

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

## March 2019

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

**NEVER A DULL MONTH IN LYMINGE,  
ETCHINGHILL, RHODES MINNIS AND POSTLING**

## The Spring Stream Clean

Scheduled for 23rd March, meeting in Well Field at 10am, armed (or legged) with waterproofs, wellies and rakes!!

## Garden Safari

22/23 June - See P3. Now is the time to 'strut your stuff' and start nudging your garden towards something to be proud of in June.



**GARAGE  
SALE  
SAFARI**

**and TABLE SALE**

at Lyminge Village Hall

**Saturday 13th April**

starting at 9.00am

**CURRENTLY TAKING  
BOOKINGS**

For garages in Lyminge and surrounding villages

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or download from [www.lyminge.org.uk](http://www.lyminge.org.uk)

Closing date Monday 8th April

for further information

call Sylvia on 01303 863537

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**SPRING**

**QUIZ**

**WHEN ?**

**Saturday 13th APRIL 7pm**

**WHERE ?**

**Lyminge Village Hall**

**WHAT ELSE ?**

**BANGERS & MASH SUPPER  
and a PUD !**

Bring your own drinks & glasses

**ONLY £8 per head**

**Teams - maximum of 8**

**Raffle**

**Call Dave on 01303 862928  
to book a place/table**



## St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

### MARCH Sunday services

3rd	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Jane Weeks 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Lay lead Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar
10th	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Sung Communion Rev. Jane Weeks
17th	11.00am Family Communion Lay lead 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
31st	11.00am MOTHERING SUNDAY COMMUNION For Mothers + family: <i>Children's Corner</i> . Lay lead

### First Sunday in APRIL

7th	8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Jane Weeks 11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar
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## St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

➤ A SNUG CHURCH > A WARM WELCOME

### MARCH Sunday services

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

13th	6.30pm Group Fellowship + refreshments for Lent
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### First Sunday in APRIL

7th	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 March** – Deacon Carys Woodley

**10th March** – Mr Colin Pearson

**17th March – 4pm** Valley Tea Service with Rev Sam Funnell

**24th March** – Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

**31st March** – Local arrangement

## 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 March** - Local Arrangement

**10th March** - Deacon Carys Woodley

**17th March** - No service at Rhodes Minnis but a Tea service at Lyminge at 4pm

**24th March** - Rev. Kevin Taylor (inc. Holy Communion)

**31st March** - Local Arrangement

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**3rd March** - 9.30am Family Communion

**10th March** - 5.00pm Tea Service for Lent

**17th March** - 8.00am Holy Communion

**24th March** - No Service

**31st March** - 9.30m Morning Service for Mothers' Day



**16th March: Saturday Market** in the Tayne Centre.

**Bible Study:** Every Wednesday Evening in the Parish Church and on 6th and 19th March in the Rigden Room at the Tayne Centre.

**Lent Lunches:** Come and join us at 12 o'clock in the Rigden Room at the Tayne Centre for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit all for £4.00. The lunches will be held every Friday in Lent starting on Friday 8th March. All proceeds go to "Water Aid".

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

For other services please see this page

## Lyminge Newsletter

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

**1st Lyminge Guides & Rangers are hosting a fundraising family quiz for all ages**

**Saturday 9th 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!**

**Call Ann on 07964 295218 or email [ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com)**

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# The Dresser

by  
Ronald Harwood

One of the greatest portraits of life in the theatre. The Dresser is a wickedly funny and deeply moving story of friendship and loyalty.

Directed by Maxine Burrows  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**  
Tickets £12, Concessions £10  
**BOX OFFICE 01303 223925**  
**towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk**

The Tower Theatre, North Road, Shorncliffe, Folkestone CT20 3HL  
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& DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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### GARDEN SAFARI 2019 - 22nd and 23rd JUNE

With the weather warming up and spring around the corner, it is time to start thinking about your winter ravaged garden - clear those dead leaves, maybe a bit of pruning, perhaps plan a new border. With the **Garden Safari** happening again this year, we will soon be looking to ask those who previously opened their garden to do the same again this year. We also would like to encourage those who have not previously opened their garden to contact us.

I am sure some people will be saying '*my garden is not good enough*', but we are not looking for perfection. If you love your garden, others will too whatever the size and state - large sprawling plots, cottage type gardens, small or large.

