

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

**February 2019**

Produced by  
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION  
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**The Lyminge Association presents**  
**SPRING SIXTIES EVENING**

with

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**FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY AT 7.30PM**

Free admission including Bucks Fizz & Chocolates

### FEBRUARY Sunday services

3rd	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar
10th	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Sung Communion Rev. Stephen Dougal
17th	11.00am Family Communion for the whole family with <i>Children's Corner</i> 6.00pm Evensong Lay Reader Diana Baldwin
24th	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Sung Communion Rev. Jane Weeks

### First Sunday in MARCH

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## St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

➤ **A SNUG CHURCH > A WARM WELCOME**

### FEBRUARY Sunday services

3rd	6.00pm Evensong Lay Reader Diana Baldwin
17th	9.30am Holy Communion Rev. Stephen Dougal

### First Sunday in MARCH

3rd	6.00pm Evensong Lay Reader Diana Baldwin
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To contact the churches please phone: Rev. Jane Weeks  
01303 840219 or e-mail revweeks@hotmail.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.

**3rd February** - **10.15am** Rev. Gordon Newton (incl. Holy Communion)

**10th February** - Rev. Derek Hancock

**17th February** - Mrs Joy Brumwell

**24th February** - Mr Richard Blackwell

## RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

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

**3rd February** - No Service at Rhodes Minnis but a **10.15am Valley Service** at Lyminge

**10th February** - Rev. Derek Hancock

**17th February** - Rev. John Lines

**24th February** - Mr. Richard Blackwell

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**3rd February** **9.30am** Family Communion

**10th February** No Service

**17th February** **8.00am** Holy Communion

**24th February** No Service



**Saturday Morning Market** in the Tayne Centre will resume in March.

**Friday 15th February: Valentines "Music on a Friday"** in the Parish Church.

**Lent Lunches** will start on Friday 8th March in the Rigden Room in the Tayne Centre.

**Every Monday "Knit and Natter"**, Methodist Church will start again 14 January

**For other services please see this page**

## Lyminge Newsletter

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



**From Cheryl Sitch, PO Ltd, Area Network Change Manager**

*"We are delighted to let you know that following the temporary closure of Lyminge Post Office we will be reopening the branch on **Thursday 28 February 2019 at 13:00**. This will be in a new location - **Lyminge Food & Wine, Purbeck House, Canterbury Road, Lyminge, Folkestone CT18 8HU**".*

# HELP US HELP YOU

## STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Doctors in east Kent are urging people to think pharmacy first for common minor ailments.

Local pharmacies can offer a wealth of health support and should be the first port of call for common illnesses such as coughs and colds.

Dr Jonathan Bryant, chair of NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "Pharmacists are highly trained professionals who can provide much more than just a prescription. At this time of year, many people get colds and flu and visit their GP when in reality a quick trip to the pharmacy is what they need.

"Many pharmacies are open for longer hours than GP surgeries, and you don't need an appointment. Pharmacists can give advice and guidance about common problems such as headache and coughs and colds and tummy bugs. They can also advise people about buying over-the-counter medicine and give advice on prescribed medication.

"If they can't help you, they will be able to direct you to the right place, whether that is your GP, practice nurse, or a minor injuries unit. As many pharmacies now have consulting rooms people can discuss their problems with the pharmacist in private."

The push to use pharmacists comes as the winter season of coughs and colds take hold. The best treatment for a cold is to drink fluids, take paracetamol and rest. Antibiotics don't work against viral infections such as colds and will not be prescribed by your doctor.

To find your nearest pharmacist, and check opening hours, see [www.healthhelpnow.nhs.uk](http://www.healthhelpnow.nhs.uk). The **Health Help Now** web app is free to use and has been developed by local GPs and health professionals to help people in Kent find out about local health services. It can also be downloaded via the App Store and Google Play.

Your local pharmacy is :

**Lyminge Pharmacy**

01303 862425

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### **New for 2019.**

Our Lyminge centre has started a new COG's group (Cognitive Stimulation Therapy) running on a Friday between 10am-3pm. The group is open to anyone experiencing issues with memory and includes a light lunch. For more information or to book in please visit the centre or contact **Ben Gosden** on 01303 269602.

