

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.lyminge.org.uk/>

April 2012

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Garage Safari - When you have that Spring Clean, don't throw things away - keep them for the Spring Garage Safari to be held on Saturday 21st April and turn them into cash !! There will also be a **Table Fayre at Lyminge Village Hall** for those not wishing to use their garages. **More details see page 9....**

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations - We hope very much that everyone will be able to decorate their homes to make our villages look really great for the Jubilee Celebrations. All the houses who have a Christmas tree bracket will be supplied free of charge with a Union flag on a pole to fit in the bracket. Now is the time to look out for bunting and flags to decorate your house, wherever you live. The Lyminge Association would also like to thank Mr & Mrs Hurford-Jones for donating bunting and flags for the Picnic Party on Tayne Field and the Audio-Visual Experience. **See page 13 for more information...**

Make sure that you put the *Jubilee Party on Tayne Field* on **3rd June** in your diary - another FREE event !! All you need is to bring your picnic to Tayne Field at about 12.30 with a table and chairs if you like !

Look out for more details of the **GRAND JUBILEE DRAW** - tickets will be available very shortly. Hundreds of pounds worth of prizes ! **See page 13 for more information...**



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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church e-mail: lyminge.church@btopenworld.com

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 1 st April	PALM SUNDAY 8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2) 10.30am WOW - World of Worship
Mon 2 nd April	7.30pm Service of Preparation for Easter
Tues 3 rd April	7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Wed 4 th April	7.30pm Agape Meal in the church
Thurs 5 th April	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper Washing of feet & one hour watch
Fri 6 th April	GOOD FRIDAY 10.00am Children's Service of carrying the Cross followed by Hot Cross Buns 12 noon 3 hour Devotions before the Cross
Sun 8 th April	EASTERSUNDAY 10.30am Easter Day Service with Holy Communion
Thurs 12 th April	2.00pm Time for Tots - A short friendly service for babies & toddlers with toys & action songs
Sun 15 th April	10.30am Family Communion with Sunday School 6.00pm Evensong
Wed 18 th April	NO Holy Communion (short said) NO Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 22 nd April	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
Wed 25 th April	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
Sun 29 th April	10.30am Matins followed by Holy Communion

OPEN House Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening starting 18th April
in the church from 7.30 to 9.00pm

Everyone is welcome at these lively discussions – just come along

Mothers Union

For more details about the dates below please contact Sue - 862221

Sunday 1st April - 3 to 5pm

Afternoon Tea in Nailbourne Court Lounge –Tea and delicious home made cakes This is open to everyone – men and women Transport can be arranged if needed.

Wednesday 11th April - 10.30am **In Nailbourne Court Lounge**

The Mothers Union in Song with Rev Maurice Worgan & Friends

Wentworth Close Craft Group – Tuesday 3rd April - 2 to 4pm

Even if you are not a 'crafty' person, you are still very welcome to come along to the lounge for a cup of tea and a chat.

If you have a craft that you are willing to demonstrate, we would love to hear from you - contact Lynne on 863010

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wed 18th April 2.30 – 4.30pm

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. Everyone is welcome to join in whether you can knit or not. Tea & coffee are provided.

For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582

Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 19th April

Coach and Horses Public House - 12.00 for 12.30pm

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Vanessa on 862432

St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group – Tuesday 24th April

We meet at 68 Silverlands Road to discuss what to make and help each other learn new ideas for items to sell at the Craft Fayre.

If you have any new ideas or would like to help

Contact Lynne on 863010

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 8 th April	6.00am	Early morning watch
New fire and lighting of New Paschal Candle followed by breakfast		
Sunday 15 th April		No Services
Sunday 22 nd April	6.30pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 th April	6.30pm	Service of Health, Healing & Wholeness

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of coffee/tea.

Preachers for April:

8th April Easter Day - Rev Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

15th April - Mr Colin Pearson

22nd April - 9.30am Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis

29th April - Rev. Kevin Taylor

Monday Fellowship 2.30-3.30pm weekly in the Parlour

Rhodes Minnis Church

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

April 1 - Mr.David Foreman

April 8 - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a joint Easter Sunday service at Elham Methodist Church at 9.30am

April 15 - Mr. Colin Pearson

April 22 - Mr. Dudley Shipton - Valley service with Lyminge and Elham Methodists

April 29 - Rev. Kevin Taylor (includes Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1st April Evensong 6.30pm Palm Sunday
Friday 6th April An Hour in Front of the Cross at 12 noon

Sunday 8th April Family Communion for Easter Day at 9.30am

Sunday 15th April Holy Communion 8am

Sunday 22nd April Family Service 9.30am

Sunday 29th April No service in Postling

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team) **Prayer Box.**

Please place any prayer requests concerning a bereavement or illness in the prayer box at Lyminge Post Office. It would help to have the name of the person you are praying for but not necessarily your name. These will be included in Sunday worship in all churches and added to private prayer life.

