

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

August 2021

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THE LYMINGE ANGLO SAXON FESTIVAL



Yes, this is the event you have all been crying
out for over the past year or more!!

A GARAGE SALE 21 August 2021

Application forms are available on-line from 1st August
from our website (www.lyminge.org.uk/whats-on/). or
from **Snippers and Clippers** where completed application
forms and monies (£5, cash only) can be let by **Monday
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See P2 for additional details

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GARAGE SALE

and TABLE SALE

at Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 21st August

starting at 9.00am

CURRENTLY TAKING BOOKINGS

For garages in Lyminge and surrounding villages

Registration Forms available from

Snippers & Clippers

or download from www.lyminge.org.uk

Closing date **Monday 16th August**

For further information

call Peter on 01303 863737

Details on how to book your table into the Lyminge Garage Sale.

Remember to take your registration form, plus £5 (cash) to **Snippers and Clippers** on Station Road by 16th August. We are unable to accept any late entries.

IT'S THAT EASY!!



On the day - if you're looking for a bargain, then pick up a map (free) from a number of outlets around the village or download it just prior to the event and off you go!!

Enjoy the day, with refreshments on the way to help give you a boost to see even more.



GARAGE SALE

and TABLE SALE

at Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 21st August

starting at 9.00am

Bargains Galore !

FREE maps showing garage locations will be available from Lyminge Village Hall, Lyminge Village Stores, The Coffee Cabin and the Jubilee Day Centre on the day or via www.lyminge.org.uk

Refreshments at

*Jubilee Day Centre [AgeUK]
and The Coffee Cabin*

**FREE PARKING IN THE MAIN CAR PARK
AND AROUND THE VILLAGE**

Further information from
Peter on 01303 863737

Organised by The Lyminge Association

**Stalls also
at Lyminge
Village Hall**

Diary of Forthcoming 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 3. **Location and name codes below:**

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
07-Aug	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Summer Show	RMVH	862616	02-Oct	7pm	A Quiz Through The Ages	LVH	
10-Aug	10am	Elham Walkers	Elham Sq	862933	12-Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Assoc AGM	TC	863737
14-Aug	9am	New Saturday Market	SPCC	07977899559					
15-Aug	10am	Elham Walkers	LL	862933					
21-Aug	9am	Garage Safari		863737					
03-Sep	7pm	Music on a Friday BBQ	LPC						
04-Sep	9am	New Saturday Market	SPCC	07977899559					
11-Sep	7.30pm	Medieval Banquet	LVH	862928					
25-Sep	12.30pm	Doubles Petanque Competition	EVH	7816941043					

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Wed	10.45am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed ⁵	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951572920	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925982995
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thurs	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966751991	Thurs	10am	ArtGroup - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thurs	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951698008	Thurs	2pm	Art Group - afternoon	TC	07870494644
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thurs	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Thurs	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951698008
Tues	9.45am	Young at Heart Dance/Fitness	EVH	07565182259	Fri	8am	Chiropody (appointment only)	JC	269602
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel a Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Wed	9.30am	Age UK Info & Advice – drop in	JC	269602	Fri	12noon	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	JC	269602
Wed	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	JC	269602	Fri	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10.30-12.30	Carers' Dementia Café	JC	269602					

Monthly Events

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

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

C&H: Coach & Horses; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **EVL:** 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 House; **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 Newsletter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **SPCC:** Sibton Park Cricket Club; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **TF:** Tayne Field; **WF:** Well Field



Lyminge Methodist Church

St Mary and St Ethelburga Parish Church, Lyminge

The following services will be held (with sensible precautions) and we look forward to welcoming you at **11am**. Weekly on-line facilities will continue for those unable to attend in person.

Sunday 1st August

Lyminge - 11.00am. WOW Service
Paddlesworth - 6.00pm. Evensong

Sunday 8th August.

Lyminge. - 8.00am. Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 15th August

Paddlesworth - 9.30am. Morning Prayer
Lyminge. - 11.00am Holy Communion – CW1

Sunday 22nd August

Acrise. - 9.30am. Joint Fellowship Service with Lyminge

Sunday 29th August

Lyminge. - 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Denton - 9.30am Benefice Pet Service

To contact the churches, please phone:
Reverend Jane Weeks 01303 840219
or email revweeks@hotmail.com
www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk or
www.achurchnearyou.com

Postling Church Services

1st August **9.30am** Holy Communion in Church and on Zoom
8th August **8.30am** Breakfast service in Church
15th August **6.00pm** Sing Something Special and The Bible's Best Bits in Church
22nd August No services in Postling
29th August No services in Postling

1st August - Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)
8th August - Mr Hugh Burnham
15th August - Mr Colin Pearson
22nd August - Mr Tim James
29th August - Mr Roy Hollands

Rhodes Minnis Chapel

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to join us for our 9.30am services which at present are being held twice a month. Any Covid regulations that are in place at the time will be strictly adhered to.

8th August - the service will be led by Mr. Hugh Burnham
22nd August - the local congregation will lead the service

Christians in Lyminge



Services are now being held in the churches and there is a new style service on the 4th Sunday in the month in the Parish church starting at 9.30am. It will be a more informal service with plenty of singing by the whole congregation. We're holding this service on alternate months with the church at Acrise. The August service will be at Acrise, the September one will be in Lyminge and so on. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737 or pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

Medieval Banquet

SATURDAY 11th September 2021

in Lyminge Village Hall at 7 for 7.30pm
An evening of Medieval Food, Music and Dance with

Rough Musicke

of Sandwich

Bar selling the special Festival Ale

Queen Ethelburga's Ale

Tickets £20 each

For tickets and further information contact:-

Dave Hunt-Cooke ~ 01303 862928

Peter Barnes ~ 01303 863737

ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT !



