

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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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



Bring your own drinks and glasses
Tea, Coffee and
Queen Ethelburga's Ale
available

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

RAFFLE

Tickets £20 each

For tickets and further information contact:-
Dave Hunt-Cooke ~ 01303 862928
Peter Barnes ~ 01303 863737
ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT !



A Lyminge Festival Event

The MEDIEVAL BANQUET was postponed from June and is now rescheduled for 11th September. There are only a few tickets remaining. One small alteration to the original evening is that you are now asked to bring your own drinks; there will be NO bar. However, Queen Ethelburga's Ale will be available as well as tea and coffee.

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**The QUIZ THROUGH THE AGES** has also been rescheduled to 2nd October. Please book (details below in poster) ASAP.

**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**

**Book your table with  
Nancy Benham on  
[nancybenham@aol.com](mailto:nancybenham@aol.com)**

Seating and tables will be set out in  
accordance with the relevant government  
and local guidelines



A Lyminge Festival  
Event

## 'Surplus Saturday'

**4th September**

*Thoughtful Food* (see page 15) are encouraging us all to share surplus food from our gardens. If you have any excess food produce, please place it outside your property for collection on 4th September.

Surplus food from the community allotment will be available to be collected from outside **Stanbury Lodge, Church Road from 10am**

# Margaret Saunders' Meanderings

It is the end of July and we are on an LNER AZUMA train bound for Scotland to see our son, whom we have not seen for over two years due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Leaving London King's Cross station we are soon speeding away from the metropolis and heading towards open country. Buddleia bushes line the embankment with the occasional white of convolvulus. Trains flash past seemingly inches from my face and now rosebay willowherb, ragwort, yarrow and teasels are added to the mix by the side of the track. We pass in and out of old brick built tunnels and are going too fast to read the names of the stations as we rush by. There are fields of solar panels, wheat, barley, broad beans, oil seed rape and maize, a few of the cereal crops already having been harvested and the straw baled up. Those still growing are a rich dusky gold with deep tractor tracks cutting through, both straight and curved, the latter where the tractor turned for the next run.



Mottled clouds pepper the sky with plenty of blue in between - the sunshine alighting on different fields, highlighting the colours. Pylons march over the landscape, crossing fields, villages, rivers and roads. Wind turbines sedately turn with their soothing circular rhythm. Cooling towers sit solid and squat in the distance: old and new technology in juxtaposition each providing power. A long-dead tree, struck by lightning years ago, sends skeletal fingers skywards. Tall church spires pointing heavenwards and more earthbound squat square towers dot the landscape, each an indication of a village or community hidden from view. Passing through Peterborough I spot a mosque with its large green dome and matching smaller green dome on the minaret.

Speeding northwards through Lincolnshire, we pass over level crossings, one with a keeper's cottage with pretty geometric white latticed windows. Greyer clouds begin to fill the sky as we approach York and the temperature drops a little. The Yorkshire Moors rise to the east, making for a more interesting view after the flat fields of the East Midlands. Next stop Darlington Station, a Grade II\* listed building built in Victorian times and 232 miles north of King's Cross. It has fluted pillars painted white with the ornate capitals picked out in grey. Colourful painted coats of arms fill the roundels each side of the capitals.

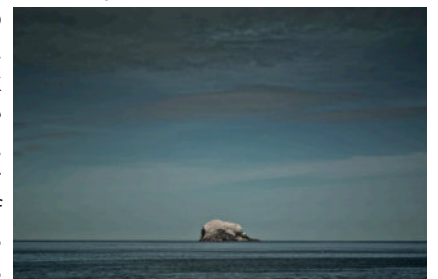
A footpath winds through a field of wheat; campers have set up camp in the corner of a field; an ugly dump of old vehicles, dropped haphazardly by a huge grabber. There are now dark and pale grey clouds interspersed with patches of blue and turquoise in one direction and a deeper blue in another. Durham looms into view with its distinctive cathedral and castle on the hill. Further on a Greek style folly perches on top of a distant hill, like a miniature Parthenon. Next is Gateshead, with the Angel of the North, the largest sculpture in England, standing sentinel on a nearby hill, its outstretched wings horizontal. Now Newcastle, with its iconic rail and road bridges over the Tyne, testament to yet more impressive Victorian engineering.



Continuing the journey I can see rain falling from a distant cloud in faint vertical lines; a communication mast, shining silver, catches the afternoon sun. And now, at last, the sea! What I have been waiting for all of the trip - the Northumberland coast. We pass in and out of the rain cloud and back into the sunshine, the skyscape having changed once more as the clouds align themselves along the coast. In the distance the white sail of a yacht stands out

against the grey of the sea. I recognise the small coastal village of Alnmouth as we pass by, with happy memories of a day spent there two years ago. The tide is out and small boats lean to one side on the wet sand of the estuary. One black sheep in a field of white ones. Black and white belted Galloways, their white midribs so distinctive. Out to sea, the holy island of Lindisfarne, its priory and castle at its southern end with the flatter area carrying the causeway to the north. Further on two white-washed cottages in the distance are lit up by the sun against a dark grey shower filled sky. We are now running very close to the cliff edge and in one cleft I see surfers and in another, three or four houses right near to the sea, almost seeming to tumble into it. I am looking out for the abandoned shell of a cottage, open to the elements, perched on top of a cleft, which always provokes thoughts of who lived there, when and what caused them to leave - lives lived in another era.

