

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

October 2019

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

The Lyminge Association
presents

Autumn Quiz **Lyminge Village Hall** **12th October** **7pm for 7.30pm start**

Includes two course meal - cost £8
Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Teams of maximum 8 Raffle

Tickets from Dave Hunt-Cooke
Tel: 862928 or davehc@uwclub.net
Only available until 10th October
.....'cos we have to order the meals



LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

FIREWORK DISPLAY

**FOOD &
DRINK
STALLS**

SUN 3RD NOV

GATES OPEN: 6PM

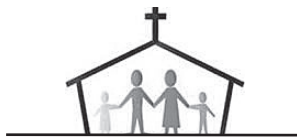
STARTS: 7PM

£5 EACH / £15 PER FAMILY

UNDER 3'S FREE

**LOW
NOISE**





St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

October Sunday services

6th	8.00am Holy Communion. Rev Jane Weeks 11.00am. Joint Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Methodist Church – followed by lunch
13th	8.00am Holy Communion. Stephen Dougal 11.00am Choral Eucharist. Rev Jane Weeks
20th	11.00am Family Communion. FC Team and Janet Thornby 6.00pm Evensong. Diana Baldwin
Weds 23th	8.00am Elham Valley Group Morning Prayers.
27th	8.00am Holy Communion. 11.00am Choral Eucharist. Rev Jane Weeks

First Sunday in November

3 rd	8.00am Holy Communion 3.00pm Elham Valley Group All Souls Service Rev Jane Weeks, Stephen Dougal and All
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St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

October Sunday services

6th	6.00pm Evensong. Diana Baldwin
20th	9.30am Holy Communion Rev Jane Weeks

First Sunday in November

3 rd	3.00pm Benefice All Souls Service - Lyminge. Rev Jane Weeks, Stephen Dougal and All
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Lyminge Mothers Union

9th October, 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.

- 6th October** - United Village Harvest Festival
13th October - Mr Richard Blackwell
20th October - **10.15am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis
27th October - Mr. Tim James
3rd November - Mrs Georgia Reed

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.

- 6th October** - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a joint Harvest Festival service at Lyminge at 11am.
13th October - Mr. Richard Blackwell
20th October - **10.15am** Valley service (incl. Holy Communion) - Rev. Kevin Taylor
27th October - Local Arrangement
3rd November - Mrs. Georgia Reed



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday 5th October 7.30pm Celebration autumn harvest concert

- 6th October 9.30 am** Harvest Family Communion
13th October No service
20th October 8.00 am Holy Communion
27th October No service



6th October: Joint Harvest Festival, 11am in the Methodist Church supporting Christian Aid and Rainbow Centre

19th October: Market in the Tayne Centre.

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

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions: Copy deadline for next edition - 18 October 2019

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Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year. **Personal and charity adverts and articles** from £3 per month, or £30.00 per year. The annual rate offers 12 entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to '**The Lyminge Association**'. If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy may be left with the payment at the Library. Lyminge Association accepts no liability for the accuracy of the advertisements or subsequent actions arising in conjunction with advertisers in the newsletter.

Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737

Changes to The Lyminge Newsletter

The Lyminge Association Newsletter was launched around 1974. Currently there is a print run in excess of 1600 copies, distributed monthly. It is delivered free of charge and raises an excess of £3000 through advertising which is returned back through support for community projects. It is regarded as central to community communication and is held in high esteem. Many regard it as pivotal in the success of the community, involving people and enabling them to understand what is necessary and vital to its overall success.

The Lyminge Association has been heavily indebted to Adrian Willcox for his dedication and commitment to ensuring its success for the last 43 years. Unsurprisingly, he has decided to let the presses and collators have a rest.

To that end, the Association is currently setting up a contract with an external printer and hopefully we will be able to release Adrian from his current commitment in the not too distant future. The overall format will be very similar with a colour cover.

