

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

September 2016

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
www.lyminge.org.uk

News from The Lyminge Association

Garage Safari

Sunday 18 September

Registration/Entry Forms available from

1. Claire's Country Kitchen
2. Can be downloaded from www.lyminge.org.uk then go to What's On and click on the link on the right hand side
3. Contact Sylvia Norris 01303 863537 / sylviamnorris@gmail.com .

Forms need to be completed and returned promptly. Unfortunately, there will be no leeway for late entries.

Stream Clean

10.30am

Saturday 1st October

Well Field

(next to Coach & Horses)

**Bringwellies, gloves, garden rake, wheel barrows....children!!
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OKTOBERFEST - LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL - 1 OCTOBER. See p3 for more details



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk
E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Lyminge Parish Church is open every day for private viewing and/or prayer and meditation

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO Wednesday evening Communion service** until further notice

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	WOW (<i>Ways of Worship</i>)
Sunday 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>said</i>)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 18th	11.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>said</i>)
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Open House Bible Study and Discussion

Every Wednesday Evening at 7.30

Coffee available from 7.20pm

This is a very informal meeting which looks at Bible passages and/ or DVD's followed by a discussion as to the impact on us as Christians in our lives today

Everyone is welcome to join this lively group

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Friday 2nd September from 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close

(entrance via the car park)

Please contact Lynne 863 010 or Lorraine 863216

Mothers Union

Wednesday 13th September at 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court

Bring any double knitting wool that you may have and be prepared to knit squares for charity

Contact Sue Rawlings 862221 for further details

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 15th September at 12.00 noon

at the Coach and Horses Public House

Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested in joining this group and/or need transport

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 20th September from 2.30pm

at the home of Madelaine, 26 Nailbourne Court

This group meets to pray and knit shawls for those suffering from ill health or bereavement

Please contact Madelaine 863582 if you are interested in joining

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4 th Sept		NO SERVICES
Sun 11 th Sept	6.00pm	Harvest Festival Service
Sun 18 th Sept		NO SERVICES
Sun 25 th Sept	6.00pm	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 Sept. - Rev. Kevin Taylor (incl. Holy Communion)

11th September - Mr Colin Hancock

18th September - 9.30am Valley Service at Elham

25th September - Mr Ralph Bradshaw

2nd Oct. - Village Harvest Festival at Parish Church

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.

4 Sept. - Rev. Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)

11 Sept. - Local Arrangement

18 Sept. - NO service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley service at Elham Methodist at 9.30am

25 Sept. - **2.15pm** - Rev. Kevin Taylor - Harvest Festival

2 Oct. - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

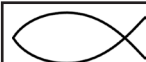
POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4th September 6.00pm Evensong

11th September 9.30am Family Service

18th September 8.00am Holy Communion

25th September 9.30am Family Communion, and Harvest Concert at 7.30pm



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



17th September: Saturday Morning Market in the Tayne Centre

2nd October: Harvest Festival in the Parish Church at 11am. We are making a collection for

Kent Air Ambulance and if you wish to donate to this cause before the service please put your donation in an envelope, marked "Kent Air Ambulance", and place it in the box just inside the Parish Church door. The church is open most days.

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 16th September.

Please email your copy in to the editor (pb@pbarnes20.plus.com).

Your payment must be received before your article or advert can appear in the Newsletter. Please leave your payment along with your name, organisation, telephone number and copy of your ad in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Post Office or at the Lyminge Library.

Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year. Personal and charity adverts and articles from £3 per month, or £30.00 per year. 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 the payment.

Lyminge Association accepts no liability for the accuracy of the advertisements or subsequent actions arising in conjunction with advertisers in the newsletter.

Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737



"All for the Hall" Event with the
BETTESTEINER
FOOTSTOMPERS
BAVARIAN OOMPAH BAND!

