

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

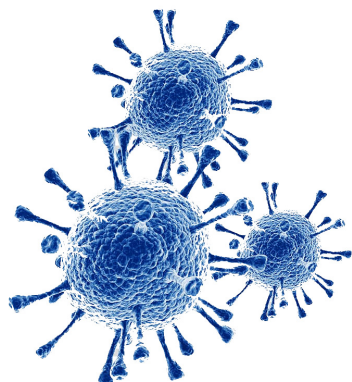
For the communities of LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL, RHODES MINNIS and POSTLING

April 2020

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From The Lyminge Association

as accurate as possible when going to print - 23 March



Trying to write a newsletter when there is so much going on in our lives it's very difficult particularly when looking for the positives. We are certainly very lucky to live the living where we are in the countryside and with a very helpful and supportive community. As many of our community are going into self-isolation we are encouraged by the way others are willing and selflessly able to support them. However, now it's not the time to forget the announcement you hear on planes "to put on your face mask before helping others" which is very important in this current climate.

Many of the events originally planned have been cancelled or suspended. The newsletter tries to reflect as accurately as possible the state of these particular events but I would recommend you check on their availability.

On **P4 and 9** you will find takeaway menus for both **The Coach and Horses** and **The Gatekeeper**. These, together with the other takeaways in our area, are to be applauded for providing a service; so please support them as best as you are able in order to maintain their business.

On **P17** you will find the details on how to maintain your health under the current circumstances. Needless to say these may have already been updated and I would encourage you to keep in touch with the government and NHS news releases. **Self isolating and social distancing are critical to our survival and should not be taken lightly.**

The newsletter is especially grateful to the deliverers who have managed to put this newsletter and the Emergency Information Sheet through your letterboxes. I'm sure you would want to join me in giving them a heartfelt thanks for undertaking this on our behalf. Communication is so important, particularly for people who have no access to the internet or social media and so a special thanks to our printers, Canterbury Print&Mail Centre.

So, it remains for me to wish you well, keep safe, keep in touch and hopefully we will be able to put together a May edition of the newsletter. Just keep the news and information flowing.

Key telephone numbers at this stage are given below for both **Age UK - 01303 269602** and a mobile contact for the Lyminge Parish Council **07715 221 705**. Volunteers are encouraged to email **COVID-19@ageukhl.org.uk**.

Take care and please keep in touch.

Peter Barnes - editor Newsletter/chair Lyminge Association (email: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com tel: 01303 863737)

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QUIZ
CANCELLED
SPRING QUIZ
25TH APRIL 2020
MORE DETAILS IN NEXT EDITION

SPRING
GARAGE
SALE
CANCELLED
SATURDAY 18 APRIL
Entry forms available from
Snippers & Clippers from 16th March

DIARY OF EVENTS

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; **RM:** 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.
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**Coronavirus has significantly curtailed activities
- please be socially aware and responsible**

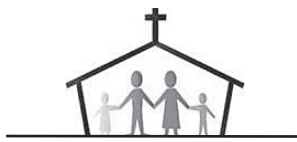
Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed ⁵	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	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	10am	Memory Sessions	JC	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	10am	COGS Club	jJC	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	10am	COGS Club	JC	269602	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	Thur	2-4pm	Free Computer Help & Guidance	LL	03000413131
Tues	11.15am	Chairbics	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Thur	7pm	Pilates	EVH	7951698008
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10am	Memory Sessions	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Film Night	EVH	07544670363	1st Thurs	6pm	Refill Station	LVH	
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	3rd Wed	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131
1st Tues	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group	LL	03000413131	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
1st Tues ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
		Lyminge Reading Group							
2nd Tues	2pm	2 (Railway Readers)	LL	03000413131	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues ²	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
Last Tues	2.15pm	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	1st Sat	10am	Saturday@10	EVH	
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	862221	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862710
1st Thurs	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley	St Mary's	862508					

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



St Mary and St Ethelburga Parish Church, Lyminge

Services cancelled until further notice

Some of our church buildings will be open for quiet reflection and prayer:

- **Elham** – 8.30am to dusk
- **Lyminge, Postling, Wootton & Denton** - daylight hours
- **Paddlesworth** – 9am to 5pm



Assistance during Isolation

Alison Dale (see below) has a list of contacts who can help or provide a service to everyone in the Group, from walking a dog to supplying take-away meals. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more, or wish to make an offer of assistance to others.



ELHAM VALLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES CONTACTS:

Priest-in-Charge Rev'd Jane Weeks: 01303 840219 (Monday to Thursday. Jane is not available on Thursday evenings and all-day Friday) revweeks@hotmail.com
Associate Priest Rev'd Stephen Dougal: 07764775507 stephendougal@btinternet.com
Pastoral Team Leader Paul Jarvis: teeboon19@btinternet.com
Benefice Administrator: Alison Dale: 07985025381 (Thu-Fri 9-11am)
 alison-dale@outlook.com

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Peter Swain (Elham) 01303 840408
 Graham Ernest-Jones (Elham) 01303 840645
 Simon Smith (Acrise) 01303 892162
 Martin Bradley (Acrise) 01303 864289
 Sue Clough (Denton & Wootton) 01303 844324.
 Phil Hawken (Lyminge) 01303 862151
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 Paul Smallwood (Stanford) 01303 813198
 Peter Le Feuvre (Postling) plefandsem@doctors.org.uk
 Chris Reynolds (Postling) chris.r@thepent.co.uk
 Celia Mosley (Paddlesworth) 01303 893609
 Lindsey Smith (Paddlesworth) lsmith665@googlemail.com
 Paul Sharman (Paddlesworth) 07935695105

On the Internet:

www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk
www.achurchnearyou.com
 Keep up to date with the latest news from the Church of England, delivered direct to your inbox. To find out more and sign up today, visit:
www.churchofengland.org/our-views.aspx.

Follow the Church of England on Twitter, http://twitter.com/c_of_e
 Share your prayers online: <http://www.prayoneforme.org>

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Services cancelled until further notice



RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

Services cancelled until further notice



POSTLING CHURCH

Services cancelled until further notice with prayer said every day at 5pm



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE

Due to the coronavirus, Lent lunches 'Knit and Natter' and the Saturday Market are cancelled during April as is "Music on a Friday".

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions: Copy deadline for next edition - 18 May 2020.

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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

Coach & Horses



Take Away Menu/Prices & Service Times

Below are details of what we have available and when we will be serving.

