



# March 2020

## From The Lyminge Association

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# 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](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com) or via methods outlined on Page 2. **Location and name codes follow:**

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

## One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
03-Mar	7.15pm	Thoughtful Food	C&H		03-Apr	7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
05-Mar	6pm	Refill Station	LVH		04-Apr	2.30pm	RM Spring Flower Show	RMVH	862616
07-Mar	10am	Saturday @ Ten	EVH		07-Apr	7.15pm	Thoughtful Food	C&H	
07-Mar	10am	Tree Planting	TF		11-13 April		Easter Bunny Hunt	EVLTL	273014
07-Mar	7.30pm	<b>Memory Lane Concert</b>	LVH	863737	18-Apr	9am	<b>Spring Garage Safari</b>	LVH	863537
15-Mar		Starting to Sow Workshop			18-Apr	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC	
21-Mar	9am	Tayne Centre Market	TC	862710	25-Apr	7pm	<b>Spring Quiz</b>	LVH	862928
28-Mar	10am	<b>Spring Stream Village Clean</b>	TF/LVH	862508	17-May	6pm	Etchinghill Village Hall AGM	EVH	
28-Mar	2pm	Lyminge Gardeners' Spring Show	TC	862816	06-Jun		Bioblitz		
28-Mar	5pm	Cantores Concert			15-Jun		Lyminge Primary School Fair		
28-Mar	7pm	RM Cat Sanctuary Quiz	EVH	862243	04-Jul		<b>Lyminge Association 50th Anniversary Celebration</b>		
02-Apr	6pm	Refill Station	LVH				Cantores Summer Prom	LVH	

## The Lyminge Association **SPRING 60s EVENING** with *MEMORY LANE* Lyminge Village Hall, 7th March - 7.30pm

## Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed <sup>5</sup>	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	Chairgobics	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 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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					

<sup>1</sup> In term time only <sup>2</sup> Except Jan and Feb <sup>3</sup> Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug <sup>4</sup> Except Aug and Dec <sup>5</sup> Not held in August



## St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

### March Sunday services

1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship	Rev Jane Weeks WOW Team
8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Sung Eucharist	Stephen Dougal Stephen and Jane
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Family Communion. 6.00pm Evensong	FC Team & Stephen Diana Baldwin
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mothering Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am	Stephen Dougal Rev Jane Weeks And Paul Jarvis
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup>	08.00am Elham Valley Group Morning Prayer	
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Elham Valley Group. Eucharist	Stephen Dougal

### First Sunday in April

5 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship	Stephen Dougal WOW Team
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## St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

### March Sunday services

1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm Evensong	Diana Baldwin
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Holy Communion.	Stephen Dougal

### First Sunday in April

5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm Evensong	Diana Baldwin
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Lyminge Mothers Union  
11<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am  
Contact Sue on 01303 862221 for details

To contact the churches, please phone:

Rev. Jane Weeks  
01303 840219 or e-mail [revweeks@hotmail.com](mailto:revweeks@hotmail.com)  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://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.

- 1st March** - Mr Roy Hollands  
**8th March** - **10.15am** Valley Service Mr David Smith  
**15th March** - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)  
**22nd March** - Mr Tim James – Mothering Sunday  
**29th March** - Mr Richard Blackwell



## 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.

- 1st March** - Mrs. Joy Brumwell  
**8th March** - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley service at Lyminge at **10.15am**  
**15th March** - Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)  
**22nd March** - Mr. Tim James  
**29th March** - Mr. Richard Blackwell



## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- 1st March** **9.30am** Family Communion  
**8th March** **No** Service in Postling  
**15th March** **8am** Holy Communion  
**22nd March** **9.30am** Short service for Mothering Sunday



**Lent Lunches:** Come and join us at 12noon in the Rigden Room at the Tayne Centre for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit all for a donation of £4 for "Water Aid". The lunches will be held every Friday in Lent.

**6th March:** World Day of Prayer to be held in the Parish Church at 11am. Refreshments available from 10.30am. Please note Lent Lunches will be held in the Parish Church on that day.