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms and Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th April

Please email your copy in word.doc format to the editor (PBarnes20@aol.com). Your payment must be received before your article or advert can appear in the Newsletter. Please leave your payment in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Hardware Store or at the Lyminge Library. Your name, organisation and telephone number must be included on the envelope and with your advertisement or copy.

Business adverts cost £9.00 per month or £90.00 per year. Charity adverts and articles from - £1.50 per month, or £15.00 per year depending on size. The annual rate offers 12 entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to 'The Lyminge Association' If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with your payment. For further details call the editor (01303863737). If you require a receipt please include a request for one, together with a s.a.e. along with your payment.



We had an excellent talk from Peter Hartley on **Princes and Palaces** in March and learned a lot about the royal calendar and the progresses that took place and continue today. It was very good to see some new members too. We are now looking forward to a busy April.

We start with lunch on **Easter Monday** in the Coach & Horses. At our meeting on **Wednesday 18th** Rosemary Piddock will talk about **Memories of the Somme** and on **Wednesday 25th** we are going to **Bybrook Barn** for some retail therapy - as usual everyone is welcome.

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Methodist Church Parlour. There are no membership fees and only £1.50 a month which includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group so if you'd like some company - come and give us a try. If you'd like to talk to us first then call 862427 for a chat.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Unfortunately our speaker for the 21st March was unable to attend so instead a quiz was arranged for the evening.

On the 18th April "**A Garden Theme**" is the subject of our evening with Mr Morris from the Farthing Common Garden Centre. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and visitors will be made very welcome. Marion Hoare 01303 862913



**making childhood
better**

Once again we have just completed our annual round of emptying boxes from our supporters in and around the village.

This has raised £573.57 for The Children's Society.

This work takes action to prevent, rescue and support children facing life trapped in a vicious circle of fear and harm; a vicious circle driven by violence, neglect, poverty and discrimination. We would like to say a big Thank you to our supporters, many of whom have had boxes for 25 years or more. We do wish there were a few more box holders, it is surprising how much can be collected by saving that loose change, is anyone interested? It would help more children have a better childhood and enable The Children's Society to reach the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children in our society.

Please phone Roger or Juliet Filby 01303862276 if you are willing to take a box.

Etchinghill Update April 2012

Etchinghill Village Market

The next Village Market will be held on **Saturday April 7th** in Etchinghill Village hall from 10 am to 12.30pm.

Open House will be held at the Village hall, every Monday morning (apart from the bank holiday) from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a coffee.

Open House Diary

2nd April - Abigail Levitt of The Cube, Folkestone will be advising us about Adult Education. She will bring with her a tutor who will give a presentation on "Digital Photography".

16th April - A game of bingo will be included during the morning. Join in or not as you so choose.

23rd April - Rosemary Piddock will give us an illustrated talk on "Dover in the 19th Century". She will be charging a small fee, so please encourage as many people to attend as possible.

30th April - Edna Marsh will be showing us "How to embroider a card". Intrigued? Come along to find out more.

Era Quiz Night

Saturday 12th May at Etchinghill Village Hall. Robert Godfrey will be the Quizmaster and as always a good host ensuring an entertaining evening. To reserve a table please contact Wendy on 01303 863495

