

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

November 2012

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Saint Nicholas Fayre

Barbecue ~ Christmas Stalls

Children's Activity Room

Lyminge Primary School Singers ~ Lyminge Handbells

Decorations ~ Crafts ~ Cakes ~ Preserves

Pickles ~ Pies ~ Tarts

Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 24th November 2012 - 11.00am until 3.00pm

Come Along and Enjoy

A Traditional Village Christmas Fayre

Raising funds for St. Mary & St. Ethelburga Church



Saturday 1st December

Grand Opening



FOUR CANDLES

Antiques and Architectural Salvage



Plus the re-launch of

Red Dragon I.T. & Wholistic Works Clinic
Pendragon House, 4 Station Road, Lyminge

Come along and be part of our celebrations. Christmas Market outside plus lots more Christmas goodies inside the Country Store. Order your turkey, ham or beef for Christmas, plus all the trimmings or for a change why not try some local game or venison? We have beautifully iced Christmas cakes and Christmas trees ready to collect if you have pre-ordered. Choose a Christmas hamper to send as a present, we will deliver or courier. A fine selection of wines, ciders and beers, chocolate, cakes, fudge and don't forget the animals this Christmas; there is a Grand Raffle Draw for two hampers, one for humans and one for your pets so make sure to get your tickets well in advance; and the best bit is that everything is grown or produced locally only in Kent. But before then you can still buy all of this and your fresh bread goods delivered daily plus fresh meat, pies and pastries at Lyminge Country Store.

Open every day

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church e-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

- Fri 2nd Nov** **7.30pm** All Souls Day – commemoration of the faithful departed followed by refreshments
- Sun 4th Nov** **8.00am** Holy Communion (CW order 2)
 10.30am WOW (World of Worship child friendly service)
- Wed 7th Nov** **7.00pm** Holy Communion (short said)
 7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 11th Nov** **10.45am** Remembrance Service at War Memorial
 11.15am Service in the Methodist Church
- Wed 14th Nov** **7.00pm** Holy Communion (short said)
 7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 18th Nov** **10.30am** Family Communion with Sunday School
 6.00pm Evensong
- Wed 21st Nov** **7.00pm** Holy Communion (short said)
 7.30pm Open House Bible Study
- Sun 25th Nov** **8.00am** Holy Communion (CW order 2)
 10.30am Holy Communion
 3.30pm Messy Church (see below)
- Wed 28th Nov** **7.00pm** Holy Communion (short said)
 7.30pm Open House Bible Study

Wentworth Close Lounge 'Craft and Chat'

Tuesday 6th Nov - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Whether you are 'crafty' or not, you are warmly invited to join us
For further details contact Lynne on 863010

Wentworth Close Lounge Coffee Morning

Tuesday 13th Nov - 10.00am to 11.30am

Do join us as we meet with the residents for coffee and a chat
If you are interested contact Vanessa on 862432

Mothers Union – Wed 14th Nov - 10.30am

In Nailbourne Court Lounge
with videos, Christmas Card Sales etc
followed by a light lunch

Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information

Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 15th Nov

Coach and Horses Public House - 12.00 for 12.30pm

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Vanessa on 862432

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 21st Nov - 2.30pm to 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

MESSY CHURCH – Sunday 25th Nov – 3.30pm to 5.15pm

This is aimed at kids & their parents and will involve crafts of all kinds, a very short child friendly service and all followed by afternoon tea

St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group

There will be no meetings until January 2013

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

- Sun 4th Nov** **No Services**
Sun 11th Nov **10.50am** Service of Remembrance
Sun 18th Nov **No Services**
Sun 25th Nov **6.30pm** Evensong followed by refreshments

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.

- 4th November** Rev Sam Funnell
11th November **11.15am** Remembrance Sunday United Service following War Memorial service at **10.45am**
18th November **9.30am** Valley Service at Elham (incl. Holy Communion)
25th November Mrs Georgia Reed

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.

- 4th November** Rev. Sam Funnell
11th November Mrs. Mary Blanch
18th November **NO** Service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley Service at Elham Methodist at 9.30am
25th November Mr. Richard Blackwell
Advent sessions - including bible study, hymns, prayers, discussion and fellowship are commencing on Thursday, 15th November at 2.30pm (and the following three Thursdays) where everyone will be welcome.

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- Sunday 4th November** Evensong 6.30pm
Sunday 11th November Family Communion (Remembrance Sunday)
Sunday 18th November Holy Communion 8am
Sunday 25th November Family Service 9.30am

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 November

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 Post Office 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.

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Garage Safari ~ weren't we lucky with the weather !! It was great to see so many folk wandering around the village and there was a fantastic range of items for sale. We were disappointed with one garage. Since the weather was not the bad weather that had been forecast they decided that they would open after all. When asked to pay as had everyone else they objected. Without everyone paying their way the Garage Safaris would not be able to take place, we could not produce the maps and the advance advertising. Any profit that the Association makes on our events is always ploughed back into the village. We trust that this will not happen again.