**21st March: Market in the Tayne Centre**  
**Every Monday afternoon "Knit and Natter"** in the Methodist Church.

## Lyminge Newsletter

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

THE TOWER THEATRE FOLKESTONE



## *An evening with 4 Poofs and a Piano*

*'cabaret at its most sparkling'*

SUNDAY TIMES

**27<sup>th</sup> March 8pm**

Tickets £21, £19 Concessions

**Box office 01303 223925**

**towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk**



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The Tower Theatre, North Road, Shorndiffe, Folkestone CT20 3HL

*"Doubt is a virus that attacks our self-esteem, productivity and confidence. Faith that you and your life are perfectly unfolding is the strongest vaccine."*

— **Sean Stephenson**

## ***Etchinghill Update - March 2020***

### **ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT** will be showing the film *"Green Book"* on Monday 16th March. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

A biography/comedy/drama starring Vigo Mortensen, Mahersala Ali and Linda Cardellini. Set in America in 1962 this is the heart warming true story of Tony, "Tony Lip" Vallelonga - a racist, working class Italian-American bouncer who reluctantly takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr Don Shirley - a world class Black pianist. This supremely likeable and humorous drama boasts two stunning lead performances and is a poignant study of friendship, dignity and compassion. Entrance fee £5 per head. Free refreshments and raffle. Open to new and existing members.

For any further information please visit [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info).

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL. – John White 01303 863819**

**OPEN HOUSE** – Mondays from 10am – 12noon all welcome. Refreshments available, companionship, conversation, cross-words, game, jigsaws, quizzes and much more.

On **30th March** our speaker will be **Owen Standen** giving us a talk on a very relevant subject, our *"Climate Crisis"*. Do come along and see what is happening in our area to combat climate change. There are many projects on our doorstep that you might wish to be part of and join in with or just make an individual gesture. Every little bit helps! The talk will start at 10.30 am.

**SATURDAY AT TEN** on the first Saturday of the month i.e. 7th March. 10am - 12noon. All welcome, refreshments available.

E-mail [ann.brunger@outlook.com](mailto:ann.brunger@outlook.com) for further information.

**BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS** is proving very popular. Eyes down from 2pm onwards. Refreshments available and we look forward to seeing more of you.

**POTHOLE;** It does appear that the potholes in some areas are being filled, after a fashion. Not sure how long they will last though. If you notice any further holes do report them to the KCC website <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

**Please contact Barbara on 862873 or [Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk) if you would like to have an item included**

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# **CANTORES**

– *Your local choir*

## **Mozart's Requiem**

with an augmented choir and strings

**Saturday 28th March at 5pm**

Cornerstone Centre, Folkestone

(Formerly United Reform Church)

Tickets from Laing Bennett, Estate Agents  
or on the door

**Musical Director: Adrian Bawtree**

[www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk](http://www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk) Charity no. 1087409



### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Elham Valley Branch

Branch Meeting Talk

**Thursday 2nd April 2020 at  
7.30pm**

St Mary's Hall, Elham

Free Entry, Free Refreshments  
Retiring Collection

# 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*

## Music on Friday

### Dates for your Diary

**Spring Concert** - Friday 3rd April

**Autumn BBQ** - Friday 4th September

with **Memory Lane**

**Christmas Concert** - Friday 11th December

*Thank you everyone who sang/played and supported us in 2019, we look forward to seeing you again this year*

## 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 March  
7.30pm**

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

## Lyminge Friends - March 2020



Our booked talk for February was cancelled due to the speaker's ill health. Fortunately, John Buss stepped in to give a very interesting talk called **Lawrence of Arabia** - The Man Behind the Legend.

On Wednesday 4th March, we have Hubert Pragnell who will talk on **"Turner and his Paintings of Kent"** and this will be followed by a visit to Brockhill Country Park for a walk around and Lunch in the Café. On 18th March we are doing car shares to Gibson's Farm Shop, Garden Centre and Café.

**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 - March 2020

We are pleased to report that we have been able to award a £2,400 grant to the Lyminge Playpark project. Ward grants were first introduced in 2012 and over the years they've enabled us to support many projects in the villages we represent. If you have a good local project then do let us know. The grant for the playpark is by far the single largest award we have ever made and is in recognition of the high initial costs of the equipment.

We have more news about the District Council's project to build a new Garden Town over the next 30 years at Otterpool Park (broadly the land between Junction 11 of the M20 motorway, Sellindge and Lympe). On 06 February the District Council bought the land held by Cozumel Estates its private sector partner in the Otterpool Park project. The purchase includes the former Folkestone Racecourse and several houses, a total of approximately 200 acres as well as the options to buy neighbouring farmland of a further 440 acres. The purchase price was £25m. This means the District Council is now the major landowner for Otterpool Park. Homes England, the Government agency that funds affordable housing bought land in the Otterpool area in 2018 and will continue as a partner in delivering the new homes, employment sites and community facilities.