We are now approaching the Scottish border as a lighthouse heralds Berwick-upon-Tweed. The tide is out and the mudflats are expansive. There are the wrecked and rotting remains of a wooden boat, just above the tide mark. After a brief stop, we are leaving Berwick behind and the field crops change to potatoes and one of a soft purple, interspersed with red poppies and white flowers. I wonder if this crop is alfalfa? We swing inland and a sign alongside the track says 'Edinburgh 50 miles' in large white metal letters. The ears of a hare protrude from a field of wheat and a little further on, dense conifers march up a steep slope, holding dark secrets within. A brief glimpse of the volcanic Bass Rock in the outer part of the Firth of Forth estuary, its summit covered in the white droppings of its colony of gannets. Houses and settlements become more frequent as we approach the environs of Edinburgh: Waverley is our changing point, where we take the local train to Falkirk, our final destination and home of the Falkirk Wheel and the Antonine Wall.



After eighteen months of pandemic, lockdowns and restrictions, it has been a joy to travel the length of the country and see the changing view.



# 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](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com) or via methods outlined on Page 4. **Location and name codes below:**

## One-Off Events

| Date   | Time    | Event                        | Where     | Tel. No.   | Date   | Time   | Event                            | Where | Tel. No. |
|--------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 03-Sep | 7pm     | Music on a Friday BBQ        | LPC       |            | 02-Oct | 7pm    | A Quiz Through The Ages          | LVH   | See P1   |
| 04-Sep | 10am    | Surplus Food Saturday        | Everybody | 863737     | 03-Oct |        | Harvest Festival                 | LPC   | 840219   |
| 11-Sep | 7.30pm  | Medieval Banquet             | LVH       | 862928     | 09-Oct | 5pm    | Cantores - Purcell's King Arthur | LVH   | See P12  |
| 17-Sep | 3pm     | LYA Summer Party             | JF        | See P5     | 12-Oct | 7.30pm | Lyminge Assoc AGM                | TC    | 863737   |
| 25-Sep | 12.30pm | Doubles Petanque Competition | EVH       | 7816941043 | 20-Oct | 7.30pm | RM Village Hall AGM              | RMVH  |          |

## 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              | 1.30pm  | Dementia Café                 | JC    | 269602      |
| Mon  | 10.30am | Carers Coffee Morning          | JC    | 269602      | Wed <sup>5</sup> | 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              | 7.15pm  | Cantores Dominicae Choir      | LVH   | 07840796383 |
| Mon  | 12.30pm | Lunch Club                     | JC    | 269602      | Thurs            | 9.30am  | Dementia & Me Unit            | JC    | 269602      |
| Mon  | 2.30pm  | Knit and Natter                | TC    | 863049      | Thurs            | 10am    | Art Group - Morning           | TC    | 211364      |
| Mon  | 6.30pm  | Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing   | TC    | 07966751991 | Thurs            | 10.15am | Baby Rhyme Time               | LL    | 03000413131 |
| Mon  | 6.30pm  | Judo Club                      | LVH   | 862946      | Thurs            | 1.30pm  | Cream Tea                     | JC    | 269602      |
| 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  | 10.30am | 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  | 10.30am | 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      | 2nd Wed   | 10.30am | Mothers Union               | NC    | 862221      |
| 3rd Mon               | 7.30pm  | Etchinghill Film Night | EVH       | 07544670363 | 1st Thurs | 6pm     | Refill Station              | LVH   |             |
| Last Mon              |         | Parish Council Meeting | SNL       | 07715221705 | 3rd Wed   | 10am    | 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      |
| 2nd Tues              | 2pm     | (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   | 9am     | Saturday Market             | TC    | 07977899559 |
| 1st Wed               | 10.30am | Lyminge Friends        | RR        | 862598      | 2nd Sat   | 10am    | Postling Ch. Coffee Morning | PC    | 863536      |

<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

**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



## St Mary and St Ethelburga Parish Church, Lyminge

### Sunday 5th September

Lyminge - 11.00am WOW Service  
Paddlesworth - 6.00pm Evensong

### Sunday 12th September

Lyminge - 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

### Sunday 19th September

Paddlesworth - 9.30am Morning Prayer  
Lyminge - 11.00am Holy Communion - CW1  
Folkestone - 6.30pm Deanery Choral Evensong Holy Trinity

### Sunday 26th September

Lyminge - 9.30am Joint Fellowship Service with Acrise

To contact the churches, please phone:  
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[www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk](http://www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk) or  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

## Postling Church Services

5th September **9.30am** Holy Communion in Church and on Zoom  
12th September No service  
19th September **9.30am** Morning Service by Zoom  
26th September **5.30pm** in the Church: Sing Something Special and The Bible's Best Bits, followed by the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at **7pm**

## Lyminge Methodist Church

The following services will be held at 11am (with sensible precautions) and we look forward to welcoming you.