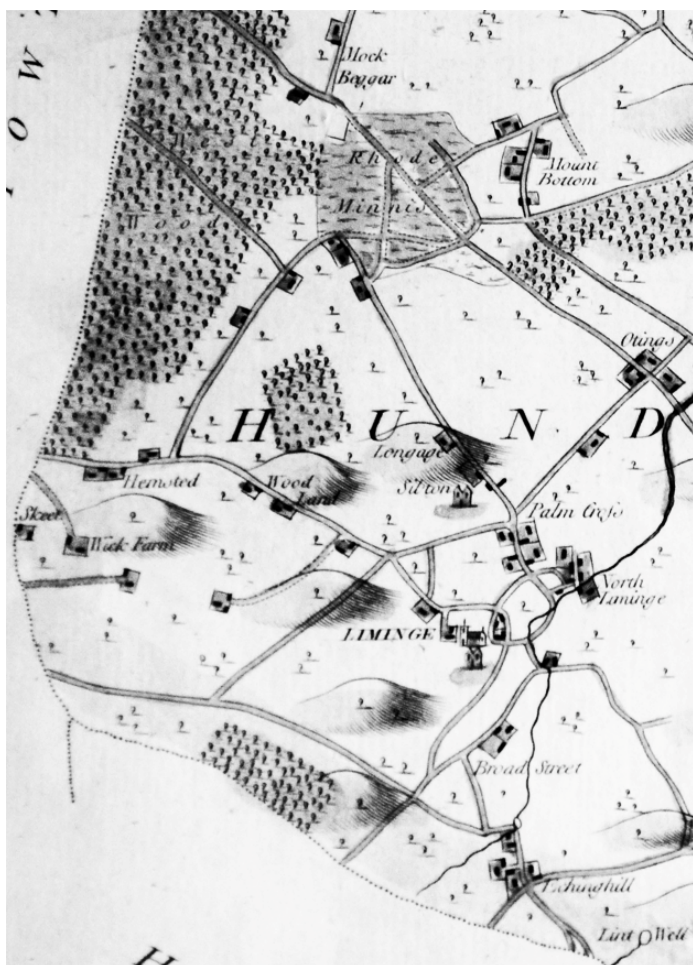
The Big Lunch And Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Bank Holiday Monday 4th June, on the Amenity Land. Arrangements are well under way for a fun filled family day. Come along and be part of your local community and make it a day to remember. We still need volunteers to help organise and run some of the planned events. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ann on 01303 862435.

Cinema Club

The film next month is "**Last Chance Harvey**", starring Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson. The film will be screened at Etchinghill Village Hall on Monday 16th April at 7.00Ppm. Tickets £5.00 per head include refreshments and prize draw ticket. All members welcome, for more information please contact Lorraine on 01303 863333.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers



I love maps. They can tell a story where thousands of words might be needed to describe the information they contain. I particularly like old maps and to compare them with the present topography.

Here is a photograph of detail from a map of the Loningborough and Folkestone Hundreds in *The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, Volume 8 (2nd edition)* by Edward Hasted which was published in 1799 (which I have been allowed to reproduce). Hasted also describes the geography, agriculture, history, and notable buildings & institutions of each parish in Kent (see www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=63461). The Loningborough Hundred consisted of: Lyminge, Stelling, Elham, Acrise and Paddlesworth.

If this has whetted your appetite, other old maps can be found online at www.hereshistorykent.org.uk and www.old-maps.co.uk. Also, there is a reprint of a map in *Lyminge, A History, Part 2* which is still available for £5, from Lyminge Post Office. This very attractive map, from 1685, is of the plots of land in Lyminge Parish that made up Beddingfield Farm. It also shows the roads and buildings surrounding these plots and so gives good detail of what Lyminge was like in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Duncan Harrington, the author of this article about Lyminge's charities, viewed this map, in Lyminge, in 1990. However, in the book he wrote (in 2011), "Despite extensive enquiries ... the whereabouts of this parish map is [now] unknown. The author would welcome knowledge of its whereabouts." Do you know where it might be?

Alistair Bailey Email: abailey447@aol.com tel: 864235

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – February 2012

Thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	20.4 (23/02/12)	1030 (07-13/02/12)	17 (05/02/12 N & 22/02/12 SW)	28 mm (1.10 inches)
Minimum	--13.1 (10/02/12)	1010 (18-19/02/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	12 mm (0.47 inches) 04/02/12

A month notable for: 1) very light wind; 2) unusually high variation of temperature, almost 34 degrees.

The first Village Market with BOOT FAIR

Saturday 5th May

Boot Fair from 9am..... Indoor Village Market from 10am

**Everything from fresh meat and produce
to good old bric-a-brac**

One great morning at the Etchinghill Village Hall

Contact John White 01303863819



Lyminge Dramatic Society



Just a few important dates for your diary, so get those pencils ready!

The Jubilee Variety Show is well underway, so please make a note of the dates if you haven't already done so – 7th, 8th and 9th June, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. To celebrate the Jubilee we are offering all tickets at a concessionary price of £5. We are only playing for three nights, so book early at Laing Bennett, tickets on sale from Saturday 12th May.