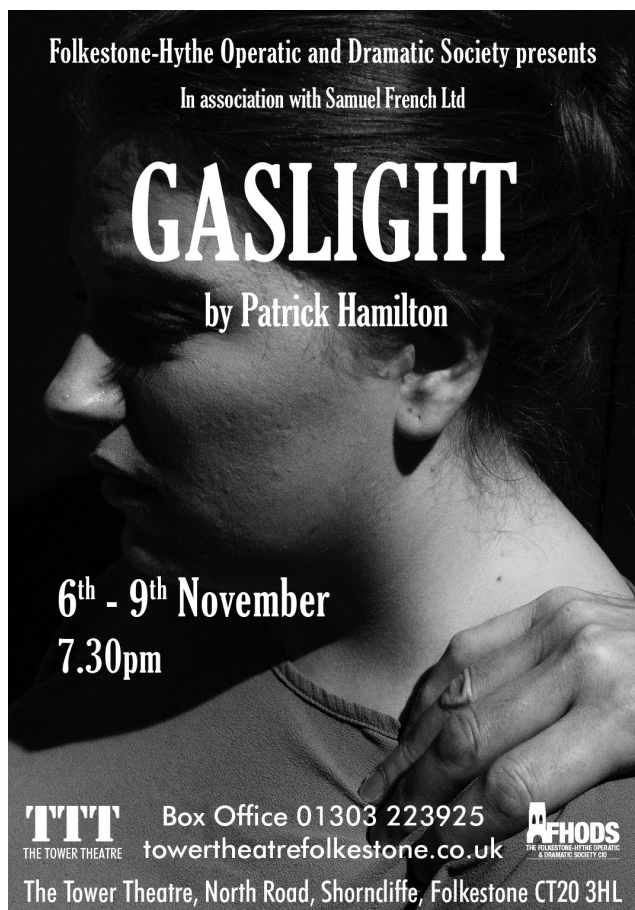
..and there's more

In addition, Adrian wishes to relinquish the Out & About page of the newsletter. This is usually an A4 page filled with photographs and a few lines of text reflecting events that have occurred during the previous month. Many of the photos Adrian has sourced himself, while there are also a number of contributors who send through their photographs for inclusion.

With the changes in the newsletter format, we are hopeful to be able to print this page in colour (along with the rest of the cover).

So an opportunity exists for a person willing and able to regularly capture events from within our catchment area. An added bonus would be for that person to compile them into an A4 format suitable for inclusion in the file with the remainder of the newsletter, ready for printing, but not 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



BRIGHT + BEAUTIFUL BALLOONS

Balloons

For All Occasions

Local Lyminge-based balloon decorator

Can supply a single foil balloon or a selection of helium-filled balloon bouquets to be displayed on a table, floor or walls.

Can also provide balloon modelling for all children's parties and events

Contact Mel: 07958 737 977

or

01303 863 460

E mail: info@thechairdresser.com

www.brightandbeautifulballoons.com

Collection or local delivery available

'convenient, hassle free & cost effective'

NO JOB TOO SMALL!!



The Lyminge Association **AGM**



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

7.30pm - 14 October 2019 (Refreshments from 7pm)

An opportunity to hear what we've done, meet the committee and help to influence the future of our village community



Lyminge Dramatic Society

It is with great regret that Lyminge Dramatic Society announces that a proposal was made to members, and accepted by a substantive majority, to wind up Lyminge Dramatic Society as an organisation on the 31st December 2019. This painful decision was made because of the reduced numbers of active members to both run the society and to put on plays. Our members have got older and less fit and we have not attracted sufficient numbers of committed younger people to take on the task of running the society. We have been short of not just actors but an effective backstage team particularly with regard to costumes, set building and front of house duties. In addition falling attendance by the general public has been clearly evident despite putting on outstanding productions.

However, this is an opportunity for a substantive, long term committed group of younger people to come together, reformulate the society and take it forward to meet the needs of a younger generation. If a group of you feel you can do this contact Sue on 01303 862837.



Have you been in to see our **newly refitted charity shop** lately? With extra shelving you are now even more likely to pick up a bargain. Please do keep us in mind for your donations to help us raise funds for the centres.

Our new **seated exercise classes** are going well. Are you interested in taking part in a light exercise that you are able to complete while seated? Join in to your level of ability each Friday morning.

We will be continuing our **"Live in Lyminge"** sessions this coming month, with a variety of entertainment in our centre each Thursday; why not pop along!

Feel free to get in touch regarding our **home meal delivery service**. We will happily send a menu out to you so you can see the kind of meals we offer.

Please do 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 - October 2019

In our September meeting we heard from Dr Martin Watts who told us about The Royal Marines, relating his uncle's story as he served in all theatres of the war at sea in WWII. There was a change of plan on the 18th as we went to Dymchurch for a stroll along the seafront before restoring the inner man with coffee and cakes.