Dress up (optional),
come along and
enjoy the evening

RAFFLE



A Lyminge Festival Event

Lyminge Anglo-Saxon Festival



A QUIZ

Through the Ages

Saturday 2 October ~ 7pm

in Lyminge Village Hall

Maximum of 8 in a team

Registration fee only £3pp

Bring your own food and drinks

Book soon as only a few tickets are left

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A Lyminge Festival Event



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NEW HORIZONS

ECO / FAMILY DAY

- low - carbon technologies
- wildflower seeds
- try out electric cars @ bikes
- turning the tide on plastic
- activities for children
- talk on bees
- plant-based BBQ

Saturday 11th September 11 - 4
Elham Village Hall CT4 6SX

A CUP OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT



Coffee Morning Saturday 7th August

At Lyminge Parish Church. 10.30 - 12.00

Coffee, Cake and music from 'Just Us & Friends.'

Join us in raising money to support all those affected by Cancer.



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MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

... invites you to our BBQ

3rd September

7pm

Lyminge Church
and enjoy the sounds of
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with music from the 60's

FREE and hope to see you there!!



WE'RE EVEN CLOSER TO OUR TARGET

With every pound donated, we're getting ever closer to target.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the donation envelopes to school and preschool for your support. Combined with our online crowdfunding page, donations from parents have raised £470 so far, with envelopes still to collect.

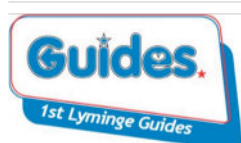
We've also received a wonderful donation of £500 from Laing Bennett. Thank you to them for their generous support.

We hope to confirm a new date for our summer party soon, so watch this space (and our Facebook page) for details.

We are also awaiting decisions on bids for further funding grants, and will share any news with you as soon as we have it.

Until then, if you haven't yet had a chance to pledge your support, please give what you can via our crowdfunding page, and be a part of making these new play parks a reality. You can donate at gofundme.com/lymingeparks.

All the best *LMA*



**We need
'S'More'
Volunteers**
Can you please help?
www.girlguiding.org.uk

Thank you to everyone for keeping us going and supporting Girlguiding in Lyminge through what has been a strange time. We will do what we can to get going again more normally and, hopefully, back face-to-face Guiding in the Autumn term.

We do have a little plea though - in order to keep all of our Guiding section going we desperately need more leaders to regularly attend sessions and help with activities. Could you spare a couple of hours a week to join us or do you know someone who could? Please contact us through the 'Get Involved' section of the website [Get involved in girls' activities and our charity | Girlguiding](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) or email us lymingearainbows@gmail.com or barnowllyminge@btinternet.com or ann.lymingeguides@btinternet.com



Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

So after three and a half years, the Pathways to the Past project comes to an end. We hope you enjoyed our grand finale: the great Anglo-Saxon display on Tayne Field over the weekend of 3-4 July which included the amazing spectacle of a full size long ship of the period.

Taking stock, we hope everyone will feel we have achieved a lot. We have:

- Confirmed the presence of a 7th Century church in the churchyard
- Renewed the churchyard paths with an ice-resistant surface and a new hand-rail
- Created step-free access to the church for the first time
- Installed four new information panels around the village
- Commissioned artist's reconstructions of the Anglo-Saxon church
- Commissioned new digital interactive reconstructions of the whole church site accessible by touch screen
- Installed a new solid oak unit in the church incorporating an archaeological display and new storage
- Launched the Royal Saxon Way, a new pilgrimage route from Folkestone to Minster-in-Thane via Lyminge
- Commissioned local artists to create new artworks for the church (that are currently featuring in the Folkestone Triennial Fringe).

In partnership with Lyminge Climate Action we have initiated a new environmental management plan for the churchyard and planted thousands of bulbs. Working with the Lyminge Association we put on the Lyminge Anglo-Saxon Festival 2021. And we are currently working with the Lyminge Historical Society and Lyminge Parish Council to create new visitor information displays for the Station Road Car Park and a new visitor leaflet. The resulting publicity from all this activity has put Lyminge more on the map, so they will be needed!

Last but by no means least, we created Queen Ethelburga's Ale which remains on sale exclusively at the Coach & Horses. We have achieved all our project objectives, so the project is now formally at an end. But the legacy lives on in what we have created and the work we have inspired that continues in and around the village. Dr Gabor Thomas is still writing up the excavation report for the 2019 dig in the churchyard, and there is still more work to do creating new publications on the history of our church and village, in series with the popular Diary of a Dig. If you would like to support us in this further work, then please use the QR code to donate at our PayPal Giving Page.

Lastly, thanks to all the organisations who have given us grants and the donors who have provided the balance of funding we needed, to our volunteers in Lyminge who have helped with the project, to the local tradesmen who have done such fabulous work, to Gabor and his team from Reading University and Keith Parfitt and his team from Dover Archaeology Group who made the dig possible, to the church community for their support and to the whole village for bearing with us while we at times made a mess of the churchyard. Hopefully it is restored and now better than ever, and you will feel, now the dust has settled, that it has all been worth it.

Rob Baldwin, Liz Coleman and Mike Foxon

Pathways to the Past Management Team



The Lyminge Association would like to thank the Pathways To The Past management team for their unstinting support of this the project and its fruitful outcome. We are pleased to have contributed to the project and have found working with them to put on the recent Lyminge Anglo-Saxon Festival an immense pleasure.

See centre-fold pull-out Souvenir copy of the event for a selection of photographs from the Festival.

Write 300ish words on any subject - then send it to the editor

English Surnames: An essay on Family Nomenclature by Mark Antony Lower (1849). In cataloguing for disposal my copy of this two volume work on p. 10 he says that "where persons among the peasantry of my native county are much better known by sobriquets than by their proper surnames; and many only known by the former. This is particularly the case where several families in one locality bear the same name. There are lately living in the small town of Folkestone, co. Kent, fifteen persons, whose hereditary name was Hall; but who, gratiâ distinctionis, bore the elegant designations of Doggy-Hall, Feathertoe, Bumper, Bubbles, Pierce-Eye, Faggots, Cula, Jiggery, Pumble-Foot, Cold-Flip, Silver-Eye, Lumpy, Sutti, Thick-Lips and Old Hare."