Take Aways served -

Sunday - 12pm-4pm

Mon-Sat - 1pm-7pm

Call to place your order: 01303862694

Collections preferred but deliveries within the village can be arranged if you're unable to get to us.

All meals are priced at £7.50

Take away drinks can also be added with bottled beers/ciders, soft drinks & wine available.

Cash & card payments accepted (card payments over the phone also taken)

Menu -

Coach Burger with Cheese & Steak Cut Chips

BBQ Pulled Pork Burger & Steak Cut Chips

Spicy Veggie Burger & Chips (Vegan Suitable)

Steak & Ale Pie with either Mash or Chips with Peas & Gravy

BBQ Rack Of Ribs with Steak Cut Chips

Sausages in Onion Gravy with Mash or Chips & Peas

Beer Battered Cod, Steak Cut Chips with either Peas or Salad

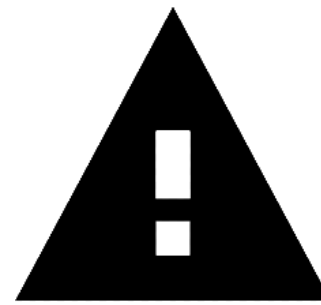
Breaded Scampi, Steak Cut Chips with either Peas or Salad

Chicken or (V) Chickpea & Spinach Curry with Rice

Once orders are placed, times can be arranged for collection - delivery times may take longer during busy periods and we will try our best to keep on top of it.

Contact: 01303 862694

For all other details please check our Facebook page 'Coach & Horses'



Coronavirus/COVID-19

Scammers active in Kent!

Scammers and criminals are already looking for opportunities to scam people as a result of the Coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic. Reports from Kent Police are of people door-knocking and claiming to be from the Health Authority.

What happens:

- The criminal knocks on your door.
- They claim to be from the Health Authority.
- They offer to do COVID-19 testing on residents.
- There are also reports of the criminal offering to take the resident's temperature.

What to do:

- Do not let them in.
- Do not allow them to take any money or details from you. Don't ever give your bank or card details to anyone, even if you think you know them very well.
- Report to Kent Police on 101 or contact Garry Community Warden Gary.Harrison@kent.gov.uk Mob 07977982185
- If you ask them to leave and they don't, contact the police on 999

Please warn vulnerable family members, friends and neighbours.

If you are self-isolating, you could contact one of these organisations for help and support:

- Age UK 0800 678 1602
- Asthma UK 0300 222 5800
- BHF 0300 330 3311
- Diabetes UK 0345 123 2399
- Mind 0300 123 3393
- Scope 0808 800 3333
- The Silver Line 0800 470 8090

Etchinghill Update - April 2020

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – JOHN WHITE – 01303 863819

Until further notice all meetings and events will be cancelled: The situation will be reassessed again at the end of April regarding reinstating classes and events. All Regular User groups have suspended all their activities until further notice."

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – DAVE McCOMBE - 07939 076617.

FILM NIGHT - It is with regret that in light of the Government's guidelines concerning social gatherings during the present health crisis, we have taken the decision to suspend all future film screenings, and other ERA organised events, until further notice. Many of our Film Night members are in the 'at risk' category (along with a number of the committee!) so we believe this is the best and safest course of action for everyone.

SPEEDWATCH SESSIONS - COLIN MANVELL resumed Monday 9th March. In this first week, 40 vehicles were recorded exceeding the speed limit. This represented a 25 % of all the vehicles recorded by the Speedwatch Teams. The fastest car was recorded at 46 mph!

Please contact Barbara on 862873 or Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk if you would like an item included in this section.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*The Etchinghill Village Hall AGM
will be held on*

Sunday 17th May 2020 at 6pm

All Etchinghill residents welcome.

Please come along to the AGM and show your support for this marvellous local facility.

This is your opportunity to find out more about the Hall, the activities that are available, together with an update on the finances and plans for the year ahead including our planning application for an extension.

If you would like to be involved with the future management of the Hall you will have the opportunity to put your name forward as a future Committee Member.

The meeting will last approximately one hour and refreshments will be available.

JOHN WHITE

Chairman, Etchinghill Management Committee



Spring is finally here! The Vineyard Garden Centre is fully stocked, it's open for business and ready to serve you with all your spring gardening needs,

from home-grown plants to planters, tools, compost, etc. The current situation with the coronavirus is creating pressures and uncertainty for us, as for many other charities, so do please try and visit us. More details at www.vineyardgardencentre.co.uk

At the time of writing the Cafe is also open, so why not pop in for a cuppa and pick up a bottle of our sparkling wine to celebrate Easter. **Update: closed as of Friday 20 March.**

The Fifth Trust is a charity supporting adults with learning disabilities.

Please check for up to date details at: www.fifthtrust.co.uk

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.

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

Contact: Selwyn Nichols - selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com or 01303 862946

Beetle Drive Family Fun Game

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Friday 28th May 7.30pm

CANCELLED
Tea, coffee and juice provided
There are prizes & a raffle
Adults £2 - Children 50p
Come and enjoy a fun evening.
Newcomers very welcome.

Lyminge Friends - April 2020



In March we had an interesting talk from Hubert Pragnell on *Turner and his Paintings of Kent* and then went to Brockhill Country Park for lunch in the café.

**IT IS WITH REGRET THAT
LYMINGE FRIENDS HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL OUR MEETINGS
IN APRIL. GOING FORWARD, WE WILL PIN POSTERS ON THE
NOTICEBOARDS TO ADVISE ABOUT MAY.**

Meetings are 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry for 2020 is £3.00 which includes light refreshments. We are a friendly social group and 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.

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



District Councillors' Update - April 2020

**Folkestone
& Hythe**



The situation with coronavirus (Covid 19) is moving very rapidly so for the most up to date information it is best to look on-line or listen to local radio. Both your District and County Council have business continuity plans to ensure that services are still delivered particularly to the most vulnerable. As a community we are sure that villagers will be looking out for their neighbours. It would be a kindness to ring those who need to self-isolate for a chat and to see if they need extra help.

The council has been very active in efforts to support our local High Streets with a £3m fund for grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 to cover up to 50% of a project. Folkestone town centre will benefit from £2.2 million of the fund with the remaining £800,000 being allocated across the district. 13 grants totalling £256,183 have been made so far. It's in all our interests that the local towns have a thriving centre and, whilst we want everyone to support the village shops, we know that people need a wider range of shops and entertainment than a village can support. We are therefore pleased to report that the District Council has made an accepted offer for the former Debenhams store in Folkestone. The council was already working on plans for the future of the Debenhams site which is a key part of the shopping area in Folkestone. It is a very large building with space for both leisure and retail. It would also make a good location for a medical centre and discussions are ongoing with the local Health Service.

