

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

July 2019

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
www.lyminge.org.uk

From The Lyminge Association



We would like to wholeheartedly thank literally everybody who engaged with the Lyminge Midsummer Festival. It has proven to be a resounding success based both on the number of activities put on, and the way they have engaged with the whole community, reaching

out to all age groups and people from places well outside our local boundaries.

You can all be justifiably proud of a very successful outcome.

This edition of the newsletter captures some of the events, although there will be many more images that you have taken to help you remember this wonderful couple of weeks. Please send them to the editor and we'll try to incorporate some of them in future editions.

So a 'great big thank you' to all those involved in putting on the events and to all those of you who engaged with their efforts.

The Rudes Are Back In Lyminge

Put **Sunday 28th July** in your diary to see the Rude Mechanical Theatre who will be on Tayne Field again for their annual outdoor theatre. They will be performing a revival of their inspiring '*Ikarus Inc*', a play about hopes and dreams. You won't want to miss it!

Set in the little town of Dreamville, Indiana, in the '50's, a travelling salesman, Daedalus H. Gildersleeves, and his son Ikarus, sell dreams from a suitcase. Secret hopes are laid bare as they begin to fly the townsfolk up into the clear blue skies to their dreams. Hilarious, romantic, tender, searching – and laced with rock'n'roll! Meanwhile the ladies of the local Buffalos Club – the Buffalesses – enter a competition to make the biggest pumpkin pie ever to raise money for 'the sufferin' poor'. For Ol' Mercy Coffin it is just the devil tempting them. But will they fly and achieve their dreams or come crashing down to the cold hard earth? Will the pumpkin pie get baked? Will they win the competition?

Tickets are £17 + concessions - available from: Mike Chisnall 01303 862743, online www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk or Laing Bennett.

Bring a picnic, your own chair and warm clothing for an English summer The show starts at 7.30pm with picnics from 6.00pm.

Ikarus Inc
Dreamville, Indiana, 1955

'Hilarious, romantic, tender, searching and laced with rock'n'roll!'

Tayne Field, Lyminge
Sunday 28th July
7.30pm - Picnics
from 6.00pm

The Rude Mechanical Theatre 2019 Outdoor Tour

TICKETS £17 + concessions - 01323-501260,
online, Laing Bennett & Mike Chisnall 01303-862743

Bring low backed chairs, picnics & warm clothing
www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk

Arts Council
England



St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

JULY Sunday services

7th	8.00am Holy Communion. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Lay led Easy-going service; visuals, piano & guitar
14th	8.00am Holy Communion. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Choral Eucharist. Stephen Dougal
21st	11.00am Family Communion Jane Weeks 6.00pm Evensong Diana Baldwin
Weds 24th	8.00am Elham Valley Group Morning Prayers
28th	08.00am Holy Communion. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Choral Eucharist. Stephen Dougal

First Sunday in August

4th	8.00am Holy Communion. 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Lay led Easy-going service; visuals, piano & guitar
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St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

JULY Sunday services

7th	6.00pm Evensong. Diana Baldwin
21st	09.30am Holy Communion (CW Order 1) Rev. Stephen Dougal

First Sunday in August

4th	6.00pm Evensong.
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Wednesday 10th July. 10.30 – 12.00
Nailbourne Court
Mothers Union
Everyone is welcome

To contact the churches please phone:

Rev. Jane Weeks
01303 840219 or e-mail revweeks@hotmail.com
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.

7th July - Mr Richard Blackwell

14th July - Mr Tim James

21st July - **4pm Valley Tea Service at Rhodes Minnis**

28th July - NO morning service

6pm Circuit Farewell service for Deacon Carys

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.

7th July - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis - United service at Elham Methodist Church at **9.30am**

14th July - Mr. Tim James

21st July - **4pm Valley Tea** service led by Rev. Sam Funnell (incl. Holy Communion)

28th July - Mr. Hugh Burnham

4th August - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis - Valley service at Elham Methodist Church at **10.15am**



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

7th July **9.30 am** Family Communion

14th July No service

21st July **8.00 am** Holy Communion

28th July **8.30 am** Breakfast Service



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



20th July: Market in the Tayne Centre.