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District Councillors' Update - August 2021

Waste Collection There continue to be problems with the kerbside waste collection service. We apologise on behalf of the District Council and want you to know that we raise every report we receive of poor service with the senior management at the council. There is a 'task and finish' group working to put matters right and Veolia (our waste contractor) have set up a dedicated call centre for reports of missed bin collections. This is available from 10 am to 4pm Monday to Friday on 0203 567 2468. This is in addition to the council's own website where you can report missed collections and other problems.



Vaccinations continue to be available at two sites owned by the District Council. The Civic Centre has a drive-through operation and Folca, the former Debenham's store in Folkestone is a major vaccine centre for our area. Anyone over 18 can receive a vaccination. Appointments can be made online at www.nhs.uk but look out as well for 'walk-ins' with no appointment necessary for first or second vaccinations which are advertised on social media.

The Government has not extended the HGV clamping powers it gave KCC so we have to fall back on issuing parking tickets. The parking tickets are less effective in dealing with foreign registered vehicles and we will continue to lobby for clamping powers as the most effective measure to combat nuisance parking by HGVs.

We are now close to the end of the very long process for the **Core Strategy** that is required for development in our district. The final public hearing by an Independent Planning Inspector was completed in July and, subject to some modification, the **Core Strategy** is likely to be judged 'sound'. The Core Strategy then goes out for a further round of public consultation of the amendments proposed by the Inspector. At this stage it is only the amendments that can be commented on. The Inspector will then consider all the comments received before it goes to Full Council for approval.

The District Council is required to make sure the electoral register is accurate so residents will receive an email or - if the council doesn't have your email address - a paper form through their letterbox between now and the end of August to make sure your details are correct. As credit checks and other verification often relies on the information in the electoral register it's not just your vote at stake so please take a moment to check.

The Arts Group, Strange Cargo will be running a series of family friendly workshops on the history and heritage of Otterpool Park which is the proposed site of a new Garden Town. The venues are: Sellindge Village Hall 06 August, Lympne Village Hall 12 August and Westenhamer Castle 21 August. All events are 11am-3pm and are free to attend.

Susan attended the Petanque match in Etchinghill on 03 July which marked the tenth anniversary of its opening - a very happy event. We both attended the 'Pathways to the Past' event at St Mary and St Ethelburga church on 26 June where Bishop Rose led a beautiful service to welcome the new art works that are part of this project. Well done to all involved especially Rob Baldwin who was its guiding spirit. We also both attended the meeting of Lyminge Parish Council held in Etchinghill on 30 June and we wish new chairman Sue Luff all the best in this role.

Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk 07887918458) & **Susan Carey** (susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk 01303 670561) - your district councillors for North Downs West, Folkestone and Hythe District Council

From Susan Carey:

Thank you for re-electing me. I received just over half the votes at the delayed election on 17 June. I've also been reappointed to my previous role as KCC's Cabinet Member for Environment and am busy catching up with both local and county-wide matters. You can once again contact me for county business at susan.carey@kent.gov.uk

Susan Carey

Festival Treasure Hunt

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Festival Treasure Hunt Game on Sunday the 4th of July. Thirteen teams registered and ten handed in their results for judging.

We were impressed by the high scoring of all teams and can happily report that the adult team winners, (of which there was a tie between two teams) both scored 75 points out of a possible 76. The Lyminge Association has decided to award both teams with a winner's prize. In the children's game the winning team scored 40 points out of a possible 41. Again, a remarkable score. Well done everyone.

The prizes of chocolates have been presented to the winners.

We would like to thank the Parish Church for allowing us to use the nave as the start and end points of the game and the Quilters for their help and great assistance.

We are also grateful to those competitors and supporters who gave us feedback on the game which will be used to improve the organisation of any future ones.

V & J Carr



Etchinghill Update - August 2021

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

Chairman: David McCombe, 07939 076617, dmccombe1@gmail.com, www.etchinghill.info, Facebook-Etchinghill Residents

1. ERA COMMITTEE MEMBERS - we are seeking to recruit 2 new, enthusiastic committee members, with a strong community spirit. Age is not important but it would be nice to see one or two younger people on our team so that we get a more balanced view of local needs and issues. Please contact the chairman, as above, for more information - regardless of age!

2. WEEDS IN GUTTERS - with Council cutbacks our road kerbside gutters have not been cleared of weeds for around 2 years now. Many locals already clear the gutters in front of their homes and we are encouraging more like-minded residents to do the same and help keep our streets clean and tidy. Thank you

3. FILM NIGHT - MONDAY 16 AUGUST - ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - we will be screening the film 'Judy', starring Renée Zellweger, at 7.30pm on Monday 16th August. Doors open at 7pm - please arrive by no later than 7.15pm to allow for registration. "Thirty years after starring in the Wizard of Oz, beloved actress and singer Judy Garland arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. Whilst there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with musician Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be fifth husband"

Entry fee is £5pp (please have the exact money ready to reduce handling by our volunteers) and includes a glass of wine, tea or coffee. Prior reservation is not required and new members are welcome.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL is now fully available for hire following the Governments decision to stop all mandatory restrictions. Most of our regular users have already recommenced their classes and a list of what is available can be seen on our notice board. These include a coffee morning, pilates, art classes, pickle ball, table tennis and more. Unfortunately we are unable to start bingo as we had planned, due to a current lack of volunteers to run the sessions. As soon as this is resolved we will advertise a starting date.

If you are interested in booking the Hall for private events please phone the Duty Manager on 07514758936.

Due to the covid lockdown restrictions we were unable to hold an Annual General Meeting in May 2020. or 2021. It is the Trustees intention therefore to hold an AGM in May 2022 to cover the last 2 years.

If you have any outstanding urgent questions relating to the Village Hall you can contact the **Chairman, John White on 07342986258.**

Etchinghill News Coordinator, Jacqui – 07543 966830 or jacqui.blandford@gmail.com



Would you enjoy a couple hours of relaxation and fun taking part in

A Doubles Petanque Competition?