The Government has been very supportive of the plans for Otterpool Park providing grants towards the planning costs. On 14 January it announced a further grant towards Otterpool Park of £580,000 (the single largest grant made from a £6m fund specifically for the creation of garden communities across the country). You can find more information about Otterpool Park at [www.otterpoolpark.org](http://www.otterpoolpark.org) and we are both happy to discuss this project (or any other District Council matter) with residents.

In other District Council news, David Monk, the Leader of the council has invited the leaders of each of the opposition groups to join the council's cabinet. As far as we know, this is a unique arrangement for a council and so far only the Greens and Liberal Democrats have accepted. It is hoped this will provide stability for the council.

You may have noticed a new development by Pentland Homes off Stone Street in Stelling Minnis. This was the site of a derelict egg factory and now has a mix of 2-, 3- and 4-bedroom houses. Nine of the 2- and 3-bedroom houses are eligible for shared ownership – a great way for those who can't afford a house on the open market to get on the housing ladder. If you want to know more, please contact Moat Homes which is the housing association handling this project. Contact Jenny Slatcher on 0845 359 6228 or [moathomes.co.uk/ashmere-fields](http://moathomes.co.uk/ashmere-fields)

Finally, congratulations to Lyminge residents Will and Mel Wright who, with help from their families, staged a sell-out Saxophone Soiree in Etchinghill Village Hall on 1st February which Susan attended. The tickets said, 'dress to impress' and the audience were indeed dressed to the nines. Great music, dancing and fun. Jenny attended the Etchinghill Village Hall Open Day on 25 January.

You are all invited to attend a Community Engagement Meeting on Thursday 26 March at 7pm at the Community Centre in Hawkinge at which both officers from the District Council Community Safety Partnership and Kent Police will be in attendance to discuss any concerns such as anti-social behaviour, drugs etc.

Following requests to replace the North Lyminge street name sign which had become yellowed with age, the officers at the District Council found the official name of the street should be North Lyminge Lane so this is what will appear on the new sign. If you spot a damaged street name sign in our area then please report this to the council for replacement.

*Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee*

**Susan Carey** ([susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) 01303 670561) and **Jenny Hollingsbee** ([Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto: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**

### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

You may well kick yourself for not listening properly to the First Aid Courses at work, as the 999 operator is shouting at you down the phone, panic sets in all whilst the ambulance is still en route.

Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest survival rates in the UK are at an average of 7%, and at best 12%. These make for grim statistics, so what can be done?

We can start looking at other areas, like those in Seattle, WA – where they enjoy 21% survival rates, the best in the world. Various factors in their emergency systems differ from UK, but the big difference is that 70% of cardiac arrests are recognised and given bystander CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), before the ambulance have arrived. In Seattle, CPR and Basic Life Support is taught in all schools and workplaces. Unfortunately, education is not so thorough in the UK, and it is down to the public to educate themselves.

When someone has a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation increases the chance of death by 7-10%.

Additional reasons for delay include;

- Failure to recognise a cardiac arrest
- Fear of causing harm to patient
- Fear of infection from giving rescue breaths
- Fear of being sued
- Fear of being accused of indecent contact to females
- Not knowing where local AEDs (automated external defibrillator) are or having a previously thought of plan

So, after you have read this, have a think – where is my nearest AED? Am I able to give CPR, potentially to a loved one? Are the people around me also ready?

Courses can be found at British Red Cross or St John Ambulance. Online learning can be done at [www.sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk).

*Tom Boreham Student Paramedic*

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**WANTED**



GREENHOUSE to buy or re-home from Lyminge or surrounding area. If you have a redundant greenhouse, please contact Emma on: 01303 862394 or [emma.manwaring@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emma.manwaring@hotmail.co.uk)

**ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**Film Night**

**"GreenBook" 12**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

**FREE Refreshments and Raffle**

[www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info)

**LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY**

**Come and join us in 2020**

**Events re-commence**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**7.30pm at The Tayne Centre**

**Growing on Chalk and Coastal Areas**  
a presentation by William Friend  
from East Northdown Nursery



**DATE CHANGE! SPRING SHOW**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Doors open 2.00pm – Prizегiving 4.00pm**

**at The Tayne Centre**

**Staging 8.30am until 10.30am**

Show Schedules are available in 'Snippers & Clippers' and The Library

Further details from John and Sara Packer on 01303 862816

email: [lymingegardeners@gmail.com](mailto:lymingegardeners@gmail.com)

**Pathways to the Past**

*Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga*



**The Big Anglo-Saxon Festival**  
**is coming!**



We are continuing to work on the festival programme, and we hope to be able to announce an initial programme of activities in the very near future. We have events planned throughout 2020 with the main focus of activity being the two weeks 14-31 August when we hope to have something going on each day. Working with a number of professional presenters as well as with village groups, we have lined up a great array of different activities. Hands-on events such as food preparation, natural dying, basket-weaving and foraging for edible plants will explore the resources of the local environment that were exploited by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. We will also be organising a workshop to study the burials excavated last summer and to give these medieval villagers some identity before they are re-interred in the churchyard later in the year. There will be walks, talks, displays and performances, and the re-enactment group *Øst Centingas* will be making a welcome return. Hopefully there will be something for everyone, so watch this space for more details, or follow our blog at [geopaethas.com](http://geopaethas.com) to get the latest news on the project.