Your District Council has the unpleasant task of dealing with fly-tipping. Analysis of what's dumped invariably finds over 90% of it could be taken free of charge to a Household Waste Recycling Centre. We know as well that most fly-tipping is done by criminals who advertise waste clearance services (Man with a Van etc) with no intention of taking the waste for proper disposal. Together with Kent Police and with extra funding from KCC, efforts have been stepped up to catch fly-tippers.

A recent success was the sentencing of Rodney Matthews of St Mary's Bay to 26 weeks in prison for 5 separate incidents of dumping waste from London in Dymchurch, Swingfield, Wootton and Hawkinge. Matthews' vehicle was also seized.

On 02 March we attended the event to announce the 20 commissioned works for the 2020 Folkestone Triennial which has the theme 'The Plot'. It's free to see between 05 September and 08 November and is supported by the District Council and KCC. We also both helped with Speedwatch in Lyminge on 13 March (just 3 vehicles recorded at 35mph) and we visited Age UK and were pleased to hear that work is progressing on the replacement of the roof.

We may not now be able to meet with people as easily as before but you are welcome to contact us by email or phone.

Finally, the elections for Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner that were due to take place on 07 May have been postponed till May 2021.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee

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

Write 300 words on any subject - then send to the editor, email address below

Lyminge - a missing return

As a result of various injunctions by the Church of England, parish registers of baptisms, marriages and burials for each parish were supposed to have been kept from 1538. The surviving registers for Lyminge commence in 1544 for baptisms, 1665 for marriages and 1538 for burials. Fortunately beginning in 1598 every parish was required to make a copy of their register for that year and return it to the Archdeacon or Bishop. They are useful because they are meant to be exact copies, they can sometimes contain entries and valuable details which were left out from the original registers. However, in the Diocese of Canterbury the earliest transcripts start in 1558 stemming it would seem from the Articles of Enquiry sent out in 1559. Certainly Canon 70 of 1604 in Latin says towards the end, "And the churchwardens shall, once every year, within one month after the 25 March transmit unto the Bishop of the Diocese a true copy of the names of all persons, christened married and buried in their parish in the year before."

So, when Willis transcribed the Lyminge registers he was able to extract the marriages from 1564 to 1639. But the return for 1640 was not with the others as it was amongst the papers of Archbishop William Laud (1573-1645). Whilst Laud was held in the Tower of London William Prynne, one of his implacable enemies was ordered on the 31 May 1643 to seize the archbishop's papers for evidence against him in his impeachment. Document number 162 in the House of Lords Archive HL/PO/JO/10/1/11, swept up with many others by Prynne, is "A register of the marriage, christenings and burials for the parish of Lyminge in the yeare of our Lord 1640". It is signed by Miles Barne Rector, William Slodden and John Ladd churchwardens. Miles Barne gained an MA from Trinity College Cambridge and was ordained in 1628. He was instituted by the bishop Abbot as Perpetual Vicar of Lyminge alias Lymedge with the chapels of Stanford and Paddlesworth on 22 December 1632. This was confirmed 24 October 1634 by Laud. By 20 February 1637 he is styled Rector. Miles was licensed as a preacher 22 April 1637 and Derek Ingram Hill says that he became a Six Preacher of Canterbury Cathedral 27 April 1663, but he signed the Act of Uniformity as a Six Preacher on 27 September 1662.

Duncan Harrington

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Lyminge Newsletter April Crossword