No experience or equipment required. Everything will be provided on the day. You can enter as a team or an individual and you will be paired up on the day

Entry fee: £2 per player payable on the day

Saturday 25th September, 12.30pm start

Etchinghill Village Hall outside terrain

To enter just forward your name or names to: Jeff Baker

j.baker492@btinternet.com

or leave Jeff a message on 07816941043



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Boot & Late Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th August

At Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am - cars £7 / vans £10. No need to prebook

Entertainment from 10am

Hot & Cold Refreshments - Tombola - Raffle

Animal Related Stalls & Classic Cars welcome

The Lord Whisky Tea Rooms

Gate Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XY

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Sunday Roasts (booking advisable) 01303 862349

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Lyminge CT18 8HU
01303 864222

The Lyminge Association offers a warm welcome to the new owners of **The Coffee Cabin** - Nicky, Eric and Hannah. They plan to establish the premises as a village hub where everyone feels welcome.

Cyclists, doggy owners and even well behaved pensioners will receive a warm welcome when entering **The Coffee Cabin**. An extensive breakfast and lunch menu is available catering for vegetarians, vegans and gluten free, not forgetting the carnivores. The menu will also include some seasonal variations.

A selection of homemade cakes are available baked by **The Baking Station** in Station Road.

Nicky is a trained chef, has had 40 years in the hospitality trade and will be employing local part time staff.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday 8am to 3pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. Monday closed

Pet Photography

Studio or Location

Photo session & 2 prints £50

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DEMENTIA and ME Unit / Charity Shop, Lyminge

We are pleased to confirm that our Lyminge Dementia and Me unit, and our Charity Shop & Carers' Dementia Cafe, are open again now. The Maintenance Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (MCST) group (see separate poster) works alongside the Dementia support services, through August, with the last one currently arranged for 8th September.



Free

Cognitive Stimulation Therapy

Are you, or someone you know in the early stages of Dementia?

Please come and join our **FREE** group and take part in meaningful and stimulating activities, proven to help maintain memory and mental functioning.

Wednesday 10.30am – 12pm
or Friday 12.00-1.30pm
Free 12 week programme starting
23rd June 2021



Age UK Lyminge Dementia Support Hub,
63 Station Road,
Lyminge,
CT18 8HQ



Booking essential on **01303 269602**
Transport may be available for a small fee

Carers, friends and family are welcome to enjoy our Dementia friendly cafe for the duration of the session

Pilates Class Etchinghill Village Hall

**New!!
Starting
10th
June**



**60 minute Class
3:30pm Thursdays**

Suitable for mixed abilities

For more information and bookings,
please contact: Luciana Clarke
07944028445
lucianac Clarke.pilates@gmail.com



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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

(Charity No. 800345)

SUMMER SHOW

7th August 2021
at 2:30pm

Schedules available from
the Show Secretary
Dorothy Athow
01303 862616 or
mick@athow.co.uk
- and the Library

Would all cup holders please return
them - contact details above

New Saturday Market in Lyminge

Sibton Park Cricket Club

9am – 1pm

**14th August & 4th
September**

Refreshments available.
Please respect the signage regarding
government guidelines.

**For further details contact
Debbie 07977 899559**

Elham Village Hall

Thinking of marrying in Autumn 2021 or Spring/Summer 2022

Our venue is licensed to hold wedding ceremonies and Civil Partnerships either outside in our newly built gazebo with stunning countryside surroundings or inside if preferred.

Contact our bookings co-ordinator for details:

**bookingsecretary.ev@gmail.com or
07746790618**



Thank You...

On 29th May *The Dissentangers* played a gig at the Coach & Horses pub in Lyminge where an amount in excess of £700 was raised for The British Lung Foundation.

This was with regards to the late Jim Smith. I would like to thank *The Dissentangers* for playing, Fred and Emily of the Coach & Horses for hosting the event and the members of the public for their kind support and generous donations. Jim would have been proud of you all.

Thank you. **Trish, Dan and Georgia Smith.**

Eva Hutchinson

It is with great sadness that I must report the death of Eva Hutchinson on 23rd May.

She came to the village from Keighley in Yorkshire in the 1940s and went into the Women's Land Army. She met and married a local man, John Hutchinson and they raised a son. For many years she worked at St Mary's hospital in Etchinghill and then for F. A. Dumont. She will be sorely missed. **Trish Smith**

Volunteer with the Lyminge Association

Contact Peter Barnes

01303 863737

pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

Rhodes Minnis Circle

All being well we hope to meet up at Rhodes Minnis Hall on Wednesday 25th August at 2-30pm

It will be an informal get together and a cup of tea.

It will be lovely to meet up again so see you there!

Marion 862913



Fifth Trust Update www.fifthtrust.co.uk

You may have seen the trust featured on BBC South East Today's On the Map feature recently. If you missed it, you can see it on the news section of our website. With restrictions lifting, we are welcoming more students back to our two centres. In view of the vulnerability of our students, we would be grateful if customers of our garden centre and café would continue to wear a mask when visiting.



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

Due to the expansion of our successful (nationally accredited) Swimschool at Hythe Aqua we currently have immediate vacancies for lengths and intermediate level swimmers

Club Secretary: 01303 862353

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

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Film Night

'Judy' ¹²

Monday 16th August 2021

Etchinghill Village Hall - 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 pp

Open to new and existing members

Free Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info



LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

August 2021 Newsletter

Forthcoming Council and Committee Agendas are displayed on the Council notice boards in Station Road car park and Tayne Field and the entrance to the Village Hall car park, Etchinghill. Agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website: www.lymingeparishcouncil.org.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 at the bottom of this page.

GRANT APPLICATIONS Council have been pleased to support Pathways to the Past with a grant towards the new information boards you will see around the village. Do take a look next time you are out walking. We welcome grant applications from all community organisations and you can request the details and application form from the Clerk.



LYMINGE ANGLO-SAXON FESTIVAL Well done to all those involved in making the Anglo-Saxon event such a success. Great to see residents enjoying and exploring the wonderful history associated with our parish. The Guides and Rainbows also did a lovely job in decorating St Eadburg's Well.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Due to the lifting of restrictions on the 19th July the council decided to proceed with the APM on the 21st July and there will be a short report on it in next month's newsletter.