### **Free trials.**

Free trial days are available for new visitors to the centre and you will find a warm welcome awaits. A day at the centre includes a morning activity, a hot, two course lunch and an afternoon activity. Why not come along and have a chat with the team who will show you around the centre?

Also available are free taster meals for our home delivery service. Order before 10.30am on the day you would like your meal to receive a hot two course lunch delivered in time for lunch. Menus change weekly and feature lots of traditional favourites.

Contact the centre on 01303 269602.

Age UK Lyminge, Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BD



## **The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update**

We're hoping to be ready to submit our application for planning permission very soon, so do watch this space for news on that.

In the meantime, we want to say a very big thank you to The Lyminge Association, who have generously pledged more than £3,000 to the play park project, covering the cost of three benches that sit at the heart of the play area.

In other fundraising news, we are planning another disco for April, so keep an eye out for the date and more details soon. As always, if you'd like to contact the playpark project team, you can email [lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com](mailto:lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com).

## **HELP..!!!**

I wish to thank the person who gave me a jar of Lemon Zest Gardener's Handcream and Green Tea Bags in the form of a Christmas tree. There were no labels attached and I have forgotten who gave me them.

Kind regards

**Caitriana Ritchie**

PS Please let me know who you are

## **Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Lyminge Historical Society**

**The Lyminge Historical Society** was formed in 1971 to promote and study the history of Lyminge and the surrounding area. We hold a series of talks during the year as well as organising a summer outing to a local place of historical interest. Talks take place usually on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre. Great value for an annual membership fee of £11 per person. New members and visitors are always welcome and visitors can pay on the door, currently at £4 per person.

The Society sponsors the Lyminge Family History and Research Group where members meet to help each other with their family history research and also research various topics during the course of the year.

Email [jam.moonraker@btinternet.com](mailto:jam.moonraker@btinternet.com) or tel: 01303862073 for details.

We maintain an ever-expanding local archive that can be accessed on request.

The Society researches and publishes books and pamphlets on local history, such as 'LYMINGE a history', the last publication, part 10, published in 2018 and available to purchase from the village shop at £7 per copy.

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

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety](https://www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety) Phone: 01303 863879



*Dr. Gabor Thomas from the University of Reading unveiling the Lyminge Interpretation Board on Tayne Field, Lyminge, on Saturday 27th October 2018, depicting the archaeology that he led from 2012-2015. The excavations discovered evidence of royal Anglo-Saxon settlement on the site in the 7th Century.*

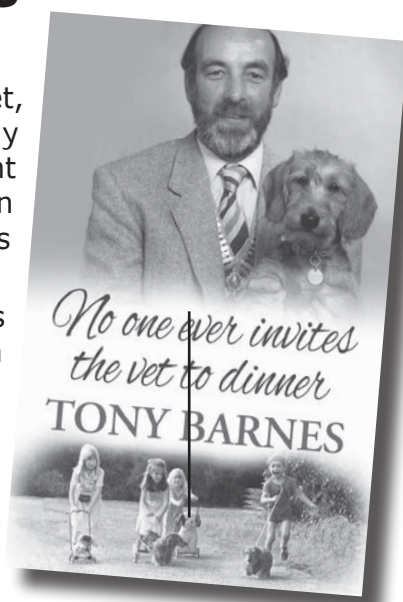


# 'No One Ever Invites The Vet to Dinner'

Following 52 years in practice, local vet, Tony Barnes, recently and reluctantly retired. He's written a moving account about a life spent caring for his own beloved animals and those of his clients.

You are invited to come to his local book launch, along with an opportunity to purchase a signed copy (£5).

**Lyminge Library**  
**28th February 2019**  
**4.30-6pm**  
**'It's a real good read!!!'**



*Lyminge Historical Society*

*COME AND JOIN US!!*

The meetings in 2019 restart in March

with the following talks:

**Tuesday 5th March 2019, 7.30pm** in the **Tayne Centre**  
**South Foreland Lighthouse and the Knott Family**

Speaker: **Rosemary Selman**

Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

**'East Kent Railway: Tenterden and Bodiam'**

Speaker: **Derek Smith**

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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 biscuits will be served

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*Please note:*

Lyminge a history parts 1-10 can be purchased separately through Premier Food Store and Lyminge Library OR: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-9 for £44\*

To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865. This bundle offer is not available from the shops. \*Postage and packaging extra

Lyminge Historical Society contacts:

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety)

## Lyminge Friends - February 2019

In January, we had an excellent talk from Nicholas Reed called *Frost Fairs on the Frozen Thames*, which was followed by a very enjoyable lunch in the Coach & Horses.