Sat 1st Oct
7.30 PM
Lyminge Village Hall

Beer, Wine, Bratwurst & Chips
ALL FOR JUST £25 in advance, £30 on door
Tickets from Laing Bennett
Or www.lymingevillagehall.org.uk

Etchinghill Update September 2016

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL
OPEN HOUSE**

Held every Monday from 10.00 – 12.00 . Come along for a coffee/tea and a chat. On 12th September we will be having a talk by the ever popular author and speaker, **Ian Porter**, entitled the "**Suffragettes**". There will be a retiring collection following the talk.

We have organised a trip to the **Battle of Britain Memorial** at Capel le Ferne on 26th September following Open House. Lunch has been booked at the **Valiant Sailor pub**, adjacent to the BBM, followed by a visit to the memorial, including the "Scramble" experience. Contact Barbara on 01303 862873 for further details or to book a place.

We are making our monthly collection for the **Foodbank**. Please leave any donated goods at the Village Hall on Mondays, during Open House. If you want to know what is required at the moment, please call Wendy on 863495.

The popular annual **Etchinghill Wine Tasting** evening will take place on 19th November. Presented by Wine expert Kevin Howell, tickets are £10 each when booked and paid for in advance. (£15 on the night). Included in the price is our usual cheeseboard. For advance bookings phone John on 01303 863819.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ETCHINGHILL CINEMA CLUB is showing the film 'The Danish Girl' '15' on Monday 19th September. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The film stars Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander and Amber Heard. Based on the book by David Ebershoff, this is the remarkable love story inspired by the lives of Danish artist Einar Wegener and his wife Gerda in the 1920's, as they navigate Einar's ground breaking journey as a transgender pioneer to become Lili Elbe. This sumptuous production is enthralling, tasteful story telling with excellent performances, beautiful cinematography and a lush musical score.

New and existing members are welcome. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film shows take place on every third Monday of the month, with the exception of December when there is no screening. For further information, please visit www.etchinghill.info

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN – SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

Please spare 2 hours of your valuable time, in support of our Autumn Clean-Up Campaign, by helping us collect litter which has been deposited around our streets and open spaces throughout the summer. Please meet at Etchinghill Village Hall at 10 am. Refreshments and cleaning materials will be provided.

AUTUMN FUN QUIZ – SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets are £3 pp with tables of up to 6 and a prize for the winning table. To book, please contact Geraldine by email gpmccombe49@gmail.com or phone 01303 863164. There will be a raffle on the night - donations gratefully accepted.

If you wish to include an entry into the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873



Lyminge Dramatic Society

Lyminge Dramatic Society are pleased to bring you '**Neighbourhood Watch**' by Alan Ayckbourn in November. Trevor Gasson is the director and it is on from the 9th to the 12th November at Lyminge Village Hall. It is now cast and rehearsals are underway. This is one of Ayckbourn's more recent plays being written in 2011. Charles Spencer the theatre critic for the Daily Telegraph wrote: '*This timely and provocative play rivets attention throughout. There are some blissfully comic moments.....*'



District Councillors Report - September 2016

Last month we reported that the Government had given the go ahead for a 3,600 lorry holding area near Stanford but that no details had yet been released. A month later and we now have a 369 page Interim Environmental Impact Assessment, a 15 page consultation document with a map of the site and a programme of public information exhibitions. By the time this newsletter is published, three exhibitions will have taken place in Sellindge, Folkestone and Postling in August but there are further opportunities to attend exhibitions in September.

2nd September, 1pm-7pm – Sellindge Village Hall

3rd September, 1pm-7pm – Postling Village Hall

10th September, 12pm-6pm – Lymington Village Hall

12th September, 2pm-8pm - Dover Town Hall

14th September, 2pm-8pm – St Mary's Church, Willesborough

Some people were surprised to learn the high level of support for the scheme when Highways England had their first consultation earlier this year with 55% of responses in favour or strongly in favour. If you want to make your views known then please complete the response form (it's only eight pages long) and you have until Friday 23 September to get this done. Go to <https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/managing-freight-vehicles-through-kent> or to www.gov.uk and search for 'Stanford West'.