We hope this note nudges you into thinking about your garden and will give you plenty of time to prepare for what is a wonderful experience, receiving other people's admiration of your hard work. For further information please contact **Ray Smith on 863856**



## 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.



We were awarded Outstanding by Ofsted in 2018 in every area. This is a real achievement and we are really proud of the staff who work tirelessly to provide a stimulating and caring environment for the children of Badgers Bridge.

The inspector was particularly impressed with our Forest School. *"Children enjoy limitless opportunities to explore, investigate and work together in the natural woodland environment. Staff skilfully inspire children to develop a significant understanding of the world in which they live"*

*".....exemplary relationships between staff provide excellent role models for children and promote high standards of behaviour. Children make outstanding progress during their time at the nursery"*

We 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**

Ofsted Registered : 395128

Companies House Reg : OC375571



### Charity shop donations

Our Lyminge shop needs quality donations of goods. Please feel free to drop off donations during the centre opening times.

### Inbetweeners

We have recently set up a social group for those aged 45+ who want to remain active and social, providing a range of activities, social meets and trips throughout the year, with membership fee just £20 a year. Our first planned trip is to the Leeds Castle Classical Concert on the 13th July, members rate just £39; non-members £50 - to include coach travel and picnic tickets. Pick ups from Age UK Lyminge, Hythe and Ashford. Please call the office for more information.

### Cogs group

Are you experiencing trouble with memory loss? Why not join our friendly cogs group at the Lyminge centre on Fridays? Learn techniques to help deal with memory issues and meet people that are in a similar situation.



## The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

The team submitted the park plans to the Parish Council to be reviewed at its February meeting. We will be able to share more details on the result of that review, and next steps for planning application, in our next update.

In the meantime, we have another date for your diary as the team will be at Lyminge Primary School's Summer Fayre on 15 June as part of our ongoing fundraising efforts.

As always, if you'd like to contact the playpark project team, you can email [lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com](mailto:lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com).



### Reading the Newsletter, you may sense that there is a vast amount of activities happening in our community.

Volunteering is a great therapy particularly as we come out of the winter months. If the Lyminge Association can provide that stimulus, then we'd love to see you. If however, committees aren't your cup of tea, pairs of hands at the numerous events are always welcome.

We look forward to hearing you.

Please contact **Peter Barnes 01303863737** or [pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com)

## Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Cantores Domnicae



**Cantores** is a friendly choir of around 50 voices and celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. We have built up a reputation as a welcoming choir who sing a varied programme to a high standard. Spring and autumn concerts are a blend of religious and secular music and a "Prom Concert" in the summer term offers a more light-hearted repertoire of music. We also perform at carol concerts over Christmas in local churches and sing at weddings by appointment.

We are extremely fortunate to have Adrian Bawtree MA (Oxon) FRCO LRAM as our Musical Director. He is currently Acting Director of Music at Rochester Cathedral with links to Canterbury Cathedral. Adrian makes rehearsals fun and challenging. He brings out the best in the choir members to achieve a high standard of performance. His recent composition, "Remembrance and Reconciliation", had its premiere in Canterbury Cathedral last November to great acclaim. He brought together a German choir from Kiel, three local choirs and an orchestra and managed all 200+ people to perform magnificently over the weekend.

We are also fortunate in having an excellent group of people who can step in to help with rehearsals if required.

Our rehearsals take place on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm in Lyminge Methodist Church.

For more information visit our website: [www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk](http://www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk) or contact Alison Hendy, Chairman, via the website or on 07813 071867

# TABLE FAIR

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

**SATURDAY**

**4TH MAY 2019**

**10AM-1PM**

**(STALL HOLDERS FROM 9AM)**

**BOOK A TABLE AT £5**

**CONTACT DOUG 01303 863660**

**OR ELAINE 01303 863096**

**FREE ENTRY - TOMBOLA AND REFRESHMENTS**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall



## FLOWER SHOW

**at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

**Saturday 13th April**

Doors open at 2.30pm

Refreshment and Raffle

Entries for Spring Show accepted on the day  
between 9am - 10.30am

Schedule available from Lyminge Library  
or on-line at [rmvh.org.uk](http://rmvh.org.uk)



## 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:

email: [lymingehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lymingehistoricalsociety@gmail.com) Website: [www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk](http://www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk)

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



## Lyminge Dramatic Society

Join us for *plays in the pub* on  
Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm at  
the Coach and Horses Lyminge. Grab  
a drink and retire to the back room for  
an entertaining evening.