GROUNDWORKS The groundworks to the pond have now been completed and a new 'scrape' has been created in Well Field. The ecological phase will begin shortly.

DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON CANTERBURY ROAD Following the public consultation by KCC, the double yellow lines have been implemented along Canterbury Road. This is to stop cars travelling towards Folkestone, having to approach a blind bend on the wrong side of the road due to parked cars. Please respect the lines as enforcement will be out and about over coming weeks. Council continue to consider additional measures to address the traffic issues within all the parish villages.

NOTICEBOARD ON STATION RD CARPARK Residents are still welcome to utilise the reverse of the parish council noticeboard for event flyers and notices. It is unlocked, so just lift the casing gently and magnets have been provided for your use.

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

There are no meetings in August.

F&A Committee - Monday 13th September at 7pm in the Rigden Rm, Tayne Centre

Full Council - Monday 27th September at 7.30pm in the Rigden Rm, Tayne Centre

Cherri Norman, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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

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PROBLEMS WITH PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY Footpaths, bridle ways and byways - collectively Public Rights of Way (PROWs) - over the past 16 months since the beginning of lock-down have received significantly more use than normal. Use of course brings wear and tear. Stiles break, foliage grows and trees fall. Although some landowners maintain the paths over their land very well without further intervention, maintenance is ultimately under the control of the Public Rights of Way team at Kent County Council. That is why if you encounter a problem on a path, the quickest way to get it fixed is to report it to KCC on their interactive website at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way>.



While at the site of the problem, remember to take one or more digital photos so you can add them when reporting the fault. This makes it much easier for the PROW team to assess the nature of the problem. All repair work has to be prioritised and more serious matters are dealt with first. The team has limited resources, and if they have to spend time visiting the site to identify how serious the problem is, they have less time available for fixing problems. Providing photos helps them spend more time fixing faults, which is better for everyone.

To use the on-line system, you need to create an on-line account at KCC. This is straightforward and a one-time action. Once you have done this, you can log in to the website and select **Report a Fault** from the menu in the top left.

You can find the location of the fault on the interactive map by using the **Search Map** function. **Town/Village** is selected by default. If for example you type "**Lyminge**" into the search bar and click **Search**, the interactive map will zoom into Lyminge. You can use your cursor to move the map to centre on a different area, and the zoom function (+ in the top left of the map) allows you to reduce the scale so you can focus on a particular path. The **Enlarge** button (bottom right) allows you to fill your screen with the map. Each path is numbered with the KCC identifier (eg HE54 is the footpath running along the lane beside the Parish Churchyard), and stiles, gates and signposts are all marked with icons. You can also see faults that have already been reported, marked with a Fault Locator (a Yellow Triangle with an Exclamation Mark). On the interactive map:

- Click on the **Finger** button (at top right), which then pulses and is highlighted in green;
- Click on the path where the fault is located and the whole path is highlighted in pink;
- Click on the **Fault Locator** button (Yellow Triangle with an Exclamation Mark at top right) which pulses and is highlighted in green;
- A blue dot is generated that you can place precisely on the location of the fault using your cursor. Click the dot to generate a **Fault Location** window;
- Click on **Fault Details**. This opens a new window;
- Select the **Fault Type** from the drop-down menu, add a **Description** in your own words and **Add photos**;
- Click **Submit** and the fault is logged with the PROW team at KCC.

Thank you.

A Souvenir Copy Of Photographs From THE LYMINGE ANGLO SAXON FESTIVAL 2021



THE LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH festivities focussed around the visit of the Bishop of Dover, Rt. Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin. During her visit she was informed about the recent archaeological findings and blessed the various recently installed art works and the memorial stone. The Lyminge Quilters put on an exhibition of their elaborate artwork.

'Mute Stone Must Tell My Story. This Alone Is My Monument.'

It is written in uncials which is a style of writing in use in the 7th Century when Queen Ethelburga was alive. There is nothing written at the time about what Ethelburga did at Lyminge. An account by Bede ends with Ethelburga's return from Northumbria. So the stones of the church she most likely built are the only testimony to her achievements in Lyminge.





A small selection of
photographs from
the
GARDEN SAFARI,
ranging from
herbaceous borders
to formal Japanese
style garden and
allotments.





ØST CENTINGAS is a group of historical re-enactors who focus on portraying Viking life. Along with their long ship, they set up camp for the weekend on Tayne Field. Their demonstrations included the traditional ways of living as well as re-enacting the way they fought their battles.





Derek Smith
welcoming the
audience to an
OPEN-AIR CONCERT
performed by the
Canterbury Brass
Band in the grounds
of the Lyminge
Parish Church



Some of the
various works
of art from
the **GREAT
LYMINGE ART
EXHIBITION**





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 also run a community allotment in Lyminge and welcome new members.

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

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 31st August** at 7.45pm at the Coach & Horses.

'Surplus Saturday': Saturday 4th September 2021

Another date for the diary! We will be sharing the produce from the community allotment free of charge on Surplus Saturday, and we encourage anyone with surplus food produce from their gardens to put these outside their property for collection. This helps to prevent food being wasted, and is a great opportunity for others to source local, seasonal produce free of charge. If you fancy having a go at jam or chutney, this is a great opportunity to get some produce and have a go! Just take a walk around our beautiful village and collect any produce left out by others.



The surplus community allotment produce will be available from **outside Stanbury Lodge, Church Road, Lyminge, from 10am until 1pm**. Do pop by and see us. If you are putting food out for collection, please ensure it is in a safe place, and clearly visible for those out collecting. Thank you.

Thank you! Follow Up on Request for Donations of Wood

Last month we requested spare wood for making raised beds at the community allotment. Thank you to Richard from Etchinghill for getting in touch - the new raised beds are now in production!

What to do now...August

Top tips for August for the vegetable growers amongst you...