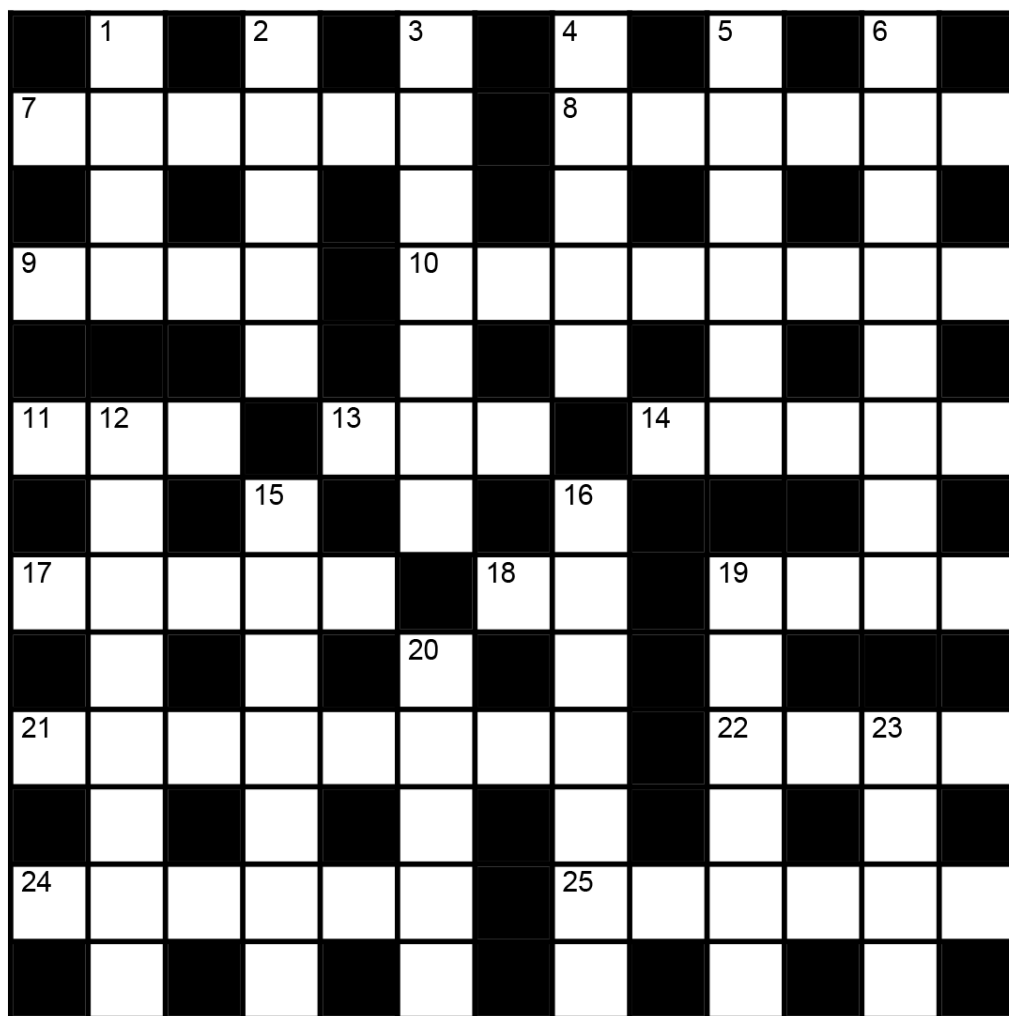
With thanks to John and Vanessa Carr

Across

- 7 Of the sea (6)
- 8 Great comfort (6)
- 9 Atomic No. 30 (4)
- 10 Last man in (8)
- 11 An adult person (3)
- 13 Strange (3)
- 14 To be upright (5)
- 17 Stitched (5)
- 18 Myself (2)
- 19 Top one (4)
- 21 Many (8)
- 22 A strip of material (4)
- 24 Rods (6)
- 25 Inner layer (6)

Down

- 1 Cab (4)
- 2 A type of tree (5)
- 3 Protects (7)
- 4 No longer young (5)
- 5 One with deep knowledge (6)
- 6 Acts (8)
- 12 Will do (8)
- 15 Fortification (7)
- 16 Ships (7)
- 19 The name of a New South Wales bay (6)
- 20 Browned bread (5)
- 23 A coniferous tree (4)



Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

Update on the Big Anglo-Saxon Festival



Covid-19 is affecting us all. With 5 months to go until the start of the Big Anglo-Saxon Festival, we hope that things will be returning to normal by then, and people may actually want to get out and enjoy themselves. So at the moment, we are still planning for the festival to go ahead from 15-31 August. However, we recognise that we may have to take a different view as the weeks pass. We will keep this under review.

The first few of our festival fringe events were scheduled for May, but in the light of the current Government guidance, we have decided to postpone the first event, a workshop exploring natural dyes, to later in the year. We were also partnering with the Elham Valley Walking Festival to put on guided walks over the first two legs of the Royal Saxon Way, the new pilgrim route that we launched last year linking Folkestone to Minster in Thanet. The walking festival has now been cancelled, but we hope to be able to defer the walks until later in the year.

Keep an eye on our website at geopaethas.com for further details about the festival when they become available.

Don't forget you can also still buy *'Diary of a Dig'*, an account of the archaeological dig in the church yard during the summer of 2019 to excavate one of the earliest stone churches in England. This is available either at the Library or from Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road (behind the Coffee Cabin).



Tayne Centre MARKET

18th April

CHURCH RD LYMINGE

9am - 12noon

Interest in the

to be with

something to sell:

Tables From £5

CALL 01303862710

If cancelled due to government guidelines
notice will be on door or the signs not put out



Ethelburga Quilters

If you are having to stay at home and you would like some patchwork and quilting ideas or advice, please contact Liz Coleman on 863197 or by email at Lyminge.liz@live.co.uk.

You can even become a virtual member of Ethelburga Quilters who have a closed Facebook page - but you will need to contact Liz for an invitation to participate.'



POLYGON PUZZLE

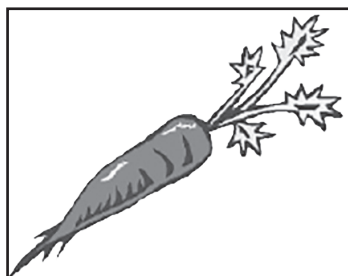
Make as many words as you can from the letters and always include the centre letter. Score for each word is based on the number of letters used. All words must appear in your dictionary.

LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

As part of our commitment to the local community, we are now partnering with the **Thoughtful Food Group** in the Climate Awareness Initiative.

We are planning to run gardening workshops for novices who are starting out with growing their own and sorting out their gardens.

These will be advertised in the 'green pages' in forthcoming newsletters.



Speakers needed for 2021 Theme: Gardening Sustainably

If you have specialist gardening knowledge you would be willing to share, particularly around sustainability, to help support the local climate change initiative please contact us at: lymingegardeners@gmail.com

Music on Friday

Dates for your Diary

Autumn BBQ - Friday 4th September

with **Memory Lane**

Christmas Concert - Friday 11th December



We can help with:

- All mobility and joint problems
- Recovery from surgery

Neuro-physiotherapy can help with:

- Stroke
- Multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Head/Brain injuries
- Dizziness and balance problems

Would you like a physiotherapist to visit you at home?

- ✓ Highly experienced community physiotherapists
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ DBS checked
- ✓ HCPC registered

Group and individual sessions at our clinic in Stelling Minnis, CT4 6BB.

Contact us for supportive & friendly advice:

Jayne Steadman: **07903 866590**

Further information www.jlinks.co.uk.



The Gatekeeper, Etchinghill

has a Delivery/Collection Menu

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£6.50

Halloumi Fries

with homemade Chilli Jam
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Garlic, Chilli, lime, Served On a Hot Skillet &
Homemade sour dough bread
£7.00

Scotch Egg

with homemade Garlic Aioli
£7.00

Garlic Chestnut Mushrooms

on homemade soda bread topped & balsamic
Glaze (V)
£6.00

Tempura Battered Calamari

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£7.00

Sides

Beer Battered Onion Rings

£3.00

Cheesy Chips

£3.50

Chips

£3.00

Side Salad

£2.50

Desserts

Chocolate Fudge Brownie

£5.00

Spiced Apple & Pear Crumble With Custard

£5.00

Vegan Salted Caramel Cheesecake

£5.00

Grocery items include:

Fresh Bread Eggs Cheese Milk Tea & Coffee Sugar Salt & Pepper
Cat Food Pouches Dog Food Tins Fruit Juice Biscuits & Crisps

Mains

Breaded scampi

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Gatekeeper 6oz Burger

Gem Lettuce, Beef Tomato, Bacon, Onion Rings & mayo with a
choice of Cheddar or Kentish Blue (GF on Request)
£13.00

Foragers Pie

Topped with puff pastry, Served with Seasonal Vegetables and
Veggie Gravy with Creamy Mash.
£11.00 (V)

Home Marinated BBQ Ribs

Slaw, Onion Rings, Chips
£13.00 (GF)

Cumberland Sausages

Creamy Mash, Seasonal Veg & Gravy
£12.00

Oven Baked Mac & Cheese

Served with Toasted Sourdough Bread
£10.00 (V)

Steak & Ale Pie

Seasonal Vegetables, Homemade gravy & Creamy Mash
£13.00

Beer Battered Fish & Chips

Buttered Pea Puree & Homemade Tartare Sauce
£12.00

Spiced butternut squash Burger

Onion Chutney, Gem Lettuce, Beef tomato, Onion rings &
Chips
£11.00 (V)

Sunday Roasts

Roast Beef

Roasted Leg Of Lamb

Pork Belly

Lemon And Thyme Roasted Chicken

Butternut Squash Nutroast

Served with Your Favourite Trimmings &
Homemade Grav.