We are very pleased to be supporting  
the Lyminge Festival with our  
production of *Summer Holiday*, written  
and directed by Ingrid Goodchild. We  
are having two nights of sun, fun, song  
and humour. The dates are Friday 14th  
June and Saturday 15th June starting  
at 7.30pm. Put the dates in your diary.



Advance notice of our big production:  
*The Pink Panther Strikes Again*  
directed by Trevor Gasson. The dates  
are Wednesday 13th November to  
Saturday 16th November. It promises  
to be a hilarious romp so add the  
dates to your calendar.



## Keep fit

Tayne Centre

Wednesdays 10.30am - 30 minutes of gentle exercise



## Lyminge Friends - March 2019

Our February talk was from Barbara Stevens who gave an amusing account with *My Years as a Journalist Pt 1* - we enjoyed it so much we have already booked her for a return visit for Pt 2!

In March, on Wednesday 6th, we have a talk to be given by Derek Smith and this will be followed by lunch in Brockhill Country Park Café. On 20th March, we will meet for a visit to the Elham Valley Vineyard, where we shall find a cream tea. Advance booking is required.

On 3rd April, we will have a show and tell from Linda Wilsher with her talk entitled *My Life in Quilting*



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.

## Thinking of Getting Married in 2019/2020



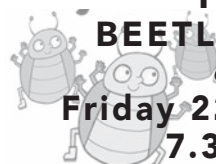
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**Tel: 01303 863737**

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

### BEETLE DRIVE



on  
**Friday 22nd March**  
**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.



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## Thank you....

Fran Davis and her family would like to thank everyone for their condolences and kind thoughts, along with the numerous offers of support following Rod's sudden passing.

They are much all appreciated.

*"Always Do Your Best. Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse and regret."*

— Miguel Angel Ruiz

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## Obituary – Henry Shackleton

Henry Shackleton, President of The Elham Valley Branch of the Royal British Legion, died in late November and his funeral was held on 6 December. Henry was buried with his wife Bobby, who died in 2006, in Elham Burial Ground. A memorial service was held on 6 January in Elham Parish Church attended by his family, many friends and representatives of the RBL and the RAF Association from across Kent.

In a life of over 96 years, Henry was a wartime bomber pilot, prisoner of war, student, civil engineer, company director, and chairman and the oldest recorded Voluntary Service Overseas worker. He and Bobby 'retired' to Elham in his late sixties which is when he set off to sail round the Mediterranean for two years and then did their VSO work. As well as being the President of the RBL Elham Valley branch he was a member of the Round Table, the Elham Gardeners Society, RAF Association and several other organisations. He thrilled children at Elham, Lyminge and Hawkinge schools with his war time reminiscences every November and always attended the children's Remembrance Service in our churchyard. He will be missed very deeply by the local community.



## District Councillors Update - March 2019

Elections for the District Council election are taking place on Thursday 02 May which means that next month, instead of a District Council report in this newsletter, you will receive an election leaflet delivered to your home. We are both standing again for re-election and hope that over the last few years our regular reports here have kept you in touch with the work we have been doing for your village and the wider district.

If you are not already on the electoral register then you have until 12 April to apply. You can apply for a postal or proxy vote at any time but the deadline to be in time for the District Council elections is 15 April. Postal votes are sent out a few days before the election so if you will be away longer you can nominate someone to vote on your behalf as a proxy.

Polling cards are normally sent out a couple of weeks before the election and will tell you which polling station to go to (or if you have opted for a postal vote). Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm. You do not need to have your polling card to vote but it does help the polling station staff if you take it with you.

There's lots of information and all the forms you might need at [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/elections/register-to-vote](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/elections/register-to-vote)

You can also speak to the Elections team in office hours at 01303 853497.

We both attended Lyminge Parish Council on 28 January and Jenny was with Postling Parish Council on 30 January. You may also have seen us locally on the doorstep with Damian Collins MP. We do this year-round and during the election campaign itself we try to knock on every door. If you would like us to call on you to discuss a particular issue then please remember that we continue to be your councillors during the campaign and able to help with any normal business or advice.

One of the issues raised at our recent meeting with Matthew Scott our Police and Crime Commissioner was illegal encampments. Matthew said he wanted the law changed to make trespass a criminal offence so that Police could take action (at present it's up to the landlord to go through the civil courts to get an injunction). Now the Home Secretary Sajid Javid has announced a review of the law to do just that. In the meantime there are limited options to deal with the nuisance caused by these incursions. You may have seen the caravans parked near Stop 24 service station near Junction 11. On 06 February officers from the District Council together with Kent Legal Services and Kent Police served a Community Protection Warning on the occupants of each vehicle. If they do not cease the antisocial behaviour listed on the warning they can be fined up to £2,500. Similar encampments across the district have cost landowners thousands of pounds to evict and left considerable amounts of rubbish. Please take sensible precautions to protect your land.