The Lyminge Calendar ~ is now available at Lyminge Newsagents, Claire's Country Kitchen and The Coach & Horses. Thank you to all those establishments for helping the Lyminge Association. The theme this year is 'Village Clubs and Societies' and features at least 18 different groups. It makes an ideal Christmas present to send and is also a great advert for the groups that we have thriving in our community. We have also kept the price at £5.00 again.

CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH-ON ~ This will take place on Saturday 24th November assembling outside Laing Bennett's by the Christmas Tree at 5 o'clock after the St. Nicholas Fayre. Watch out for posters with all the timings. Lyminge Primary School Singers and Lyminge Handbells will be joining us. Of course Father Christmas himself will switch on the lights, and there will be the customary mince pies and mulled wine !

father Christmas Delivery Service

Once again the Lyminge Association has arranged with Father Christmas to help him deliver parcels around the villages on Thursday 20th December. As in past years if you wish to send a special present to someone in the Newsletter area please wrap it up securely, put the name and address on the outside and take it to Laing Bennett by 4pm on Wednesday 19th December. We will then do the rest. Thank you to Bill, Ian and Staff for helping us once again with this service. The cost is £1 per delivery address – as many parcels as you like per address. For more information please call Adrian on 862699. The joy of receiving a surprise present is wonderful !

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

The Donkey Sanctuary, based mainly in Devon, was the subject of our meeting in October. Wendy Small gave us a delightful talk about the Sanctuary where over 4,000 donkeys are rescued and looked after. We also learned about 7 centres where disabled children benefit from riding and having contact with the donkeys.

The competition was won by Gill Roache, with Ann Laker 2nd, Pauline Hodder 3rd and Connie Burren 4th. On the 21st November Lynn Callander is giving us a talk on Zambia. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and everyone will be made very welcome.



The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch

We shall be holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 26th November 2012 at 7.30pm at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. Members and non-members alike are all very welcome but please would any non-members let me know if you will be coming so that we can cater correctly. Before that however, we have a Branch meeting planned for Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge. Again, everyone will be very welcome. By the time you are reading this we will be in the middle of this year's Poppy Appeal. I thank you in anticipation of your generous support and look forward to seeing you at the Remembrance services due to be held in our local churches.

Susan Foster, Secretary, T: 01303 862779 E: sjfos@fsmail.net



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Work continues on our superb, traditional pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast'. The tickets will go on sale at Laing Bennett, Lyminge at the end of November price £5 for children and £7 for adults. There are senior citizen concessions at £5 for the Wednesday and Thursday performances.

The pantomime is being performed from the 5th to the 8th November at Lyminge Village Hall at 7.45. On Saturday 8th there is an additional matinee performance at 3.30. Tickets are also available online from www.nodaboxoffice.co.uk.

If you would like to become a member of our happy and thriving Dramatic Society please contact our new member's secretary- Gill Colao on 01303 863648.



Lyminge Friends

Our speaker on Wed 17th October was Richard Moyse who told us about the *Plantlife* Charity and the conservation work they are doing on Ranscombe Farm near Strood, creating environments that encourage wildflowers to grow! The food on our Gurkha Palace Curry Night on Friday 19th was delicious and the company great as usual so a very good night all round.

On **Wed 7th** November, we will car share to Westwood Cross for a spot of shopping and a pub lunch and on **Wed 21st** our speaker will be Melanie Gibson-Barton with *Bruges, More than just Chocolates* and this will be followed by our **Annual Bring and Share Lunch**

Looking forward to December, **Wed 19th** sees our **Christmas Social** with Mince Pies and Secret Santa so start looking out for a suitable gift - maximum value £4.00 and don't forget that we have a regular date for lunch on New Year's Eve Lunch in China China where Steve always ensures we have a really good time

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour. There are no membership fees, only £1.50 a month entry which includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and always welcome new members so give us a try. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, call 862427



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

We have spent the last few months telling you about life in the Jubilee Centre and there is no doubt about what makes it such a fantastic resource for older people and their families - it is our amazing Volunteers. They come from all walks of life and have an unbelievably wide range of skills between them.

One reason why we can offer such a wide range of activities for our clients to take part in is because many of them are led by our fully trained Volunteers. They get involved in everything from Arts and Crafts to surfing the net; from Quizzes and Bingo to cookery sessions.

Volunteers help to run the Centre too, driving clients or meals on wheels deliveries, serving in the Café or Charity Shop, and "backroom" jobs helping in the Kitchen or sorting donations, doing the laundry or clerical work. - volunteers get involved with them all!

