identification.

26 November was the deadline to apply for a postal vote for the election on 12 December. However, you can still apply for future elections and opt to be sent your ballot paper for specific elections or indefinitely. Postal votes are sent out about a week before the election. There has been talk of a postal strike so please be aware that postal votes can be hand delivered to any polling station in our Folkestone & Hythe constituency on 12 December or to the Civic Centre in Folkestone on any working day up to and including 12 December. You can apply online at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk) or you can get a form from the District Council.

You can still apply for a proxy vote where you nominate a specific person to vote on your behalf. You have until 5pm on 04 December to do this. In unforeseen emergencies it is possible to appoint a proxy up to 5pm on the day of the election itself. You can get advice on this and other queries from the elections team at the District Council via the council's website or ring 01303 853497.

Susan attended Lyminge Parish Council's meeting at Rhodes Minnis on 28 October and both she and Jenny are happy to confirm they have supported both Lyminge Scouts and Etchinghill Residents Association with ward member grants of £500 in total for each organisation.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank the many people who make Lyminge, Rhodes Minnis, Etchinghill and Postling such thriving communities. Thank you to those who serve on the parish councils, run our churches and chapel, volunteer at Lyminge school, help at Age UK, those who write for, edit or distribute this newsletter, those who run our local shops, pub and businesses, the village hall committees and everyone who keeps the many village societies and organisations going for the benefit of all. Thank you to all the volunteers and all the good neighbours.

**Susan Carey** ([susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) 01303 670561) and **Jenny Hollingsbee** ([Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) 07887918458) - your district councillors for North Downs West, Folkestone and Hythe District Council

## **Your Chance To.....**

Next month, we launch the new format Newsletter with its full colour cover. Without going into all the detail we will be operating on a 4 page structure, rather than the current two. This has the potential of giving us additional space to carry articles of interest as well as larger format adverts.

We are looking for people to submit articles on any subject of their choice - maybe reflecting their interests or hobbies, their home, local history, fungi, heritage, sea gulls, rare species, snails ....the world's your oyster. Basically any article that you can capture in about 300 words.

Don't worry if you lack confidence in putting the text together; we will help you and get your approval before it goes to print. However, please ensure it is not date dependent, i.e. has to be in a specific edition as this may not always be possible. Finally, we will always give credit to the author.

So if you wish to submit an article of your choice to the newsletter, I look forward to receiving your contributions.

For any further details and the contact for submission of articles, please contact:

**The Editor, Peter Barnes - [pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com)**

**Please note: Cut off for January edition is 16 December due to the holiday period.**

## **Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary Christmas Event**

**Saturday  
7th December**

**Holy Trinity Church Hall,  
Sandgate Road, Folkestone**

**10am - 1.30pm**

♦ Presents for you and your cat ♦  
Home made Cakes and Jams ♦ Cards, books  
and bric-a-brac ♦ Tombola

♦ Hamper Raffle  
♦ Tea, coffee and cats

**Free Entrance**

Please come along. We look  
forward to seeing you.

All proceeds go to feed the  
homeless cats at the Sanctuary  
over the Christmas time.

(Registered Charity No: 262245)



**What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!**





## Happy Christmas from The Fifth Trust

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



We have a wide selection of **Christmas trees**, wreaths, etc. at the Vineyard Garden Centre. Don't forget to order your **logs** for delivery from the garden centre in plenty of time as it's a busy time of year, call 01227 831052. Also for a special occasion, our fine sparkling wines can be purchased from the Vineyard Cafe.

We are delighted to announce that on the 15th. December The King's School, Malthouse Theatre in Canterbury, is hosting **An Evening With Pam Ferris** in support of The Fifth Trust.

Pam is well known for her work on stage and screen including roles in *Call the Midwife*, *Matilda*, *Harry Potter*, and *The Darling Buds of May* and many more. The evening promises to be full of fun and laughter as Pam recalls tales from her illustrious career spanning over 50 years, working with some of the world's greatest actors and characters. Joining Pam will be The Canterbury Voices Choir who will be performing festive pieces, and there will be an Auction of Promises. Tickets, £25, are available from the Malthouse Theatre box office: visit their website [www.malthousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.malthousetheatre.co.uk).



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**SWINN  
Denise  
(Neé Roberts)**



Sadly passed away in William Harvey Hospital on Sunday 10th November 2019, aged 53 years.  
Dearly loved wife of Andrew,  
much loved mother of Annabel and  
beloved daughter of Bill and Diana.

