

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

November 2019

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
www.lyminge.org.uk

Christmas is coming....

A. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON – 28TH NOVEMBER

This year, the Lyminge Association has taken the decision to move this event to the playground at Lyminge Primary School. The prime reason for this change is the safety of the children, previously very close to a road which gets increasingly busy around this particular time of the evening.

So this year, Father Christmas has been asked to re-programme his reindeer and put in an appearance at Lyminge Primary School at around 5pm for the switching on of the lights. I am in no doubt you will be pleased to know that with the help of Father Christmas, the lights on the main tree outside Laing Bennett will be switched on at the same time.

SO PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THIS EVENT THAT IT HAS MOVED TO THE PRIMARY SCHOOL. GATES OPEN AT **4.40PM**.

B. **Christmas tree brackets** - the Association has purchased some additional Christmas tree brackets. If there is anybody, living in Station Road and Canterbury Road who would like a bracket, then please contact **Adrian on 01303 862699**

Saint Nicholas Fayre



Saturday 23rd November 2019
in St Mary & St. Ethelburga Church,
Lyminge
11.00am until 2.30pm



Barbecue ~ Soup ~ Mulled Wine ~ Mince Pies ~ Christmas Gifts ~ Crafts
White Elephant ~ Children's Games ~ Books ~ Cakes ~ Jams ~ Christmas Music

A Traditional Village Christmas Fayre Raising funds for St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church



St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

November Sunday services

3 rd	8.00am Holy Communion Rev Jane Weeks 3.00pm Elham Group Benefice All Souls Service. Commemoration of our loved ones departed, in Lyminge. Revs Jane Weeks and Stephen Dougal
10 th	Remembrance Sunday 10.45am Parish Act of Remembrance at War Memorial. Rev Robin Blount Followed by Joint Service in the Methodist Church.
17 th	11.00am Family Communion FC Team & with Baptism Rev Jane Weeks 6.00pm Evensong. Diana Baldwin
24 th	8.00am Holy Communion Stephen Dougal 11.00am Sung Eucharist Stephen Dougal
Weds 27 th	8.00am Elham Valley Group Morning Prayers.

First Sunday in December Advent Sunday

1 st	11.00am Elham Valley Group Advent Eucharist in Canterbury Cathedral
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St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

November Sunday services

3 rd	No Services
17 th	09.30am Holy Communion CW1. Rev Jane Weeks

First Sunday in December

1 st	11.00am Group Advent Eucharist in Canterbury
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Lyminge Mothers Union
13th November, 10.30 am
Nailbourne Court Lounge

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.

3rd November - Mrs Georgia Reed
10th November - Remembrance Sunday **10.45am** War Memorial **11.15am** Rev. Robin Blount (Methodist Church)
17th November - **4pm** Valley Tea Service at Elham
24th November - Rev. Robin Blount (incl. Holy Communion)

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 November - Mrs. Georgia Reed
10th November - Mrs. Val Redding
17th November - **NO** Service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley Tea service at Elham Methodist at **4pm**
24th November - Rev. Robin Blount (inc. Holy Communion)



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

3rd November **9.30 am** Family Communion
10th November **10.50am** Remembrance Service at Stanford
17th November **8.00 am** Holy Communion
24th November No Service
1st December **11am** Benefice Service in Canterbury Cathedral



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



3rd November: Evensong "Remembrance of Loved Ones Departed" 3pm in Parish Church.
9th November: Cantores "Tea, Cake and Music" 5pm to 6pm in Methodist Church
16th November: Market in the Tayne Centre.
23rd November: St Nicholas Fayre 11am in the Parish Church
Every Monday afternoon "Knit and Natter" in the Methodist Church

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737

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Changes to Lyminge Newsletter - Update

The Lyminge Association has successfully identified a new printer to take over from Adrian. The new format will be used for the January edition. Besides a full colour cover, the central four pages will be on green paper and carry both the Lyminge Parish Council News and two pages devoted to the newly formed Lyminge Climate Action Community Group.