Susan attended Lymington parish council and Jenny Postling parish council both held on 25 July. Susan joined Speedwatch in Brady Road on 09 August where just one car was recorded travelling over the speed limit and also attended the BBQ in Lymington churchyard followed by live music from the 60s and 70s inside the church on 05 August. Lymington church hold quarterly events which are open to all and free with people asked to make a donation towards costs. It was a most enjoyable event and good for community spirit.

Both of us attended a briefing on 16 August about the work Shepway District Council does in monitoring air quality across the district. There are currently twelve sites where air quality is monitored every month for nitrogen dioxide and a new site is being added near the proposed lorry holding area. There are no sites in our district where the air quality currently falls below the required national standard but if it did then the district council is both obliged and empowered to take action which could include restricting vehicles that use diesel. Following this briefing we have decided to ask Highways England to provide a permanent air quality station where the air can be monitored on an hourly basis.

In response to Alan Kyte's letter in last month's Lymington newsletter we invite him to meet with us to discuss his concerns and become involved in the planning for the garden town. We extend the same invitation to any other individual who would like to become involved.

We would also like to hear from any village organisations looking for grant support as each councillor is able to award small grants to help community projects.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee, ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 07887918458) Susan Carey (susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670561)

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our speaker in August was Pat Marshall who, along with her husband Roger and golden Labrador Chloe, told us about Guide Dogs. Pat became blind 15 years ago and through the Kent Association for the Blind was put in touch with Guide Dogs. After assessments and training Pat was introduced to Chloe, age 23 months, for further training and they are now inseparable, and Pat and Roger continue to fund-raise for both KAB and Guide Dogs.

The competition was won by Daphne Andrews with Jean Lissenden 2nd, Diana Bennett 3rd and Molly Walker 4th. On the 16th September we have booked cream tea at Lathe Barn, and on the 21st September Jim Davies will give us a talk on the history of the Kent coalfields.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2pm and visitors can have their first visit free! For further details please contact Marion Hoare (862913)

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**LYMINGE ASSOCIATION AGM
COACH & HORSES
3rd October - 7.30pm**

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Lymington Friends

In **August**, Don Wilks showed us more of his excellent photography with **Botswana, Elephants & Other Animals** and after the meeting we went to the Coach & Horses for lunch.

On **7th September** our speaker will be **Wendy Fraser** talking about riding holidays in South America, Riding in Argentina, Chile & Mexico. On the 21st September we have planned a trip over to the **RAF Memorial Wing** in Capel le Ferne complete with a visit to their café. On **5th October**, **John & Jane Buss** are returning with a talk entitled **The Goodwin Sands, the Great Shyppie Swallower** and our annual **Curry Night** will be on **Friday 7th October**.



Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry is currently £2.00 and includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.

'Lyminge a history' – reviews (contd)

In this instalment of the reviews of Lyminge a history – a social history of Lyminge Parish, Nigel Thomas looks at volumes 4 & 6 of the series.

Part Four is an intriguing pot-pourri. An article about the Swing Riots, directed against the introduction of threshing machines, offers insights into the tensions behind the "Merrie England" vision of bucolic bliss. The Elham Valley was a hotbed of aggressive discontent, which is well-presented through a series of verbatim transcripts. What also emerges is the wisdom of the local judiciary in dealing with the issues in ways that seemed to leave little rancour. And then a total surprise: an account of the setting up of the Early Keyboard Instruments Company, built on the enterprise of two young musicians and the craftsmanship developed from within the village. This is followed by a detailed recreation of life at Sibton Park. Ideas of the pattern and texture of prosperous family life emerge from a study of wills and domestic and agricultural inventories. Local history becomes national history in the next article which interprets much of the local archaeology up to the time of the major dig in Tayne field. This has placed Lyminge at the heart of Anglo Saxon, Jutish culture. What is now a village was once a royal capital, a hub of one of the chief kingships of Saxon Britain.