Funeral service at  
St Mary and St Ethelburga Church, Lyminge  
on Wednesday 4th December at 1.30pm  
followed by interment in the churchyard.

Family flowers only please, donations to  
The British Heart Foundation or R.S.P.B.  
may be sent c/o W.J. Farrier and Son,  
37, Bouverie Road West, Folkestone CT20 2SZ.

## Pathways to the Past

*Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga*

### Help us celebrate Anglo Saxon Lyminge!

Would your community group be interested in hosting an event during the Anglo-Saxon Festival planned for the summer of 2020? If so, the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, who are managing the festival on behalf of the Pathways to the Past project, would like to invite you to a drop-in session for an informal chat.

A budget is available for event costs and we will be happy to help you with ideas and the production of a proposal. Ideas could link arts and crafts, music, poetry, drama, food, sporting matches, talks, walks and workshops with Lyminge's rich Anglo-Saxon past. Come along to discuss your ideas to make this a festival to remember. If we've already been in touch and you've said you would be interested in putting on an event, why not come along too? We're keen to help you take the next step to turn your ideas into reality.

There will be drop-in sessions as follows:

**Monday 9th December: 16:30 – 18:30 at the Coach & Horses, Lyminge**

**Tuesday 10th December: 12:00 – 14:00 at Lyminge Library**

**Wednesday 11th December: 10:00 – 12:00 at Lyminge Library**

**Thursday 12th December: 11:00 – 13:00 at Lyminge Library**

**Friday 13th December: 11:30 – 13:30 at Lyminge Library**

For an alternative time or if you have any queries about the festival, please call White Cliffs Countryside Partnership on 01304 241806.

Don't forget too that *'Diary of a Dig'*, an account of the archaeological dig in the church yard during the summer is still on sale, at the Library and from Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road (behind the Coffee Cabin). It is selling well, so if you haven't yet bought a copy, hurry to get yours while you still can.



## Calling Rhodes Minnis

### Our Planet Needs More Trees (and Hedges)

to help combat climate change and improve wildlife habitats, we have trees and a hedge to plant as part of our local plan to enhance our environment.

**Enthusiastic volunteers needed**

**Ring Doug on 863660**

## Mount Pleasant Close Christmas lights

**The annual Christmas lights switch on is  
on Sunday 1st December at 5:30pm**

There will be the usual refreshments and of course the wonderful choir to help create the Christmas atmosphere.

*Due to the generosity of you, the villagers, we are delighted to announce that as well as supporting our usual chosen charities, Cancer Research, British Heart Foundation and MS, we will also be sharing the donations with Hythe and Lyminge Age UK! We felt this is also a very worthy cause and helps to support more locally.*

*If you are unable to attend the switch on, the lights will be on each evening until twelfth night.*

*Thank you so much for helping us raise over £1800 last year!*

## Saturday @ Ten

The first Saturday of each month 10am – 12noon

**“This Is The Last One Before Christmas”**

**7 December 2019 at Etchinghill Village Hall**

Hope to see as many friendly faces as possible.

We have Christmas Stalls, White Elephant Stall,

Ark Bakery selling homemade bread, rolls and

goodies, Christmas raffle.

Coffee, tea and tea cakes available

**Contact Ann for more information:**

**ann.brunger@outlook.com**

### The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity No: 283483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6AN

Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007

Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com www.lordwhisky.co.uk

**Come and visit The Lord Whisky Tea Room  
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(excluding Christmas Day)

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or visit our Facebook page: The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund Kent



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

We would also like to thank our loyal supporters  
and friends, new and old, for their support  
throughout 2019.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas  
and a Peaceful New Year and look forward to seeing you  
all again in 2020

Our first event of 2020 is our  
**Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition**  
on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am-4pm  
at Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall.

## 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 - [selwyn\\_nichols@hotmail.com](mailto:selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com)  
or 01303 862946

## LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

**Tuesday 17th December**

**12noon for 12:30pm**

**The Coach and Horses**

**Christmas Dinner**

**MEMBERS ONLY**



## WANTED: Wonderful People Needed

*Would you like to make a difference to somebody's life on Christmas Day?*

## Christmas Day Lunch Club

*Making Christmas Day alone a thing of the past*

Can you spare a little time for any of the following? We need  
people to - pop a few extras in the oven and bring them to the  
hall, make sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince pies, etc. for a take  
away tea, pick people up and take them home, help decorate  
the hall on Christmas Eve, cook and serve lunch, help clear  
up afterwards. And most importantly bring good cheer to all  
who attend. We can guarantee that you too will have the best  
Christmas ever!!