On 2nd October, John Simpson will talk about **Amy Johnson and her many connections to Lympne Airfield**, and Friday 4th October will be our Gurkha Palace Curry Night

In November, we welcome back Alan Haines for his talk called **The Baby Boomer Nostalgia Show**

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.



To rent: self-catering holiday cottage Jas du Suveran - on a large, private property in Vence, just 25 minutes from Nice airport in the South of France.

An ideal base to explore the Cote d'Azur with its quaint hilltop villages, renowned coastal attractions and sunny South of France lifestyle. The free-standing house sleeps 4 in comfort. Perfect for families, a get-together, ideal writer's retreat or Winter escape. Reduced price for Oct-Feb 2020. Our website: www.gite-jasduveran.fr For more information and longer-term arrangements, please contact Pierre and Lee at JasduSuveran@gmail.com or Lee at +33 7 52 26 86 66. We look forward to hosting you.

Fight the Flu

It starts with you

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

THE LYMINGE BOWLS CLUB

The Lyminge Bowls Club would like to thank all those who supported our recent Grand Prize Draw and thanks to those companies who donated prizes; this was appreciated so very much. The prize winners were:

Cash prize: G Frost.
Volvo vouchers: Gary from River.
2 tickets to Howletts Zoo: S Nicholson.
Saga Champagne: S Jackson.
InAction bowls voucher: R Stokes.
Laing Bennett chocolate: M Jackson.
Lyminge Stores champagne: P Small.
Lyminge Pharmacy toiletries: P Butcher.
Snippers and Clippers voucher: R Cox.
Lyminge Barbers: T Davis.
Pastel portrait by Roger Goody:
D Jenkins.
Brewers brushes: M Laker.
Coach and Horses voucher: A Preston.
China China voucher: A Mitchell,
World Atlas: G Clarke.



Lyminge Historical Society

COME AND JOIN US!!

For our next talk on

Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm in the **Tayne Centre**
The Channel: Bridges and Barriers – How Our Ancestors Adapted
Speaker: Anne Beecham

followed by

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

Can you help?

In October 2020 the monthly meeting talk will be on Kent Fire Brigade. Do you have any photos or information on the Lyminge Fire Brigade that we could add to the information we already hold in the archive for use in a display on the day? If so, please contact a Lyminge Historical Society Committee Member. **Thank you.**

email: lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk or phone: 01303 863879



Lyminge Divisional Fire Brigade 1951

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:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety

CHARITY
QUIZ
NIGHT



Saturday
19 October 2019

Etchinghill Village Hall
Doors open 7pm for a
7.30pm start
Entry is only £3pp!!



The Etchinghill Residents' Association (ERA) is proud to be raising funds for Pilgrims Hospices, a local charity which is close to many peoples' hearts.

Running costs will be absorbed by the ERA to ensure that all proceeds go to the charity

To book your table - maximum teams of 6 persons - email Geraldine.gpmccombe49@gmail.com or call 07544 670363. Please also contact Geraldine to donate raffle prizes. Raffle tickets will be available on the night when the winning tickets will be drawn. Don't forget to bring your own refreshments.

The Lyminge
Association

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7.30pm

14 October 2019

AgeUK,

The Jubilee Centre

Everist Court Station Rd

Lyminge

CT18 8HQ

District Councillors Update - October 2019

We are sorry to report that there have been grave shortcomings in how regular safety inspections and repairs have been carried out in our social housing. This work is undertaken on behalf of four councils (Folkestone & Hythe, Canterbury, Dover and Thanet) by East Kent Housing. The problems are being rectified as a matter of urgency and councillors will be considering how best to manage our homes in future. We may take the management back in-house. If any council house tenant would like us to meet with them to answer questions then please let us know and we will either meet with you in your home or at the council offices.

Jenny is the councillor responsible for our Armed Forces Covenant which is a commitment from the council to help Armed Forces personnel and their families. Folkestone & Hythe recently received a Silver Award for its work in this area. You can read more about this on the council's website.

We are very pleased to report that the council has bought Westenhanger Castle. The castle and grounds will now be fully integrated in the plans for Otterpool Park Garden Town. This means that the original approach to the castle from Sellindge will be re-instated, the moat restored and the 14 acres of parkland become part of the publicly accessible green space. The castle is currently used as a wedding and conference venue and this use will continue but we hope to improve access to the castle and make it the centrepiece of the garden town.