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



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**Our Community** is a thriving entity. People actively seek to live in our area, not just because it is an area of outstanding natural

beauty but because the community is a dynamic entity with so many activities and organisations and plenty of fizz!!

**The Lyminge Association** helps spearhead this support and continually needs new ideas and thoughts on enhancing the development of our community.

If you have any thoughts, ideas or germs of ideas you would like to share with us, we'd love to hear from you by contacting:

**Peter Barnes, 01303 863 737**

or [pb@pbarnes20.plus.com](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com)

### In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 283483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN

Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007

Website: [www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk) ~ Email: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)

#### Boot & Spring Fayre

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Park House

Boots from 8am (cars £7 / vans £10)

Entertainment from 11am including the East Kent Piping Society  
Sheep Shearing, Tombola, Good Quality Bric-a-Brac & much more!

Hot & Cold Refreshments

Ample Free Parking ~ Admission by donation

#### Visit the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms

at Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XY. Tel: 01303 862349

Open daily from 10am – 4pm.

Delicious freshly prepared breakfasts, lunches and snacks

**Special Events in March**

Pancakes & Poetry Evening – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm

Mothering Sunday Lunch – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

See our website or Facebook page for more details

## LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Welcome to the new year of gardening!  
Come to be inspired and share ideas and tips.  
New members and visitors always welcome  
with coffee/tea, cake and 'chat' from 7:15pm



**Tuesday 26th March**  
**7:30pm at the Tayne Centre**  
**'An Introduction to Wildlife Gardening'**

**Speaker: Simon Pollard**

(Garden Designer)

Members £3 Non-Members £5.

Contact Number: Anne 07703149008  
(There will be the opportunity to update your membership if you haven't already done so!)

### A date for your diaries!

**SPRING SHOW** – Saturday 6th April 2pm – 4pm

Further details: 01303 862816  
Schedules will be available from 'Snippers and Clippers' and in the Library

## Etchinghill Update March 2019

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**ERA VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT**, Monday 18th March, The ERA will be screening "SWIMMING WITH MEN" 12a Drama/Romance/Comedy, starring Rob Brydon and Jane Horrocks. A man suffering a mid-life crisis finds new meaning after joining an all male middle-aged amateur synchronised swimming team. Based on a true life story. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. New and existing members are welcome. For information please visit [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info).

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL** - John White 863819

**OPEN HOUSE:** Every Monday 10.00 – 12.00 am. All welcome, refreshments available. Do come and join us for company and a natter. We will be holding a luncheon on 25th March at The Rose and Crown at Stelling Minnis (not the Coach and Horses as previously stated). Please contact Ann Byles ([a.byles570@btinternet.com](mailto:a.byles570@btinternet.com)) to reserve a place.

**BADMINTON CLUB** on Wednesdays 7.30 – 9.30 at £2.00 per head, still has some vacancies. All equipment can be supplied. Why not go along and give it a try.

**PARISH NEWS:** We are delighted at the return of a Post Office but would ask residents to respect the lack of parking in that area. Please park in the Station Road Car Park if you are able to walk to the shop. Traffic is difficult on that bend at the best of times and we don't want an accident.

**CRICKET GROUND** You may heard that THIS has been sold at auction. The Auctioneers were made aware by the PC that there is children's play equipment on the site, which they maintain. They also made them aware that the site has been used for many years by dog walkers. The PC have agreed to keep us appraised of future developments.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** We have been aware for some time that local residents can no longer have their daily newspapers delivered. We understand that the The Village Shop in Sandgate are prepared to deliver to the Etchinghill area. If you are interested please contact them on 07966 586547 or [shopat76@gmail.com](mailto:shopat76@gmail.com). Also, NEWS TEAM who are in Stoke, Tel 01622 719446, [admin@newsteamgroup.co.uk](mailto:admin@newsteamgroup.co.uk), will also deliver.

**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)**

## Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

### Quiz Night

30th March 2019  
Etchinghill Village Hall  
7pm start  
£10 per person\*

Including a homemade supper of  
Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese (Quorn Mince)  
Dessert of Apple Crumble (with custard or ice cream)  
Tea and Coffee

There will also be a raffle

Book your tickets early  
Seathwaite, Green Lane,  
Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU  
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**Saturday 30th March**

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## Rhodes Minnis Circle

Instead of our usual meeting in January, and despite the snow showers, we enjoyed lunch at the Coach & Horses in Lyminge. On the 27th March we look forward to a talk on the **R.N.L.I.** which is our annual charity.