For those of you wondering why work on the new paths in the churchyard has stopped, this is because of the continuing bad weather. We need an extended period of dry weather in order to lay the new path surface. Work will re-commence in the coming weeks, as soon as practicable once the weather improves.

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).



**Opens 28th March**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Easter Bunny Hunt  
10th to 13th April**

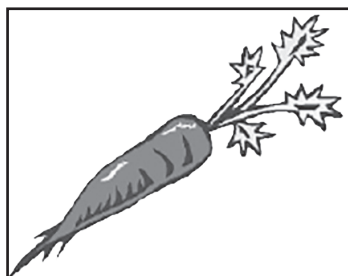
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 Tel: 01303273014  
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## **LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY**

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](mailto:lymingegardeners@gmail.com)



**Saturday 14 March**

## **Ethelburga Quilters**

At our next meeting we will be making Drunkard's Path blocks – but there's no curved piecing – this is a more modern 'take' on this well-loved block.

Ethelburga Quilters meet once a month at Etchingill Village Hall from 10am to 4pm. New members are very welcome. The cost is £10.00 for each workshop and you need to bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks and biscuits/cake are supplied.

**For more information, or to receive a copy of the programme for the year, please contact Liz Coleman on 863197 or email [lyminge.liz@live.co.uk](mailto:lyminge.liz@live.co.uk)**

**Extra!** For young or new sewers there will be a workshop at Lyminge Library on Saturday 21 March, 10am – 1pm. We will be making 'bunny-eared' bags, ideal for all those Easter treats! This is a completely FREE workshop and all ingredients (apart from the chocolate!) will be provided. For more information and to book a place, please contact the Library, or Liz as above.



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## MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

presents:

### A Spring Concert

7.30pm

Friday 3rd April 2020

at

Lyminge Parish Church

**Free Entrance**

**Free Cheese And Wine**

*Come listen to local talent and  
meet new friends*

## Yoga

### Workshop

#### To Quieten The Inner Critic

Do you sometimes find that you have a little voice at the back of your head that is not being particularly nice? Most of us have that little annoying devil on our shoulders telling us that we are not slim enough, hardworking enough, clever enough ... Wouldn't it be great to calm this little voice down?

Yoga and mindfulness can help you tune it down and replace it by something much more positive. Come along to a very positive morning that will include yoga sequences, some mindfulness exercises and conclude with a blissful relaxation. Accessible to all abilities.

Saturday, 14th March, 9.00am - 12noon, Rhodes Minnis Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XR.

£25/person which includes tea/coffee and homemade cakes. £10 deposit required on booking.

**To book, contact Michèle 07977 503897**

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The first Saturday of each month 10am – 12noon

on

**7 March 2020**

**at Etchinghill Village Hall**

Hope to see as many friendly faces as possible.

Coffee, tea and tea cakes available

Contact Ann for more information:

[ann.brunger@outlook.com](mailto:ann.brunger@outlook.com)

### Rhodes Minnis Circle

An excellent lunch at The Coach and Horses was enjoyed by our members and guests in January.

On the 25th March we look forward to a talk on the Kent Air Ambulance.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and visitors are very welcome.

**For further details contact Marion on 862913**

### The Lyminge Association

## SPRING 60s EVENING

with *MEMORY LANE*

Lyminge Village Hall, 7th March - 7.30pm

## Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

### Quiz Night

**Saturday 28th March 2020**

**Etchinghill Village Hall**

**7pm start**

**£10 per person\***

Including a supper of  
Lasagna followed by Lemon Meringue Squares

Vegetarians catered for

There will also be a raffle

Book your tickets early

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Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU

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email: [rminniscats@gmail.com](mailto:rminniscats@gmail.com)

Tables of up to 8 people

*\*All proceeds go directly to the homeless cats.*

# Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show



to be held in the  
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall  
on Saturday 4th April 2020

at 2.30 pm

All entries on the day between 9am and 10.30 am

Entry Fee :- 25p all Classes

Show Secretary: Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616

## 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.



LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

!!!! WANTED !!!!!