A 2-day study tour of garden towns was recently arranged for councillors from the district council and the nearest parish councils. Susan was able to join them and see the progress made at Alconbury which was an airfield. Two years ago it had a primary school but no occupied houses. People have now moved in and it also has a cricket pitch, an outdoor swimming pool, a business centre, shops and avenues of trees. The original garden city of Letchworth was also on the itinerary and the plans for building more homes here were shared. We saw part of the three attractive new towns in the Cambridge area and one site where a developer had been able to build homes with no facilities (other than a new roundabout) because the local council had tried to block new developments (failing in its statutory duty to designate enough sites) and been overruled by the Planning Inspectorate.

We both attended the meeting on 20 August hosted by Lyminge Parish Council on climate change. The District council is committed to 'zero carbon' for its own activities and Kent County Council has a zero-carbon ambition for the whole of Kent and Medway by 2050.

If you would like more information about any of the above or would like to meet with us we would be pleased to arrange this.

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



IT'S COMING HOME BINGO!

Bingo returns to Etchinghill Village Hall on Wednesdays at 2pm commencing 9th OCTOBER
Cash and prize bingo. £1 per book. 6 books for £5.

No admission charge.

Tea and coffee available.

Come along for an enjoyable couple of hours.
ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

For further information phone,
07514 758936

STARTS WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2pm.

Charity no 302732

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

We had a lovely afternoon at our meeting in August when we welcomed back Ann Finney with *"Memories of George Gershwin."* As usual Ann's talk was well researched and the musical accompaniment had our feet tapping.

The competition was won by Paula Peers with Margaret Chambers 2nd, Connie Burren 3rd, and Ann Laker 4th.

On 23rd October we have a change of programme when Marilyn Norton will be sharing stories of her life with us.

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

Fifth Trust Update

New Sparkling Wines have arrived!!

We are delighted to announce that the Fifth Trust has been awarded a grant of £200,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund. This is towards the redevelopment of our Skills Centre at Greenbanks in Barham. The project is to replace our existing buildings which were erected thirty years ago and are no longer fit for purpose. The new Skills Centre will give us the opportunity to provide more spaces for students and be able to receive students with more challenging physical disabilities than at present and provide greater support to students with dementia. The project will also provide facilities for our new Life Skills training developed in-house to provide students with the opportunity to develop skills to live more independent lives.

Please note the date of our annual Craft Fair is to be held from 11 am on 30th November at the Elham Valley Vineyard.

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



14th Annual Elham Christmas Market

in aid of Pilgrims Hospices will take place on

Thursday 24th October from 6 - 9pm at Elham Village Hall.

(From 5.30 pm for our disabled visitors)

A lovely event with a wonderfully festive fairy-lit atmosphere – lots of lovely unusual Christmas gifts to be found including ceramics, glass, jewellery, Christmas cards and decorations, gifts for children, bookbinding and lots more.

Delicious mulled wine and refreshments, great raffle – do come along and tell your friends.

Entry: £1 (kids under 12 free).

Any enquiries to Carol on 01303 840430

POPULAR SOCIAL DANCING

Cha Cha Cha ~ Waltz ~ Jive ~ Quickstep ~ Rumba ~
Foxtrot ~ Salsa ~ Sequence ~ Party dances and more

at

Etchinghill Village Hall



Beginner Classes

Commencing 10th October 2019

Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm and Sundays 8.00 - 9.00pm

Improver Class

Thursdays 8.30 - 9.30 pm

- £6 per person per hour
- Bring your two left feet and your sense of humour
- Get FIT, get HEALTHY and get DANCING
- Partners not necessary
- Christmas Party - Thursday 12th December. Live music from The Dulcettes
- Holiday shutdown - 22 December to 4 January inc.
- To join any of the classes, or for further details, or information about private lessons & parties

Lynn on 07967979610

lynn.chapman0127@btinternet.com

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Letter To The Editor.....

We should be grateful that we have a Post Office back in the village and with such kind, considerate people running it.

For many of us, we have been successfully negotiating the pathway/road for many years! However, this is becoming increasingly difficult with increased speed and volume of traffic through the village along with poor parking. Maybe some form of traffic calming could be introduced to slow drivers down.

We did ask for a pedestrian crossing many, many years ago and it was refused because of the bend.

Sadly today people are in such a hurry, which is why they park, often on the pavement, outside the shop expecting instant service, with similar problems outside the pharmacy.

So speed and parking are the two main issues that need to be solved, and the sooner the better.