Acknowledgments and Recommendations. Charles Dowding's Vegetable Diary and Calendar. (Available from www.charlesdowding.co.uk). Also advice from August in the Garden | Gardening To Do List | Sarah Raven

- August is fantastic for sowing salad rocket, oriental leaves and spinach.
- Before mid-August, sow chervil, coriander, dill, parsley and land cress, for autumn and winter cropping outside.
- After mid-August, sow salads to grow outside through winter. Also spring onions and spring cabbage, for harvests in spring.
- Plant out your leeks and brassicas if you haven't already, and you can also squeeze in a final sowing of spinach and chard in the first couple of weeks of August.
- Watch your tomatoes and potatoes closely for blight. This will first be visible in the leaves. Potatoes can also be protected simply by earthing up the tubers.
- Start removing lower leaves from cordon tomatoes to enable ripening of the fruit.
- Another problem to keep an eye out for is blossom end rot on your tomatoes. This is first spotted on the fruit itself, as a brown or black spot that grows in size and gradually becomes sunken and flat. The risk of blossom end rot can be prevented by frequent watering – the disease being caused by the plants not receiving a sufficient quantity of calcium.
- Keep on top of weeding and remove any dead or diseased leaves.
- Continue to feed tomatoes.
- Look out for seed potatoes to give you new potatoes at Christmas. These prepared tubers can be planted now in a frost-free greenhouse, or in containers that can be moved under cover once it gets cold. They will take about 12 weeks from planting to cropping.
- Keep a lookout for and 'dispose' of slugs and snails as necessary! Make sure your brassicas are covered with netting to protect them from pigeons and cabbage whites. The cabbage whites have been late this year

Happy Growing!

Courgette Glut? Give this recipe a try....

Fresh courgettes from the garden are cooked with fresh tomatoes, onions and herbs with a final touch of Lancashire cheese

Prep time: 20 mins **Cook Time:** 30 mins max **Servings:** 4 as side dish

Ingredients

- 4 smallish courgettes sliced very thinly
- 1 medium onion chopped very finely
- 2 cloves of garlic
- half a pound of tomatoes, roughly chopped
- fresh or dried basil and oregano
- piece of Lancashire cheese, size depending on taste



Directions Gently cook the finely chopped garlic and onion in a wide frying pan in olive oil till soft but not too brown. Add the sliced courgettes, with a little more oil if too dry. Cook over a medium heat turning the courgettes often. Try to get them browned but not dried out. Add tomatoes and a sprinkling of herbs and heat through. Finally sprinkle Lancashire cheese on top. Let it just melt but not get too soggy. It can be browned under the grill and then serve straight from the pan. Very good with a green salad and garlic bread or a jacket potato.

Our Living Ponds -

- 'wildlife pond' at the Village Hall and 'scrape' on Well Field

Wildlife can make use of many types of pond and water features, from a simple drinking source to a thriving habitat for multiple species, complete with their own ecosystem. **The new 'wildlife pond' at the Village Hall and 'scrape' on Well Field will be a huge boon to the local wildlife.** The original Village Hall pond is intended to continue to act as a soak away to prevent flooding. The water gradually drains down so that there is capacity to hold more water during the next downpour. In contrast, the new wildlife pond is designed to retain water for longer. When the original pond is full to the brim, it will overflow into the new wildlife pond to top it up.

What are the next steps?

There is clearly more work to be done but the ground works are now completed. We have a plan in place to bring the whole of the newly fenced off area into a community wildlife space, working in collaboration between the Parish Council and 'The Ecology Co-op' (Ecological consultants). This will unfold between now and the end of the year:

The next steps are to construct a silt trap in the original pond to improve the quality of water in the new pond. Construction of a new 'bee/bug hotel' will take place in the coming months, ready for next season.

Hopefully the next spell of wet weather will see the pond fill up and retain water. Once this has happened, the pond will be planted with native pond plants such as yellow flag iris and purple loosestrife, to add a splash of colour, and 'oxygenating' plants such as hornwort to help establish habitats for wildlife.

The bare-ground bank and pond margins will be seeded with two wild flower seed mixes in the autumn. This is the best time of year for establishment. In winter some native shrubs will be added to the corners of the site to help it blend into the surroundings and provide nesting and feeding habitat for birds.

What can you do?

Remember any pond, no matter how small, can become an important wildlife feature in a garden, by providing water for birds and bats – the best natural garden pest controllers! A washing-up bowl, a large plant pot, or a disused sink or bath could all be re-purposed as ponds, providing you make sure creatures can get in and out. Will you give it a go (and if you already have one is there room for two)?

1. Choose a spot. Your pond will want light, but not full sunlight all day. You can dig a hole and sink your container, or just have it sitting on top.
2. If the container isn't watertight, e.g. an old plant pot, then use a piece of pond liner.
3. Add a layer of gravel and rocks. Use logs or stones to create a range of depths and a slope for creatures to climb in and out. If your container isn't sunk in you'll need a ramp from the ground outside the pond.
4. Fill your pond. Use rainwater as tap water contains chemicals.
5. Start planting! You only need one or two plants. Avoid non-native ornamentals as these can take over and spread into natural waterbodies. Attractive native plants for small ponds include:
 - Yellow flag (Iris pseudoacorus)
 - Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)
 - Flowering rush (Butomus umbellatus)
 - Lesser spearwort (Ranunculus flammula)
 - Starwort (Callitriche stagnalis)
 - Hornwort (Ceratophyllum demersum)
 - Fringed waterlily (Nymphaea peltata)
 - Frogbit (Hydrocharis morsus-ranae)

Who might use our wildlife ponds?

- Common frogs and newts will use even the smallest bodies of water to breed
- Caddis flies, damselflies, dragonflies, mayflies, pond skaters, snails and water beetles breed in water
- Larger ponds will support waterfowl, including mallard ducks, moorhens and fish.
- Ponds without ornamental fish tend to support a greater range of wildlife, so avoid the temptation to introduce fish if you can! Birds such as swallows and house martins will pick off insects from above the water surface and use muddy areas for nest building
- The grey heron can be a regular visitor to garden ponds, feeding on fish and amphibians
- Even grass snakes, which are excellent swimmers and harmless to people. They are attracted to water for amphibians that they feed on.