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

The next **Music on a Friday** will be on **23rd August**.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737

THE TOWER THEATRE FOLKESTONE

Jimmy Jemain

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Cliff Richard
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**Sunday
4th August
7.30pm**

Tickets £15.00,
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**The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court
Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ
Tel: 01303 269602**

This last month has seen the introduction of activities and entertainment on Thursdays at our Lyminge centre. Our clients have enjoyed a visit to the seaside and local garden centres, while we had a visit from a petting farm, along with a singer in the centre to provide entertainment.

Holy communion will be held at the Lyminge centre by Mary Blanch on Friday 5th July; all welcome to come along and join in.

Our Lyminge centre charity shop has had a refit and will be open again from the start of July. So please pop in and take a look at our new, clean and fresh space with lots to look at and you are sure to grab a bargain.

We hope to see you in the centre soon!

Please do get in touch on 01303 269602 or email on sm@ageukhl.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!

Lyminge Friends - July 2019

Our June talk from **Bob Preedy** on the **Story of Pirate Radio** was very good, as was the lunch in the Abbots Fireside afterwards. On 19th we went to Margate and it was a lovely warm day instead of the forecast thundery downpours, we only had one cloudburst when we were all inside!

On 3rd July, we are having a return visit from **Colin Coe** to show us some more of his excellent films, this time on **Garden Visits**. Please note that the programmed Garden Party has been cancelled.

On **7th August** our Speakers are **John and Jane Buss'** talk: **Romney Marsh - the 5th Continent**

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.



Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our **AGM** was held on the 22nd May followed by afternoon tea provided by the committee who were thanked for their dedicated support during the year. Mary Usher and Margaret Chambers were each presented with a lovely plant - Mary in appreciation for running the sales table for the past 14 years and Margaret for her unstinting and loyal help at each meeting. The competition cup was won by Connie Burren and £150 has been raised for the R N L I which has been our charity for the year.

On 24th July we look forward to The Rev. Robin Blunt recalling his time on the cruise ships.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and visitors are always welcome. **For further details please contact Marion on 862913**

Letters to the Editor.....

All wildlife is Important.....Dear Editor

I frequently walk through Memorial Grove with my dog, as do many folk of the village. I spent a good half an hour one morning identifying insects on my phone app and in that short space of time I identified 26 different bugs.

A couple of weeks ago however Memorial Grove was quite literally shaved to the ground. Not a millimetre of grass was left. All the valuable 'weeds' (particularly stinging nettles as they support over 40 different types of insects) had gone in the blink of an eye. The birds were using this valuable source of insect life to feed their young, gone, and for what? To make it look nice? so children can play in the area? I consider this to be an unnecessary act of vandalism by human beings against wildlife.

We are constantly being asked by experts to leave a tiny wild patch in our gardens to help support wildlife and bugs and Memorial Grove could be used as a valuable contribution by Lyminge Village to help support our wildlife whether it be hedgehogs or insects. Despite this area being full of valuable weeds it didn't encroach on the walking paths as the constant use by walkers kept them clear.

Lyminge Parish Council responded to my enquiry with and I quote 'I hope that I can assure you somewhat that the Memorial Grove area is being overseen by people who have experience in ecology and the environment and any short term cutting or maintenance is being done with a longer term vision in mind for the success of the natural environment of the area' unquote

Can anyone please shed any light on why shaving this area could benefit the long term vision of the natural environment? Come on Lyminge let's leave the cutting of Memorial Grove to maybe once a year in November/December (if we must cut it) or let nature take care of it itself and see what happens?

Yours faithfully Tracey Picasso

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Local Development Dear Sir,

What a bumper edition of the much loved Lyminge Newsletter! Full of exciting details of the forthcoming Lyminge Midsummer Festival. Congratulations, your front page positively buzzed with anticipatory excitement. I was also pleased to see significant readers' letters.