..and there's more

Out&About.

Unfortunately, nobody stepped up to the plate last month regarding the position of taking on Out&About. This is usually an A4 page filled with photographs along with a few lines of text reflecting events that have occurred during the previous month. Many of the photos come from a number of contributors who send through their photographs for inclusion.

So an opportunity exists for a person willing and able to photograph some events from within our catchment area and if able to compile them into an A4 format suitable for inclusion in the file with the remainder of the newsletter, ready for printing, but this skill isn't essential.

If this appeals to you and you are that person, or would like some further help understanding the role, please let me know - **Peter Barnes** - 01303 863737 or pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

....and there's even more!!

Help Needed To Deliver Lyminge Newsletters

An opportunity to do your bit for the local community

The newsletter is delivered monthly by a band of fit and able volunteers. There is also a bank of reserves to cover both illnesses and holidays. If you would like to be part of this active group, then would you please contact please **Richard Chubb** on 01303 862015.



Lyminge Brownies 'Future Girl'

– check out
Girlguiding#PlasticPromise

Brownies made endangered sea creature shapes out of plastic waste (see below) and wrote:

I'm tackling plastic pollution because:

- * it kills animals especially sea animals
- * it's harming the animals and I have a massive passion for animals; and humans eat the animals so we're killing ourselves and not knowing it
- * it's ruining our world
- * it's hurting the world and it is hurting animals and fish and sea creatures; we eat it because we eat fish and fish eat plastic
- * it's killing animals and it gets into animals and then people eat it and get poorly
- * it is killing animals and it goes into people eat and they get poorly
- * animals and fish are eating plastic
- * animals are dying

My plastic promise is:

- * not to drop plastic and to recycle
- * to become a vet when I am older and take care of the fish that eat plastic and turn ill and poorly; to make a difference
- * to stop polluting
- * not to use plastic for a week and if I do I will recycle it and then tell my Mum to stop
- * that I will stop polluting plastic and recycle it
- * I will never drop litter
- * not to litter or pollute this world
- * to stop plastic pollution



Introductory Offer Extended

Last month we had an introductory offer for anyone interested in trying our services. We would like to extend that offer into November to ensure everybody gets a chance to make the most of this opportunity. Below are the services you can try once for free:

- * Full day service at either Hythe or Lyminge centre (with or without transport) including all activities and a two course lunch on one day of your choice (please call to check availability).
- * Dementia daybreak taster session (including full day of activities and a lunch) at our Lyminge Centre
- * 1 free Meals-on-Wheels on a day of your choice (must be requested before 10.30am on the day in question OR on the Friday before if a Saturday or Sunday is requested).

Please ring 01303 269602 and quote "November Newsletter Intro Extension" and have a freebie on us!!

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

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

Lyminge Friends - November 2019

On 2nd October John Simpson gave us an interesting and enlightening talk on *Amy Johnson and her many connections to Lympne Airfield*. On Friday 4th we went to the Gurkha Palace for some delicious food on our Curry Night and on 16th we had a wet and windy day at Dover Castle.

On 6th November we welcome back Alan Haines for his talk on *The Baby Boomer Nostalgia Show* and on 20th we are going on a shopping trip to Westwood Cross.

4th December brings our Christmas Meeting, with a talk from Melanie Gibson Barton on the story of *Morris Dancing* which is followed by a party in the main hall for lunch, secret Santa and raffle.

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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Fight the Flu

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Get your flu jabs at your local surgery and keep your medical records up to date



Lyminge Historical Society

COME AND JOIN US!!

For our next talk on



**Doing our Bit in WW2 with Steve Hookins
On Tuesday 5th November
7.30pm in the Tayne Centre**

**Don't forget the AGM
Tuesday 3rd December, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Followed by a talk from Derek Boughton**

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
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety



To All Residents of Rhodes Minnis

A Heart Defibrillator is coming to our community soon. It will be sited at the Village Hall and will be available 24hrs/day.