Upcoming Events:

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?

After a very successful afternoon when members gathered in the garden at Longfield for the first time this year, we are now pressing ahead with plans for our Autumn programme. More information next month / look out for posters around the village.

New Members always welcome – for more details please call Anne on 07703 149008 or email: lymingegardeners@gmail.com

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Open daily from 9am to 4pm

Delicious breakfasts, lunches, cakes, Cream Teas etc.

Sunday Roasts (booking advisable) 01303 862349

Boot & Summer Fayre - Saturday 10th July

At Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am - cars £7 / vans £10. No need to prebook

Entertainment from 11am - Mini Fun Dog Show

Hot & Cold Refreshments - Tombola - Raffle

Classic Cars Welcome

Low-Income Veterinary Clinics

Monday & Friday, 2pm-3pm at Herne Common

No appointment necessary

Tuesday & Thursday, from 2pm at Rhodes Minnis

By appointment only. Ring 01303 862622

Lyminge Friends - August 2021

We are hoping to resume meetings in September and as the Ridgen Room is too small, we will meet in the Methodist Church.

**Wednesday 1st September 2021
10.30am in the Methodist Church**

This will be a catch-up meeting without a speaker and we will decide how we want to carry on.

There will be Covid19 precautions in place to comply with the Government regulations in force at the time - we'll let you know the details in plenty of time but as things stand at the moment, it is basically masks, sanitisers and social distancing.

The kitchen is currently closed so please bring your own drinks.

We look forward to seeing you all in September and in the meantime, have a lovely summer, stay safe and keep well.

**Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Methodist Church.
Entry for 2021 is £3.00.**

We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into a meeting, or if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.



Lyminge Historical Society



Due to the uncertainty of the Tayne Centre re-opening in time for our 7th September meeting, we regrettably have taken the decision not to proceed. A Risk Assessment has been forwarded to the Tayne Centre who have submitted it for approval and once that has been granted we will revisit the situation.

Should approval be granted in the near future, certain Covid protocols are likely to continue, such as wearing masks indoors and hand sanitising.

Watch the Notice Boards and the Lyminge Newsletter for further updates.

Stay safe and well.

Lyminge Historical Society Committee

**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. This bundle offer is not available from the shop.

*Postage and packaging extra

We need some new volunteers!!



Set up in 1970 **The Lyminge Association** is an independent voluntary organisation working for the benefit of the Lyminge, Etchinghill, Postling and Rhodes Minnis communities. It is independent of any other organisation including the Lyminge Village Hall and Tayne Centre and is apolitical and non-religious.

It is a friendly, relaxed and cheery committee of about a dozen people, with a Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer and Minute Secretary and a healthy bank balance.

Time needed: 1 evening meeting per month (1-2hrs). More time is needed to support specific events or projects.

Challenge: to engage with a wider audience and encourage people with suitable skills to join the committee.

Benefits: The Lyminge Association provides a tangible opportunity to do something on a voluntary basis for the overall benefit of society and more especially the local community.

Interested: Please contact me, Peter Barnes: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or 07808775302 or 01303863737

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com



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NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH - "SPRING RISE" PET FOOD RANGE

Spring Rise is excited to inform you of the launch of "My Own Label" dog food range. Over the past few months, I have been working hard to find a complete dog food that provides highly nutritious, ethically sourced, human grade fresh ingredients and a diet that can combine all the benefits of both raw and dry food. It was exciting to discover these criteria could be met using Freshtrusion™ technology, whereby my dog food ingredients (freshly prepared meats, vegetables and botanicals) are gently cooked at 90°C at low pressure which keeps in the freshness and protects the proteins, allowing the food to retain its full flavour and provide a highly nutritious food for your pet!

Spring Rise dog food provides a range of delicious dishes including, duck with parsnip, beetroot, orange, asparagus and pumpkin for those dogs with digestive issues or trout, salmon, sweet potato and asparagus! There are also lots and lots of mouth-watering treats such as calming and dental functional treats, along with healthy training treats and a variety of natural treats from my **Doggie Deli** to name a few!!!

If you have any special dietary requests, please let me know and I will discuss your requirements with the nutritionist and hopefully find a meal to suit your dog!!

.....and what's more, I can deliver to your door!!

***TOUCHANGO K9 TRAINING TOYS AND CANINE ENRICHMENT BOXES ***

Touchango K9 training toys are locally, handmade - bright, funky and durable, designed to encourage interactive play between you and your dog. The toys are handmade using carefully selected durable products making beautiful, super tough toys for the strongest of tugging dogs.... and all the balls used are non-toxic and free from nasty chemicals. Some of the toys are made with sheepskin or rabbit fur which is responsibly sourced within the UK. All can be purchased from **Spring Rise Pet Store**.

Spring Rise Enrichment Boxes are designed to "enrich/enhance the quality of your dog's daily life by stimulating their mental and physical capabilities". **Spring Rise Enrichment boxes** include a variety of items that are specifically designed to stimulate the six categories of enrichment: sensory, feeding, environment, toys/puzzles, social and training. Therefore, the contents will include any of the following: a puzzle toy, likimat, interactive toy, information handouts for basic fun training, how to engage your dog with interactive walks and/or booklets for activities such as Freework or Tellington TTouch along with ideas for a sensory garden. Also included in the box will be some natural treats that will involve chewing, training treats and the box and packing can be used as a snuffle box!

Contact: Spring Rise Pet Store

Maple Cottage, Westfield Lane, Etchinghill, Folkestone, Kent. CT18 8BZ

Mobile: 07582407637 : Telephone: 01303 863090 : Email: susannahparkin@googlemail.com

www.caninecare.thespringrise.co.uk



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.

Lyminge Pre-school has a safe, stimulating and fun environment that provides support and challenge for all of the children's individual needs. We welcome all children from the age of two from all surrounding areas.

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

Etchinghill Baby & Toddler GROUP

10.15-11.30am every Wednesday
at Etchinghill Village Hall
£2.50 per child

We are excited to open Etchinghill's new parent and child group, welcoming babies and children up to the age of 2. Come and join us for a chat and a play. Call Chrissy on 07811682045 or Ruth on 07817777975 for further details or look at 'Etchinghill parent and child group' on Facebook.