In February, on Wednesday 6th, we have a return visit from Barbara Stevens to give her talk on *My Years as a Journalist - Part 1*.

On Wednesday 6th March, we have another of Derek Smith's interesting talks and this will be followed by Lunch in Brockhill Country Park Café. And, on 20th March, we will meet for a visit to the Elham Valley Vineyard - where we might just have a Cream Tea - *must be prebooked with Marian*.

**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.



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## Letters to the Editor.....

**St Mary & St Ethelburga Church – Vandalism.** We would like to thank people of this parish for their support in cleaning up, kind thoughts, prayers and contributions following the mess made by the vandals on Sunday 6th January.

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## Lyminge Dramatic Society

LDS are looking forward to our two productions this year: *Summer Holiday* and *The Pink Panther*. In a change to our normal productions *Summer Holiday* is being put on in June to link with the **Lyminge Festival**. This is being directed by Ingrid Goodchild and will be on 14th and 15th June. It will be songs, sketches and readings celebrating holidays and promises to be very entertaining. We are very pleased to be able to join with the village for the **Lyminge Festival**; we are the Lyminge Dramatic Society after all!

In the autumn, from 13th - 16th November we are putting on *The Pink Panther*,



directed by Trevor Gasson and starring the inimitable Inspector Clouseau! Put the date in your new diaries for a hilarious production.

## Thinking of Getting Married in 2019/2020



Venue for the solemnisation of Civil Marriages & formation of Civil Partnerships in Elham Village Hall

**Inquiries tel: 01303 862467**

**Tel: 01303 863737**

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

 **BEETLE DRIVE**  
on  
**Friday 22nd February**  
**7.30pm**

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## **YOGA WORKSHOPS**

### **Restorative Yoga Workshop** **16 February 2019** **9-12noon**

At a time of year when your energy levels might not be as high as usual, take some time out of your usual schedule to nourish your body and your mind with a morning of relaxing yoga and breath work. All abilities welcome, this workshop will leave you feeling truly relaxed and revitalised.

Mats are available on request.  
£25/person. Tea, coffee and cake included!

The workshop is held at the **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XR.

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

**Bookings are essential so please contact me on  
07977503897 or [michele.patart@gmail.com](mailto:michele.patart@gmail.com) to  
book your place.**

*"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something."*

— **Neil Gaiman**

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~ fun ~ adventure ~ camping ~ crafts ~ energy ~ calm ~



## **1<sup>st</sup> Lyminge Guides & Rangers are hosting a fundraising Family Quiz For All Ages**

Are you up for a challenge?  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

at

**Etchinghill Village Hall**  
**~ 6:30pm start ~**

Teams of 6 ~ £3 per person

There will be light refreshments available as well  
as a raffle & fun and games for all!

This is guaranteed to be a unique event and  
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Call Ann on 07964 295218 or email  
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we all look forward to seeing you there!



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**Web-site:** [www.thegeorgeonstonestreet.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeonstonestreet.co.uk)

**Find us on Facebook:** The George Inn on Stone Street





## District Councillors Update - February 2019

We are delighted with the news that Lyminge is to have Post Office services again from the end of the month. The extended hours are particularly welcome and we wish Lyminge Food and Wine all the best in running this important service.

We are pleased to report that national figures on waste show households in the Folkestone & Hythe district reduced the amount of waste they threw away in 2017/18 compared with 2016/17 by a hefty 22kg (3 stone and 6lbs for those of us who still think in 'imperial'). Recycling rates were also up with 45.3% of all waste recycled or composted – a 2.8% improvement on the year before. Thank you to residents for their efforts in reducing waste.

With regular kerbside collections and a Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) in Folkestone open seven days a week, there's no excuse for anyone to fly-tip in our countryside. Unlike littering, fly-tipping is a criminal offence. The fines for this environmental crime can be unlimited with prison sentences of up to five years also available as penalties to the court. Householders should be aware that it is not just those who do the fly-tipping who are liable. If you use an individual or company that is not a registered waste carrier or your waste is found fly-tipped you may also find yourself facing a fine or charges. You should only allow a registered waste carrier to take your waste. The District Council is licensed to collect household waste and you can take waste to a HWRC yourself. There are also many reputable local businesses that will take your waste and provide you with landfill receipts where appropriate.