After a series of single theme books, the sense of surprise and variety in **Part Six** is welcome.

The volume is beautifully presented. Amongst other contributions there is a fine coloured reproduction of a 1685 map of the village followed by an absorbing and detailed analysis. The article on the Elham Union Workhouse is of great significance and an engrossing insight into a past which really was another country. One article raises the question: "Whom did you sleep with last night?" The surprising answer is a survey, complete with horrifically detailed photographs, of bedbugs, fleas, mites and lice!

Following that, it is a comfort to relax into more documents about early Parish Registers and a distillation of evidence from the Tayne Field dig of 2013 confirming the Anglo Saxon Royal complex and examining the range of finds disinterred.

Next time Nigel reviews volume 7 of the series currently the latest volume.

All the volumes are available for sale through Lyminge Food & Wine Stores, the Post Office Store and direct from the Lyminge Historical Society when a discounted deal is available if you buy all seven volumes.

Lyminge Weather Statistics – July 2016

With thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	36.6 (19/07/16)	1030 (11/07/16)	22.0 (20/07/16)	37.5mm
Minimum	8.5 (03/07/16)	1029 (01/07/16)	Highest Daily Rainfall	16.0mm (11/07/16)

Dry hot month, with long period of high pressure. On 14 days during the month the temperature exceeded 26.6°C. Contrary to general belief the highest day temperatures occur between 3pm and 5pm, commonly close to 4pm. Temperatures tend to increase after 12 noon.

Stories from the past:

'A Walk Around the Graveyard'

with Rosemary Piddock & Mike Foxon

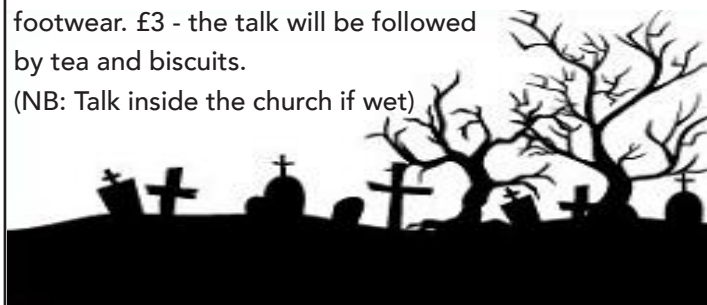
includes a renowned composer, a Russian lady, a Military Cross winner and some possible lost gold

St Mary & St Ethelburga Church, Lyminge

Saturday 17th September

Meet at 10.30am at the Church Porch with sensible footwear. £3 - the talk will be followed by tea and biscuits.

(NB: Talk inside the church if wet)



Book
Flu
Jab
Appointments

Patients, please book your appointments:

New Lyminge Surgery mornings on
1st October and 15th October and other clinics
following these dates.

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Phone **The Surgery, Church Road** to book an
appointment.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

After our summer break, the next meeting is on Tuesday, 20th September at 2.30pm in the village hall when a beetle drive will be held to which everyone is invited.

Contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 01303 863503 if you wish any further information.



HARVEST-TIME CONCERT IN POSTLING CHURCH
An evening of informal and seasonal music and singing in Postling Church
Sunday 25th September 7.30pm. Come and listen - and join in! No ticket needed. Refreshments

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall Beetle Drive Friday 23rd September



at the Hall 7.30pm
Adults £2 – Children 50p
Teas, coffee and juice provided
There will also be a raffle
Come and join the family fun
New players welcome to come and join



Lyminge Historical Society

The next talk will be on **Tuesday 6 September 2016**
at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

Memorials of The Somme

Speaker: Rosemary Piddock

New members and visitors are welcome.
Members: £10 per annum inclusive of talks
Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door.
Tea and biscuits will be served.