**For details, please ring Sam: 01303 863256**

**Tel: 01303 863737**

## Etchinghill Update - December 2019

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe - 01303 863164**

**ETCHINGHILL FILM NIGHT.** Please note that, as there will be no screening in December, the next Film Night will be held on Monday 20th January 2020 - details to be advised.

**AGM ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER at 7.30pm – Doors Open 7pm.** Please join us to find out what activities the Residents' Association carries out in the community and to see what plans we have for the coming year. You will be able to select and vote for your New Year's committee and contribute your own ideas and suggestions for village events, improvements to the environment and discuss other matters affecting village life

**PILGRIMS HOSPICES FUN QUIZ HELD ON 27 OCTOBER.** A big thank you to everyone who supported the evening, and to the people who attended our Film night on the following Monday, for raising a superb amount of £350, which has since been forwarded to the charity

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all residents, in particular our committee, supporters and volunteers who have given their time freely throughout the year.

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

**BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ – SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 7pm.** Phone John to book your table. £3 per person.

**OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH – MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER** - Etchinghill Golf Course 12.30pm for 1pm.

Please book with Anne Byles on 01303 863223.

**SATURDAY @ 10** - We take a break in January and return Saturday 1st February.

**BINGO** - will take a break in January, and return Wednesday 5th Feb.

**NATIONAL VILLAGE HALLS OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY** 10am – 2pm

You can also inspect the plans for the new extension, meet the Trustees, and discover the history of Etchinghill Village Hall and much more. Free refreshments will be available.

**CAROL SINGING** at the **GATEKEEPER INN** on **CHRISTMAS EVE** from **4pm**. Come along and get into the Christmas spirit.

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



....and just around the corner is....

### THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

will take place on

**SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER at 7pm.**

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL.**

£3 per person, max 6 per table.

Christmas crackers included.

Bring your own refreshments of choice

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

**JOHN on 01303 863819.**



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to get you in  
the spirit of  
Christmas.*

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Hall Charity No  
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**Refreshments**  
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*We hope to see you there!*

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For information: Julie Woodgate 07756 087935  
 [facebook.com/elhamfarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/elhamfarmersmarket)



# Coach & Horses



## Senior Citizens 2 course lunches

Available Tuesday - Saturday 12-2pm

**Sunday Carvery** - Every Sunday between 12-4pm (booking essential)

**CHRISTMAS PERIOD!!!** - see details on Page 15 of this newsletter

**NEW YEARS EVE!!!! £5 per person** (includes first drink & buffet) Disco - 8 til late!!!!!!

Tickets on sale from 1st December. Limited space available!

**Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694**

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



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We have space available for Lengths/Improvers for Expanded Learn to Swim Scheme (Swim England LTS Level 4+)

*Due to the expansion of our successful (nationally accredited) Swimschool at Hythe Aqua we currently have immediate vacancies for lengths and intermediate level swimmers*

**Club Secretary:** 01303 862353

family.parris13@btinternet.com www.hytheaqua.org.uk

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## The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

It shouldn't be long till we hear on our planning application. Our fingers are crossed for some good news before the Christmas holidays, and the green light to get started with funding and building.

In the meantime we are continuing to fund raise wherever we can. Last month we raised £78 at the Lyminge fireworks display. Thanks to everyone who bought a glow stick on the night; we hope you enjoyed the fantastic fireworks as much as we did.

And finally, we are asking for your help with a special mission! At the end of the month, we will be running a festive toy treasure hunt in Lyminge. Children taking part will need to find six posters dotted around the village, each one featuring a cheeky toy that has escaped our toy box.

From 28 November you can collect a treasure hunt checklist from Lyminge library, or visit our Facebook page to print one out. Completed checklists can then be handed to the LYA stand at the after-school Christmas drop-in at Lyminge school on Friday 6 December for a special treat, and to enter a prize draw to win one of the toys.

As this is our last update of 2019, we'd like to send our wishes for a very happy Christmas and new year, and look forward to a what will hopefully be a monumental year for the park project in 2020.