*Lyminge Historical Society needs You to help with Lyminge a History Part Eleven*

### Collator.

This role would entail the following:

Gathering articles from contributors: reading the script ensuring reader friendly, ie in plain English: correct where necessary, possibly liaising with author: indicate where photos/images to be inserted in article: liaise with LHS Committee.

### Oral History Volunteer:

Are you good at drinking tea, listening and asking questions?

This role means going to chat to long-term residents in the Parish to obtain a potted history of their experiences, some of whom have been born and bred here.

Liaise with LHS Committee.

These roles would initially be for a 6 month period so that the collated articles can go to print in Part Eleven this Autumn.

**Your help URGENTLY needed.**  
**Please call 01303 862865 for details.**

Email: [lymingehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lymingehistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

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## A date for your diary . . .

# MURDER MYSTERY at the MANOR

## Saturday 4th July 2020 at 7.30pm

## Lyminge Village Hall

The event is planned to be a cabaret style evening with teams seated at tables. There will be an interval for a bring your own supper and a chance to speak to the characters! There will be a prize or two for the winning team of sleuths.





## Letter to the Editor

I would like to join John in saying a hearty 'thank you' to Adrian Willcox for his faithfulness in helping to make the Lyminge Newsletter a success for so many years. And also echo John's words of approval and welcome to the new format of the newsletter for 2020 and onwards. Thank you, Peter.

I too noted the decision of the Parish Council to plant trees around the edge of Tayne Field. In answer to the question John asked about whether residents living in Station Rd and Mayfield were consulted, I'd like to say that we are living in a house bordering the field (and have been for 40 years), but nobody has spoken to us about this proposal.

I would like to know where these initiatives come from and why more trees in this particular area are needed just now? Furthermore, I would not want any of the increased Precept monies to be used in this project, as there are sufficient trees already providing a 'screen' around the field.

I would also like to say that if there is money available, that the existing trees should be maintained by the Council. When this suggestion has been made to the Council in the past the response has always been that there isn't the money for this work. Hence my resistance to more planting when the existing trees are not properly maintained. Most of the trees are self-seeded and consequently randomly positioned, and when they get very tall they become a danger with some of the strong winds we have had over the years. As John mentioned there is also the question of the shading of our gardens which is a real concern for many of us.

So we would very much appreciate some consultation about this plan. Thank you

*David and Gwen Staveley*



LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Come and join us*



Don't forget to join us on 3<sup>rd</sup> March for the first talk after the Winter break.  
Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre  
'In Search of King Edwin' with Rob Baldwin

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre  
'The White Cliffs'

How geological, economic and political factors  
have shaped the history of this coastline  
Speaker: John Buss

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm In the Tayne Centre  
'The Battle of Britain'

Men of Kent - Local men who fought in the battle.  
Speaker: David Brocklehurst M.B.E.  
\*\*\*\*\*

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:

Lyminge a history can be purchased individually through the Premier Food Store  
Plus: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-10 for £50\*

To take advantage of the offer please call Daphne Andrews on 01303 862865  
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## The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir

It is an exciting time for the **Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir**. Last year we celebrated our 90th anniversary and this year we welcome not one, but two, new musical directors, Chris Price and Richard Ansell.

The choir, of just over 40 men, rehearses every Monday at 7.30pm at St. Finbarr's R.C. Church, off the Square in Aylesham and is always pleased to see prospective members.

**Our next concert in the Elham Valley is at 7.30pm on Saturday 4th April in Barham Village Hall.** The well-known Barham Bass/Baritone, Peter Cox, will be our guest soloist.

**Tickets, cost £10** (and include a glass of wine or soft drink at the interval) and can be obtained from **The Barham Village Shop**, or from **Graham Manley on 07786 521376**

### In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

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### Boot & Spring Fayre

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Park House

Boots from 8am (cars £7 / vans £10)

Entertainment from 11am including the East Kent Piping Society  
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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.

Tel: 01303 863737

## The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

Wow. What a great start to the year!

News of our project has started to spread far and wide, with members of the team making appearances on BBC Radio Kent and Academy FM last month.

You may have also seen stories about our successful planning application in the Folkestone & Hythe Express and Folkestone Herald in recent weeks.

Meanwhile our fundraising work continues in an effort to meet our £100k target. We have been applying for a number of grants and funding, so hoping for positive news to come soon!

We would like to say a big thank you to **Pentland Homes** for donating £5k to the project. Their kind contribution is hugely appreciated.