5th September - Local arrangement  
12th September - Rev. Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion)  
19th September - 9.30am Valley Service at Elham  
25th September - Mr Richard Blackwell

Welcome service for the Rev Gill Songer at 7pm Wednesday, 1st September

## Rhodes Minnis Chapel

A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to join us for the following services held at 9.30am. Some Covid restrictions may still be in place which will be strictly adhered to.

5th September No Service at Rhodes Minnis  
12th September Rev. Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion) - we welcome our new minister for her first visit  
19th September No Service at Rhodes Minnis but there will be a Valley Service when we join with Elham and Lyminge Methodists at Elham Methodist Church at 9.30am. This will be led by Rev. Gill Songer and will include the Holy Communion.  
26th September The service will be led by the local congregation  
3rd October No Service at Rhodes Minnis

## Christians in Lyminge



3rd September: **Music on a Friday** will be held at the Parish Church. Starting at 7pm

3rd October: **A Harvest Festival** combined service will be held in the Parish Church at 11am. We will be supporting the RNLI.

Any produce will be taken to the Rainbow Centre.  
We would love to see you at these events.

## Lyminge Newsletter

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## GROWING ON CHALK

Come and join us for our first evening event of 2021

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September - 7.30pm at  
The Tayne Centre**

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

Members £3  
Non-Members £5

New Members very welcome – for more information:  
Email: [lymingegardeners@gmail.com](mailto:lymingegardeners@gmail.com)  
or call Anne on 07703 149008

# HOLA!

## Amigos y Amigas

Are you someone who speaks Spanish reasonably well (or better) and would welcome the opportunity to chat in a light hearted way in Spanish on a regular basis? I belong to a small, friendly Spanish conversation group led by a lively native speaker. We are due to restart on Wednesday mornings in September and would welcome new members.

**For details, ring Campanita, 862420.**



## Save a life Give blood



**THE TAYNE FIELD - AND NOW  
JUBILEE FIELD - PARK PROJECT**

### ANOTHER FUNDING BOOST

We're thrilled to tell you that the Roger De Haan Trust (RDHT) has pledged £10,000 to the park renovation, to be awarded once we're just £10k from target. So we'd like to say a big thank you to them for their support.

We'd also like to thank everyone who continues to donate via our crowdfunding page. So far we have raised just over £80,000. And with the £10k to come from the RDHT, it means **we have just £40k to go.**

Having gained great local support we are now looking to national funders, given that they have re-started accepting non-COVID applications. And we will keep going until we get there!

If you haven't yet had a chance to show your support, but would like to help, you can donate on our crowdfunding page:

**[gofundme.com/lymingeparks](https://gofundme.com/lymingeparks)**

Thank you so much, LYA  
[lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com](mailto:lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com).



## SUMMER PARTY



**WE HAVE A NEW DATE!**

**Friday 17 September  
3-6pm • Jubilee Field**

Join us for an afternoon of  
fun, games, stalls and  
refreshments on Jubilee Field,  
and help us raise funds for  
the village park projects.





**CANTORES  
DOMINICAE**

## **"Do you enjoy singing? Can you sing tenor or bass?"**

**Cantores** is starting face to face rehearsals again in the **Lyminge Village Hall** on **Wednesdays** from **7.15pm - 9pm**. The first rehearsal is **01 September**.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic choir and sing a mix of repertoire and styles of music, performing 3 or 4 concerts each year. This first term will be focussing on an edited version of **Purcell's "King Arthur"** (continuing the Anglo Saxon festival for a bit longer) and working towards our jolly Christmas concert. Do get in touch if you're interested or would like more information.

**Nancy Benham, 07840 796383.**

## **MUSIC ON A FRIDAY**

**... invites you to our BBQ**

**3rd September**

**7pm**

**Lyminge Church  
and enjoy the sounds of  
MEMORY LANE**

**with music from the 60's**

**FREE and hope to see you there!!**

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

Fundraising for

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

A massive thank you to all of those who helped, served, supported and provided us with excellent music and raffle prizes, at our Macmillan Coffee morning, held at the Parish Church on Saturday 7th August.

At the time of writing a total of £750 has been raised and still more donations are arriving on Katherine's fund raising page.

Thank you every one, it is very much appreciated. See P28 for some pictures from the event.

## **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall AGM**

**Wednesday 20th October**

**7.30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in this hall will be very welcome to attend this meeting. We hope we will see some of you there. Tea coffee and biscuits will be served.

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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**

## **ELHAM ENVIRONMENT GROUP GREEN HORIZONS ENVIRONMENT DAY SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 11am - 4pm ELHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Our world is changing quickly around us. As extreme weather events feature daily on the news and we learn more about how the way we live affects the environment upon which we (and all other species) depend, knowledge, technologies and products are developing to help us reduce our impact upon it.