£10.00

ANY ALLERGIES PLEASE LET US
KNOW

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

We are sorry to have to inform you, but owing to the current coronavirus situation, the church has decided to be prudent and has cancelled our Spring concert, scheduled for the 3rd April.

Please watch out for further announcements for our next concert, which hopefully, will be very soon.

Rhodes Minnis Circle

"Leap Into Hope" was the subject of our talk in February. Debbie from the charity based in Kennington told of the poverty suffered by the families in Zimbabwe. There is an extreme shortage of food, clothes, medical supplies and school equipment made worse by the prolonged drought and lack of government support.

The charity is hoping to raise funds and collect goods to send in a container to Zimbabwe in April.

The competition was won by Marilyn Norton with Jacqui Storey 2nd, Marion Hoare 3rd and Pat Kent 4th.

On the 22nd April our meeting is cancelled.

For further details contact
Marion on 862913



MURDER MYSTERY at the MANOR

Rehearsals and date for the event, currently on hold



Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show



CANCELLED

to be held in the

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

on Saturday 4th April 2020

at 2.30 pm

Admission on the day between 9am and 10.30 am

Entry Fee :- 25p all Classes

Show Secretary: Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

The committee members of the Village Hall have decided that because of the coronavirus pandemic, it would be wise to cancel the Spring Flower Show on 4th April. Also the Beetle Drives and the Toddler/Coffee Mornings until further notice.

We hope you all keep well and look forward to getting together again when this is all over.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Committee

LYMINGE ART GROUP

The **Lyminge Morning Art Group** has been up and running since February 1992. There are currently 21 members and we therefore have spaces for about four more people. We meet every Thursday morning in the Tayne Centre for a fairly relaxed gathering for those of ALL abilities, to enjoy art.

On two weeks of the month there is a regular tutor to guide everyone through the techniques of putting paint onto paper and helping them to produce a very acceptable piece of finished work. Hopefully some of you will have seen this at our exhibitions held as part of the Lyminge Association Festival Week.

Depending on funds we also invite guest tutors to give further enlightenment in the use of watercolour, acrylic or inks and on fine days in the summer we visit someone's garden to sketch and/or paint. All in all a varied programme which suits learner artists as well as the more experienced.

If you would like to join us – it is only £12 per month – great value for at least 10 hours of tuition and painting time! please contact Secretary: Linda Wilsher on 01303 211364 or call in to see us at the Tayne Centre one morning.

"True generosity is an offering; given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations. Time and love are the most valuable possession you can share."

— **Suze Orman**

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

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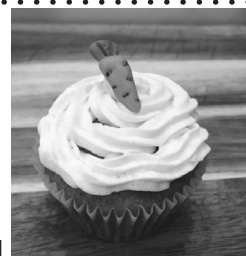
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Letters to the Editor

Thank you so much for getting an Emergency Newsletter to us.

Much appreciated

Sandra McKen

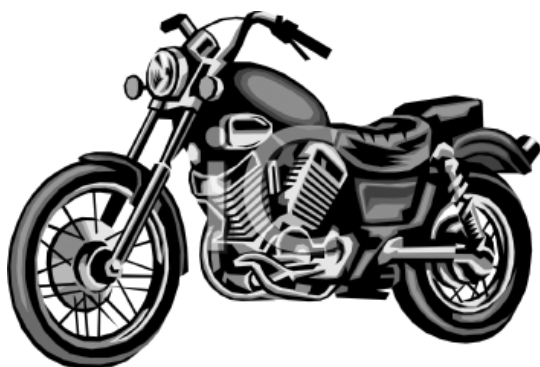


Thank you Peter and to everyone who has worked to produce this Emergency Information Sheet and to all that are helping our community. I hope you and all those close to you stay safe and maintain your resolve through these dreadful times.

I will do what I can to help, around looking after my kids, and I will also ensure the children write some letters and paint a few pictures whilst school is out, to deliver to a few elderly residents who may like a bit of contact and cheer from the outside world whilst in isolation.

Kate Randall

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MOT failures, non-runner, unfinished projects, damaged bikes, write-offs. From scooters to field bikes to 50% complete bikes. I will collect, remove and pay cash.

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*Lyminge
Historical
Society*



Please note that due to the restrictions imposed due to the coronavirus, Lyminge Historical Society committee has made the decision to cancel the members' meeting on Tuesday 7th April at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre.

Further meetings may also have to be cancelled and we will keep you informed.

Keep safe and well.

Our next event is due to take place on

Tuesday 21st April

7.30pm at The Tayne Centre



'Gardening in the Shade'

Presentation by Janine Doulton

New Members and Visitors very welcome

Entry: Members £3 Visitors £5

(cost includes tea and cake on arrival)

In the event that this presentation needs to be cancelled we will email all members and display posters around the village. Enquiries regarding planned events can also be made via the email address below.

email: lymingegardeners@gmail.com



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Spare a thought for.....

Coronavirus will affect many areas that are not getting publicity, and you may not think of. I'm starting off with the two below, please add others in future newsletters

- This is a disaster for **The Big Issue** which depends entirely on sales on streets and in other public places. It is a brilliant scheme, which has helped countless numbers of homeless people. It is a hand up, not a hand out, as the sellers have to buy the magazines first. John Bird, the founder of **The Big Issue** has appealed for contributions to help it at this time, which can be done via their website <https://www.bigissue.org.uk/> An appeal particularly, perhaps, to all of you who've read **A Street Cat Name Bob!**
- The **blood donning service** will suffer inevitably, as donors will be put off attending centres. When things are back to normal, maybe you'd like to consider becoming a blood donor, if you are able. Their website is www.blood.co.uk.

The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

In times like these, it is even more overwhelming to see people's generosity in action. So we'd like to send a huge thank you to those who have made donations to us in recent weeks.