These machines help to save lives and are designed to be easy to use by all members of the public.

The supplier has agreed to hold an introductory session at

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on 16 November at 2.30pm

This will include familiarisation with the machine and basic CPR which is also an important part of saving someones life.

Any interested residents of Lyminge, Etchinghill or Postling are also welcome to attend.

Hope to see you there.

Acknowledgements

This project was initiated by local residents Theresa Gallagher and Dorothy Athow, spearheaded by the Village Hall Committee and supported financially by Lyminge Parish Council, Elham Parish Council, KCC Councillor Susan Carey and Ward Councillors Jenny Hollingsbee and Stuart Peall.

Many thanks to all these contributors.

Doug Harris, Chairman, Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Committee

Christmas Day Lunch Club



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

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

Transport can be provided.

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

Phone **01303 863256**



District Councillors Update - November 2019

We've written before about the District Council's plans to build a new Garden Town at Otterpool Park near Westenhanger rail station and Junction 11 of the M20 where there's space to provide homes and jobs and the infrastructure needed to support them. One aspect of the development that hasn't received much attention is the inclusion of land for self-build. How much land is set aside for this will depend on demand which is why we want to bring it to people's attention now. The new town at Graven Hill in Bicester is already doing this – see www.gravenhill.co.uk

Self-build is not just about 'grand designs' but a way to make home ownership more affordable. Stamp duty is only paid on the value of the land not the completed house and you can claim back VAT on the allowable costs of your building materials. You also save money by building exactly what you want – the right number of bedrooms, bathrooms etc. and your choice of fittings.

Folkestone & Hythe has a self-build register for those who are interested in building a house this way and as plans for Otterpool Park are developed there will be more opportunity for people to buy self-build plots.

Otterpool Park is a very important project for the District Council but there's lots more going on. We are considering options for the management of our 3,619 council homes following shortcomings in East Kent Housing, looking at ways to increase recycling, working with people to help them avoid homelessness and with rough sleepers to get them to accept the help on offer. You will find information on this and more on our website.

Some of you may know about National Coastwatch. They are a voluntary organisation providing 'Eyes along the Coast' keeping an eye on shipping and a lookout for anyone along the coast who may be in trouble. We are fortunate to have a branch locally, NCI (Folkestone) and Susan is their honorary president. It's the 25th anniversary of National Coastwatch and the national president, Lesley Suddes, was the guest of honour at a dinner held at Etchinghill Golf Club on 19 October. There's always room for more volunteers so if you'd like to find out more about NCI do contact Susan and, as ever, we are both happy to meet with local residents who want to discuss any district council matters with us.

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

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

Christmas Event Saturday 7th December

Holy Trinity Church Hall,
Sandgate Road, Folkestone

10am - 1.30pm

♦ Presents for you and your cat ♦

Home made Cakes and Jams ♦ Cards, books
and bric-a-brac ♦ Tombola

♦ Hamper Raffle

♦ Tea, coffee and cats

Free Entrance

Please come along. We look
forward to seeing you.

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

(Registered Charity No: 262245)

WINE TASTING

with cheese board

Etchinghill Village Hall

Saturday 16th November 7pm



- £15 per person when booked and paid in advance
- More than just a tasting, a real social evening
- Advice and information from our invited sommelier Mr Kevin Howell

There will be no selling of wine on the evening

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 7pm

This is always a good evening; therefore
please book early.

Admission is by ticket only. To book your
tickets phone John on 01303 863819.

Charity no 302732.



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



New Pilates Class

Starting Monday 7th October

Etchinghill Village Hall 7-8 pm

Ideal for beginners, everybody welcome.

Pilates focuses on strengthening your core,
reducing muscular imbalances and improving joint
mobility/flexibility
£5 per class

Call Katherine 07951698008 for more details

Rhodes Minnis Circle

In September Nicholas Reed gave us an interesting talk about Sir Kenneth Clark and Saltwood Castle.