In the meantime, you can contact the team on.  
**lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com.**



**Tayne Centre  
MARKET**



**Church Road, Lyminge**

**SATURDAY 21st December**

**9am - 12 noon**

*Christmas Stall SALE - come for last minute gifts, Cakes, Pies, Fresh Veg, Mince Pies, and usual Sausage or Bacon Roll*

For Tables call 01303 862710

Last Sale until March, so come get your goodies!!

## 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**



## Lyminge Pre-School



Lyminge Preschool provides quality Early Years education and day care all year round for children aged 2-5 years. The Pre-School is run by a team of qualified, highly experienced and dedicated practitioners.

Lyminge Pre-school has a safe, stimulating and fun environment that provides support and challenge for all of the children's individual needs. We welcome all children from the age of two from all surrounding areas.

To arrange to meet the team, please call 01303 863149 (day) or email [lymingepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:lymingepreschool@gmail.com) and visit our website [www.lymingepreschool.org.uk](http://www.lymingepreschool.org.uk)

## 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 per session, including refreshments for all.

Call: **Sarah 0798 4939220.**

E-mail: [lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk)

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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**

## Coffee Mornings With The Toddler Group

**10.30am - 12 noon on Thursday mornings**

**The Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis.**

We would like to welcome you, with or without kiddies, young and older members of the village and surrounding area to come and enjoy a coffee/tea/biscuits and a chat with us. Look forward to seeing you

## Kristen Cotton's Mobile Hairdressing Service

Based in Etchinghill and surrounding areas

**Available Monday to Friday 9am-5pm**

Weekends on request for bridal/wedding and occasion hair

Child Cut (8-12 yrs) £10	Dry Cut (13yrs+) £16
Wash and cut £20	Wash, cut and finish £30
Half head foils £45	Full head foils £65
Root tint £30	Full head tint £45
Wash and blow-dry or wash and set £15	

Bridal/wedding and occasion hair on quotation

Every Wednesday I am at the Age UK Lyminge Salon; why not pop in or call 07460 352752 to book an appointment.

**Call for appointments: 07460352752**



## BADGERS BRIDGE NURSERY

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

Badgers Bridge is set in the idyllic countryside of Postling, just outside Lyminge. We are a small and friendly Preschool who blend the Montessori principles with the outdoor learning ethos.

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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 are filling up fast and only have 3 spaces available. So 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**

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## PIANO LESSONS FOR ADULTS

Have you always wanted to learn to play the piano but have lacked the opportunity, or faith in your own ability? Did you learn as a child and now regret having given it up? I specialise in teaching adults and have developed a method which will enable you to progress quickly and with great enjoyment.

**Please contact: Lise Cribbin, Bridge 01227 637709**

## Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

REHOMING & BOARDING CENTRE

- Our Sanctuary takes in and rehomes 250 unwanted cats and kittens each year. A variety of cats are always available to suitable homes.
- 5\* Boarding Cattery under 2018 regulations.
- We are open to visitors every day from 10-1 & 2-4. No appointment necessary.

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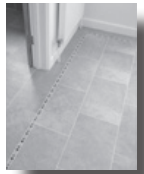
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Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5.30pm (will stay later)
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	8am - 3pm (will stay later)

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Contact us for more information:

**Lyn Fagg 01303 862820 or Sue Coulstock 01303 488797**

Email: [elhamdtc@gmail.com](mailto:elhamdtc@gmail.com) or [coulpups@gmail.com](mailto:coulpups@gmail.com)

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# The Lyminge Association

We're here to support and develop our community!!

## Contacts:

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adrian.willcox@virgin.net  
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**Committee Members:** Marian Chubb, Richard Chubb, Fran Davis, Amanda Duckett, Dave Hunt-Cooke, Gillian Heywood, Sylvia Norris, Derek Smith, Ray Smith, Penny Stephens

**Newsletter:** As for Peter Barnes above

## ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

The next time you are thinking of holding a function why not try Etchinghill Village Hall, which holds the highest Hallmark accreditation level (Hallmark 3), with its excellent facilities, including ample parking space.

The standard hire charge for the main hall and kitchen are:

Weekdays £11.00 per hour

Saturdays £13.00 per hour

Sundays £13.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March) a Winter Supplement of £1.00 per hour is added to the above rates.