However, I was not impressed with the overtly political contribution from our District Councillors once again promoting the urbanisation of the surrounding countryside and the triumphalism with which their Update was started. This was tasteless opportunistic politicisation of the Newsletter. When the Council purchased Otterpool Farm it was reported that this would be a good investment providing an income stream to support the Council and district. Around this time Folkestone Racecourse were denied permission to build houses on some of their land! We now know why! This meant that the area lost a unique resource. Then, suddenly, what was presumably purchased as top grade agricultural land became prime development land as the new concreting over plan was announced.

However this is dressed up and the latest sop is to extend the development time to 30/40 years, it is still an unwelcome intrusion into our rapidly diminishing surrounding countryside. As an additional sop, at the time of the announcement one of our local councillors was quoted as saying that if Otterpool went ahead this would mean we would not have to accept additional small scale developments throughout the district. What do our Councillors have to say about the latest plans to start to build on Etchinghill golf course? Let's have their views on this and perhaps hear their vocal opposition to it.

There is still much to be said on this issue. I have yet to detect a groundswell of support for the Otterpool proposal. Finally, for now, if the Whitstable Medical Centre is so good, why will we have to wait 30/40 years before we can enjoy similar facilities?

Yours faithfully John C Adams



Lyminge Historical Society

COME AND JOIN US!!

There are no talks in July and August,
and the talks resume in September

on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre.

National Coastwatch Institution:

Preservation of Life at Sea and along the Coast – Speaker: John Keeble

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

Please note:

Following the publication of Lyminge a history part 10, this can be purchased through the Premier Food Store at £7.00. Plus: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-9 for £44*

To take advantage of the offer please call Daphne Andrews on 01303 862865

This bundle offer is not available from the shop. *Postage and packaging extra

Lyminge Historical Society contacts:

email: lymingehistoricalsociety@gmail.com Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall



BEETLE DRIVE

on

Friday 26th July 7.30pm

Teas/coffee and juice provided

There are prizes & a raffle

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Come and enjoy a fun evening.

Newcomers very welcome.

"When you haven't forgiven those who've hurt you, you turn your back against your future. When you do forgive, you start walking forward."

— Tyler Perry

District Councillors Update - July 2019

Since our last report we have had a particularly busy time in attending the annual parish meetings (including the Lyminge Annual Meeting on 21 May) which nearly every parish in our area holds in May. We have also had our own annual meeting of Folkestone & Hythe District Council at which the Conservative Group formed an administration with support from the two UKIP and one Independent councillors. Jenny will continue to be Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities with additional responsibility for Lifeline, Area Officers and Street Homeless. Jenny also continues to serve on the Planning & Licensing Committee and Susan on the Scrutiny Committee.

The Scrutiny Committee held its first meeting on 18 June and received an interesting presentation from the Community Safety Partnership which consists of KCC's Social Services, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, Kent Police and Folkestone & Hythe District Council. They spoke about their work to tackle violent crime, unlawful encampments, human trafficking and more. They also answered questions about the Public Space Protection Order which gives both the council officers and Kent Police powers to act against a range of anti-social behaviour across the district. Susan took the opportunity to ask Kent Police to do more to support our local Speedwatch volunteers with some Police action against speeding drivers.

The consultation period for the Otterpool Park Garden Town Masterplan has now closed. The next stage is for the council to evaluate the responses and where necessary adjust the plans and/or provide more information before the plan goes before the Planning Committee (the whole council is likely to act as the Planning Committee as we did for the Folkestone seafront development). If and when the Masterplan is agreed, each phase of the development will also need detailed planning permission showing what the buildings would look like and this would also go out for consultation. It's a very thorough and time-consuming process. See www.otterpoolpark.org for more information.