With the involvement and support of many people in the village, the Elham Environment Group has organised a community day of events and activities for adults and kids to raise awareness of these resources. Come along and learn about:

- recycling and waste (a talk by Martin Whybrow)
- the harm caused by plastics and alternatives to help reduce our consumption
- our native bees and their importance (a talk by Clive Stanyon) – buy wildflower seeds to help them and other insect species in decline
- ways to adopt a different, more sustainable diet – try our plant-based barbeque
- electric cars and bikes, with products on display to test drive / ride
- low energy products for heating and lighting your home

Please put the date in your diaries and support our community's efforts to tackle the crises changing the present and future for us and our children.

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# THANK YOU!

The Lyminge Association would like to send a big 'Thank you' to all the people involved with the recent Garage Sale/Safari.

It was a great success helped to a greater degree by some reasonable weather, at least until lunchtime. There were a total of 57 garages and whilst there was an huge quantity of goods up for sale, a considerable amount found new homes.

To you all, a great big thank you....until the next time, probably in the Spring.....unless the feedback tells us to try another one in November

Finally a message from John Carr

*"Would the lady who bought a bird feeder from Korf House, Canterbury Road on Saturday 21st please contact us, as we have found a part of it which fell out of the box. John Carr 862972"*

## The Lyminge Association AGM 7.30pm - 12 October - Tayne Centre

### The Lyminge Newsletter

can be viewed online (and in colour) at [www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/](http://www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/) and by clicking on the current issue. Back-issues can also be viewed via this route.

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**COUNTRY NOTES** - The other evening, walking home in the dusk from choir practice and still humming the last few bars of music, we heard an owl hooting in the trees in Kearsney Abbey. It reminded us that, twenty years ago, the owl was a familiar sound at night, as magical and as reassuring as the sound of the waterfall across the road. Since then, the combination of the Great Hurricane and the council's safety policies have ensured that the most precarious trees have been removed, and the owls and bats that lived in them are not now around in the same number.

It also reminded us of Gilbert White, author of *The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne*, and his preoccupation with the sound of the owl. On the 4th December 1770 he wrote in his journal "Most owls seem to hoot exactly in B flat according to several pitch-pipes used in tuning of harpsichords, and as strictly at concert pitch."

John Julius Norwich, in *Christmas Crackers* (Penguin 1980), published this quotation and added the following from Professor Howard Evans of Fort Collins, Colorado: "Even the simple wing sounds of midges and mosquitoes play a role in bringing the sexes together. In this case it is the female that attracts the male by the hum of her wings, a fact quickly apparent to singers who hit a G in the vicinity of a swarm and end up with a mouthful of male mosquitoes."

Which is perhaps a good a reason as any for limiting oneself to no more than humming when walking home from choir practice.

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## District Councillors' Update - September 2021



**Kerbside Waste Collection** – We are sorry the problems with the kerbside waste collections have continued across the district. The number of staff needing to self-isolate (the 'pingdemic') as well as the continued shortage of HGV drivers have been the latest issues. The District Council has therefore (reluctantly) agreed with its contractor Veolia that the garden waste service (brown top bin) is suspended and all resources are concentrated on the core services – food waste, recycling (purple top bin and black box for paper/card) and the residual waste (green top bin). You can either report a missed bin to Veolia from 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday on 0203 567 2468 or on [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/) We are also taking up any problems reported to us with the senior managers at the District Council.

**Climate Change Focus** - work has been ongoing on a series of measures to help protect the environment both now and in the future - including a commitment to hit a net-zero carbon emissions target by 2030. See Climate Change and Ecological Emergency briefing note - Folkestone & Hythe District Council ([folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](http://folkestone-hythe.gov.uk))

**Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) Gold Award** - We're pleased to report that the District Council has received a Gold Award in recognition of its work with the Armed Forces community. This is the highest standard of award from the Ministry of Defence to organisations and covers work done with veterans, military families, reservists and serving personnel. Jenny has particular responsibility for this area of the council's work and says: "We're very proud of our military heritage and this gold award represents the work we do to honour the sacrifices made by those who serve the country."

**New Leisure Centre at Princes Parade** - There will now be a Public Enquiry held in October into the proposed changes to the road at Princes Parade in Hythe which forms part of the plans for the new Leisure Centre, homes and public spaces. Meanwhile the ITT (Invitation to Tender) document was issued for the running of the Leisure Centre so the tender process for this part of the project is not delayed.

Locally Jenny attended the Parish Council meeting on 28 July. Susan attended the coffee morning held in Lyminge church to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support (music by some talented locals as well as coffee and cake) and the Rhodes Minnis Summer Show held in Rhodes Minnis village hall with a fine display of flowers, vegetable, baking and crafts. Both events were on 07 August and it was good to see people connecting with one another again.

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



### Fifth Trust Update [www.fifthtrust.co.uk](http://www.fifthtrust.co.uk)

On 12th September seven members of staff will each be cycling 50k in the KM Big Bike Ride, with money raised being split 70:30 between us and the event organiser's educational foundation. If you would like to support us please donate in the café or garden centre or find the link on our website news section.

In case we don't have an Indian summer, remember to order your logs early. Visit the Vineyard Garden Centre or ring 01227 831052.