All our Volunteers are trained so they can be confident in the Centre and interacting with Clients. We are currently in need of Volunteers for the following roles: Volunteer drivers: Monday and Friday: Driving the clients to and from the Centre. Thursday: Meals on Wheels delivery. Centre Volunteers: Monday 9am to 12pm - preparing veg, serving in the Café, helping with activities. If you like the sound of being a Volunteer please call **01303 269602** and ask for **Matthew** or **Sue**. Also, the number is the same if you would like to try out any of our activities or services or why not just pop in and see us?

ETCHINGHILL UPDATE NOVEMBER 2012

Etchinghill Village Market is held every first Saturday of the month in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10 to 1230. The winner of the October Village Market raffle prize was Graham Barber.

Open House is held every Monday morning in the Village Hall from 10 to 12. Everyone welcome for a coffee and chat.

Etchinghill Residents' Association

The ERA AGM will be held on Monday 19th November at 6.00 pm before the start of the Cinema Club showing of "The Big Miracle", which will start at 7.30pm for this showing only. Light refreshments will be served before the AGM.

ERA Cinema Club the next showing will be held on Monday 19th November immediately after the AGM. (see above) The film is Big Miracle. In small town Alaska a news reporter recruits his ex-girlfriend, a Greenpeace volunteer, on a campaign to save a family of grey whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Starring Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski. There will be no cinema Club in December, the next one being 21st January 2013.

The new Jubilee Bench has been ordered and permission granted by Shepway to site it on the Amenity Land.

Etchinghill Village Hall

FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Village Hall 31st December 2012 8pm - 12.30am. BRING: food and drink to share; favourite CD to dance to; a musical instrument if you have one. Children's fancy dress as a character from a book: prizes for best under 10 and 11-16 years. Tickets £1 from 863547 or 863531 - first come first served. We regret no prams, buggies, etc.

1. PETANQUE MIXED DOUBLES - SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2012 Following on our last three Community Shield Competitions we are embarking on our first Mixed Doubles Challenge at the end of our Village Market [10am - 1230pm] with the first matches due to start at 1pm. Make a day of it by supporting the Village Market in the morning followed by supporting our 16 players in the Mixed Doubles Challenge.

2. WINE TASTING EVENING-SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2012 Places are still available for what should be an enjoyable evening where several wines will be presented to us by an expert, who will give us a detailed explanation on each wine and, should you wish, place an order at the end of the evening. A selection of cheeses will be available to match the wines. The cost is £7.00 per person and you can reserve your place by contacting Sylvia Williams on 01303-863547.

3. THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ-SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2012 We had a very successful Diamond Jubilee Quiz in June and our Quiz Master (John White) is organising this event. The Quiz starts at 7pm at a cost of £3.00 per head, including crackers and mince pies. Do bring along your own refreshments and enjoy the build up to Christmas. Tables of 6 can be booked with Sylvia Williams on 01303-863547.

An open letter to all local residents

No doubt you will have seen window posters with my name on them around the village, and you may have seen me on TV, in the press or heard me on the radio. This is all to do with the coming elections (November 15th) for Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner, which is a new post and one that will oversee the direction of Kent's police service. I want to explain why I am standing for this public office.

Many of you will know that I have served on the Kent Police Authority for several years and, for the last six years, have been privileged to have been its Chair. When the government decided to scrap Police Authorities and replace them with Commissioners, I was incensed with the thought that our world-class police service might be run by an elected party politician whose interests lie in Westminster and not with the people of Kent. My family and friends told me that I should stand up and be counted - and they were right! That is why I have 'thrown my hat in the ring' and have declared my candidacy for the role of Commissioner - to keep party politics out of policing and to protect the independence of Kent's police service; a police force of which I am inordinately proud.

I have been overwhelmed, and humbled, by the huge number of friends and supporters that have turned out to support my campaign - a strong indication, echoed by almost all the Kent residents we have spoken to, that party politics have no place in policing. If you want to know more about my campaign, please have a look at my website: www.annbarnes.co.uk. There is no government funding for this campaign - I am funding it personally and with donations from very generous supporters; this shows how serious I am about a very important principle - keeping Kent's police service a public service for the people of Kent. Don't forget to use your vote on Thursday 15th November!

Yours sincerely Ann Barnes A resident of Lyminge

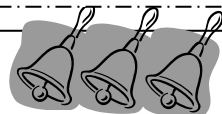
Promoted by Tony Barnes of Shilston House, North Lyminge, Lyminge Kent CT18 8EE, on behalf of Ann Barnes of Shilston House, North Lyminge, Lyminge Kent CT18 8EE

The Etchinghill Residents' Association AGM will be held on Monday, 19th November, at

6.00 pm at Etchinghill Village Hall. A light buffet and refreshments will be available at the start of the meeting, and we look forward to seeing as many residents there as possible.