Your District Council has taken several cases of fly-tipping to court and has had success in tracking down the originators of waste dumped in our country lanes. Please keep an eye out for such activity and note any number plates of vehicles involved.

Our Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the District Council (of which Susan is a member) is inviting suggestions for its annual programme. Previous topics have included parking and controlled parking zones, developers' financial contributions and the policy around replacement bins. (Please note we can't examine planning applications, licensing, housing appeals or disciplinary issues.) To put forward your idea, email [committee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:committee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) for a form. The deadline for submissions of completed forms is Friday, 22 March.

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

## Music on a Friday Valentine Special

7.30pm



Friday 15th February

St. Mary & Ethelburga Church

Come and join us for an evening of music and fun. Music for all tastes from local musicians.

All welcome.

Free admission and refreshments, including Bucks Fizz & Chocolates.

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Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - 10am to 4pm  
Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall ME13 9AH

Come and meet some unusual and exotic species including chinchillas, owls, ferrets, parrots and much more.  
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Small Animal Pet Show (no cats or dogs)  
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## Etchinghill Update February 2019

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION** – Lorna Molton 863665

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - FILM NIGHT.** On Monday **18th February** the Residents' Association will be screening *"THE POST"* <sup>12</sup> Biography/History/Drama. Starring Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks and Sarah Paulson

When an American military analyst realizes the depths of the US government's deceptions about the futility of the Vietnam War he takes action by copying top-secret documents that would become the Pentagon Papers. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. 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).

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL** – John White 863819

**OPEN HOUSE every Monday from 10am – 12.00noon. All welcome.** Monday 11th February George Taylor and Peter Clayton will be giving a talk with music called *"Of Course I Remember the 60's"*. As many will remember from before they are a very entertaining duo.

We will be holding a luncheon at the **Coach and Horses** in Lyminge, on 25th March. All welcome but please reserve a place by contacting Barbara (see below). Ann Ethell will be collecting for the **Rainbow Centre Food Bank** during the month. Please bring to Open House or leave at No.1 Ark Cottages, Canterbury Road. If you are not sure what to donate we understand that washing pods or UHT milk is always acceptable.

**BADMINTON CLUB** is being held on Wednesday's between 7.30 – 9.30 pm. All equipment can be supplied. £2.00 per person.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** – Jim Parris –family.parris13@btinternet.com

The following is a communication from the Kent Police *"There have been a number of reports of telephone calls being made to members of the public by fraudsters pretending to be Police Officers. They have been asking for personal details, Bank Account details and PIN numbers. Some fraudulent transactions have then been made. Please be aware - Police officers will never call members of the public requesting financial details or for any payments over the telephone, via email or in person. All incidents must be reported to Kent Police"*.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Pentland Homes proposed development: please refer to the Parish Council's request on the back pages of this Newsletter and share your views.

### LETTER FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT

I would like to take the opportunity to apologise to all the residents of Etchinghill who were looking forward to having a dog groomer in the village. Unfortunately, after careful consideration we have withdrawn the planning application to have a small parlour at The Nook, as we don't want to upset those few residents who have opposed the application. I do hope the pet owners find suitable grooming arrangements elsewhere as I know the problems they face. Thank you Lorraine Gray, The Nook.

**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)**

**Now is the time to starting thinking about how you are going to knock your garden into shape for the Garden Safari**

**22-23rd June - all part of the Lyminge Festival**

### MOUNT PLEASANT CLOSE, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

With the generosity of the many visitors we had both from the village and from further afield we are proud to announce that we have raised over £1830! This means we will be sending a cheque to the value of £610 to each of our charities, The British Heart Foundation, MS, and Cancer Research.

This years switch on will be Sunday 1st December.

## CANTORES

– Your local choir

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
2019.**

### Coffee Concert

**Saturday 30th March**

Lyminge Methodist Church.

£6 from Laing Bennett or on door.

Coffee and Cake from 10.15am

Tayne Centre

### 40th Anniversary Prom Concert

**Saturday 13 July**

Lyminge Village Hall. More details later.