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

### Rhodes Minnis Circle

After our informal get-together in August we hope to meet again on September 22nd with Alan Haines talk - The Baby Boomer Nostalgia Show Part One.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and visitors will be warmly welcomed.

For further details please contact Marion 862913

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Film Night

**'The Good Liar' <sup>15</sup>**

**Monday 20th September 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](http://www.etchinghill.info)



## Etchinghill Update - September 2021

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

**Chairman:** David McCombe, 07939 076617, email dmccombe1@gmail.com

Website: [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info), Facebook: Etchinghill Residents

**FILM NIGHT - MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER AUGUST - ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL.** We will be screening the film **'The Good Liar'** (15), starring Sir Ian McKellan and Dame Helen Mirren, at 7.30 pm - doors open at 7 pm - please arrive by no later than 7.15 pm to allow for registration. "Career con artist Roy Courtenay (Sir Ian McKellan) can hardly believe his luck when he meets well-to-do widow Betty McLeish (Dame Helen Mirren) on-line. As Betty opens her home and her life to him, Roy is surprised to find himself caring about her, turning what should have been a cut-and-dry swindle into the most treacherous tightrope walk of his life".

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

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL** **Chairman:** John White - jaylwhite@aol.com

**Booking enquiries for the Hall** are increasing and there are limited slots available now in November and December. For full use of the hall, including all tables and chairs, and the kitchen, including cutlery and crockery, the charge is only £12 per hour any day/evening of the week. To check current availability, please phone the Duty Manager on 07514 758936 with the date and time you have in mind.

**OPEN HOUSE** has been open for a while now. A few regulars have returned and there has been plenty of chat, catching up on the last 18 months! We are hopeful that given time people will feel more confident about getting out and meeting others.

We look forward to seeing you soon, to enjoy chat and coffee - every Monday from 10am to 12 noon at Etchinghill Village Hall. Contact: Rodney Watts - rodandjanewatts@gmail.com

### BONFIRE AWARENESS

There has been a problem with bonfires affecting people in their homes in recent weeks. As there is no garden waste bin collection at the moment, you may be thinking of having a bonfire in your garden. If so, please be reminded of the following:

1. There are no laws preventing bonfires, but there are laws if it becomes a nuisance i.e. if a bonfire is burning toxic substances causing pollution or affecting people's health.
2. If you have a bonfire, please consider checking with neighbours in case of washing in the garden or planned social events. If it is a windy day, smoke will creep into people's homes and sparks from a bonfire will risk igniting dry vegetation, so please check the weather forecast and be considerate of others. Always ensure a bonfire is extinguished before leaving it.

Further information can be found at: <https://folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/environmental-protection/bonfires>

Please note: if someone is taking your garden waste away it is worth checking that they have the correct licenses to dispose of it in a responsible manner.

**To post an item of Etchinghill news please contact Jacqui Blandford- 07543 966830 or email: [jacqui.blandford@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:j.baker492@btinternet.com)

or leave Jeff a message on 07816941043

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Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Tel: 01303 862622

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E: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)



**Boot & Autumn Fayre - Saturday 11th September**

at Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am - cars £7.50 / vans £10. No need to prebook

Entertainment from 10am with The City of Canterbury Band and

The Bloco Fogo Samba Band (tbc)

Hot & Cold Refreshments - Tombola - Raffle

Animal Related Stalls & Classic Cars welcome

### The Lord Whisky Tea Rooms

Gate Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XY 01303 862349

Open daily from 9am to 4pm

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Sunday Roasts (booking advisable)

We are now open on Friday evenings from 6pm-9pm for delicious Fish & Chips. Eat-in or Take-Away

### 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

## VOLUNTEER WANTED



Are you able to spare an hour and a half on a Wednesday morning? If so we need your help.

We are a newly formed baby and toddler group looking for someone who can help make teas and coffees.

We run between 10.15 and 11.30am, at Etchinghill Village Hall.

Our aim is to give parents a safe place to chat and relax with a cup of tea whilst allowing their babies and toddlers a chance to play and interact with others.

If you can help us please call  
Chrissy on 07811682045  
or Ruth on 07817777975

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FOR MORE INFO CALL  
**01303 269602**



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**Every Monday starting 6th September**  
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TO BOOK CALL  
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**Scones, Clotted Cream,  
Jam, Seasonal Fruit,  
tea & coffee**

**£5**  
pre book

Every Thursday (starting 2nd September)  
1.30 - 3pm

At the Forget Me Not Café.

Age UK Lyminge, Everist court, Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ.