The AGM will be followed by the film "BIG MIRACLE", which will start at 7.30 pm. A drama/romance, starring Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski, set in small town Alaska. A news reporter recruits his ex-girlfriend - a Greenpeace volunteer - on a campaign to save a family of grey whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Membership is free (you may join on the night). Entrance fee of £5 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film screenings are shown on the third Monday of the month and all are welcome to this friendly, relaxed community event. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01303 863333.

Lyminge Hand Bells



Do you have a special celebration planned or are thinking of a Christmas Party idea but can't think what to do to make it that extra bit special? Would hearing well known festive tunes, played on hand bells, fit the bill? If you think they might why not give us a 'ring'? We are more than happy for you to come along to one of our rehearsals to hear us play and select your choice of music. We just need a large table for the bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A contribution to travelling costs is appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and we do need plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking? Just call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Protecting and serving the people of Kent

From your Police Community Support Officer

Not far to Halloween and Bonfire Night. Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable time. For those who would rather not have any trick or treating at your door, Gary Harrison and I have posters to reflect this. So please feel free to ask us or email us if you would like one.

Surgey this coming month: **Thursday 8 November 2.30 PM - 4.00 PM Venue: Lyminge Library**

PCSO Gavin Dodwell, Shepway West, Neighbourhood Policing Team Email: gavin.dodwell@kent.pnn.police.uk

Friends of Kent Churches sponsored bike ride

Yet again, this year we enjoyed fine sunny September weather, as 18 riders embarked on our great day out! We followed our usual route down through Postling, and Saltwood to Hythe. The two changes from previous years that we noticed in Hythe, were that the Methodist church becomes a bustling market place on Saturday, and that sadly the little 'tin' church over the canal has been sold off for use as something other than a church. Lunch for most of us was a beer and sandwich at the Providence pub in Sandgate. The Filbys chose to picnic on the beach behind the pub. I'm told that Roger enjoyed his annual bike ride dip in the sea.

We then split into groups who chose their own route home to Lyminge. These included 'easy' (bike on bike rack), 'intermediate' (Newington, then old Elham valley railway line to Etchinghill), 'hard' (Newington, then Peene and up and down over the North Downs to Lyminge).

Anyway to get to the main purpose of the article, we **raised £692** for the charity, 50% of which will go directly to our parish church maintenance. Well done everyone. See you next year! *Lawrence Lees*

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Etchinghill WI



At our October meeting we celebrated our 90th birthday. The chairman, Wendy Allen was a guest with other W.I's from the district joining us. A birthday posy was presented to Julia Tappenden and the competition winner was Ann Lloyd.

It proved to be a fantastic afternoon with Ray Spiller entertaining us with "I remember TV and Radio themes". From start to finish he had everyone in stitches and the laughter nearly raised the roof.

The committee acting as hostesses, served a scrumptious tea and our Vice President, Gill Le Cras made and iced a beautiful birthday cake. Barbara Syrett also presented Gill with the Jean Bilham rose bowl for all her work and service to Etchinghill W.I.

Next meeting on Tuesday, November 20 at 2.30pm in the village hall will be the annual general meeting and social afternoon. For further information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503



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

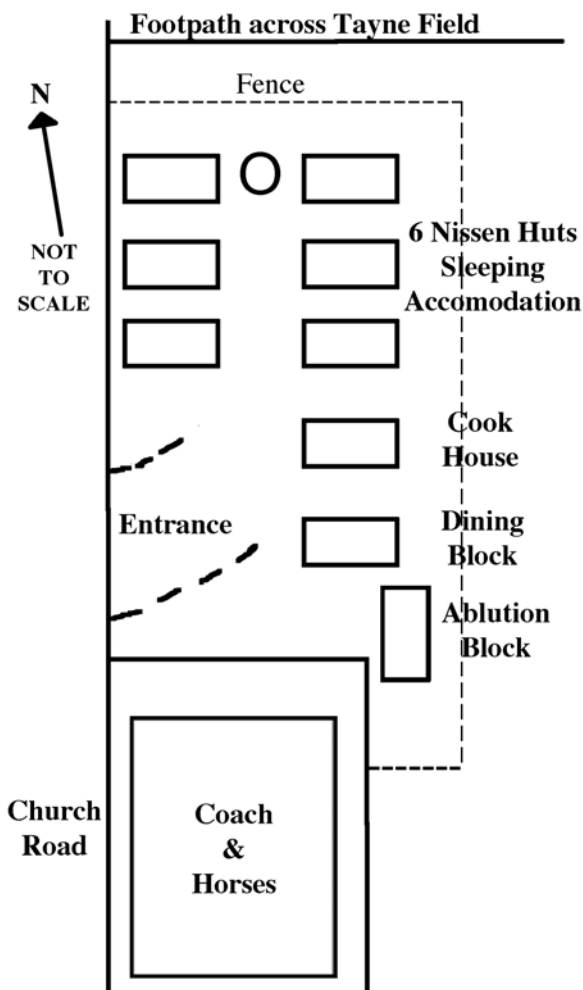
Lyminge Weather Statistics – September 2012