Coming from a wealthy family Kenneth studied history and art at Cambridge and became involved in the Art world, mixing with Royalty and the famous. Kenneth bought the 14c Saltwood castle in 1953 and passed it on to his son Alan in 1972. The family still occupy the castle although Alan has died, but the gardens are open to the public each June.

The competition was won by Connie Burren, with Marion Hoare 2nd, Paula Peers 3rd and Fran Davis 4th. In November Barry Oldfield will tell us about his Father's War Diaries.

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

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Fifth Trust Christmas Craft Fair

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Our **Christmas Craft Fair** will be held from **11am to 3pm** on **30th November** at the Elham Valley Vineyard towards Barham. There will be an exhibition showcasing our students' work as well as festive food and drink, a tombola and raffle. The many stalls will include pottery, woodwork, arts and crafts, our own wines, Christmas cards, wreaths, etc., and of course Christmas trees.

Don't forget the **Vineyard in the Valley Cafe** offers a **Christmas menu** 25th Nov - 20th Dec: two courses for £16.50 and three for £19.50. To book call 01227 831266.



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

Complimentary drinks and festive fayre will be available from 5pm

Lights will be switched on soon after 5.30pm

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

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



ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Letter To The Editor.....

Why are we advertising Humberts Estate Agents throughout the village for an event that isn't even in the village?

Signed: *Mutter, Mutter*



Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

Work is progressing in the churchyard with the back-filling of the archaeology now complete. The preparation work for laying the new paths is in hand as we go to press and we hope to have these finished in the near future.

Our first project publication, *"Diary of a Dig"*, is now available and can be bought either from the village library during opening hours or direct from Liz Coleman at Sunny Cottage (behind the Coffee Cabin in Canterbury Road). This is an edited version of our daily blog using lots of the photos taken as the archaeology was revealed. It is a super record of the excitement of the excavation as it took place. Get your limited edition souvenir of this internationally important event for just £5.

We announced last month that we have appointed White Cliffs Countryside Partnership as manager for our community engagement programme. WCCP have begun writing to village organisations to invite proposals for activities and requests for funding from our project budget. We are currently discussing plans for an Anglo-Saxon Festival to be held in the second half of August next year, and some activities may fit well as part of this. Watch this space for further details. In the meantime, if you are interested in putting on an event, do get in touch.

Please note that we still need to find funding for the creation of the digital 3D reconstructions of the church throughout its 1,400 year history. If you wish to help us make this a reality, please donate through our crowd-funding website at <https://www.gofundme.com/pathways-to-the-past>. 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 geopaethas@gmail.com.

Mount Pleasant Close Christmas lights

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

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

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

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

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

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

BEETLE DRIVE

on
Friday 22nd November
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.



LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Tuesday 19th November

7:15pm tea, coffee and cake

7:30pm Talk

Tayne Centre

***A Demonstration on Making
Christmas Wreaths
with Anna Treacey***



There may be items for sale

For more information: Sara Packer
01303 862816 (Members £3 Non Members £4)

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday 17th December - Lunchtime
MEMBERS ONLY Christmas Dinner. Sign up at the meetings or contact Sara – number above. There will be a small deposit to pay on signing up.

Etchinghill Update - November 2019

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION:

Etchinghill Film Night - Monday 18th November at the Village Hall. The ERA will be showing the film *"Red Joan"*¹², Starring Judi Dench, Sophie Cookson and Stephen Campbell-Moore. The year is 2000 and Joan Stanley is living in contented retirement. Her tranquil existence is shattered when she is arrested by MI5 as she has been hiding an incredible past as one of the most influential spies in living history. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start. The entrance fee of £5 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 Christmas Tree Lights & Carol Singing – Sunday 1st December at 5.30pm. We are pleased to welcome the Shepway Brass Academy, who will accompany our Carol singing. Hope to see you all by the Christmas tree in Meriden Walk. Complimentary drinks and festive fayre will be available from 5pm - lights on around 5.30pm. The event is held subject to weather.