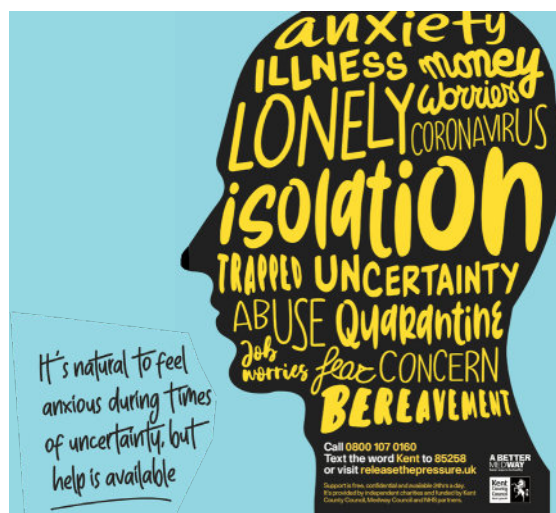
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**TAYNE CENTRE MARKET**  
begins again on the first  
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starting on 2nd October  
9am - 12noon

**Refreshments available.**  
For further information or to discuss  
booking a table please contact  
**Debbie 07977 899559**



**"Keep your face to the sunshine, and you can never see the shadow."**

— **Helen Keller**

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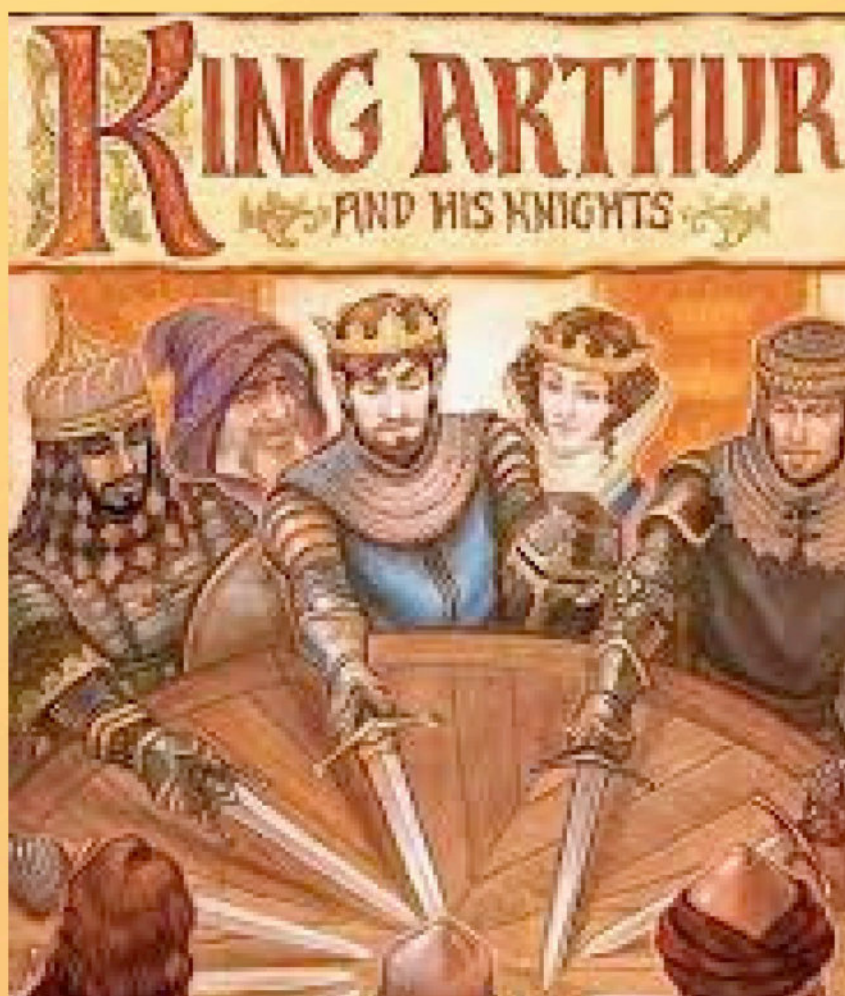


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# **LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **SEPTEMBER 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](http://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.*

**NEW COUNCIL MEMBER** - We are delighted to welcome Emily Arnold, who many of you will know as the landlady of the Coach & Horses, as a new member of the council. Emily was co-opted to join the council at our July meeting.

**WORK TO ST EADBURG'S WELL** - The council have budgeted for substantial remedial works to the well house this year as it has been in need of some attention for some time. The well house and the wall are both listed and as such, advice from both FHDC planning and a conservation officer have been sought. The work should be starting imminently and will help preserve the historic building for years to come. There may be a small amount of disruption to traffic on Well Road whilst work is taking place.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN** - The council are considering undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan with the support of FHDC. Any residents interested in joining the working group should contact the Clerk for further details.

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE** - Next year will mark the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen's reign and we are hoping to mark the occasion appropriately. If any residents / groups have suggestions or ideas for community celebrations, we would welcome hearing them. Please send them in via the Clerk (contact details below) and we will consider and discuss them when received.



## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS –**

Council welcome any correspondence from residents regarding planning issues or concerns and our planning lead, Cllr Roger Joyce is available to meet with residents who wish to discuss an application on site. Members of the public are also welcome to attend any of our council meetings to raise their concerns in person.

Residents can also correspond with district councillor Jenny Hollingsbee regarding planning applications at: [jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk)

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING -**

We are pleased to report that the council was finally able to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July in Lyminge Village Hall, having been postponed from earlier in the year due to the pandemic. A small number of parish residents attended, and reports were received from the following groups: Lyminge Friends, The Lyminge Association, Lyminge Football Club, Pathways to the Past, Historical Society, Gardener's Society and Lyminge Guides.