This includes Councillors Susan Carey & Jenny Hollingsbee who donated £2,400 to the project, and the Parish Church who kindly donated £200.

We had planned on running an Easter raffle, with the kind support of the library, but decided given the ongoing events, that we would like to instead donate the raffle prizes to those who are really making a difference in our community and showing true kindness in these difficult times.

So please do drop us an email and let us know who you would nominate to be donated one of two of our Easter bundles. We'd like the prizes to go to someone who deserves special thanks or a special treat for their kindness. We will collect nominations and choose two deserved winners on Easter Sunday (12 April) so please make sure you email us by then: lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com

In the meantime, everyone at Lyminge Youth Action sends their best wishes to all. Please stay safe and take care.

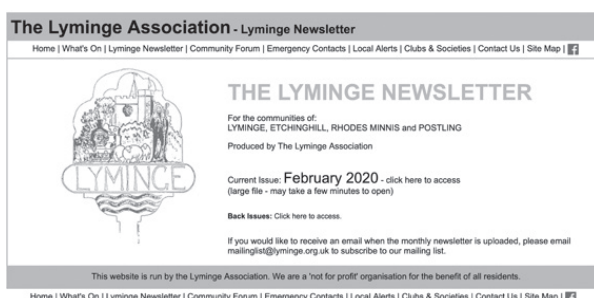


Lyminge Crossword (April 2020)

Solution



Lyminge Newsletter Formats



The newsletter is obviously produced as a hard copy. However, it can be accessed electronically on line through the following link:

www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/.

This gives you, not only access to the current edition, but past editions back to January 2007.

There is also an opportunity to add your email address which will enable an alert to be sent each month a new edition becomes available.



H Y T H E AQUA SWIM SCHOOL

We have space available for Lengths/Improvers for Expanded Learn to Swim Scheme (Swim England LTS Level 4+)

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family.parris13@btinternet.com www.hytheaqua.org.uk

"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

LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER APRIL 2020

Forthcoming Council and Committee Agendas are displayed on the Council notice boards in Station Road car park, the Rhodes Minnis bus shelter and the entrance to the Village Hall car park Etchinghill. Agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk and Facebook page. We invite you to read the minutes online or on the noticeboards which may provide the information you are seeking regarding a particular item, but correspondence is always welcome from parishioners and can be sent to the Clerk at the addresses given below.

CORONAVIRUS

Since this piece is being written halfway through March in order to meet publication deadlines, who knows where we shall be by the time the magazine is published for April? Please remember to follow Government guidelines as the country battles this unprecedented assault.

We are fortunate to live in such caring communities – please check on your vulnerable or 'at risk' neighbour to see if there is anything you can do to help. It is not just the elderly that we must think of but also people with underlying health concerns and immune suppression issues.

If you are reading this and have no one to contact for assistance please ring Hythe and Lyminge Age UK on 01303 269602 or you can contact the parish council on 07715 221 705.

Remember to phone a friend or an acquaintance for a chat to lift the spirits and get us through this.

In the midst of all the doom and gloom, we wish resident JOHN LONG a VERY HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!!

FAREWELL and WELCOME

We said goodbye regretfully to Kelli Heynes at our last Council meeting, and welcomed Roger Joyce, Architect and resident of Etchinghill as a new councillor. Past Chair of the Sandgate Society and with a breadth of planning knowledge and heritage interests, we can promise to keep him busy in the parish! We have one further VACANCY so, if you have read thus far, and you are interested to join us, please contact the Clerk by 30 April, to register your interest.

HIGHWAYS

Your indomitable SPEEDWATCH team, ably led by past-councillor Colin Manvell has switched back into action mid March in Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Lyminge. First reports show a considerable percentage of drivers at Rhodes Minnis exceeding 35 mph in the 30mph limit. More volunteers equals more data to present to Kent Police. If you are willing to give an hour of your time once a month, please contact the Clerk: details below.

Work continues with Highways and the appropriate officer at Folkestone & Hythe DC to try to tackle the dangerous 'head to head' situations in the stretch of Canterbury Road near the Post Office. We presently await details of the suggested plan from FHDC. Further details to follow.

Beachborough Hill through to New Barn Corner was closed at night from 16 March for what Kent Highways described as "large scale patching". The Council received very little advance notice to share with parishioners, but it's hoped that some improvement is noticeable. Highways are being urged to get on and resurface Canterbury Road and Station Road. Meanwhile, please continue to report potholes on the Kent Highways website.

COMMUNITY SAFETY CONTACTS

The PCSO for Etchinghill, Lyminge and Rhodes Minnis, Nicholas Hazell, can be contacted on 101
KCC Community Warden Gary Harrison can be contacted on 07977 982185

THE YEAR AHEAD

The new Councillors who joined the Council last May are about to complete their first year of service to you, our community. As a Council we are working to formulate an over-arching plan to encompass our aims and ambitions for the Parish under the headings of:

The BUILT Environment (includes transport, highways and the formation of a Neighbourhood Plan)

The HISTORICAL Environment (promoting the rich heritage of our Parish)

The NATURAL Environment (improving biodiversity and responding to the Climate Change Emergency)

The SOCIAL Environment (making our Parish as inclusive and caring as possible for all age groups)

As a Council we place Communication, Partnership (and Governance) at the centre of our plans, working with groups across the Parish. Much was achieved by the previous body of councillors and the proposed plan will build on the firm foundations of the past. We hope to make a comprehensive presentation at a public meeting (subject to restrictions imposed by virtue of the coronavirus), more details in next month's magazine.

Meantime..... Cherri, our hardworking clerk continues to work through the "to do" list - the order has been placed for the new wooden PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE in Well Field but the state of the ground after such a wet winter could mean that work to fit the new bridge may not start for some time. We need a period of dry weather to stabilise the banks, but an exciting willow shelter has been planted to be enjoyed by young and old alike when the weather improves.

Tender documents have been sent to contractors for grounds maintenance. There will be small changes to the management of Well field and Court Lodge Green. Once quotations are in, details will be published.

ENVIRONMENT

You will see the piece concerned with recycling in the Climate Action Group pages this month. Claire Norman, a Lyminge Resident employed by Ashford Borough Council as an Education Officer in this field, gave an informative slide presentation at the March Finance & Administration Committee Meeting. Have you heard of TERRACYCLE? It is possible to recycle coffee pods, toothpaste tubes and all sorts of other items that cannot go in our standard recycling bins. At its meeting at the end of March, the full Council will consider purchasing and siting the appropriate bins to capture those items which are then recycled into play equipment, park benches and with a donation to a charity of choice.

FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parishioners are welcome to attend and observe at Parish Council meetings. There is a specific opportunity to comment upon items on the agenda, or raise other matters, before the start of each meeting. Future meetings are scheduled for:

Monday 6 April – Finance & Administration Council Meeting at 7pm in the Tayne Centre (Rigden Rm)

Monday 27 April – Full Council Meeting at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre (Rigden Rm)

In light of the Coronavirus, the above council meetings may be cancelled, depending on government guidance and advice from the National Association of Local Councils.

Cherri Norman, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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Lyminge Climate Action



Who we are...

Lyminge Climate Action is a growing community movement that emerged in 2019 from the Climate Emergency talks presented by Cllr Owen Standen. Several voluntary working groups are now tackling different aspects of the Climate Crisis at a local level. In these pages we aim to keep you abreast of what's going on and inspire you to join in.

Chancellor's Budget

Lyminge Climate Action (LCA) looks to tackle different aspects of the climate crisis at a local level but this can only be effective if we join up to the wider works happening across the UK. In the Chancellor's first Budget there is positive news to report, with significant capital funding being provided for;

- flood defense - the budget doubles over the next six years, with a percentage going to local authorities to build their flood resilience.
- nature for climate - an investment planting 30,000 hectares of trees, restoring peatland, as well as a £25m fund for nature recovery and pollinators.
- air quality - investment in capital over the next two years to combat roadside pollution, enabling local authorities to take steps to reduce nitrogen dioxide emissions.

..... these are all in line with the projects that the LCA are planning for 2020 – 2021.

This Budget is being seen as a step in the right direction with projects such as the establishing of two or more carbon capture clusters by 2030, creating 6,000 jobs in green technology. There is a lot more that needs to be done but we also need to find the positives.

Waste Sector Reforms

The waste sector reforms outlined investment to combat fly-tipping and begin work on an Expanded Producer Responsibility Scheme, designed to encourage producers to make their packaging more recyclable and reduce the amount of unnecessary packaging. We clearly welcome this needed reduction in waste but as this is still only in the planning stages the LCA's Education Group want to share with you what we can currently recycle from your household waste through your households recycling collection scheme in Lyminge:

WHICH BIN TO USE?

a. Purple Lid Recycling Bin

- Clean cans
- Tins
- Glass jars and bottles
- Empty aerosol cans
- Clean tin foil
- Plastic containers

No plastic bags, wrappers or black sacks.

Recycling must be loose and rinsed out if possible.



b. Black Box

- Clean paper
- Cardboard

No paper/card with a metallic or glitter finish or tissue paper



c. Green Food Caddy

- Food waste, raw or cooked
- Tea bags and coffee grounds

You can use compostable liners or paper (e.g. newspaper or kitchen roll) to line your caddy if you want to. Don't use plastic bags. You can buy food caddy liners made from corn starch or paper from most supermarkets and hardware shops.



d. Green Lid Landfill Bin

- Anything that remains

e. Brown Lid Garden Refuse Bin (optional)

- Garden waste
- Hedge trimmings
- Weeds, flowers and plants

Please put everything that can be recycled into the right bin, otherwise the crew won't pick it up. Folkestone and Hythe District Council's current recycling rate is 48%.

Bulky Waste collection service

The council offers a bulky waste collection service for domestic properties. They collect and dispose of fridges, freezers, cookers, lawnmowers, mattresses and many other items.

For further information visit:
folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/bulky-waste-collection



DID YOU KNOW?

Refuse waste in Kent is now sent to a 'waste for energy' plant, rather than to landfill.

Dates for the diary...

With all of the uncertainty going on with self-isolation the below are some important events you still might be able to get involved with:

- Wed 22nd April: Earth Day : Climate Action - write/shout about it www.earthday.org/earth-day-2020
- Fri 24th April: Stop Food Waste Day - use it up or turn your left overs into soup or freeze it
- Mon 27th April: Water Saving Week – check how to save water www.waterwise.org.uk/save-water
- Mon 27th April: National Gardening Week – plant shrubs/trees. Lyminge Gardening Society meet 22nd April
- Wed 22nd April: The Big Pedal to 5th May : get on your bike: www.sustrans.org.uk
- Whole of May: National Walking Month – claim the streets :www.livingstreets.org.uk

The Natural Environment Team

The Natural Environment Team completed the last of the tree planting events for the year. Another really enjoyable community day in the village and we would like to thank everyone who joined us across the dormant season, we have amazingly planted 6000 trees in two years!



Thoughtful Food is a group of local volunteers looking at our food, and how this impacts climate change. Our aims are to support people to produce more of their own food, and to shop locally, sourcing seasonal produce. We welcome new members.

Contact: thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com or on Facebook @thoughtfulfoodgroup

We meet at the Coach and Horses on the first Tuesday of the month, from 7.15pm. Meetings are postponed given the current situation, so please email us if you are looking to attend.

In March, Lyminge Gardeners' Society and Thoughtful Food ran a second workshop, *Starting to Sow*, for new vegetable gardeners, which was another great success. Thank you so much to Anne and her team for giving their time and expertise, and to those new growers for their attendance

and enthusiasm. We are planning another for **Sunday 19th April**, from 14:30-16:30 entitled *Planting Partners*, which will be looking at what to plant together, and the next stage of growing. If you would like to book a place on this free-of-charge workshop, please email thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com. Again, this will run depending on the latest advice regarding the coronavirus pandemic.

We will shortly be looking to launch a survey to find out what growing is already happening in Lyminge and how we can help to support local food production. Please watch this space, or check out our Facebook page for the launch.

Health Notes related to Coronavirus Infection:

Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly
- **Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.**
- You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.
- Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.

How long to stay at home

- if you have symptoms, stay at home for 7 days
- if you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms
- If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days.
- If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible.

Read our advice about staying at home.

Urgent advice: Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

How to avoid catching and spreading coronavirus (social distancing)

Everyone should do what they can to stop coronavirus spreading. It is particularly important for people who:

- are 70 or over
- have a long-term condition

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or when you get into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus
- only travel on public transport if you need to
- work from home, if you can
- avoid social activities, such as going to pubs, restaurants, theatres and cinemas
- avoid events with large groups of people
- use phone, online services, or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services

Don't

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
- do not have visitors to your home, including friends and family

The NHS will contact you from Monday 23 March 2020 if you are at particularly high risk of getting seriously ill with coronavirus. You'll be given specific advice about what to do.