The District Council recently hosted a visit from KCC councillors who serve on the Growth, Economic Development & Communities Cabinet Committee. They were shown the Otterpool Park site as well as the regeneration projects in Folkestone which KCC has helped fund such as the Quarterhouse in Tontine Street. They were particularly impressed by the work of Creative Folkestone and if you have not seen Folkestone recently you will notice a big improvement especially in the area near the harbour. See www.creativefolkestone.org.uk for more information.

Over the years we have been able to give District Council grants to a variety of projects across our ward ranging from defibrillators to equipment for our youth groups and new furniture for Age UK in Lyminge. We already have a queue of projects asking for support but if you have a good community project you'd like us to consider then do please get in touch.

Among the local events we've attended in the last month are the Lyminge School Fair, the Open Gardens and the Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimer charities both held in Postling, the Etchinghill Film Club and of course Speedwatch. As someone said at the Annual Meeting 'There's something to do in Lyminge every day morning, noon and night.'

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



**Lyminge
Lawn
Bowls Club**

Fixtures for July

*Playing at home unless stated away
Matches start at 2.30pm unless stated
otherwise.*

01 July	Canterbury (A) - Men 6pm
06 July	New Romney (H)
07 July	Thurrock (A)
11 July	Aylesham/Snowdown (A)
14 July	The Royston BC Touring (H)
20 July	Glasgow Shield (H)
21 July	Cheriton (A)
27 July	Victoria Park (A)
28 July	River (A)
30 July	Club Pairs (H) 6pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall **SUMMER FLOWER SHOW**

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 3rd August

- doors open at 2.30pm

All entries for the show should be submitted to the show secretary not later than 3pm on Friday 2nd August - entries will be accepted on the day of the show but the entry fee will then be 30p and must be staged by 10.30am

Show Secretary - Janet Fry 01303 863177

Fifth Trust Update

New Sparkling Wines have arrived!!

We are pleased to announce three new wines from our 2015 and 2016 harvests. Star of the show is a Sparkling Rosé, which our students helped to harvest from our pinot noir grapes in 2016. We also have a Blanc de Noir (pinot noir) and a sparkling wine from our 2015 Seyval harvest. All our wines are available to purchase from our cafe at the Elham Valley Vineyard. Whilst there, why not visit the garden centre for your summer plantings.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Auction of Promises planned for the end of May. Watch this space for further news.



The **Fifth Trust** is a charity that supports adults with learning disabilities. It is based at the Elham Valley Vineyard and in Barham.- www.fifthtrust.co.uk

**Free BBQ and Wine
Free Entrance**

Music on a Friday
PRESENTS THEIR SUMMER CONCERT
23rd AUGUST

BBQ 7pm MUSIC 7.30pm

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Etchinghill

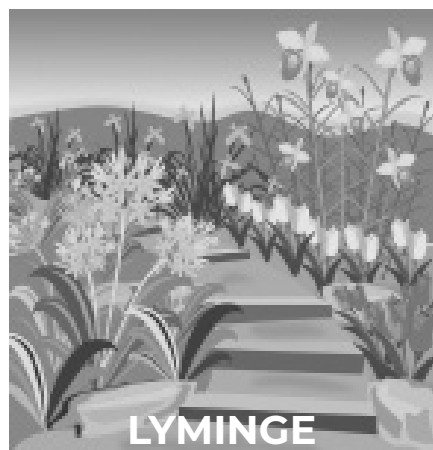


- NEW SPRING MENU LAUNCHED -

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GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Tuesday 16th July

EVENING VISIT

Rock Cottage, Bilsington

(www.kentcottageholiday.co.uk)

Meet at the library car park in Lyminge by 6pm

Entry £5 - Tea and cake £4

(Contributions toward your driver's fuel costs are always gratefully received.)

(Contact: Sara 01303 862816)



COMING UP!

THE SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 10th August

Staging from 8:30-10:30

Show 14:00-16:30

(Contact: John 01303 862816)

YOGA WORKSHOPS

Embrace The Energy of Summer with a Morning of Yoga

13 July 2019

9-12noon

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall,

Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XR

Capture the energy of summer with a morning of flowing yoga and relaxation that will leave you energised and ready to make the most of your weekend! This workshop is accessible to all ages and abilities. Mats available on request.