Please note: Lyminge: a History books
Are still available as a bundle of all 7 books for just £30!!*
To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865
This offer is not available from the shops.
*Postage and packaging extra for postal deliveries

Lyminge Historical Society
Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816
Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL 2nd OCTOBER - 11am

As part of the harvest festival, a member of the Kent Air Ambulance Service is coming to the Parish Church to talk about his work with the Kent Air Ambulance.

The service starts at 11am.

If you would like to donate to this very worthwhile cause, but are unable to come to the service please put your donation in an envelope and place it in the box on the left inside the church door.



ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"The Danish Girl" 15
Monday, 19th September
Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm
Entrance Fee £5 per head
Open to new and existing members
FREE Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info



Lyminge Hand Bells

The Lyminge hand bell ringers have been playing in and around Lyminge for well over 25 years. Although Christmas is our busy time, we also attend fetes and local private celebrations throughout the year. If you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion you are planning, then please contact us.

We have an increasingly wide selection of music from which to choose. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice.

If you would like more info or make a booking, please call **Ro Edmond** on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY...

.....wishes to thank CIRCA 65 for some wonderful 60's music on Friday 5th August. Thanks also to the BBQ chefs and all helpers who made this yet another successful evening

Next **MUSIC ON A FRIDAY** is the 9th December, free mulled wine and mince pies and a few Christmas songs.

THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 1st October

Plenty of free parking

Fruit - Vegetables

Local Reared Pork - Local Jams - Pickles

Home Made Pies - Cakes

Or Just Enjoy A Bacon Roll.

All Here In Etchinghill Village Hall

We Look Forward To Seeing You.

Saturday 1st October from 10am

For further details contact John on 863819. Charity No. 302736



SATURDAY MARKET



17th SEPTEMBER

9am - 12noon

Tayne Centre Church Rd Lyminge

GIFTS * CAKES * PRESERVES * FRESH PRODUCE

SAUSAGE OR BACON ROLLS * TEA & COFFEE



Lyminge Gardeners' Society



Tuesday 20th September

Growing and Showing Roses

Talk by Mr Robert Wiseman

The Tayne Centre

7.30pm

Members £3, Non-Members £5

Teas, homemade cakes and raffle

More information from Veronica on

01303 862264

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Jenny's Gardening Service

I am a keen gardener with a lifetime of experience, growing a wide variety of fruit and vegetables as well as mixed borders and containers. I have won a Kent Wildlife Trust Award as part of their Gardening for Wildlife Scheme with extra recognition for being bee-friendly.

I am available for one-off visits as well as ongoing projects and regular maintenance work. If you would like someone who is friendly, honest and enthusiastic to help you make the most of your garden, then please contact me on **07704 316 652** to discuss your needs.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

TOP-TABLE FAIR

Saturday 8th October 2016

Open 10am-1pm (stall holders from 9am)

Tables at £5 - payable in advance please

To book table, ring Doug on 01303 863660

Bacon rolls and tea/coffee also available

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

AGM

Tuesday 25th October 2016

7.30pm at the Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in the Hall will be welcome to attend this meeting.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served

Email to The Editor

Please dear fellow residents of Lyminge, if you happen to be feeding the gulls that are now frequenting our village, will you please **'STOP'**. I and my neighbours are fed up with being woken every morning at about 5am by their continual screeching. Additionally, the mess they make is disgusting, over cars, garden furniture, paths and driveways.

Don't get me wrong, I am a bird/animal lover and try to attract birds to my garden with feeders. However, I have had to take these in as they have now been attacked by "the unwanted".

Living near the top end of Silverlands now is like being part of the set from Alfred Hitchcocks film "The Birds"

Many thanks. Regards **Trevor Trett**



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

News from Age UK Lyminge

Dick Whittington – A trip to the Marlowe - Wednesday 30th November, 2pm

Join us at the Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury for this year's panto. £25 per person to include entry, coach travel and a packed lunch. Tickets are available from both of our centres.