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

### 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?

Please contact:

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





## Rhodes Minnis Circle

We had a festive start to Christmas when the *Lyminge Handbells* entertained us at our Christmas party and a lovely Bring & Share tea was enjoyed by all.

On 27th February we look forward to "A Walk Along the Saxon Way" with Eileen Jennings.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and visitors are very welcome (1st visit free!)

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selwyn\_nichols@hotmail.com



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## Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members



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# 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 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, 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; 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.
09-Feb	7.30pm	Music Quiz for Maya	LVH		13-Apr	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266
15-Feb	7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC		<b>13-Apr</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Spring Quiz</b>	<b>LVH</b>	<b>862928</b>
28-Feb	1pm	Post Office Opens			11-May	7pm	Spring Quiz	EVH	
28-Feb	4.30pm	Book Launch with Tony Barnes	LL		<b>14/6-23/6</b>		<b>Lyminge Midsummer Festival</b>		<b>862917</b>
<b>02-Mar</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Spring Concert - Memory Lane</b>	<b>LVH</b>	<b>LB</b>	12-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266
09-Mar	6.30pm	Family Quiz	EVH	07964295218	19-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	EVH	07939076617
							Meriden		
<b>23-Mar</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Stream Clean</b>	<b>TF</b>		01-Dec	5pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	Park	07939076617
							Mount Pleasant Christmas Light		
<b>13-Apr</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Spring Garage Safari</b>		<b>863537</b>	01-Dec		Switch-on		

## Spring Sixties Evening 7.30pm - 2nd March 2019 Lyminge Village Hall

## 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	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	10am <sup>1</sup>	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Tues <sup>1</sup>	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairbics	JC	269602	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936

## Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Film Night	EVH	07544670363	2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	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	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	10.30am	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

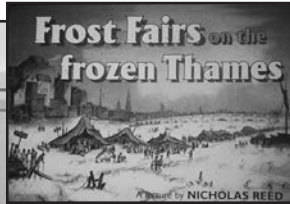
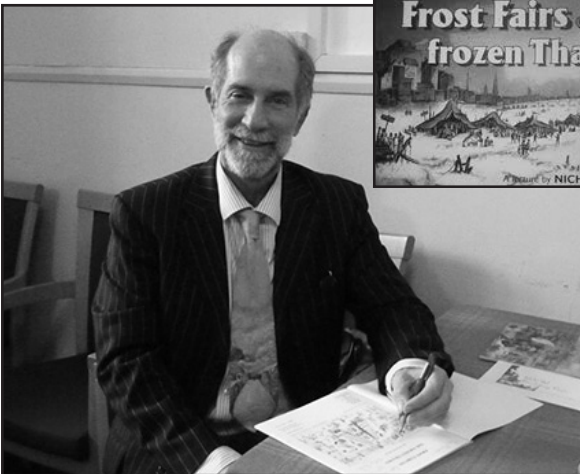
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▲ About 30 residents of Meriden Park Etchinghill attended the **Annual Pétanque Competition** either as players or supporters. It was by far the longest and closest fought match in the 8 year history of the competition, with plans starting immediately after completion on tactics for 2019. Photo shows just some of the players representing the winning team "The Drive".



▲ A substantial crowd enjoying **The Etchinghill Open House Christmas Lunch** held at Etchinghill Golf Club on 17th December.



▲ **Lyminge Friends** recently welcomed **Nicholas Reed** when he gave a fascinating talk about *Frost Fairs on the Frozen Thames*.



▲ **Lyminge Friends** gathered at China China for their New Year's Eve Lunch.

*We do seem to be sent quite a large number of photos of various groups in the villages having celebratory meals! How about some pictures of groups actually expending some of those calories? Thank you to the Petanque teams, now what about those sporting teams, the exercise and walking groups?? Please call 862699 for details about sending in your photos.*

## Mystery Photo



Last month's Mystery Photo was the footpath sign near the Parish Church leading to the Bumpy Field. try another sign - again the clue to the location is in the background.



▲ The 24th January saw the **Lyminge Art Group** meeting up at The Coach & Horses for their belated Christmas Lunch.

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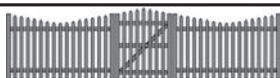
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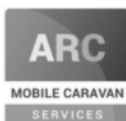


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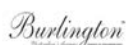
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