£25/person, which includes tea, coffee and cake.

For more details, please contact me on **07977 503 897 or michele.patart@gmail.com**

**GARAGE SALE
SAFARI
Sunday
15th
September
2019**

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**

SCAMS

DON'T BE TAKEN IN BY PHONE CALLS, PARTICULARLY CALLS USING AN 01303 NUMBER THAT YOU DON'T RECOGNISE.

Calls from someone purporting to be BT and telling residents that their broadband/Wi-Fi will be affected unless they press the option 1 to terminate or 2 to go through the process of continuing, have been received by many people throughout our area recently.

THIS IS A SCAM AND HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BOTH BT AND GARY HARRISON, OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WARDEN.... Just hang up and DON'T press any buttons.

Pilgrims Hospice's Ashford Summer Garden Party returns on Saturday 3rd August 2019...

Come and enjoy a fun afternoon for the whole family in the beautiful grounds of Pilgrims Hospice Ashford. With a wide range of traditional stalls to visit there will be something for everyone. Whether you want to try your hand at winning a coconut, or go bottle fishing or play open the box, there are lots of traditional games and prizes to be won. Or you can sit and relax with an afternoon tea or browse some of the popular stalls including plants, crafts or pre-loved treasure. There will be some surprise visitors including a magician on the day to help entertain too. Whatever you like, there is something for all ages and all budgets. Help Pilgrims Hospices to support people across east Kent who are living with incurable illness.

Saturday 3rd August 2019 11am to 4pm Free Entry (donations welcome)

Pilgrims Hospice Ashford, Hythe Road, Ashford TN24 0NE

Contact information: 01233 504 111





Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

We had hoped to be able to confirm that the dig to excavate the early Anglo-Saxon church in the churchyard is starting this month. However, because of objections by two local residents to our plans to improve disabled access to the churchyard, at the time of going to press, we are not able to confirm anything. Please see our project blog (details below) for up to date information on the state of play. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have more information to share.

Readers of our project blog will know that we have been developing a pilgrimage route that we have called the Royal Saxon Way. This links the Anglo-Saxon shrines of Folkestone and Minster-in-Thane via Lyminge, which had two saints: Queen Ethelburga and St Eadburg. We have been working with Green Pilgrimage, a project promoting pilgrimage across Europe, and Kent County Council, which is developing a Pilgrimage in Kent initiative. You can download a route card, and read the experiences of people who have already enjoyed walking sections of the route, from our blog. There are also details in the exhibition in the Parish Church.

Those of you who attended the public meeting in the church on 12 May will know that as part of the project we are planning a programme of community activities to run through to the end of 2020. We already have quite a few ideas for what we could do. You can share your own ideas with us through the contact form that is available in the church and the Library. You can return it to us via the drop box in the Library. You can also use this form to register your interest in participating in the dig.

We are still fund-raising and we still need to find funding for later phases of the project. If you would like to help us, please donate through our crowd-funding website at <https://www.gofundme.com/pathways-to-the-past>. Please remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK taxpayer. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% at no cost to you.

If you want to keep up to date with the project in real time, then follow us on our blog at <https://geopaethas.com>. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Liz Coleman, Administrator at Lyminge.Liz@live.co.uk or 863197 or Rob Baldwin Project Manager at rob.baldwin50@hotmail.co.uk.

The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

We're delighted to confirm that the application for planning permission has now been submitted to the council. Our sincere thanks to the Parish Council for their support and patience while the application was completed.

In the meantime, we're working hard to continue fundraising. Thanks to everyone who visited our stall at Lyminge Primary School's Summer Fayre. We raised £126.70 on the day.

Due to venue availability we've had to postpone plans for the next disco. We will confirm a new date as soon as possible..

If you'd like to contact the team, please email lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com.



Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge
SATURDAY 20th July

9am - 12 noon

*Crafts, Cakes, Pies, Veg, Gifts,
Jewellery, Wood Turner, etc*

*Last month, monies were donated to the flower
festival - this month monies to Sarcoma.uk*

Teas Coffees and Bacon, Sausage, Rolls

Tables £5 or £8 tel 01303 862710

Etchinghill Update July 2019

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe 01303 863164

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT. On 15th July, Etchinghill Residents' Association will be showing "THE OLD MAN AND THE GUN" Cert.12. A biography and crime drama, starring Robert Redford, Casey Affleck and Sissy Spacek. The film is based on the true story of Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford), from his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70.

Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. The entrance fee of £5.00 per head includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. New and existing members are welcome. For further information please visit www.etchinghill.info

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White 01303 863819

OPEN HOUSE held every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) from 10.00 to 12.00 noon. Weekly quizzes, word games, refreshments, speakers and good company – what more can you ask for?

Will Wright's talk on *Chiropractic* has been postponed to 28th October. Gary Harrison, our Kent Community Warden, is coming to see us on Monday 22nd July to speak to us about *Scams* that could affect us all and to put our minds at rest.

We will be meeting at **The Gatekeeper** for a drink on **Sunday 22nd July**, from 7.00 pm onwards. Come along and join us.

We will also be holding a Bring and Share lunch at the village hall on Monday 29th July, contact Ann Byles for further information.

PETANQUE COMPETITION Graham Barber and Dave McCombe won the Village Hall's pétanque doubles competition on Saturday 16th June, which was organised by Jeff Baker as part of the Lyminge Festival.

Please contact Barbara on 862873 or Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to have an item included

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Film Night

"The Old Man & The Gun" 12

Monday 15th July 2019

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info

"Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one."

— Hans Selye

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Jayne Steadman: **07903 866590**

Further information www.jlinks.co.uk.



Postling

Traditional Summer Sale

Sunday 28th July - 2:30pm

Postling Village Hall

Bric-a-brac - Cakes - Toys

Small Furniture - Books

Plants - Jumble Plus Raffle

Refreshments & Cream Teas in the Garden



Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary
welcome you to our 48th

Open Day

"The Garden Party with All The Cats"

Sunday 21st July

11am until 4.00pm

Seathwaite Cattery, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XU

01303 862243



- ❖ Huge Tombola with a great variety of prizes
 - ❖ Hamper Raffles for people and cats
 - ❖ Barrow of Booze Raffle
 - ❖ Reflexology
 - ❖ Homemade cakes, jams and produce stalls
 - ❖ Veterinary Demonstration by Burnham House Vets
 - ❖ Shetland ponies, Llamas
 - ❖ Frandham kennels - dog rescue
 - ❖ Snowy's Canine Therapy Centre
 - ❖ BBQ, teas, coffees and refreshments, including the famous meringues with strawberries or raspberries & cream, Pimms
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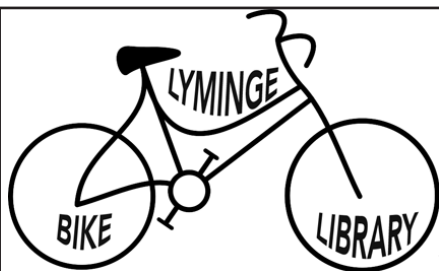
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Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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



We would like to thank everyone who came to see us at our stall at Lyminge Primary School's fete recently. Thanks to the various offers of bike donations and thanks to the 8 people who gave our reconditioned bikes new homes on the day - **that's 20 in total so far this year!**

We still have some bikes looking for new homes as well as more coming in so if you have a specific requirement please let us know and we'll see what we can find.

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Lyminge Dramatic Society

We hope you enjoyed *Summer Holiday Fun* which was performed as part of the Lyminge Festival. Congratulations to Ingrid Goodchild who directed and scripted the show and to our performers.