Our AGM is on Wednesday 16th May at 8pm at the Coach and Horses- more details about that nearer the time- and lastly we are pleased once again to welcome The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company for their annual visit on 1st July. Don't miss this – it's always a sell out and great fun!

So, there's a great summer to come, so make sure you don't miss a thing!

Hythe Lyminge

The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court, Station Road, Lyminge, Tel 01303 269602

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BOARD OUTSIDE EVERIST COURT ADVERTISING OUR MEALS? TEMPTED BY THE MEALS ON OFFER BUT NOT YET CALLED IN? PLEASE DO! Over 20 people did so last month and went home impressed by the quality and value of our meals. At midday Monday to Friday we serve a delicious home cooked meal for up to 50 people. The meal consists of a small orange juice, traditional main such as roast, pie or casserole, pudding such as sponge & custard, rice pudding or trifle followed by tea or coffee. ALL FOR £3.90!!!!!! You can eat in our dining room in the company of others or book a smaller table in our conservatory cafe. Why not book a table for 2 or 4 and treat a friend? We only use quality ingredients from local suppliers.

We have recently introduced new services, below is a selection.

HANDYMAN: Jobs such as changing tap washers, fitting shelves, fitting key safes, installing electrical goods, assembling flat packed furniture, changing bulbs, minor glazing, decorating and gardening. The cost of this service is £12 per hour + materials. (Minimum charge £6)

INDEPENDENT LIVING: Available Monday to Friday this service promotes independence by assisting you to access services of your choice in the community, attend appointments, assist with household duties and take you shopping or do it for you.

SHOPPING: Every Thursday we provide transport to a local supermarket. Leaving the centre at 11am and collection from the supermarket at 1pm. Our driver will take you to your door and even carry your shopping if you wish. £2.75 per trip.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Delicious hot meals freshly prepared in our centre delivered to your home. Available 7 days a week. £5.75 per meal. Please book by 9.30am on the day.

The Centre has provided a service to local people for over 30 years and continues to meet the ever changing needs of local older people. It is vital that you the local community use it – AS THEY SAY **USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!!!!**

PLEASE CALL MATTHEW OR SUE ON 01303 269602 TO FIND OUT MORE

Lyminge Handbells

Rehearsals have started again for the spring and summer events already booked. If you are planning a celebration where the sound of hand bells would add to the special day just give us a 'ring'. All we need is a large table, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our new charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A contribution to travelling costs is asked for if bookings are at locations more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and naturally we need plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

Call **Ro Edmond on 863201** or email **welldorm@aol.com**

'DIAMONDS' – *The new charity shop for Lyminge at The Tayne Centre. Opening Spring 2012*

Age UK Hythe & Lyminge (charity number 1125274) is opening a new charity shop 'DIAMONDS' in the Tayne Centre, Church Road, Lyminge. **All** money raised will be used to provide services to **local** older people.

The shop will be open at least 4 days a week and will be manned by volunteers. If you would like to join our team or have any good quality items you would like to donate please contact Matthew Martin on 01303 269602.

Please keep an eye on the parish notice boards for details

SPRING FLOWER SHOW



Saturday 14th April

2.30pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

If you would like to enter the competition, schedules are available from
Daphne Andrews 01303862865

Lyminge Association



L to R, back row: Richard Chubb, Mike Foxon, Derek Smith, Peter Barnes
Front row: Jean Howard, Honor Hunt-Cooke, Sandra and Adrian Willcox
Missing: Rod and Fran Davis, Gillian Beswick, Marian Chubb, Liz Coleman

The Lyminge Association is a small band of volunteers that seeks to enrich and promote the community of Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Postling through a variety of different ways and events.

Contacts: www.lyminge.org.uk

Chairman: Adrian Willcox 862699,

adrian.willcox@virgin.net,

Treasurer: Jean Howard 862488

Newsletter editor: Peter Barnes 863737,

PBarnes20@aol.com

Secretary: position vacant

The Lyminge Association (LA) was set up in 1970 to place some cohesiveness into the four parishes and promote their well-being. To that end, the LA issues monthly the 20-page **Lyminge Newsletter** that brings together many of the activities, events and businesses and promotes discussion and debate on issues within the villages. A charge is made for entries to cover costs of printing 1620 copies which are distributed free of charge by volunteers to nearly every property in the area. A new web site will be launched very shortly to encourage a greater awareness, not just for people in the parish, but further afield as well. The LA regularly arranges the ever-popular **Garage and Garden Safaris**, **Christmas trees and decorations** on the main street, helps Santa distribute Christmas presents, as well as hosting special one-off events such as the **Queen's Jubilee Party** (3 June). Any surplus funds are used to support different organisations in the area. To maintain its democracy, etc an AGM is held, usually in September. New supporters, particularly a minutes secretary, are always welcome.