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

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	28.0 (09/09/12)	1117 (1-09/09/12)	18 S (25/09/12)	88.5 mm (3.48 inches)
Minimum	2.8 (29/09/12)	985 (23-26/09/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	31mm (1.22 inches) 23/09/12

Wettest September since 2008; however this was created by a third of the rain falling in one day. The weather was kind to summer bedding plants and brought a fresh flush of bloom to polyanthus, primroses, auricula & other spring flowers.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers



It has been said that the past is a foreign country and this has been shown to me recently concerning people's memories of the locality. Last month, I was told there were no Nissen huts on Tayne field during WW2 that billeted troops. Over the last month Alan Boughton has been in touch and has shown me where Nissen huts were sited on Tayne field. He has provided me with a plan which I have reproduced opposite. He told me the huts were built in 1940 and were pulled down in about 1947 whilst the fence was built to keep sheep, which grazed on the field, out from these buildings.

Alan recently passed on this information to the archaeologists. They also scanned Tayne Field and found a lot of evidence of recent human activity on the Church Road side of the field. As a result of this and Alan's information they carried out their excavations lower on Tayne field than originally planned. Would they have found the Saxon Great Hall if they had dug where they originally planned?

You will see that there is an O marked on the plan between two huts and you may well ask what it represents. This is where the lads of the village, including Alan, built a large bonfire to celebrate VE Day (Victory in Europe Day). This burnt long into the evening much to the consternation of the local constabulary and eventually, the fire brigade had to put the fire out.

That's it for this month. I have lots more information to pass on to you but have run out of space this month. If you have any questions or answers about the locality's heritage then please contact me.

Alistair Bailey (email: abailey447@aol.com tel: 864235)

Merci

Bonjour

Would you like to brush up on your French conversation skills? The Lyminge French Conversation Group is a friendly and informal gathering that meets at Korf House, Canterbury Road, on Wednesdays at 7pm. We are looking for new members. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please call Vanessa on 01303 862972

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Nearly New Sale

Etchinghill Village Hall
Saturday 17th November
9.15am – 12noon

**Children's clothes, games, toys,
bric-a-brac, cards, jewellery**

Raffle plus tea, coffee and cakes

Admission 50p

Contact: Kathy 01303 862271

01303863737

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co will be in Lyminge on **Sat 17th Nov at 7.30pm** at **The Tayne Centre** with a brand new play called **'The Dressing Book'**.

It is a comedy in their unique style, using material garnered with the help of The V&A, but 'more tender, gentler and smaller' than their summer shows, with three actors, and more suited to intimate studio settings.

It follows the social round of Mrs Maybelline Erstwhile who records which dresses she wears for each event in her 'dressing book' – and the men she encounters while wearing them. It becomes both a search for love in a 'conventional' marriage and for freedom from the domestic round imposed on her by social convention and her tyrannical husband - and symbolised by the dresses she wears. The play begins in the late 18thC, but plays games with time and social status.

Tickets can be bought by ringing 01323-501260, or in the village from Mike Chisnall (01303-862743), or from the company's website

RHODES MINNIS CAT SANCTUARY

(Registered Charity No 262245)



Christmas Fair



Holy Trinity Church Hall,
Sandgate Road, Folkestone

Saturday 24th November 10am-1.30pm

Presents for you and your cat

Cards*Books*Cakes*Jams*Bric-a-brac*

Tombola* Refreshments

Entrance free

All proceeds go to feed the homeless cats at the Sanctuary over the Christmas period.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

SATURDAY 3rd November

10.00AM - 12.30PM

AT THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL



Fresh ideas for Christmas.

Local crafts and decorations for the festive season. New stalls and old favourites. Preserves, chutneys, fresh meat, sausages, homemade pies & cakes, as well as local crafts including wood turning & handmade cards and decorations.

TEA & COFFEE SHOP

Cup of tea and a mince pie for just £1

Pop along by car, plenty of space to park it!

At the indoor Etchinghill Village Market

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

For more information contact John White - 01303 863819

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL BONFIRE NIGHT

Jubilee Field

(next to Lyminge Village Hall)

Monday 5th November

Gates open at 6:30pm

For soup, barbeque & refreshments

**Bonfire lighting at 7:00pm followed by
grand firework display**

Everyone Welcome

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee
Reg Charity 281845

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Lyminge Village Hall

100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the

Village Hall 100 Club

was drawn at the Coach & Horses

in September 2012

The winner was

Audrey Nichols

**If you would like to join our the club then please
contact Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696**

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

ELHAM VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

Saturday 17th November

Running Day

10am to 12 30pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Elham

Dig out and dust off your OO or N gauge trains, any age or type, and bring them along to run on our tracks!

Have fun running your train!

All very welcome. Refreshments available.