To support our efforts we have launched a new website: [lymingepark.com](http://lymingepark.com), featuring the latest news on the project, the design drawings and the ability to donate.

As always, you can contact the team at [lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com](mailto:lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com)



## Memory Sessions

*Help for those experiencing problems with memory*

Our Memory Sessions aim to encourage members to participate in purposeful activity in order to develop or maintain active minds, and are modelled on Cognitive Stimulation Therapy. They take place:

**10am-3pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, Lyminge Centre (Jubilee Centre, Everist Court)**

**£20 a day including a light lunch and tea or coffee NB - No transport provision to the Centres)**

For more information, call 01303 269602, or email [sm@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:sm@ageukhl.org.uk).

Having a new year clear out? Don't throw it all away!  
Hang on to it and turn it into cash at the Lyminge Association's  
**SPRING GARAGE SAFARI on SATURDAY 18th APRIL**

## FOR SALE

A lovely family boat complete with hardly used trailer. 4.5m long with a beam of 1.8m with some accessories. Needs to be seen to be appreciated. Could do with some work and would make a great springtime project.

**Open to offers please call 01303 862699**



# LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MARCH 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](http://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.

## 2020/21 BUDGET & PRECEPT

The Parish Council will increase the precept contribution made by households during the 2020/21 financial year. The precept is how the parish council raises revenue from all the dwellings within the parish area in order to meet its spending requirements for the year ahead. The precept is converted into an amount per council tax band and is collected via the council tax you pay to Folkestone and Hythe District Council.

The budget set by the Parish Council for 2020/21 is **£54,720**. Compared to last year, this is an increase of **£13.18** per year or **25 pence per week** for a Band D property and will show on your council tax bill as a 38.9% increase on last year's precept.

## What is the precept money used for?

The council uses the available funds to support the following:

- Maintenance of the play equipment
- Mowing of village green spaces
- Maintenance of trees
- Support of the youth club
- Payment of parish clerk which is an essential post
- Maintenance of village assets such as benches and signage
- Supporting community organisations through grants and donations

The previous council did not significantly increase the contribution made by households to the running costs of the village. The new council has ambition to develop the parish to support a number of plans including the delivery of the environmental plan; repair of Ethelburga Well and refurbishment of play equipment. Many of the plans in hand have been driven by residents.

## More questions?

Parishioners are welcome to contact the clerk if they have further questions regarding the precept or budget or come along to one of our drop in sessions to speak to the Clerk and a member of the Council (no appointments necessary):

12.00 -2.00pm - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Lyminge Library

6.30 -7.30pm - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Etchinghill Village Hall

### **Cherri Norman, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer**

Correspondence Address: Lyminge Parish Council, PO Box 1159, Canterbury, Kent CT1 9PR

Telephone: 07715 221 705 Email: [lymingepc@btinternet.com](mailto:lymingepc@btinternet.com)

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[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) Lyminge Parish Council

## ENVIRONMENT

We are due to renew grass-cutting and ground maintenance contracts imminently and you will see a change in the management of both Court Lodge Green and Well Field. With the Memorial Grove becoming well established, vegetation around the trees will be kept short and further down the slope on Court Lodge Green ("bumpy field") the areas planted with wildflower seeds will be managed to promote their growth and other areas left to encourage biodiversity. The length of the footpath and bridleway will be mown as usual.

In Well field, areas will be left to encourage wildlife, e.g. a strip either side of the Nailbourne. A natural living willow tunnel is planned – more details to follow. Quotations are awaited for the replacement bridge and will be considered by the Council at the earliest opportunity.

The planting of trees has been mentioned in other editions of the newsletter and these will be native species and suitable for their particular site. Small saplings will be planted and parishioners asked to participate in the planting sessions – details appear in the Environmental Group's report this month. Tree work continues to be undertaken in accordance with the Tree Survey commissioned by the Council last year – some of which had to be brought forward due to recent storms.

We have developed communication lines between Lyminge Youth Action (who now have planning permission for the new play area planned for Tayne Field) and the environmental group so that the two can work together with planting that will complement the new play area.

## FHDC PLAY AREAS CONSULTATION

Kent Online recently featured an article about FHDC and play areas across the District. This was referring to a consultation document issued just before Christmas with a very short consultation period. It caused concerns in some circles. As the Council owns much of the land on which our play areas stand, and since we already have responsibility for them, the consultation is inapplicable to those sites. There are two small sites, one at Meriden Park and one in Mount Pleasant which are maintained by FHDC. It is these that we may be asked to take over at a future date. If any parishioner requires further clarification, please email the Clerk.