Due to unforeseen circumstances we are unable to put on the *Pink Panther Strikes Again* in the Autumn. We are sorry to disappoint you but rest assured there will be an Autumn Production. Watch this space for more details nearer the time.



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Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members

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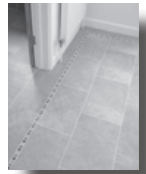
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EVENT PLANNER

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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; 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.
21-Jul	11am	RM Cat Sanctuary Open Day	RMCS	862243	28-Sep		SPCC Golf Day		
28-Jul	2.30pm	Postling Summer Sale	PVH		12-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266
28-Jul	7.30pm	The Rudes Mechanical Theatre	TF	862743	14-Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	AgeUK	
03-Aug	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Flower Show	RMVH	863177	19-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	EVH	07939076617
09-Aug		Wine Tasting Event	SPCC		28-Nov	4.30pm	Switch-On Lyminge Christmas Lights	Meriden Park Mount Pleasant	07939076617
10-Aug		Jumble Sale	SPCC		01-Dec	5pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On		
23-Aug		Music on Friday 'Memory Lane'	LPC		01-Dec		Christmas Light Switch-on		
14-Sep	3pm	Deliverers' Tea Party	AgeUK		20-Dec		Parcel Delivery		
15-Sep		Garage Safari							

GARAGE SALE SAFARI Sunday 15th September 2019

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 ⁵	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 ¹	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	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	Chairotics	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 ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues ²	7.30pm	Gardeners' 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					

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan and Feb ³ Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec ⁵ 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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D-Day Veteran

← Terry Long with his father Wng Cdr John Long (Ret.) at Bayeaux Cemetery (4100 graves) and, below, in conversation with Chief of the Air Staff, Sir Stephen Hillier.



Terry Long writes: Dad landed at Utah Beach with the Americans and fought his way across northern France to Amiens. He doesn't remember much, as every village that was liberated dug up their bottles of Calvados (hidden from the Germans) and celebrated their freedom.

MV Boudicca was chartered by the Royal British Legion from Fred Olsen using money that the banks were fined for the Libor scandal. There were 300 veterans and their 300 carers on board who were entertained by Rod Steward and A J Pritchard (briefly), the D-Day Darlings and the fabulous RBL Band. A very memorable and moving experience.



Lyminge Rainbows once again Dressed St Ethelburga's Well - this has now become a tradition in the village. Thank you to all the Rainbows!

Mystery Photo

No space this month, but will return!

Last month's picture was part of the word 'Premier' from the Lyminge Food & Wine.



▲ The Lyminge Primary School and PFA Summer Fair was blessed with great weather for the whole day. There were a very large number of exciting stalls and plenty for everyone to do.



▲ The Hythe Town Concert Band gave a wonderful mix of music at the Concert on Sunday 16th June which lived up to its title of *A Summer Musical Cocktail*.



◀ Lyminge Dramatic Society's contribution to the Lyminge Festival - "An Evening of Holiday Fun" was a mixture of thoughtful song, prose and poetry mixed with a very good helping of hilarious jokes and sketches. A great evening of live entertainment here in the village!

A huge thank you to all the revellers, the band Whirling Skirmish, our generous raffle donors and the tireless LVH committee which helped



to make the barn dance so much fun. The raffle and bar raised several hundred pounds to support Jack's electric wheelchair campaign and the refurbishment of the LVH kitchen. Well done all.

On Thursday 20 June, as part of the Lyminge Midsummer Festival, the City of Canterbury Brass Band gave a concert of light music in the parish church. The evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Entry was free but donations both for the concert and the refreshments raised just over £100 for the Royal British Legion. The RBL are grateful to the Lyminge Association, who sponsored the event, and to the PCC who allowed the church to be used.





GARDEN SAFARI



Fourteen wonderful gardens and the Lyminge Allotments were available to visit with the special Passports. From the tiny Bonsai trees up to park size gardens, all with something unique. A big Thank You to all those gardeners who let us visit their special havens



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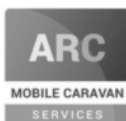
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