Information from Mick Cook

T: 01303 840683 or E: mcook065@gmail.com



The BIG FAT Christmas Quiz ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 7PM

£3 PER PERSON

includes crackers & mince pies

UP TO 6 PER TABLE

Bring your own refreshments

and enjoy the build-up to Christmas

Phone Sylvia to book your table

01303 863547

Charity No 302736

For further information phone John White 01303 863819



Making Christmas Day ALONE a thing of the past

**"Christmas comes but once a year
On your own? No joy? Oh dear
Come and join us at the hall
Make Christmas Day the best for all"**

The Christmas Day Lunch Club will provide a high quality, full Christmas Lunch and friendship, so you can spend Christmas day in a festive and social environment rather than at home alone

Come and join us!

For: Gourmet Traditional Turkey Dinner, entertainment, pack up tea and company

Where: Lyminge Village Hall

When: 25th December: 12 noon

Who: All those by themselves or as a couple, that would like to have a social day rather than the day alone (No age restriction)

Membership: £5 annually, payable in advance.

For further details please ring:
Sam 01303863256

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

Proudly Presents

THE RAILWAY SWING BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 12 December at 7:30pm

Tickets now available from Laing Bennett

£10.00 per person

DOORS AND BAR OPEN AT 6:30pm

Raffle, Licensed Bar

Teas & Coffees, Mince Pies

Organisers: Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

Lyminge Youth Action AGM 2012

Our committee members invite you to join us for our

**Annual General Meeting at the
Lyminge Tayne Centre Parlour**

7.30pm Tuesday 13th November 2012

Come along and hear about our activities during the past twelve months!

We would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our group. We would especially welcome new members who would be interested in assisting us to host activities for the young people in our community.

Please call Pam on 863283 or Helen on 863621 if you are interested in joining our group or just come along on the AGM evening to find out more.

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 adults and children.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274



The Christmas Day Lunch Club would like to thank everyone who made donations and to those that attended the Auction of Promises.

It was a hugely successful evening which helped us raise around **£3000!** This will ensure that the Christmas Day Lunch Club can continue this year, and will help to decorate the Village Hall for all that use it in December. Thank you for all your support and we hope that those who attended had a wonderful evening. **Sam Cunningham**

Coach & Horses



New Food Theme Nights

Taking bookings for Your Christmas Party
and Christmas Day Lunch

Mexican Night - Friday 2nd November

Italian Night - Friday 9th November

Curry Night - Friday 16th November

Polish Night - Friday 23rd November

Sammy Lou - Live Music
Friday 30th November 9pm start

Christmas Gifts Sale
Thursday 6th December 6.30pm start

Contact: 01303 862694



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ALL YEAR ROUND

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01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve).

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

Barn Stored Seasoned Logs

For Sale
£70 for large truck load
Free delivery
Tel: 01227709562



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

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

Please Support our Forthcoming Events:

Autumn Bazaar at Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 17th November, 10am -1pm
Tables available, £10 each – ring 01303 862622 to book

Christmas Bazaar at St Peter's Methodist Church, St. Peter's Street, Canterbury

Saturday 24th November, 10am – 1pm
Tables available, £10 each – ring 01303 862622 to book

Christmas Celebration & Animal Blessing Service

Saturday 8th December at 2.30pm
At the Lord Whisky Centre, Rhodes Minnis
Service and Blessing of the Animals by The Revd Coleman

Shuttlesfield Barn – 4 Star Gold – Self Catering

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**Classes start on 21 September at Etchinghill
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Fridays: 5.45-6.45pm

**Meet new friends, get into shape and have
bags of fun!!!**

**For more information call Kate on
07590845366**

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Friday 16th November

Adults £2 – Children 50p

To include refreshments

There will be a raffle

Come and enjoy a family fun evening





YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING
OF
**CHRISTMAS
'ENTERTAINMENT'**
AT
THE TAYNE CENTRE,

7-30PM, 15TH DECEMBER 2012.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENT FOR YOUR
ENLIGHTENMENT & ENTERTAINMENT;
FEATURING, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT,

THE LYMINGE LARKS,

SUPPORTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE
**LYMINGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY
& OTHER PERFORMERS OF QUALITY.**

THE PRICE OF A TICKET IS £5.

(REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.)
TICKETS FOR THE EVENING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
1ST NOVEMBER AT THE ESTATE AND LETTING AGENTS,
LAING BENNETT IN STATION ROAD, LYMINGE AND
BY TELEPHONE ON **862073.**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE TAYNE CENTRE.

YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES



Local friendly classes suitable
for all ages & abilities

Mon 1.30-3.30pm Elham Village Hall

Mon 7-8.30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Wed 6.30-8pm Elham Village Hall

Thurs 9.30-11.00am Etchinghill Village Hall

Tel: Christine Yorke on 01303 863196 or email

yorkes@yoga4freedom.co.uk or visit www.yoga4freedom.co.uk

Can you help Barbara with the following? Barbara Collins-Newing has received a number of emails from a Mr Stafford Waters MBE, who is an architectural historian, researching a former Glasgow store owner Mr Aaron Wylie Hill. There appears to be a connection to the Lyminge area via his daughter, Margaret Adams nee Hill. She gives her address as "The Beacon" Lyminge, Kent on her father's death certificate dated 1941. Mr Waters originally thought that the property in question was "Beacon House" in Westfield Lane, Etchinghill but this has proved to be a red herring, only being renamed this in 1956. Does anybody in the area have any knowledge of this house? If so, please contact Barbara on 01303 862873 or by email barbandjohns@gmail.com

Antiques Valuations

Value Three Items for £5: One Item for £2

Saturday 24th November

9.30am-1pm

Postling Village Hall

Coffee and cakes
In Aid of:
Help for Heroes



Contact:
Jane Seymour
010303 862142

So have a look around; there must be something you have always wondered about. Who knows, you might be sitting on a fortune, just bring it along and find out about it.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"Big Miracle"

Monday 19th November

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Includes membership

Free Refreshments and Raffle



Lorraine 863333 for info.

LymingeRunners.org.uk

Friendly running group in your village. We meet every Saturday at 09:00 outside Lyminge Village Hall whatever the weather. We run different routes depending upon how we feel on the day. The terrain is both on and off road, distance is about 5 – 7 miles and takes about an hour and a half. All speeds catered for. No age limit. Cost is **free**.

In addition to our Saturday runs, we travel away to compete in various race meetings. (But we are by no means professional runners!)

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

See you online and out on the trails.

Pete Lindley



SATURDAY MARKET

17TH NOVEMBER

9AM TILL 1PM

TAYNE CENTRE, CHURCH RD

All local produce and crafts
New chili infused oils plus much more

Lyminge Historical Society

THE TAYNE CENTRE

on **Tuesday, 6th November**
at **7.45pm.**

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by

Dr Ann Kneif

**The History of the Kentish seaside
resorts until the First World War**

Please note that the AGM will be held on

Tuesday 4th December

with a talk by Derek Boughton.

New members and visitors are welcome.

Wonderful People Required

Would you like to make a difference to somebody's life on Christmas Day?



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH CLUB



Making Christmas Day alone a thing of the past

Can you spare a little time for any of the following? We need people to – Pop a few extras in the oven and bring them to the hall, make sandwiches, sausage rolls, mince pies etc. for a take away tea, pick people up and take them home. Help decorate the hall on Christmas Eve, cook and serve lunch, help clear up after. And most importantly bring good cheer to all who attend. We can guarantee that you too will have the best Christmas Day ever! **For details please ring: Sam 01303 863256**



TUESDAY

Lyminge

C of E Primary School
Church Road
5.30 and 7.30

WEDNESDAY

Hythe

Hythe Pavillion
(opposite swimming pool)
9.30

For both groups call
Kirsty 07980 940368

0844 897 8000

www.slimmingworld.com



Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

Coffee Morning

Thursday 15th November

10.30am-12 noon

Cake Stall, Sales Table, Raffle and
Demelza Hospice Christmas Cards
Everyone Welcome

Thank you everyone for all the cards and messages of sympathy I have received following the sudden death of Sara. **Pearl Furminger**

A FUN EVENING WITH

"THE STOMPERS"

*dance along - sing-along - just come along
listen/sing/dance to swing - blues - ballads*

IN AID OF

THE RAINBOW CENTRE, FOLKESTONE

3RD November 7.30 til 11.00pm

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

GRAND PRIZE DRAW - AMAZING PRIZES

TELL A GOOD JOKE - HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Bar/Refreshments Available

£5.00 PER PERSON

ENTRANCE AND DRAW TICKETS OBTAINABLE FROM

Roger and Katherine 01303 862979

Laing Bennett, Lyminge

Samuel Jacobs, Lyminge

Auto Economy Centre, Etchinghill

Music Bay, Cheriton

Obidosh, Hythe

A.Simmonds, Jewellers, Folkestone

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 9.30AM TO 12PM

Homemade cakes, jams, chutneys & Christmas cakes (various sizes), raffle, tombola, handmade crafts & cards, fresh fruit & veg, charity shop, gifts, refreshments, mince pies and much more.

EVERYBODY WELCOME, please come and support us, all money raised will be used to provide a Christmas party for local older people.

JUBILEE CENTRE, EVERIST COURT, STATION ROAD, LYMINGE

Age UK Hythe & Lyminge

LYMINGE CHARITY SHOP

We have recently received a delivery from the Olympic village of new and nearly new items that are now surplus to requirements, these include: double duvet and 2 pillows for £6, frying pans and saucepans £1 each. More items are expected soon!