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and by clicking on the current issue. Back-issues can also be viewed via this route.**



BADGERS BRIDGE NURSERY

**" Bridging the indoor and outdoor learning environment for
children in their Early Years"**

Badgers Bridge is set in the idyllic countryside of Postling, just outside Lyminge. We are a small and friendly Preschool who blend the Montessori principles with the outdoor learning ethos.

We were awarded Outstanding by Ofsted in 2018 in every area. This is a real achievement and we are really proud of the staff who work tirelessly to provide a stimulating and caring environment for the children of Badgers Bridge. The inspector was particularly impressed with our Forest School. *"Children enjoy limitless opportunities to explore, investigate and work together in the natural woodland environment. Staff skilfully inspire children to develop a significant understanding of the world in which they live".*

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

Exciting news! We have opened our new setting in Elham. We offer the same unique outdoor experiences for children from 20 months old. Come along and see us at The Gore!" So please call or email us:

Email : badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk

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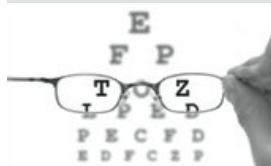
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Margaret Saunders' Meanderings

The sky is a clear blue this morning with thin cloud way to the west. Tall grass, swaying in the breeze, catches the morning light. In the next field, the grass has been cut and baled, leaving bare and bright blades of grass, cropped and green. A sprinkling of red poppies brightens the field margin, together with the purple of the common mallow.

As I walk up another field, until recently populated with sheep, I see lady's bedstraw coming into flower, both yellow and white, with its sweet honey perfume. Bedstraw, as its name implies, was added to straw mattresses to provide a pleasant scent, especially when a woman was about to give birth. Amongst the bedstraw, fungi have sprung up, which surprises me at this time of year. Further on I spot a clump of feathers, a splash of turquoise particularly catching my eye and which I know to be jay feathers. I prise the feathers apart and keep the small vibrant blue striped ones. A marbled white butterfly flits about, distinctive with its white and black pattern whilst bees visit the thistles.



I am now heading back down into the valley along a steeply banked lane, grateful for the shade of the trees. A few weeks ago these banks were full of Spring flowers, making for a colourful display. Now, however, I have to be content with a more subdued palette - the small yellow flowers of the nipplewort; the large flowers of hogweed with their 'farmyard' smell and whose later seedheads I much prefer; delicate herb robert; the delightfully named mouse-ear hawkweed and the now burgeoning blackberry blossom with the occasional buttercup catching the sun.



In the shafts of sunlight that dapple the lane there are insects darting up and down, forever changing places in a seemingly never-ending dance. Birdsong accompanies me along the road, the singers safely hidden in the lush greenery of the trees which stretch up high either side of the lane. I stop at a gateway, grateful for the view across the valley, with fertile fields stretching out before me separated by the darker lines of hedgerows.

Down in the valley I walk alongside the Nailbourne, now back to a small but steady silent flow, hugely reduced from its wintertime flood, its course filling with cress and watermint. Passing a field of barley, I spread my fingers and run my hands through the ears, feeling the barley bristles brush against my skin. A tiny snail has climbed to the top of a stalk of wheat - a long journey for I know not what. This reminded me of the A A Milne poem 'The Four

Friends' where James was a very small snail: 'James went a journey with the goat's new compass / And he reached the end of his brick!' Once home, on removing my fleece, I realize I that burrs have become attached to both my fleece and my socks, thus making me a sheep substitute, as I carry the seeds to a new home on my artificial fleece.



Kent Association of Local Councils Volunteers Award

Adrian Willcox being presented with the Kent Association of Local Councils Volunteers Award at the recent Annual Parish Meeting by the Chair, Cllr. Sue Luff.

The award was made to Adrian in recognition and appreciation of his significant contribution. *"The Council wish to acknowledge and thank you for your steadfast dedication in serving the community of Lyminge for over 50 years".*



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 to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com



A **PÉTANQUE COMPETITION** took place at Etchinghill Pétanque terrain on Saturday 4th July, 10 years on from the building of the court. It was great to see friends and neighbours either playing or supporting, especially after the unusual 18 months we have all been through.

Jeff Baker and John White won through to the final after coming top of two closely fought leagues. Jeff (centre left) won 13-1 in a very convincing final.

Wayside Watch

If you have any photos of favourite wild flowers, or any interesting wildlife, please send them to adrian.willcox@virgin.net together with a few words about them. Mystery ones also very welcome!!



This month we feature **Lesser** or **Common Burdock** [Arctium minus]. It is also, known as louse-bur, button-bur, cuckoo-button, or even wild rhubarb! It is often seen growing at the roadside.

Dandelion and Burdock drink originated in the Middle Ages as a sort of mead drink but has evolved over the years into the carbonated drink available these days. Infused with dandelion and burdock roots as well as other herbal extracts, the result is an authentic, traditional soft drink.

Muntjac Deer - We have received this interesting report and wondered if anyone else has had a similar sighting ???

I have just got back after walking from Wye to Lyminge on the North Downs Way. Having passed through Postling, I climbed Tolsford Hill with the intention of dropping down to Etchinghill for a well earned pint. As I got to the top, from among the sheep a very strange little creature emerged, and headed for the top of the field. Russet brown in colour with little tiny stubs for antlers, and a slim pointed head, it was a Muntjac, although I have never heard of them in this neck of the woods. It struggled to find its way out through the sheep fence, and made its way down along the fence line towards Etchinghill and out of sight.

Mystery Flower I



This picture was sent in by one of our readers who has it growing in between paving slabs and also said that it spreads like mad in the borders! The tiny blue flowers are only about 6mm across.

Can anyone help to identify this pretty little invader?

Any answers to:

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Last month's very close-up Mystery Flower was identified by Gill Fagg who spotted that it was the partially open flower of a **Chive** plant [Allium schoenoprasum]