Special rates apply for weddings and all day events with discounts on the above rates applying to Etchinghill residents and regular hirers.

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

**The Duty Manager on 07514 758936**

## bus times

for buses from Lyminge **The Sidings** to  
Folkestone town centre via Etchinghill & Cheriton High Street

**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS** except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749, 0909, 0934 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1034, 1104, 1204, 1304, 1404, 1514, 1614, 1619 (schooldays only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1749, 1834, 1929, 2113 and 2313.

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

**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

There are route 17 buses at 1032, 1302, 1532 and 1802.

for buses from Lyminge **Wesley Terrace** to  
Canterbury city centre via Elham, Barham & Bridge

**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS** except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only), 0732, 0752, 0903, 0938, 1028, 1128, 1235 (1228 on Saturdays), 1335, 1443, 1608 (1613 on Saturdays), 1703, 1803, 2001 and 2201.

There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and Bosingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

There are route 17 buses at 0903, 1133, 1403, and 1633.

These bus times will operate from 28 October 2018.



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Guideline prices



**MAIN HALL HIRE ~ Fri, Sat PM £65**

**SMALL ROOM ~ £20**

**EXCLUSIVE ALL HALL ~ £320**

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Charity No.800345

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall is located 2kms (1¼miles) from Lyminge and just off Longage Hill and Whitehorse Lane in Chapel Lane

The hall, which holds Hallmark accreditation, is ideal for children's parties, band practice, quizzes, meetings, wedding receptions, fundraising events and much more. It has a fully equipped kitchen.

### Rates

Mon to Fri £18 per session £48 all day

Sat & Sun £23 per session

£33 for evening session and £69 all day

### Sessions

AM session 08.30 - 12.30

PM session 13.30 - 17.30

Evening session 18.00 - 23.45

Separate rates for Bank Holidays and New Year and special rates for regular users.

For all bookings and enquiries please contact:

**Mick & Dorothy Athow 01303 862616 e-mail: book@rmvh.org.uk**

## TAYNE CENTRE HALL HIRE

*Previously known as the Lyminge Methodist Church Hall*

### Clayson Hall

1 October to 31 May (including heating) £9.50 per hour :

£34.00 per 4 hour session : £66.00 full day

1 June to 30 September

£7 per hour : £25.00 per 4 hour session : £48.00 full day

**Rigden Room (Parlour) with heating, if required\***

£7 per hour all year (\*electric - over heaters).

**Burren Room** - storage only

### Overnight Stays

1 June to 30 September £50; 1 October to 31 May £60

For any enquiries please call **07971 722 401**



## Lyminge Library Opening Times

Monday 10am - 2pm

Tuesday 12noon - 5pm

Wednesday 10am - 2pm

Thursday 10am - 5pm

Friday 10am - 2pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

**Tel: 03000413131 lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk**

*NEW Opening Times*

## Lyminge Businesses' Christmas and New Year 2019/20 Opening Hours

	Mon 23-Dec	Tues 24-Dec	Wed 25-Dec Christmas Day	Thurs 26-Dec Boxing Day	Fri 27-Dec	Sat 28-Dec	Sun 29-Dec	Mon 30-Dec	Tues 31-Dec New Year's Eve	Wed 01-Jan New Year's Day	Thurs 02-Jan
Age Concern	Normal	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal
Auto-Economy Garage	Normal	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Closed	Closed
Chemist	Normal	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal
China China	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Coffee Cabin	Normal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Coach and Horses	12pm-11pm	12pm-11pm	12pm-3pm	12pm-3pm	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	12pm-1am	12pm-6pm	12pm-11pm
Farm Shop, Lyminge	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Farm Shop, Ottinge	Pre-ordered Collections	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed
Laing Bennett	9am-12pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	10am-2pm	Closed	10am-2pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5.30pm
Library	10am-2pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	10am-2pm	9am-1pm	Closed	10am-2pm	12pm-4pm	Closed	10am-5pm
Premier Food Store	7am-9pm	7am-7pm	12noon-2pm	7am-4pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	7am-7pm	8am-2pm	7am-9pm
Snippers and Clippers (Ladies)	9-5pm	9-3pm	Closed	Closed	9-4pm	9-3pm	Closed	9-5pm	9-3pm	Closed	9-5.30pm
Snippers and Clippers (Men)	9-5pm	9-2pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	9-2pm	Closed	10-3pm	10-2pm	Closed	Closed
Spicy Touch	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
The Surgery, Church Road	Normal	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal
The New Surgery	Normal	8.30am- TBC	Closed	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	8.30am- TBC	Closed	Normal
The Clinic - Lyminge	Normal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
The Gatekeeper	Normal	till Late	12-4pm fully booked, drinks only	12noon-4pm	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	till 1am	12noon-4pm	Normal