Don't forget our café is open to all so please stay for a coffee and homemade scone. We also sell homemade preserves, fresh fruit, vegetables, tinned foods, biscuits and local free range eggs in our grocery section.

We are open Monday to Friday 0830 to 1530. If you have any good quality items you would like to donate please contact us on 01303 269602. We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages or you can bring them to the Jubilee Centre Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3pm.

Please do not leave donated items at the doorway when the centre is shut.

TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE

Previously known as the
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall



Clayson Hall 1 June to 30 September £5.50 per hour
£19.00 per 4 hour session
1 October to 31 May £35.50 full day
£26.50 per 4 hour session £8.00 per hour
(including heating) £46.50 full day

Rigden Room (Parlour)

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

Burren Room All Year £4.00 per hour, with use of electric-over heater, 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 Bossingham - 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, now one of only 14 Hallmark Level 2 accredited village halls in Kent, offers an excellent venue for up to 160 people. The Hall meets the needs of a wide variety of activities with its small Committee Room, larger Club Room and Main Hall with its bar, servery and large stage. The Management Committee organise regular fundraising events including Quiz Nights, annual Firework Display and the very popular Lyminge Day each May. With a full stage available we welcome concerts and bands. Excellent car parking, full kitchen facilities and plenty of tables and chairs make Lyminge Village Hall a great local venue for larger celebrations or charity events. Wednesday evenings will soon be available for hire. Rooms can be booked individually for smaller activities. We remain a very competitive local venue with examples of prices being: Friday or Saturday evening £65.00
Weekday evenings £20.00 All day Saturday £135.00

For full price details and room availability please give our booking secretary Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

The next time you are thinking of holding a function you should try Etchinghill Village Hall, which holds the highest Hallmark accreditation level, with its excellent facilities, including ample parking space.

The standard hire charge for the main hall and kitchen are:

Weekdays	£10.00 per hour
Saturdays	£12.00 per hour
Sundays	£12.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March) a Winter Supplement of £1.00 per hour is added to the above rates.

Special rates apply for weddings and all day events with a range of discounts on the above rates applying to all lettings of more than three continuous hours and additional discounts are available to Etchinghill Residents and Regular Hirers.

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

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

EVENT PLANNER

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 either by email to Page3lym@aol.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

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.
3 Nov	7.30pm	The Stompers	LVH	862979	24 Nov	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	
5 th Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928	24 Nov	PM	Christmas Lights Switch on	Station Road	
5-8 th Nov	7.45pm	Beauty and the Beast Panto	LVH	863648	1 Dec	7pm	Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	863547
8 Nov	3.30pm	Mantinee Panto (see above)	LVH	863648	12 th Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
17 Nov	9.15am	Nearly New Sale	EVH	862271	15 Dec	7.30pm	A Christmas EnterTAYNement	TC	862073
17 Nov	10am	Elham Valley Model Railway Club	St Mary's Hall, Elham	840683	19 th Dec	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Christmas Concert	LPC	86221
17 Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819	22 th Dec	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC	
17 Nov	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co	TC	01323 501260	25 Dec	Noon	Christmas Day Lunch Club	LVH	863256
19 Nov	6.00pm	Etchinghill Residents AGM	EVH	863495					
19 Nov	7.15pm	ERA Cinema Club "Big Miracle"	EVH	862873					
24 Nov	9.30am	Antiques Valuation	Postling VH	862142					
24 Nov	10am	Christmas Fayre	RM Cat Sanctuary	862243					

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	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	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	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	1 st Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
3 rd Mon	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	862873	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	863819
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

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, June and August

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 !



◀ **The Lyminge Association's Dragons' Den** succeeded in giving away £1000 to four deserving groups ! This took place after the AGM on 26th September. Etchinghill Residents Association gained £250 to buy new goalposts after a great presentation by young footballers Joseph Parry and Max Jenkins. Community First Responders were presented with £250 to help purchase new equipment for a volunteer Responder. Lyminge Dramatic Society will be having new advertising signs for their production thanks to their award and Age UK Hythe & Lyminge will put their money towards a special holiday for a large group of their members. Special thanks go to Bill Laing, Ian Bennett, Alison Steel and Claire Wilcoxon for being such impressive 'Dragons'.



The Village Hall's Autumn Quiz was won by Frugal Fergus with 111 points. Pictured here with the trophy.

◀ A new team to join in the fun - The Station Road Six had a score somewhat lower and won the booby prize.



◀ **Etchinghill WI** celebrated its 90th birthday at their last meeting in Etchinghill Village Hall. Vice President of the group, Gill le Cras cut the cake, which she had also made and iced ! ▶



▶ **The Autumn Garage Safari** - the better than expected weather brought many customers out for a successful day for the village 'garages'.

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the lamp post at the bottom of Silverlands Road next to Old Robus. The ivy is still growing !

How about this one ?