Hairdressing at the Centre

Our qualified hairdressers work at the Centre on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Typical prices are: wash, cut and blow-dry £15, shampoo and set £9.50. Please call 01303 269602 for more information or to book an appointment.

Holiday to Torquay - 24th October 2016

We have 1 double room available. 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast at The Headland Hotel, Torquay, daily excursions and staff/volunteers available to offer a helping hand should it be needed. £319 per person.

Special Offer

We serve a delicious home cooked 2 course meal every weekday at our Centre in Lyminge. Usual price is £5.25. Why not come along? We have a main dining room or you can book a table for 1 to 4 people in our conservatory café. For September only your first meal is free!

For more information about any of our events or services call 01303 269602, email co@ageukhl.org.uk or come and say hello in person – we are at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ. Full information available at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge (including daily menus for the next two weeks – see Services: Meal Services) and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

GRAND CHARITY ART AND ANTIQUES AUCTION

Champagne, Food, Live Music, Art Exhibition

Saturday 17th September

6.00pm – 9.00pm

St Mary and St Eanswythe Church,
The Bayle, Folkestone



A charity art & antique auction is being held to raise money for the restoration of Folkestone's oldest and most treasured building, St Eanswythes Parish Church. Take a ride on the funicular, which is being opened for the event, with parking below. Starting at 6pm, there will be champagne, Pimms & food. The Folkestone Arts Society will also have an exhibition of work to view along with live music and a short organ recital by Dr Peter King.

There will be many works of art to purchase kindly donated by local artists as well as antiques and fine jewellery In all over 60 auction lots. Catalogue will be available to view on-line by early August.

Tickets £25 available through The Quarterhouse

Website: www.friendsofstmaryandsteanswythe.org.uk/

Twitter: twitter.com/sainteanswythes

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sainteanswythe

Instagram: www.instagram.com/sainteanswythe

Volunteers Wanted!

Court Lodge Green (opposite the Village Hall) has village green status. A small, friendly group are meeting on the second Thursday of every month, at 10.30am for approximately an hour and a half (starting in September). We will meet in the car park next to the village hall. We are trying to support the natural habitat by creating biodiversity for plants and animals. If you would like to help in one of these practical sessions, please feel free to come along and lend a hand. You do not have to commit to this every month.



Please note, that the ground is uneven so wear good footwear and clothes that cover your skin as there are nettles, etc. Bring garden gloves if you have a pair. This project is not suitable for children.

If you would like further information, contact Audrey at abailey447@aol.com. This project has been supported in part by Up on the Downs (uponthedowns.org.uk).

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Hopefully you're still enjoying the summer, but the nights are drawing in, so it's time to make a note of our Autumn Charity Quiz.

It will be held at Etchinghill Village Hall on **29th October**. Only £5 per person, a bar will be provided, but bring your own food.

For details call Chris on 0794 174 4711. Or visit our website: elhamwylions@org.uk, and follow us on twitter or Facebook.

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The fabric of **St Mary & St Ethelburga Church**, a Grade 1 listed building, is in continual need of maintenance and the 'Friends of Kent Churches' is organising a county wide 'Ride + Stride' on Saturday **10th September 2016**, 10am-6pm.



Participants gather sponsorship to visit as many churches as they wish during this time, by cycling, running, walking or using disabled persons vehicles.

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Lyminge Bowls Club

September is the last month of the outdoor bowling season, but members will meet up regularly during the winter for monthly lunches, our Presentation Evening and other social events. You would be welcome to watch the home games during September, which are as follows:-

Saturday 3rd	We will be "invaded" by a visiting team from Springhouse in Essex.
Sunday 4th	Ladies and Gents from Boughton play us this afternoon.
Tuesday 6th	A touring team from Great Hollands BC visit us today.
Thursday 8th	Today we play host to a mixed team from Aylesham & Snowdown.
Saturday 10th	Finals Day – for all our club competitions starting 10.00 am.
Tuesday 13th	A mixed team from Cheriton visit this afternoon.
Sunday 18th	The last team to visit us this year will come from Ashford Rail.
Saturday 24th	Ludo Cup – a singles club competition starting at 10.00 am.
Sunday 25th	Ladies v Gents – will the ladies manage to beat the gents this year?