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**Live Music** Saturday 30th March

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

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**Bar:** Mon - Thurs 12pm-11pm, Fri - Sat 12pm-12am, Sun 12pm-10.30pm

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## Lyminge Midsummer Festival

**14th -23rd  
June**

A chance to join in some community fun - a wide range of events and opportunities such as concerts, fair, teas, flower festival, garden safari, picnics, bands, barn dance, art exhibition, special stage production, beer festival.....you name it and there'll be a good chance it will be there.

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Juniors £2.50 per week; Seniors £3.50 per week. First session free, with no obligation.

**Contact:** Selwyn Nichols 01303 862946

selwyn\_nichols@hotmail.com



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### Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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We meet on Wednesdays between 10am - 12noon at Etchinghill Village Hall. We charge £2 per family, 1st session is free. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided.

If you have any queries please contact

**Cait Byrne - 07850757571**

## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

We'd love you to bring your little ones along to our informal and friendly group for lots of fun. Come along and join us for craft, singing and lots more. We meet every Tuesday morning at the Tayne Centre 10.00-12.00, term time only. Cost: £2 per session, including refreshments for all.

Call: **Sarah 0798 4939220.**

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

## Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members



We need new members and so if you are looking for something to do with your 0-4 years old we would be pleased to see you between 10am - 12noon on Thursday mornings (term time) at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall.

Cost to include refreshments £2 per morning

For more information phone **Elaine** on **01303 863096**

## Lyminge Library Opening Times

Monday	2 - 5pm	Tel: 03000413131 <a href="mailto:lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk">lymingelibrary@kent.gov.uk</a>
Tuesday	9 - 12noon	
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	9 - 6pm	
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Sundays       £13.00 per hour

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For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

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## TAYNE CENTRE HALL HIRE

*Previously known as the Lyminge Methodist Church Hall*



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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](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, 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.
02-Mar	7.30pm	Spring Concert - Memory Lane	LVH	LB	04-May	10am	Table Fair	RMVH	863660
09-Mar	6.30pm	Lyminge Guides Family Quiz	EVH	07964295218	11-May	7pm	Spring Quiz	EVH	
23-Mar	10am	Stream Clean	WF	863737	14/6-23/6		Lyminge Midsummer Festival		862917
13-Apr	9am	Spring Garage Safari		863537	12-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266
13-Apr	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266	19-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	EVH	07939076617
13-Apr	2.30pm	RM Spring Flower Show	RMVH		01-Dec	5pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	Meriden Park	07939076617
13-Apr	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928	01-Dec		Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Switch-on		
30-Apr	11am	Cantores Coffee Concert	TC						

## Garage Sale Safari 13th April 2019 Taking Bookings Now!!

## 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

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

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**The Lyminge Short Mat Bowls Club** held their all day 2019 Open Triples Tournament at the Village Hall on Sunday 24th February. A total of 16 teams entered the competition, from as far away as Herne Bay, and in the final Faversham B team emphatically overcame a team from Capel.



**Lyminge Larks** in full voice last Monday, 25th February at the Methodist Church. Inset: Matthew Raisbeck leading the group. What an impressive crowd!



**Lyminge Friends** welcomed Barbara Stevens to speak about her time as Village Correspondent for the *Kentish Times*. Barbara has two other claims to fame -



## Mystery Photo

Last month's Mystery Photo was the signpost at Yew Tree Cross near the bus stop. Mystery Photo will return next month!



She lives in Downe and appeared 'naked' in their village calendar in aid of Demelza Children's Charity. She is also Nigel Farage's mum, but we can't hold that against her!

## Who was Who?

There are many memorial plaques around our village commemorating past residents. This section will alternate with the **Mystery Photo** to tell us a little about these people.

**Lawrence Lees 1939 - 2014** Lawrence was a resident of Lyminge for many years and was well known for organising street parties in North Lyminge and general help in village celebrations. He was the guiding light for the planning, designing and construction of the Queen's Jubilee Orientation Table on Tayne Field. In 2012 he was nominated for the



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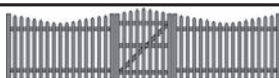
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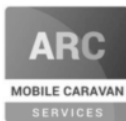
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