Any parishioner is welcome to email our busy Clerk, Cherri, with questions or queries about the actions or plans the Council has in prospect. If she is not able to answer them straight away, she will refer them to the appropriate councillor or to the Chair, who is always happy to share a cup of coffee at Age UK or in the Library, to listen and advise. If you are writing to the newsletter and wish to bring your topic to the attention of the Council, please copy us in, using [lymingepc@btinternet.com](mailto:lymingepc@btinternet.com)

## 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 9 March – Finance & Administration Council Meeting at 7pm in the Tayne Centre (Rigden Rm)  
Wednesday 25 March – Full Council Meeting at 7.30pm in Etchinghill Village Hall

### 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

# Climate Change, Community Health & Resilience



## Who we are...

Lyminge Climate Action is a growing community movement that emerged in 2019 from the Climate Emergency talks presented by Cllr 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.

## Climate and the Community

We would like to reach out to all parts of our community. If you are involved with a community group, organisation or business in Lyminge Parish and want to share ideas about tackling the Climate Crisis then do get in touch via email [lymingeclimateaction@gmail.com](mailto:lymingeclimateaction@gmail.com)

If you use Facebook, there is a very active Lyminge Climate Action group to share ideas and information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/504510333708434/> We will also continue to use the village newsletter to share information, and plan to place a contact book in Lyminge Library for ideas or questions about tackling the climate crisis.

The Refill Station has now been running for 4 months; taking place every first Thursday of the month in the Harry Storey Room of Lyminge Village Hall. It's been great to meet new faces braving the recent dark and stormy evenings to bring their plastic bottles to be refilled with vegan, biodegradable detergents. Next date is **Thursday 5th March** from 18:00 to 19:00.

Please join us on **Saturday 28th March** from 10:00-14:00 for the 'Great Lyminge Spring Clean' as part of Keep Britain Tidy's 'Great British Spring Clean'. This will be a family friendly event involving litter picking, the stream clean, and a 'coffee morning' back at the Lyminge Village Hall, where you can meet the working groups. Sign up at [www.keepbritaintidy.com](http://www.keepbritaintidy.com).

Looking further ahead, we are planning the first ever Lyminge Bioblitz on **Saturday 6th June**. A 'bioblitz' involves a gathering of wildlife experts and the public for a race to record as many species in a 24hr period as possible. Anyone can join in so please save the date. More info on this next month...



**Thoughtful Food** is a newly-established group of volunteers looking at our food, and how this impacts climate change. **Contact:** [thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com](mailto:thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com) or on facebook @thoughtfulfoodgroup

Next meetings are on **Tuesday 3rd March** and **Tuesday 7th April**, both at 7.15pm at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. All welcome.

Spring is coming! In conjunction with Lyminge Gardening Society, Thoughtful Food group ran a successful 'Get Ready to Grow' Workshop in February and are now looking forward to the next one, 'Start Sowing' on Sunday 15th March. If you are new to vegetable gardening and would like to book your place, please email [thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com](mailto:thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com)

**‘Stepping Stones’ Natural Environment Group** has planted a new hedgerow in Rhodes Minnis in February to provide wildlife corridors across the local landscape, and we are collaborating with the Parish council to deliver wildlife friendly management of the village parklands. The next tree planting date for your diaries is **Saturday 7th March**. Meet on Tayne Field at 10:00 and bring a spade and wellies!

## Education

Working with local schools has been a real pleasure and is a high priority for Lyminge Climate Action. Here’s what has been happening:

**Lyminge CEP:** Parents, the PFA and staff including science co-ordinator Mrs Cox have worked on the following initiatives:

- Moth trapping sessions have been run with Yr5, by Kate and Dan Bennett
- Fruit snacks are now composted in the wormery, funded by the PFA.
- The pond area has been restored, ready to be developed for the Forest School
- Veg growing areas have been prepared and nectar rich plants added
- Established Green Gang club and Forest School

Watch this space for more work in conjunction with Lyminge CEP

**Elham CEP:** We have been supporting the school in creating an area of mixed native woodland within their grounds, as part of their forest school.

**Saltwood CEP:** Cllr. Standen spent a morning with Year 5 supporting a Courageous Advocacy project where the class overwhelmingly chose to focus on the climate emergency. This included a discussion about the importance of trees and the whole class had a go at planting a tree.