All games except where stated start at 2.30 pm.

Lyminge Bowls Club enjoyed a week's bowls tour of Jersey, Channel Isles, from 16th to the 23rd July. The weather was excellent, even too hot for comfort on one day, and although we lost 4 of our 5 games, the teams spirit and enjoyment were unsurpassed and all look forward to our next tour.



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On 6th September a national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area.

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Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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Sarah 0798 4939220.

E-mail: **lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk**

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

We are closed now for the summer holidays and start again

Thursday 8th September 10am-12 noon
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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Charity No.800345

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Location and name codes follow:

C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LBC:** Bowls Club; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse. **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

One-Off or Irregular Events									
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
2 Sept	9.15am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	LL	862167	8 October	10am	Top Table Fair	RMVH	863660
10 Sept		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	5 November		Bonfire Event	LVH	
17 September	10.30am	A Walk Around a Graveyard	LPC		9-12 November	7.30pm	LDS "Neighbourhood Watch" Play	LVH	Tickets: Laing Bennett
18 Sept		GARAGE SAFARI		863537	24 November	5pm	Christmas Lights Switch On	LB	863737
24 Sept		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	3 December	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	
25 September	7.30pm	Postling Harvest-Time Concert	PC		9 December	7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
1 October	10.30am	STREAM CLEAN	TF	862508	16 December	7.30pm	Cantores Christmas Concert	Sibton Park	07813071867
1 October	7.30pm	Oktobesterfest	LVH	Tickets: Laing Bennett	18 December		Christmas Carols	LPC	
2 October	11am	Harvest Festival	LPC		2017				
3 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	C&H	863737	19-25 June		Lyminge Festival		
11 October		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	24/25 June		Garden Safari		

Weekly Events									
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233750223	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Choir	LSH	07813071867
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	8pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	862180	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	862180
Mon	2.30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon ⁵	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairbics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364					

Monthly Events									
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	3 rd Wed	2pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	239500	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1 st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	862180	1 st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	Age, UK	862779
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	2 nd Thur ⁵	10.30am	Court Lodge Green Clean	LVH	abailey447@aol.com
1 st Tues ²	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4 th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3 rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	862180	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3 rd Tues	2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1 st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2 nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1 st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3 rd Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2 nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221	Last Sat	11am	Poetry Group	LL	862180

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, July and August ³ Except Jan, Feb, Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec ⁵ Except Bank Holidays ⁶ Starting September

Out and About

The sun shone on the **The Bracknell & Wokingham Community Brass Band** playing at the **Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary Open Day** on 17th July.



Cup Winners at **The Rhodes Minnis Flower Show** on Saturday 6th August. Left to right the winners were; Colin Lambert, Daphne Andrews, Dorothy Athow, Yvonne Neville, Ann Harris and Richard Copeland



Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was part of the brown tourist sign at Yew Tree Cross pointing up Longage Hill.

Where would you see this post box ?

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



A **doubles Petanque competition** took place at Etchinghill on Saturday 6th August. Barbara White and Tony Williams beat Jon and Tracy Daughters in a very competitive final.



The Mothers' Union held a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 10th August. This raised £163 for The Mothers' Union Wheels Appeal to raise vital funds for its programmes and volunteers across the world.



Cup Winners at **The Lyminge Flower Show** on Saturday 13th August. Left to right the winners were; Gill Broadley, Daphne Andrews, John Packer, Sara Packer, Matthew Martin with Sally and Jack in front of him, Gerry Newman, Veronica Tate, John Smith

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