Signed

Chris and Mary Blanch



Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

The dig is now over but you can recapture the excitement of daily discoveries with "Diary of a Dig", an edited version of our daily blog. This is volume 1 of what we intend to be a series of new publications focused on the archaeology of Lyminge. We hope this will be on sale through the usual village outlets. Watch for posters to find out more details.

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed White Cliffs Countryside Partnership as manager for our community engagement programme. WCCP bring extensive knowledge and experience in this field over many years with initiatives such as the hugely popular Green Gang. We will be reaching out to village organisations to see if they want to take part. In the meantime, if you have ideas, please let us know. We are looking for proposals so we can have a good programme of activities for 2020.

With the dig complete, by the time you read this, the contractors should be back in the churchyard back-filling the archaeology. New paths will be laid to the north door of the church to create step-free access, and to the war memorial, and a new surface will be laid throughout where previously we had tarmac. We hope to have this complete by early November.

We are still fund-raising and 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>. 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 geopaethas@gmail.com.

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY WISHES TO THANK MEMORY LANE for an incredible performance at our August BBQ and many thanks to all who helped.

Our next Music on a Friday is on the 6th December with mulled wine and mince pies and some of your favourite Christmas songs

STELLING MINNIS ART GROUP

ANNUAL ART & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

Stelling Minnis Village Hall, CT4 6AG

**Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November
10am till 4pm**

Coffee, Teas, Lunches & Cakes available
provided by members of Upper Hardres Church
- proceeds to *Breast Cancer Now*



@StellingMinnisArt



Tayne Centre MARKET



**Church Road, Lyminge
SATURDAY 19th October**

9am - 12 noon

*Crafts, Cakes, Pies, Jewellery, Gifts,
Sri Lankan dishes*

Last Month's Charity was 'Lyminge Youth Action'.

Teas Coffees and Bacon, Sausage in a Roll

Tables £5 or £8 tel 01303 862710

LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

Tuesday 15th October

7:15pm tea, coffee and cake **7:30pm** Talk

Tayne Centre

Canterbury Bee Keepers Association

'Bees and Gardeners'

More information:

Sara Packer 01303 862816

(Members £3 Non Members £4)



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

BEETLE DRIVE

**on
Friday 25th October
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.

Etchinghill Update - October 2019

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

OPEN HOUSE: Every Monday (except bank holidays) from 10 – 12noon. All welcome, refreshments available, games, quizzes, crosswords, home grown produce, lunches and plenty of good company. There will be a talk on Monday 28th October on *HORSES HUMANS, CATS & DOGS* An informal talk by local chiropractor Will Wright. Memoirs of his experiences working with the above and how it can help a wide range of conditions. Come and see a live treatment of a dog and witness just how gentle the McTimoney treatment really is. Our speaker on 29th November is Rob Baldwin from "Pathways to the Past", who will be giving a talk on *"Ethelburga's Legacy: the exceptional discoveries in the churchyard at Lyminge during the summer of 2019"*

BINGO is back on Wednesdays starting on 9th October 2 – 4pm. Refreshments are available and will be held every Wednesday afternoon. Do bring a friend. Cash and prizes to be won. All welcome. .

'SATURDAY@TEN' is a new venture for keeping in touch with the village, which will be held on the first Saturday of each month, starting the 5th October, at 10am at the Village Hall. Drop in for tea/coffee cakes/rolls etc. Ideal for all ages, especially those of you who are busy at work during the week. Start your weekend with a chat and catch up with friends and neighbours and find out what is happening around you before starting the weekend chores!

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - FILM NIGHT. On Monday 21st October, will be showing *"FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS"* 12, Starring Tuppence Middleton, James Purefoy and David Hayman. A cynical London music executive heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he is tricked by his boss into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fisherman. Based on a true story and shot on location in Cornwall this is a crowd-pleasing comedy drama with heart and great music.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm 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 LITTER PICK SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER. Volunteers are requested to meet at the Village Hall by 10am to help tidy up the hamlet in readiness for the winter. Waste sacks, Hi-Viz jackets, gloves etc., will be provided, as will refreshments. Thanks in advance for your help.

ETCHINGHILL FUN QUIZ SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. All proceeds from the quiz will go to the Ashford Pilgrims Hospice. To reserve a table for teams of up to 6 persons, please call Geraldine 07544 670363 or email gpmccombe49@gmail.com. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received; please contact Geraldine. Please remember to bring your own refreshments on the evening.