Undoubtedly, it has been a challenging 18 months, but it was good to see many of the groups looking forward positively to the months ahead with new plans and aspirations.

The meeting was also (at last!) an opportunity to award resident Adrian Willcox with the Kent Association of Local Council's Community Recognition Award (2019/2020).

Adrian was among others nominated for the award by local residents in 2019 and the Council wish to acknowledge and thank Adrian for his steadfast dedication in serving the community of Lyminge for over 50 years.

## **WASTE COLLECTION -**

Residents can now call Veolia directly to report a missed bin collection between 10am and 4pm weekdays on 0203 567 2468. Alternatively, this can be done via the council's website 24/7 at:

<https://folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/missed-bins>



**2021/22 GRANTS -** We welcome grant applications from community groups and organisations from across the parish. Please contact the clerk for further details and application forms.

### **SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING DATES:**

F&A Committee - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Rigden Room, Tayne Centre  
Full Council - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Rigden Room, 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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## 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 **5th October 2021** at 7.45pm at the Coach and Horses.

## 'Surplus Saturday': Saturday 4th September 2021

Don't miss out on the opportunity to share your surplus, or collect surplus produce from others in the village. We encourage anyone with surplus food produce from their gardens to put these outside their property for collection by others. This helps to prevent food being wasted, and is a great opportunity to source local, seasonal produce free of charge.

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



## What to do now...September

September is a month of picking, harvesting, eating and preserving all your wonderfully fresh crops. Tomatoes should still be ripening, courgettes may be tailing off but beans will keep going as long as you keep picking them.

- When you think you've harvested your last potatoes, carefully dig over the veg bed, collect those that were still lurking under the surface.
- Bean and pea plants that have finished their harvest can be cut back, leaving the roots to be dug in to the soil to provide extra nitrogen for future crops.
- Continue to feed tomato plants until all the fruits have finished growing and ripening. If your tomatoes refuse to ripen in miserable weather, then you could make a delicious green tomato chutney (see recipe below!)
- Sow spring onions- these will be ready to eat before the frosts get going in most parts of the country. Even if frosts are forecast, they are fine under glass or plastic to harvest through late winter and autumn.
- Remove any crops that have finished leaving unneeded areas clear – weed and tidy for the winter. Mulch with a layer of compost / manure.
- Keep an eye on your brassicas for butterfly eggs and caterpillars; these will most probably be under the leaves.
- Sow Swiss chard, winter spinach, broad beans and hardy peas.
- Keep watering winter squash and pumpkins if the weather is hot. This will prevent their growth from being checked. Use stored rainwater wherever possible. Keep pinching out the tips of 'triffid-like' pumpkins and squash.
- Sow all your autumn-winter picking salad leaves and herbs if not done in August.
- Pot up strawberry runners to make new plants for next summer.

## Happy Growing!

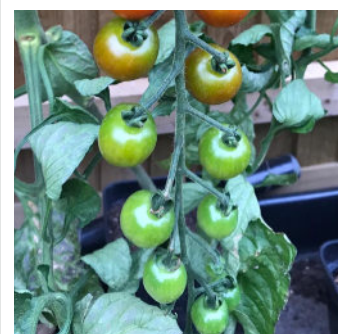
## Homemade Spicy Tomato and Apple Chutney

With the abundance of apples and tomatoes, it is a good idea to use them in as many different ways as possible. Below is an chutney recipe brought across from Canada by my mother and based on apples and tomatoes, with added raisins and dates. I hope you enjoy this spicy chutney as much as I do. *Editor*

1.8kg green tomatoes  
450g bramley cooking apples  
2 bananas  
230g raisins  
450g brown sugar  
560g shallots or onions  
12 red chillies or 1.5 – 2tsp cayenne pepper  
7 - 14g powdered ginger  
Shake of paprika  
2tsp celery salt  
14g salt  
125g cooking dates  
1 pint vinegar

- Mince or chop the tomatoes, apples, shallots, dates and raisins
- Add spices
- Place all ingredients in a preserving pan and bring to boil
- Simmer for about 2 hours until the chutney has the right consistency
- Bottle in cool sterilised jars (110°C for 10mins)

To make apple chutney, reverse the quantities of apples and tomatoes



# Red Bartsia, and the Red Bartsia Bee, on Court Lodge Green



The improved management of Court Lodge Green is already having visible impacts on the diversity of the wild-flowers, with more flowers flourishing as dominant vigorous grasses are suppressed by the revised cutting regime and the seeding in places of yellow rattle which parasitises grass roots. One wild flower which has benefited is red bartsia, another semi-parasitic wild flower in the same family as yellow rattle, which also requires slightly disturbed soils and is far more abundant in many areas of Court Lodge Green than in previous years. Consequently the red bartsia bee, a relatively scarce native wild bee, can currently be spotted