*"One day our trees will grow really tall in Saltwood, even when we're not there" -*  
Year 5 student

*"...our trees seem very happy indeed...thank you so much, a really inspirational and useful workshop which I think all schools should do."* - Staff member, Saltwood School



Of course education doesn’t just happen in schools....We have now run several workshops with the **Lyminge Scouts**, tackling the climate crisis & habitats, food sustainability, and the biology and habitats of British bats. The Scouts constructed 18 Kent Bat Boxes to be put up in gardens throughout the village and around the Village Hall.

Are you involved with a community group that would benefit from these kinds of workshops? If so get in touch via [lymingeclimateaction@gmail.com](mailto:lymingeclimateaction@gmail.com) or come along to one of the following events:

## How to join in....

- Thurs 5th March: Refill Station - 18:00-19:00 at Lyminge Village Hall
- Sat 7th March: Stepping Stones Tree Planting - 10:00 on Tayne Field
- Sun 15th March: Thoughtful Food - ‘Starting to Sow’ workshop (please book)
- Sat 28th March: Great Lyminge Spring Clean - 10:00-14:00 at Lyminge Village Hall and Lyminge Association Stream Clean - 10:00 at Ethelburga's Well
- Thurs 2nd April: Refill Station - 18:00-19:00 at Lyminge Village Hall

# Coach & Horses



## Senior Citizens 2 course lunches

Available Tuesday - Saturday 12-2pm

**Steak Nights** - Friday 6th and 20th March (booking essential)

**Quiz Night** - Wednesday 25th March, from 7.30pm  
(booking essential)

**Sunday Carvery** - Every Sunday between 12noon-4pm  
(booking essential)

**PIE WEEK!!!!** Our popular Pie event returns  
*Pie & A Pint* or *Pie & A Pudding* for just £10. Available Tues  
10th - Sat 14th 12noon-2pm & 6-9pm (booking essential)

**Mothering Sunday Carvery** 12-4pm - Sunday 22nd March  
(Booking Essential)

**Live Music** - Saturday 28th March *Who's Brian* from 8.30pm

**Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694**

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



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## THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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## Tayne Centre MARKET



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**Club Secretary:** 01303 862353

family.parris13@btinternet.com [www.hytheaqua.org.uk](http://www.hytheaqua.org.uk)

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

## Yoga Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Friendly and convivial yoga classes suitable for all abilities. The classes include flowing sequences, postures, breathing exercises and end with a relaxation. Mats available on request.

**Mondays 7.30-9.00pm, during school terms  
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

Costs are £10 pay-as-you-go or £45 for a term of 6 consecutive classes.

For any information or to book, please contact:

**Anne-Michele Patart on 07977503897 or  
e-mail: [mpatart@gmail.com](mailto:mpatart@gmail.com)**

**Website: [treelightyoga.wordpress.com](http://treelightyoga.wordpress.com)**



## Lyminge Pre-School



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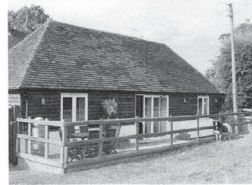
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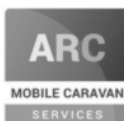
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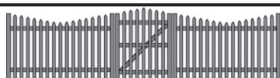
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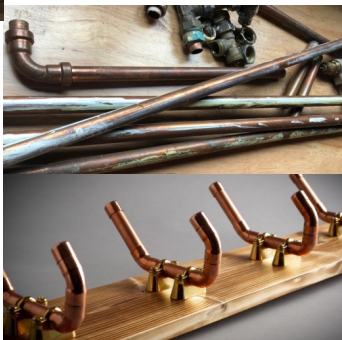
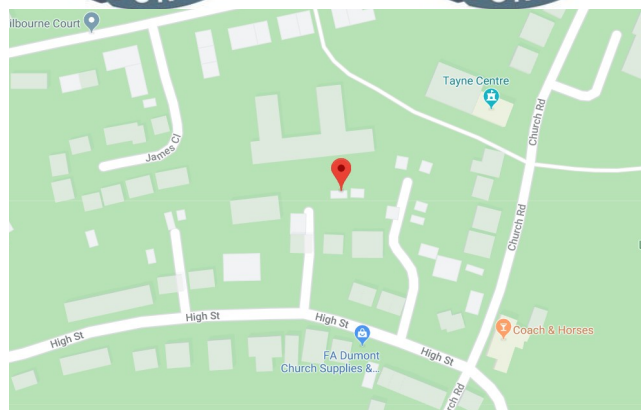
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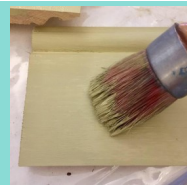
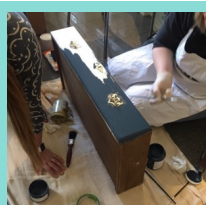
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