From Lyminge Hardware Store

After 13 years we are about to move on. Lyminge Hardware will be changing ownership in the next few weeks.

We would like to thank all our customers and suppliers for their friendship and support which has made our time so enjoyable.

Thanks also to all our staff, past and present - we couldn't have done it without you.

Sylvia and Richard and all at Lyminge Hardware

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Gardener's Society
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Lyminge Village Hall 100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
New Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses in
March 2012

The winner was
Gillian Heyward

If you would like to join our the club then
please contact

Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845



TUESDAY

Lyminge

Lyminge CE Primary School
Church Road

5.30pm & 7.30pm

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QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

7pm

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

*AFTER THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST QUIZ AND MUCH
PUBLIC DEMAND!*

*A SECOND QUIZ TO RAISE MONEY FOR ELEANOR AND
KEZIAH TRAVELLING TO SOUTH AFRICA TO
PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SCHEME.*

QUIZ PLUS FISH AND CHIP SUPPER - £10 PER PERSON

TABLE OF UP TO 8

*CONTACT ROWENA OR FIONA ON 863506 OR
840442*

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

Easter weekend

SATURDAY April 7th

And the first Saturday each month
AT THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Stalls include Fresh meat, sausages, fresh produce,
homemade pies & cakes.

Plants, confectionery, and local crafts

TEA & COFFEE SHOP (bacon bap £1)

FREE PARKING



Save time and petrol,
SHOP LOCAL

**STOP THINKING ABOUT IT, COME
AND GIVE US A TRY!**

For more information contact John White
01303 863819

Joke: I was driving this morning when I saw an RAC van
parked. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and
looked very miserable. I thought to myself, "That guy's
heading for a breakdown."

ELHAM TENNIS CLUB

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce that once again there
will be no increase in the annual subscription rates
which are due 1st May 2012.

Members who continue to pay by standing order or
who otherwise pay by 1st May will automatically be
included in the Wimbledon ticket draw.

INFORMATION

Membership & Treasurer:

Mike: m.ridley736@btinternet.co tel. 840485

Adult Fun Tournament:

Nicky: nickyjohnson128@btinternet.com

CLUB SESSIONS

Tuesdays 09.30 non competitive:

Sally: 3salrich@talktalk.net

Wednesdays 18.30 : club

Scott: scott@jaggercreative.co.uk

A Saturday session may be arranged depending upon
demand.



Etchinghill W.I.

Members and one guest were welcomed to a well attended meeting by Barbara Syrett. Birthday posies were presented to Daphne Andrews, Florence Bull, Stella Samuels and Jacqui Storey. Dottie Cross read the East Kent News. The ploughmans lunch in aid of the Pilgrims Hospice is to be held on Tuesday, 14th August and tickets will soon be on sale.

The speaker, Pru Anderton told us about "Sunday tea with Mrs. Read" which was of her childhood experiences on holiday in Essex during 1940 and 1950 which was most amusing.

The winner of the fancy cup competition was Sylvia Clarke, Julia Tappenden was second and Pat Kent third.

To end a most enjoyable meeting, a very nice tea was served, the hostesses being Gladys Harris, Jacqui Storey and Julia Tappenden.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 17th April at 2.30pm in the village hall when the speaker Melanie Gibson-Brown will talk about "Bruges -Its more than just chocolate". New members and visitors are always welcome. For further details please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner 01303 863503

YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES



Local friendly classes suitable
for all ages & abilities

Mon 1.30 – 3.30pm Elham Village Hall –
Intermediate/Advanced

Mon 7-8.30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall-General class

Wed 11.00-12.00pm Elham Village Hall – Gentle class

Thurs 9.30-11.00am Etchinghill Village Hall-General class

Thurs 6.30-8.00pm Elham School – General class

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Or email yorkes@yoga4freedom.co.uk

For more info visit www.yoga4freedom.co.uk

MINI FARMERS MARKET



AND TABLE FAIR

Saturday 21 April

9am – 1pm

Tayne Centre

Church Rd Lyminge

BOOK A TABLE

PHONE 01303 862710

Stanford-with-Postling W.I.