ERA AGM – Sunday 8th December. Please join us for our AGM, which will be held in the village hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and refreshments will be provided. This is your opportunity to discuss local matters and place your votes for the coming year's new committee. We cannot manage without the help of local residents, so please come along and support us.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL:

Open House on Monday mornings 10am – 12noon. All welcome. This month's speaker, on **Monday 25th November**, will be **Rob Baldwin from "Pathways to the Past"** giving a talk on "Ethelburga's legacy: the exceptional discoveries in the churchyard at Lyminge during the summer of 2019". It is sure to be relevant as it is right on our door step.

Wine Tasting, Saturday, November 16th. 6 quality wines plus cheese board and French bread, all for £15 per person. Reserve your tickets from John on 863819.

Bingo sessions on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm have started with a 'bang'. Come along and join in the fun and win prizes at the same time. The more the merrier.

Saturday@Ten: held on the first Saturday of the month in the Village Hall 10am – 12noon. Drop in for a tea or coffee and a natter to the friends and neighbours. Catch up with news and what is happening locally...

Big Fat Quiz – Book early to be sure of a place. A maximum of 6 per table, £3 per person. A great Christmas atmosphere and of course the notorious Christmas crackers on every table. Do come and join in and get into the Christmas spirit!

Open House Christmas Lunch will be held at the **Etchinghill Golf Club** on **Monday 16th December**, 12.30pm for 1pm. Christmas Lunch 2 courses £17.50 including mince pies, coffee or tea. If you would like to join us contact Anne Byles on 01303 863223

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

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

THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

will take place on

SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER at 7pm.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL.

£3 per person, max 6 per table.

Christmas crackers included.

Bring your own refreshments of choice

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

JOHN on 01303 863819.



Always an enjoyable festive evening to get you in the spirit of Christmas.

Etchinghill Village Hall
Charity No 302732

Elham Christmas Food & Craft Festival
Sunday 15 December 11am - 2pm
Elham Square & Church

Santa  and his elves are back in the shepherd's hut

Over 40 stalls
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Raffle in aid of the new church toilets. 2 day rover tickets on RH&D Railway & more

Refreshments
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We hope to see you there!

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For information: Julie Woodgate 07756 087935
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Lyminge Judo Club

(British Judo Club Registered)



We are a small friendly village club. We welcome and encourage both novices and skilled players and train every Monday evening at Lyminge Village Hall from 6.30pm. Open to all ages from 6 upwards - no upper age limit.

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Lyminge Autumn Bazaar

at Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 23rd November, 10am - 1pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts ~ Tombola

Lots of Stalls ~ Grand Prize Draw ~ Refreshments

Tables £10 – to book, ring 01303 862622

Christmas Bazaar

At Boughton-Under-Blean Village Hall ME13 9AH

Saturday 7th December, 10am – 3pm

Christmas Cards & Gifts ~ Tombola

Lots of Stalls ~ Refreshments

Tables £10 – to book, ring 01303 862622



Railway Museum



Countryside & Craft Centre

Our next event is -

FESTIVE CRAFT FAIRE

16th, 17th & 23rd, 24th November



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Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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



The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

Wow - what a fantastic time we all had at the disco last month! Thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended we raised an amazing £568.11 from the event. Thank you to everyone who helped, and we hope all the children had a great time.

We would also like to send our thanks to the organisers of the Tayne Centre Market who kindly donated £40 to the project. The donation and support is hugely appreciated.

We are expecting to hear an update on the planning application in the next couple of weeks so will be sure to share any news we have as soon as possible.

And finally, we will be at the Christmas drop-in at Lyminge Primary School on Friday 6 December - so we look forward to sharing in some festive fun with you then.