**Red bartsia bee on red bartsia, Court Lodge Green**

fairly easily along the main path up the centre of the green. Noticeably smaller than the honey bees and bumblebees which are also enjoying the red bartsia flowers, the red bartsia bee has pale hair bands on its dark abdomen, a hairy, almost fluffy, face, and slightly swollen feet. Red bartsia bees are solitary mining bees, excavating nests in compacted soil – although nesting has rarely been observed in the UK so try to keep an eye out to try to find out where they are nesting on or near Court Lodge Green. Also worth looking out for is the red bartsia bee's "cuckoo" bee,



**Blunthorn nomad bee on ragwort flowers, Lyming High Street**



**Red bartsia and other wild flowers, Court Lodge Green**

the scarce and wasp-like blunthorn nomad bee, which like cuckoos simply lays eggs in the nests of red bartsia bees and other related "blunthorn" bees, letting the host bee collect all the pollen necessary to feed their grubs. It is most likely to be seen nectaring on ragwort or other wild flowers within flying distance of blunthorn bee nesting sites, and can be distinguished from other black-and-yellow nomad bees by its black antennae, two yellow spots at the back of the thorax, and bright orange legs.

*Tony King, August 2021*

## What to make of the new IPCC (The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) climate report from the United Nations?

The new climate report published this month by the IPCC is another stark reminder of the climate crisis we are inflicting on the planet. However the report also is clear about the actions that need to be taken. The report itself is available to read, as are official summaries and plenty of commentaries. Perhaps most significantly, it is being reported that the clarity of the report is such that it could soon be used as evidence in court against governments or businesses that still choose climate inaction.



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## 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.evh@gmail.com or  
07746790618**



## Lyminge Friends - September 2021

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

We are having a catch-up, (without a speaker) and will decide how we want to proceed. Hopefully, we might go for a light lunch somewhere afterwards.

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 are really looking forward to seeing everyone**  
**Meetings 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**  
**GREAT NEWS**



Lyminge Historical Society Committee is delighted to welcome you back to our monthly meetings. They will recommence on **Tuesday 5th October 2021** and, as before, will be held in the **Tayne Centre** starting at **7.30pm**. The talk will be on **Kent Fire Brigade** and the speaker is **Howard Myers**.

Although Covid restrictions are rapidly easing and wearing masks is no longer compulsory, we do advise that you continue to do so and also use hand sanitizer. Do bring your own drink, as refreshments will not be provided until further notice.

If you did not pay your 2020 Membership fee, please pay separately for each visit to the end of the year, ie £4 per talk. Visitors also pay £4 per talk at the door.

We are very much looking forward to your company and being together after such a long absence.

**Lyminge a history can be purchased individually through  
the Premier Food Store and the Library**

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](mailto:pb@pbarnes20.plus.com) or 07808775302 or 01303863737

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# SPRINGRISE

## CANINE CARE SERVICES

### **\*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!!***

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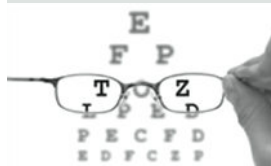
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Joy Elliot of Greenbanks, Lyminge was elated to see a young goldfinch in her garden recently.



## Some Winners and Exhibits from the Rhodes Minnis Summer Show



# Wayside Watch

If you have any photos of favourite wild flowers, or any interesting wildlife, please send them to [adrian.willcox@icloud.com](mailto:adrian.willcox@icloud.com) together with a few words about them. Mystery ones also very welcome!!



Another purple flower for this month. This time a **Red Clover** [Trifolium pratense]. It appears that Red Clover is an herb used in traditional medicine to treat a wide range of health issues, such as hot flashes, osteoporosis,

arthritis, and skin and hair disorders. It can even be used to make Red Clover tea and a jelly preserve, both of which are reputed to have health benefits.

Now appearing in our hedgrows are these **Rose Hips** from the **Dog Rose** [Rosa canina]. They also form on the **Field Rose** [Rosa arvensis].

Another wild plant with possible health benefits. The hips do contain Vitamin C and they can be used to make Rose Hip Syrup. Some varieties are grown to make the syrup on a commercial basis. The hairs inside can cause irritation when in contact with the skin.



## Mystery Flower I

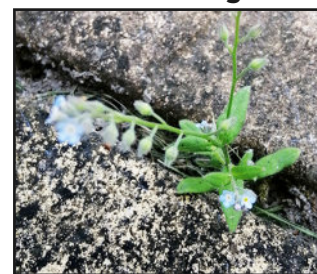


Another tiny flower, but at least this time you have some bricks in the background to give you an idea of size!

Can you identify this very small, yellow flower that only opens in the sunshine?

Any answers to:  
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Last month's Mystery Flower was identified by Gillian Heywood, Chris and Sarah Glass who agreed that it was a form of **Forget-Me-Not**; *Myosotis arvensis* or *Myosotis sylvaticus* or *Myosotis scorpiodes*.





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Singers and Musicians at the recent Macmillan Fund Raiser in the Parish Church



Congratulations to the worthy winners, Michelle, Terry and Don, of our Wendy Preston Trophy.

The photo shows Wendy's husband, Les, presenting the trophy for the first time at Lyminge Clubhouse. Wendy was a much loved Lyminge Bowler for many years, undertaking the role of treasurer and club coach.