SPEED WATCH Our Speed Watch teams have recorded an unusually high number of motorists exceeding the speed limit, particularly in the 30mph limit in Canterbury Road, Etchinghill. Recently 32 and 39 irresponsible drivers were recorded on consecutive days. In the twelve years our volunteer Speed Watch Team has been manning parish sites, these are by far the worst figures we have recorded. We will endeavour to have a POLICE PRESENCE in on one of our future sessions. You have been warned!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH There is a scam currently taking place in our area, in the name of British Gas. An email is sent claiming to be from British Gas giving an appointment date to inspect your boiler. This is not genuine – it is a way of trying to gain access to your home. Do not let these people in! If you think you are due a visit from British Gas phone them direct on 03332008899 and confirm the details. Do not use the number on the e-mail. Kent Police are appealing for volunteers to help circulate crime data to their local communities. If you are interested please contact Andrew.Judd@kent.police.uk.

MISCELLANEOUS A bunch of keys has been found on the amenity land last month. If you think they may be yours please contact Kath on 01303 862515 for more information.

We have received complaints about foliage overhanging pathways etc., causing problems for pedestrians, prams, buggies, walkers etc. Please check you are not one of the guilty ones - have a thought for others.

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

"CHILL OUT" MORNING SATURDAY @ 10

The first Saturday of each month, 10am - 12pm
Etchinghill Village Hall

Relax over a cup of coffee, talk about Boris or your home grown vegetables, or just sit and unwind with coffee and cake.

**STARTS 5th OCTOBER
and the first SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Home made cakes and bread, tea and coffee.

For more information contact Ann Brunger.
ann.brunger@outlook.com

Charity no 302732

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Film Night

"Fisherman's Friends" 12

Monday 21st October 2019

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

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Saturday 23rd November, 10am – 1pm

Tables £10, to book ring 01303 862622

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Saturday 7th December, 10am–3pm

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APPEAL FOR THE POPPY APPEAL

The people of Lyminge, Elham and the surrounding area support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal extraordinarily well and I am so very proud to share the news with you that for 2018/19 a magnificent total of £19,265 has been raised – I send a huge thank you to you all.

As this year's Poppy Appeal approaches, I am appealing for willing volunteers who would be prepared to carry out house-to-house collections in Lyminge. If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday 26th October or soon thereafter, I would love to hear from you. So if you are interested in supporting this very worthy cause please phone me on 01303 862779 or email to kent.committee1@rbl.community and I will give you more information. I hope and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Susan Foster

Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley



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The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

Thank you to everyone who visited our stand at the Lyminge Garage Safari. We raised £108 on the day, which gets added to the pot for the play park.

We are awaiting news on our planning application and will share any updates as soon as we get them.

In the meantime our fundraising continues with the children's disco on Friday 11 October, 5.30 to 7pm, at the village hall.

We have lots of fun and games planned, including a chance to win one of a collection of gorgeous Keel Toys animals kindly donated to the cause. Keep an eye out for more information on those furry friends on Facebook and around the village soon...

Also please note our AGM will be on 28 October in Lyminge Library at 8.30pm

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Bob Langridge

Bob passed away on 9th August at The Pilgrims Hospice, Ashford. I would like to thank all the neighbours for their support and sympathy cards

Sarah Langridge and family

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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

The Dave Fryer Memorial Golf Day took place on 6th September 2019. We would like to say a really huge thank you to the businesses in Lyminge and beyond for their kind donations to the raffle prizes. We raised an amazing £1270, which has been shared between The Lord Whisky Animal Sanctuary and Demelza Hospice Care for Children who were extremely grateful!!.

A very big thank you to Etchinghill Golf Club for putting on a fantastic day and delicious food.

We would like to mention those who so kindly donated ;

Snippers and Clippers both Ladies and Gents, The Coach and Horses, China China, Laing Bennett Estate Agents, D/P Vehicles Garage Sellindge, Electro Kart Ashford, Bliby Plastic's Ashford, Pets at Home, Tesco's and many more personal donations, all of which were very much appreciated.

Dave was a wonderful business man adored by us all. He would have loved the day!!

On behalf of his wife, Jayne Fryer, and family, we would once again say a massive thank you .

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

AGM

Wednesday

16 October

7.30pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in their village hall will be most welcome to attend this meeting.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will also be served



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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

Etchinghill Baby & Toddler Group

We are a friendly toddler group, which caters for babies and children from 0 to school age. Crafts, messy play, trikes, toys and a singing session are included each week. In dry weather there is also outside access for the children to play.