Jumble Sale

Saturday 28th April

Sellindge Village Hall

Doors open 2pm

Jumble can be left at hall from 10am – **NO** electrical goods
please

...and there will be a raffle and cake stall

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"LAST CHANCE HARVEY"

Monday, 16th April

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.00pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

includes Membership

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info.

Lyminge Historical Society

Come along to:

THE TAYNE CENTRE

on Tuesday, 1st May
at 7.45pm.

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by

James Gibson

on

Medieval Plays and
Players in Kent.

New members and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

See you there.

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL
proudly presents
Lyminge Day 2012

Saturday May 12th
Jubilee Field from 1200pm

This year's theme
The Olympics

All the usual stalls and sideshows plus
The Olympic Torch & Team Games
(Why not enter a team?)

For further details contact
Honor 862928 or Niki 862530
Organised by the Village Hall Management
Committee. Reg Charity 281845

RHODES MINNIS
TODDLER GROUP

We are a small group open to mums, dads, grandparents and carers who meet on Thursday mornings at **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall** any time between **10 am – 12 noon** during term time. Come and have a tea/coffee while having a friendly chat as your child plays. £1.50 per session (first session free)

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 for more information



GARAGE SAFARI – 21 April

Have you checked your attic, rummaged through the garage, looked into the recesses of cupboards? It's time for that **Spring Clean** and turn-out of **unconsidered trifles!**

The **Garage Sale Safari** is a popular date in the Lyminge Diary and the next one is on **Saturday April 21**, starting at 9.00am. If you would like to book your garage into the Safari, please ring **Liz Coleman** on 863197 or email Liz.Coleman@virgin.net

Please note that the cut-off date for entries is **STRICTLY** Monday 16 April at 7.00pm. This is because we have to print the maps showing the garage locations and we then need to visit each location to take instructions, some balloons and posters.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Beetle Drive 7.30pm
Friday 27th April 2012

Adults £2 – Children 50p

To include refreshments

There will be a raffle

Come and enjoy a family fun evening



LYMINGE BABY AND
TODDLER GROUP

Calling all parents, grandparents or carers with children under school age at a loose end on Tuesday mornings. We meet every week [during term time] at the *Methodist Hall* [now known as the *Tayne Centre*] in *Lyminge* between 10.00am -12 noon to give the children a chance to play and interact with others the same age.

We offer a wide range of craft and play activities, including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws.

We charge £1.50 per session (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for both adults and children.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

SIBTON PARK urgently requires
housekeeping and gardening staff

Housekeeping applicants must be able to work every Saturday as well as some weekdays and at very short notice. They must be fit and healthy, have a meticulous eye for detail and be able to clean holiday properties to an exceptionally high standard.

Gardening applicant must be enthusiastic and competent to tend the borders and beds in the grounds for 8 hours a week April – Sept.

Rate of pay: £6.93 per hour

To apply, please telephone 01303 863022 or email skmanager@hpb.co.uk

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens Lunches

Monday to Friday starting 12noon
£ 6.95 – 2 Courses

Easter Sunday Lunch

Sunday 8th April 12noon-4pm

Mexican Night

Friday 6th April 6-9pm

Curry Night

Friday 20th April 6-9pm

Cultured Pearl – Live Music

Saturday 28th April 9-11pm

Quiz Night

Wednesday 25th April - 7.30pm start

Contact: 01303 862694



Lyminge Pre-School



'OUTSTANDING' - in every category
Ofsted Feb 2011

NEWS FLASH - WE ARE EXTENDING OUR OPENING HOURS!

**From 17th April we will be open between
8am and 5pm ALL YEAR ROUND.**

We are a well established pre-school with committed, enthusiastic and highly qualified staff passionate about providing the highest standards of childcare.

To arrange to meet the team, please call:
01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve).

Alternatively, email admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk
and visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

Experienced Registered Lyminge Childminder

I have some space becoming available from March/April due to children going to School/Pre-school. I have a Good OFSTED report, a lovely enclosed garden, a dedicated playroom and offer a wide range of activities including days out.

Please contact me on Tel: 862602 or email: catherinerushton@hawkinge.com

In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 283483
Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007
Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk ~ Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7th April ~ 'Wine & Wisdom'

7.30pm at the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms, Rhodes Minnis
£7pp includes supper and 2 bottles of wine per table of 6.
Phone 01303 862349/862622 to book your table.