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



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Church Road, Lyminge

SATURDAY 16th November

9am - 12 noon

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Saturday 2nd November 2-4pm

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Wednesday 11th December - 7pm

Lyminge Parish Church

An evening of Christmas music including harp and handbells

Saturday 28th March 2020 - 5pm

Includes Mozart Requiem

Venue TBC

Saturday 11th July 2020

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Prom with Britannia

Look out for further information on all our events

www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk Charity no. 1087409

Climate Change and Our Community

Last month, on the back of the Parish Council Newsletter was a Feedback Form that reflects the start of a new community group focused on creating a meaningful approach to climatic changes. As the group seeks to gain members and structure itself around what matters to them, work is already afoot.

The Lyminge Parish Natural Environment Group known as 'Stepping Stones' have been creating space for pollinators within our community. On the bumpy field next to Lyminge Village Hall we have created seven native wildflower plots. You will see we have used a rotavator to create the plots. This is to give the seeds the best opportunity to germinate and take hold.

So why are we doing this? Firstly we want to encourage more of our community to use our green spaces and with the 28 new trees at the top of the green (our deepest gratitude to the Seymour Family) we are hoping to create a beautiful open space for all. Secondly, more than 40% of insect species are declining and a third are endangered. The rate of extinction is eight times faster than that of mammals, birds and reptiles. The total mass of insects is falling by a precipitous 2.5% a year, according to the best data available, suggesting they could vanish within a century. We hope that the new flower plots will encourage and support new habitats for insects.

We hope you enjoy the flowers and the new natural habitats that they will create!

In November we will be running our second year of tree planting events. If you and your family would like to be involved in any aspect of this group please contact owen.standen@googlemail.com



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Sustainable Ethical Supplies Initiative

sesi.org.uk

Thursday 7th November 6-7pm

Lyminge Village Hall

SESI supplies sustainable detergents to shops, farmers markets, cooperatives and charity organisations. SESI Refill helps reduce people's plastic footprint. With the surge of Zero Waste Shops and other established retailers changing to become unpackaged shops, SESI has a key role as a provider of ethical detergents which help everyone to become part of a circular economy

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

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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

Call: **Sarah 0798 4939220.**

E-mail: lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk

Energise and Get Ready for Winter

As the days get shorter, it is time to recharge your energy to embrace the best that winter has to offer. With gentle yoga, some flowing sequences and relaxation, this morning will help you recharge your batteries. You will leave feeling more energised and ready to make the most of your weekend.

Saturday, 23rd November

9.00am-12.00pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall, Chapel Lane

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Etchinghill Baby & Toddler Group

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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**

Coffee Mornings With The Toddler Group

10.30am - 12 noon on Thursday mornings

The Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis.

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

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ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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"Red Joan" 12

Monday 18th November 2019

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Newsletter: As for Peter Barnes above

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The Duty Manager on 07514 758936

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Friday 10am - 2pm

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NEW Opening Times

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, **EVLT:** Elham Valley Line Trust, **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LBC:** Bowls Club; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LPS:** Lyminge Primary School; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Court; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse; **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **RMCS:** Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary; **RR:** Rigden Room; **SMVH:** Stelling Minnis Village Hall, **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **SPCC:** Sibton Park Cricket Club; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **TF:** Tayne Field; **WF:** Well Field

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
2&3 Nov	10am	Stelling Minnis Art Exhibition	SMVH		01-Dec	5.30pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	Meriden Park Mount	07939076617
03-Nov	6pm	Firework Display	LVH		01-Dec	5.30pm	Christmas Light Switch-on	Pleasant	
07-Nov	6pm	Sustainable Ethical Supplies Initiative	LVH		06-Dec	7pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
09-Nov	5pm	Cantores Choir	LMC		11-Dec	7pm	Cantores - Christmas Music	LPC	
10-Nov	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday	Memorial		14-Dec	7pm	The Big Fat Quiz	EVH	863819
		How to Use a Heart Defibrillator	RMVH		20-Dec		Parcel Delivery		
16-Nov	2.30pm	Defibrillator	RMVH		25-Dec		Christmas Day Lunch	LVH	863256
16-Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819	2020				
23-Nov	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC		28-Mar	10am	Stream Clean	TF	
28-Nov	4.40pm	Switch-On Lyminge Christmas Lights	LPS	863737					

SWITCH-ON LYMINGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - 28TH NOVEMBER LYMINGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	2pm	Bingo	EVH	863819
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed ⁵	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Computer Buddy (booking needed)	LL	03000413131
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairgobs	JC	269602	Thur	7pm	Pilates	EVH	7951698008
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936

Monthly Events

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

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. Give your group a FREE plug!