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

If you have any queries please contact **Cait Byrne - 07850757571**

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

-needs new members

We meet every Thursday morning (term time) in the village hall. 10am - 12noon. We are currently low on members and we would like to invite any villager with or without a child to come and join us for a coffee or tea and a chat.

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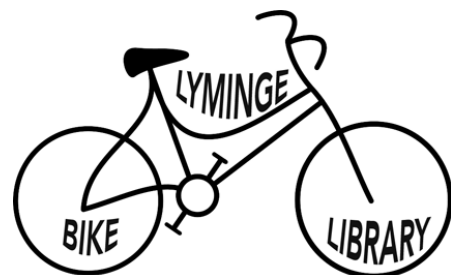
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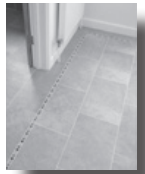
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Newsletter: As for Peter Barnes above

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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; **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; **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.
09-Oct	2pm	Bingo	EVH	07514758936	10-Nov	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday	War Memorial	
12-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266	16-Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819
12-Oct	7pm	LA Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928	23-Nov	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	
14-Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	AgeUK	863737	28-Nov	4.30pm	Switch-On Lyminge Christmas Lights		
16-Oct	7.30pm	AGM	RMVH		01-Dec	5pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	Meriden Park Mount	07939076617
19-Oct	7pm	Charity Quiz Night Elham Annual Christmas	EVH	07939076617	01-Dec	5.30pm	Christmas Light Switch-on	Pleasant	
24-Oct	6pm	Market	EVH		11-Dec	7pm	Cantores - Christmas Music	LPC	
2&3 Nov	10am	Stelling Minnis Art Exhibition	SMVH		20-Dec		Parcel Delivery		
03-Nov	6pm	Firework Display	LVH		25-Dec		Christmas Day Lunch	LVH	
09-Nov	5pm	Cantores Choir	LMC						

AUTUMN QUIZ - SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2019

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	7pm	Pilates	EVH	7951698008
Tues	11.15am	Chairbics	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	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	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group	LL	03000413131	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	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

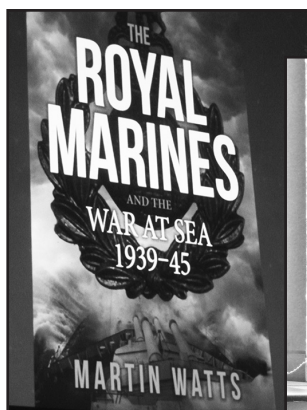
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The Macmillan Coffee Morning held in Lyminge Library on Friday 30th August was a great success and raised over £697. Well done to everyone concerned. Doesn't that spread look wonderful!

Some of those who enjoyed the Coffee Morning ➡



➡ **Lyminge Friends** enjoyed a visit to Dymchurch on the 18th September; seen here making the best of the sunshine. Earlier in the month on 4th September Martin Watts, above, gave the Friends a most interesting talk on the Royal Marines.



Well done, **Lyminge Tower bell ringers**. Huge congratulations to our church bell ringers who came a first in the call change

competition held on 14th September at Godmersham church. Nine teams entered, which is an increase on recent years. Lyminge were drawn to ring first and were then able to sit in the glorious sunshine listening to the other teams and enjoying a well-deserved tea. They certainly add to the very quintessential atmosphere in the village.



➡ The final talk about the archaeological dig at the Parish Church. This was given by Dr. Gabor Thomas in the Parish Church. For the latest information from **Pathways to the Past** see page 8



➡ **The Garage Safari** was blessed with fine weather and a wide variety of goods were on sale throughout the village with over 45 households participating.



➡ The Village Hall committee were kept busy providing bacon rolls and other tasty refreshments!

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was looking up at the roof of the new bus stop shelter at the bottom of Silverlands Road.

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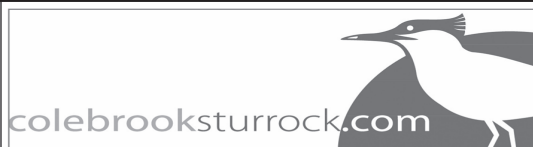
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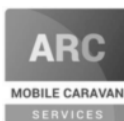
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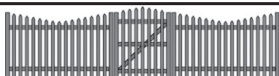
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