Sunday 8th April ~ Easter Sunday Lunch

At the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms, Rhodes Minnis
For more details and reservations, phone 01303 862349

Saturday 5th May ~ Boot & Spring Fayre

12 noon - 3.30pm at Park House, Stelling Minnis
Hythe Town Concert Band ~ Layla Belly Dancing
Hawkinge Flyers ~ Anthea Barnes School of Dancing
Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Raffles ~ Tombolas & more!
Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking
Boots from 8am ~ Cars £7.50/Vans £10

PBarnes20@aol.com

Shuttlesfield Barn – 4 Star Gold – Self Catering

Rural location. Two bedrooms, ensuite bathroom and wetroom.
Disabled facilities. Short and longer stays.



Families, dogs, horses welcome. Located on walking, cycling, riding routes. Heated outdoor pool in summer.



Info@shuttlesfieldbarn.co.uk Tel: 01303862729



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- * Dementia * Complex Care * Mental Health
- * Home from hospital and more...



Our trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, offering assistance with personal care, domestic work, getting in and out of bed, bathing, day trips, social inclusion, assistance getting dressed and much more..

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HOLIDAY COVER

Do you need yard cover for your horses and/or dogs whilst you are on holiday or away for the day?

Excellent care by qualified BHSAI Int SM with years of experience of looking after horses and dogs.

Please phone Tracey Burnett:

07837447713/01303862934



Hythe Aqua Swimming Club is expanding its nationally accredited learn-to-swim programme and now has vacancies in its lessons that are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Hythe Pool.

To book your place

Tel: 01303 862353 or checkout our website:

www.hytheaqua.org.uk

Event Planner

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning their events without clashing with existing events which are already 'in the diary'. It is not intended as the sole means of advertising and we do not take responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to Page3lym@aol.com or via the other methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes are as follows:

C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LPO:** Lyminge Post Office; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse. **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See NewsLetter for details; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
7 th April	7.30pm	Wine and Wisdom	PH	862622	3 rd June	12.30pm	Jubilee Picnic Party	Tayne Field	862699
8 th April	12.00 noon - 4pm	Easter Lunch	C&H	862694	4 th June	11.00am	Inter Village Cart Race Lyminge to Etchinghill	Tayne Field	
13 th April	7pm	Quiz Night	LVH	863506	4 th June	12.30pm	Jubilee Lunch	EVH	
14 th April	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show	RMH	862865	4 th June	7.00pm	Queens Jubilee Dance and BBQ	LVH	862928
21 st April	9am	Garage Safari	LVH	863197	7,8,9 th June	7.30pm	Jubilee Varsity Show	LVH	
28 th April	9-11pm	Cultured Pearl – Live Music	C&H	862694	23 rd June	7.30pm	Lyminge Prom	LMH	01303257 927
5 th May	9am	Boot Fair	EVH	863819	1 st July	7.30pm	Rude Mechanicals Theatre	Tayne Field	
5 th May	12.00 noon	Boot and Spring Fayre	PH	862622	14 th July	7.00pm	Summer Quiz	LVH	862928
12 th May	12.00noon	Lyminge Day	LVH	862928	4 th August	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show	RMH	862865
15 th May	7.30pm	Local Wild Orchids	TC	863816	13 th October	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
25 th May	7.30pm	Haywardians Concert	LMC	862073	5 th Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
1 st -4 th June	All Day	Beer Festival	C&H	862694	12 th Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
2 nd June	PM and evening	Jubilee Audio-Visual Experience	LVH	862699	22 th Dec	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC	
3 rd June	10.30am	Queen's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service	LPC						

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 503686
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	LVH	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed ¹	5:00pm	Digital Quandary Group	LSH	862972	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972					

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 st & 3 rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	1 st Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	3 rd Fri	6.00pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 st Tues ²	7:45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	862832
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3 rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015
Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694					

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan and Feb

TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE



Previously known as the
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

1 June to 30 September £5.50 per hour
£19.00 per 4 hour session £35.50 full day

1 October to 31 May £8.00 per hour
£26.50 per 4 hour session £46.50 full day
(including heating)

Parlour

All Year £5.00 per hour, with use of electric -
over heaters, if required.

Overnight Stays

1 June to 30 September £33
1 October to 31 May £44

For any enquiries please call **07971 722 401**



**for buses from Lyminge Post Office to
Folkestone Town Centre via Etchinghill & Cheriton High St.**

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749,
0912, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1104, 1204, 1304,
1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays
only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113
and 2313.