# EVENT PLANNER

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

**C&H:** Coach & Horses; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall, **EVL:** Elham Valley Line Trust, **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; **LPS:** Lyminge Primary School; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Court; **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; **SMVH:** Stelling Minnis Village Hall, **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **SPCC:** Sibton Park Cricket Club; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **TF:** Tayne Field; **WF:** Well Field

## One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
01-Dec	5.30pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	Meriden Park	07939076617	<b>2020</b>				
01-Dec	5.30pm	Christmas Light Switch-on	Mount Pleasant		08-Feb		Music Bingo	LVH	
04-Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band	ELVH	840820	07-Mar		Memory Lane' Concert	LVH	
06-Dec	7pm	Music on Friday	LPC		28-Mar	10am	Stream Clean	TF	
07-Dec	10am	Cat Sanctuary Christmas Event	Trinity Church F'stone		Apr		Spring Garage Safari		
11-Dec	7pm	Cantores - Christmas Music	LPC		25-Apr		Spring Quiz	LVH	
14-Dec	7pm	The Big Fat Quiz	EVH	863819	04-Jun		Bioblitz		
15-Dec	11am	Christmas Festival	Elham Village Square	07756087935	15-Jun		Lymnge Primary School Fair		
20-Dec		Christmas Parcel Delivery			04-Jul		Lyminge Association 50th Celebration		
25-Dec		Christmas Day Lunch	LVH	863256	11-Jul		Cantores Summer Prom	LVH	



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## Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	2pm	Bingo	EVH	863819
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed <sup>5</sup>	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
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 <sup>1</sup>	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Computer Buddy (booking needed)	LL	03000413131
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairgobs	JC	269602	Thur	7pm	Pilates	EVH	7951698008
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936

## Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st Mon	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508	2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	862221
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Film Night	EVH	07544670363	3rd Wed	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	03000413131	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group	LL	269602	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1st Tues <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
2nd Tues	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group 2 (Railway Readers)	LL	03000413131	1st Sat	10am	Saturday@10	EVH	
3rd Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	2.15pm	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598					

<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



The **Autumn Quiz** organised by **The Lyminge Association** was a sell-out and after a close fought contest the winners were the **Insiders** with a total score of 96 points just pipping the **Clueless 8** by one point. Apparently they had changed their name just before the quiz started, so you could say that the change of name changed their luck!



Alan Haines gave a talk to **Lyminge Friends** about *The Baby Boomer Nostalgia Show* for their November meeting.



Once again there was a very large turn-out for the **Remembrance Sunday Service** starting at the War Memorial on 10th November. All generations were represented at the service.



The **Great War Memorial Bench** now in place with the Memorial Grove of 28 trees planted at the top of the 'bumpy field'



The poignant Remembrance Cross at **Lyminge Methodist Church**

## Remembrance



The black silhouette 'Tommies' again guarded the three entrances to the village. These first appeared last year as part of the nationwide 'There But Not There' project.  
[www.therenutnotthere.org.uk](http://www.therenutnotthere.org.uk)



Part of the **Lyminge Association** team putting up some of the 27 Christmas Trees along Station Road and Canterbury Road. The Association thanks all those householders who help to make the village look really festive by putting up the other trees and lights on their homes.



Customers looking round at all the festively decorated stalls at the Parish Church's annual **St. Nicholas Fayre** on Saturday 23rd November. Crafts, seasonal goods and tasty refreshments were all on sale.

## Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the notice next to the defibrillator on the wall of the public conveniences in the Library Car Park. Well done to everyone who has had a go at the over 110 Mystery Photos over the past nine years!



The miniature railway Christmas Tunnel at the **Elham Valley Line Trust's** recent Festive Fayres.



The Craft Barn all set for the customers to arrive at the Festive Fayres.

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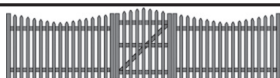
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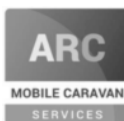
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