The Harvest Festival at **Lyminge Methodist Church** on 6th October. All the goods donated were passed on to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre.

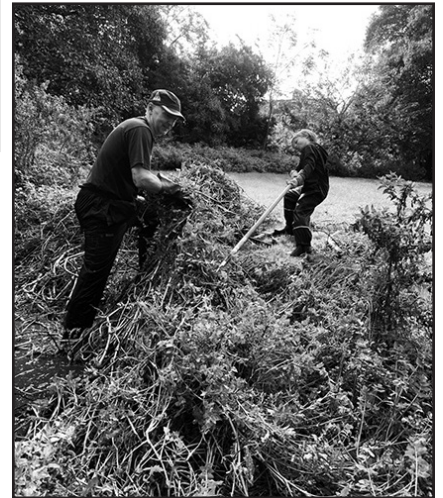
Lyminge Library saw the launch of the *Diary of a Dig* book, following the archaeological dig at the Parish Church during the summer.



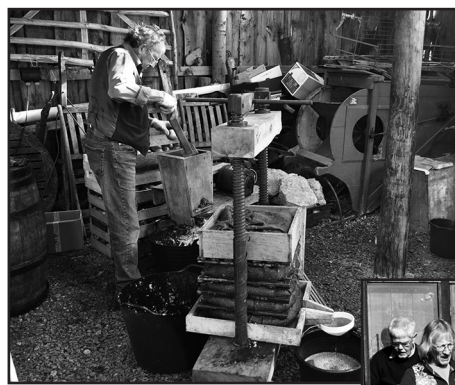
Oops! A gremlin has been at work! The heading on page 11 for the Mount Pleasant Christmas Sale should read **Pop-UP Christmas Sale**

The final of the **9th Annual Petanque Competition** took place on Saturday 28th September at Etchinghill resulting in Rodney Watts beating John White, proving to be a deserving winner and taking the title for the first time.

Two generations working hard to clear the overgrowth of weeds in the Nailbourne in Well Field during the **Lyminge Association's** latest **Stream Clean** on 28th September



If you took a trip on the Spooky Special as you came out of the Spooky Tunnel you were greeted by an array of ghosts and ghouls. The **SPOOKY EVENINGS** on 25th and 26th October were sold out and in spite of some dreadful weather on the Saturday everyone had a great spooky time.



The **Apple Pressing Weekend** at the **Elham Valley Line Trust** attracted a good number of visitors who used up all the supply of Cox's apples. On Saturday 28th September the **St Mary's Ukulele Group** entertained the visitors and helped to create a joyful atmosphere.

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the barrier at the end of the footpath to the south of the Methodist Church as it meets Church Road.

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As well as the Apple Pressing there were sideshows and for the steam enthusiast there was a real Steam Roller and a Traction Engine, both in steam. In addition several miniature engines came along for the event.

See page 10 details of the Trust's next event.





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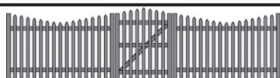
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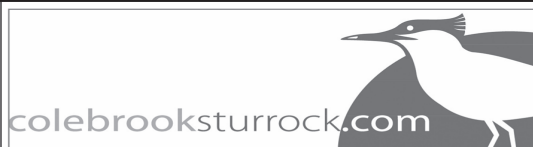
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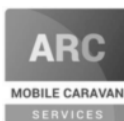
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