Do not contact your GP or healthcare team at this stage – wait to be contacted.

CANTORES

– Your local choir

Mozart's Requiem

Due to the covid-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, the concert due to be held on 28th March has been postponed until September. Tickets can be transferred to the new date, or the price refunded (see the Cantores website for details).

All rehearsals have been suspended until further notice.

www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk Charity no. 1087409



Lyminge Pre-School



Lyminge Preschool provides quality Early Years education and day care all year round for children aged 2-5 years. The Pre-School is run by a team of qualified, highly experienced and dedicated practitioners.

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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

Bring your little ones along to our friendly group for lots of fun including crafts, singing, playdough, ride-ons and lots more. We meet every Tuesday morning at the Tayne Centre between 10.00 and 12.00 (term time only).

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If you have any questions please contact

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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 old members of the village and surrounding area to come and enjoy a coffee/tea/biscuits and a chat with us. We look forward to seeing you.

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".....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".

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Email : badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk

Website : www.badgersbridge.co.uk

Tel : 01303 862951

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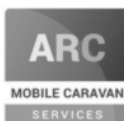
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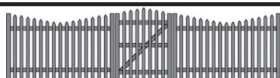
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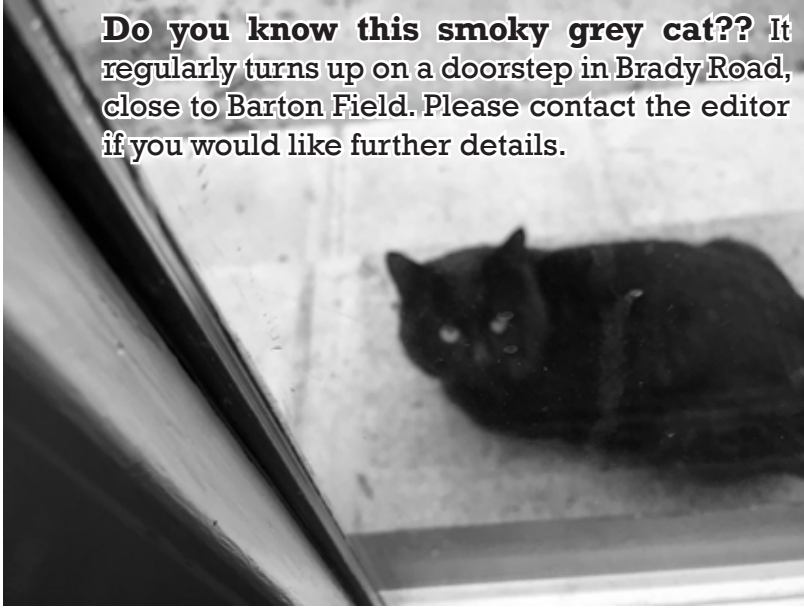
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Out & About

Do you have any photos of local events or groups in action?
If so can you please forward them along with a few words
relating to each photo to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

Do you know this smoky grey cat?? It regularly turns up on a doorstep in Brady Road, close to Barton Field. Please contact the editor if you would like further details.



"This twig will be bigger than me soon!!!"



Derek Smith and Jenny Hollingsbee manning **Speedwatch** in Lyminge



Pam Croucher at The World Day of Prayer Service

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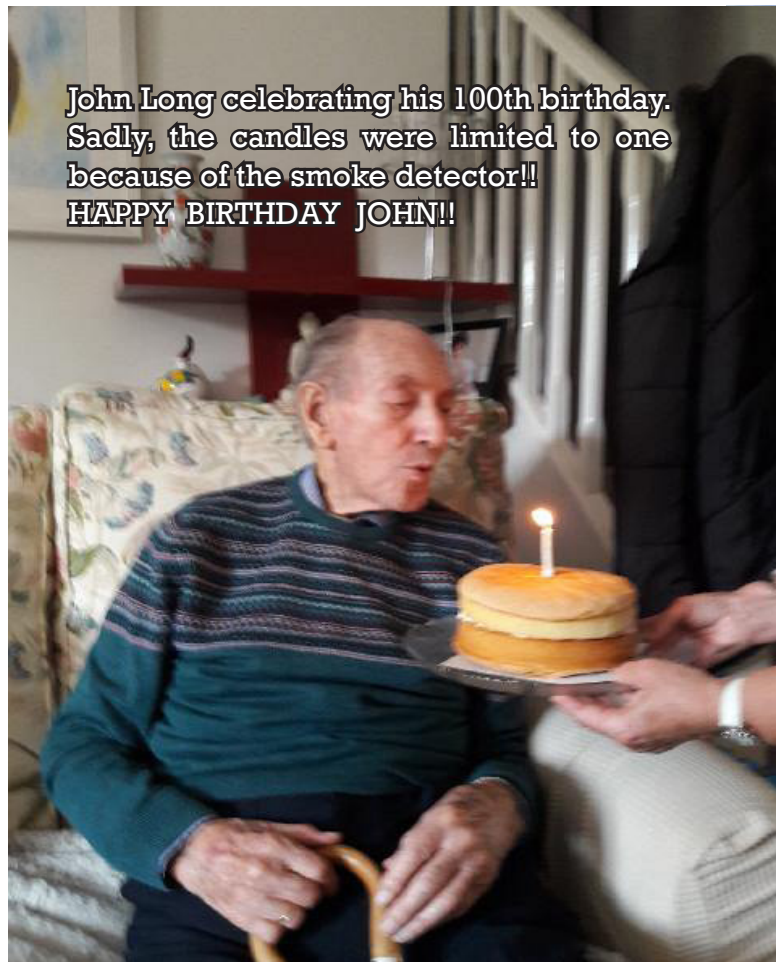
An appreciative audience enjoyed an evening reminiscing over songs from the 60's, courtesy of **Memory Lane**



The **Lyminge Short Mat Bowls Club** held their all day 2020 Open Triples Tournament at the Village Hall on Sunday 23rd February. A total of 16 teams entered the competition, from as far away as Herne Bay and Burham, and in the final Hollingbourne impressively overcame Herne Bay.



even more Out & About



John Long celebrating his 100th birthday. Sadly, the candles were limited to one because of the smoke detector!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN!!



Spring has Sprung!!



Lyminge Gardeners' Society and Thoughtful Food ran a second workshop, Starting to Sow, for new vegetable gardeners, which was another great success.