There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Stn & Hythe - for times
see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0947, 1147, 1347, 1547, 1802
and 2002.

**for buses from Lyminge (opposite Samuel Jacob) to
Canterbury City Centre via Elham, Barham & Bridge**

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only),
0732, 0752, 0904, 0944, 1044, 1144, 1244, 1344, 1444,
1559 (Saturdays and Mondays to Fridays during school
holidays only), 1614 (schooldays only) 1704, 1804, 2001
and 2201.

There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and
Bostingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0827, 1027, 1227, 1427, 1642
and 1842.

These times will operate from 8th January 2012.



timetable information **0871 200 22 33**
Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras
www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall, a Hallmark accredited hall
offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and
can meet a variety of requirements with its small
Committee Room, larger Club Room and the Main
Hall with bar and servery and of course a large stage.
We continue to improve the facilities with upgraded
toilets and storage. The Management Committee
hold regular fundraising events which are advertised
elsewhere in the Newsletter. With the full stage now
available, concerts and band bookings can be
accepted. With excellent parking, kitchen facilities
and plenty of tables and chairs our Village Hall
makes a great place for larger celebrations or charity
events.

Price example: Friday or Saturday evening £55.00

For full price details and availability just give

Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

On and from 1st January 2012, the standard fees for
the hiring of the main hall and kitchen are:

Weekdays 08h30 to 23h00.....£10.00 per hour
Saturdays 08h30 to 23h00.....£12.00 per hour
Sundays 09h00 to 22h00.....£12.00 per hour

Discounts on the above are available to all for lettings
of more than three continuous hours. Further
discounts are available to Etchinghill Residents and
to Regular Hirers after twelve months' hiring.

The Committee Room costs:

Non-Residents.....£8.00 per hour
Residents.....£6.00 per hour
Regular Hirers..... £4.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March
inclusive) a Winter Supplement of £1 per hour, non-
discountable, is charged.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact **Eileen** on
01303 862832

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice
sessions, private party/function or Meeting?
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to
take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at
no extra cost.

Rates:

Sun – Fri £14.00 per session. £34.00 per day
Sat - £20.00 per session. £27.00 evening session
£55.00 per full day.

Session Times:

AM session 8.30am – 12.30pm
PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance.
Electricity will be charged at 21p per unit. Regular
users will be given a special reduced rate.

**For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on
01303 862616**

Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

Having a party? Need a local venue?
Why not take advantage of Sibton Park Cricket
Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly
efficient staff.

There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further
information or to make a booking please

Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303 862366

Out and About

*Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699
Give your group a FREE plug !*



On **Saturday 2nd June** we are producing an **Audio-Visual Experience ~ 60 Years of Change** to reflect what has happened over the past 60 years of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. The show will be quite a trip down memory lane.

Do you remember Pounds, Shillings and Pence or have you never heard of them ?

Which recording company turned down the Beatles ?



Answers to these questions and loads more will be answered on 2nd June. Admission will be FREE and refreshments will be available. It promises to be a real nostalgia trip for some and an instant dip into the history of the second half of the 20th century for others.

A real family event ! Put it in your diary now !

We still need some help with the project, do you have a real old 50s or 60s vacuum cleaner or a washboard?? We still need some photographs of the Coronation celebrations here in Lyminge - can YOU help us ?

Call Adrian on 862699 if you think that you might be able to help, please don't leave it to someone else !!!

DIAMOND JUBILEE GRAND DRAW

Tickets will be available very soon ~ watch out for posters !

The Prizes include.....

£100 Cash ~ Entry to Leeds Castle and grounds for two adults and three children - £70.00
London Duck Tours one family voucher - £62 ~ Hever Castle and Gardens for four adults - £58
Crosskeys two vouchers for £20 each ~ Smugglers' Adventure one family voucher £32.60
Wildwood one family voucher £32.50 ~ Kent and East Sussex Railway three children £30
Eurotunnel day/overnight ticket - minimum value £22 ~ Buzzlines - £20
Jacksons Fine Fencing vouchers - £20

TICKETS
only
50p EACH

Solution to March's Suduko

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2	3	1	7	5	4	6	8	9
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Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the sign on the old Elham Valley Line bridge behind the New Lyminge Surgery.



How about this month's picture ?
It is in plain view somewhere in Lyminge.