



THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

Serving the communities of
LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL,
RHODES MINNIS & POSTLING

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The Lyminge Association's future

It was pleasing to see so many new faces wanting to help the Lyminge Association. Our future direction was agreed and together we can make a difference to the communities of Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Postling.

Your help is requested in suggesting a new name for The Lyminge Association - Do you have a suggestion for a more inclusive name for our organisation that implies our 4 villages? Please e-mail [Jean Howard](#).

Father Christmas delivery - On 21st December we again helped deliver parcels to those lucky girls and boys and adults selected by their friends, neighbours or relatives to receive an early present.

Our next meeting - This is on Tuesday 23rd January 2007 and will focus on the Newsletter when its presentation, content and delivery will be discussed. If you wish to join us and let us know what you think please contact Mike Foxon (Chairperson) on 862073 or e-mail [Jean Howard](#).

The Lyminge Association would like to thank Haxtons and Stennings for agreeing to be pick-up points for the Father Christmas delivery. Unfortunately, due to a 'hiccup', neither of them received their receipt books so were unable to acknowledge your payments. However, they did a wonderful job and we are sure all parcels were received on time from Father Christmas and his elves. Thank you to Father Christmas for calling early and to everybody else who gave up their time at this very busy part of the year.

Well what happened at The Lyminge Association (LA) Executive meeting 12/12/06?



A picture of Father Christmas given to him during the evening of the Father Christmas Delivery Service

21 people attended with 6 apologies. The constitution was discussed and the following decisions were made:

Membership

- (A) all adult residents of Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Postling should be members of the LA
- (B) free membership should remain to all adult residents

Name of the Association

- (A) this should remain The Lyminge Association at the present time but that a change may be beneficial to show a more all-inclusive name
- (B) the views of all members should be sought by asking for suggestions in the January 2007 Newsletter
- (C) a decision would be made at a future LA meeting
- (D) the logo would also be reviewed possibly by local children

Continuation of LA or forming a new organisation

Keep LA as it is and implement constitutional changes at the September 2007 AGM

Aims & Objectives

- (A) to organise and promote cultural, sporting, recreational, educational and environmental activities in the community
- (B) to foster a community spirit & encourage residents participation in community life
- (C) to help maintain and improve community and environmental amenities
- (D) to ensure the community's history is recorded and made more accessible
- (E) to produce a community newsletter and maintain a website

Appointment of the Executive Committee Officers

- (A) Chairperson - Mike Foxon
- (B) Vice Chairperson - John Carr
- (C) Treasurer - Chris Cummins
- (D) Secretary - Liz Coleman
- (E) Newsletter Editor - Jean Howard

Committee

All other members attending. An approach should be made to get a representative from all the villages.

Next meeting - Tuesday 23 January 2007 at 7.30 p.m.

This will contain a review of the organisation and content of the Newsletter. A suitable venue to be confirmed given the increased numbers of those attending.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Lyminge Association wishes to point out that letters printed are not necessarily the views of the association but we are interested in your views which are open for debate. (Ed)

Dear Readers

I remained silent about your ongoing dispute re the car park's 30p charge and how local businesses were griping about loss of business. Who are they kidding. I pass on my way to work at all hours - 6 00am cars in the car park - 8.30am car park full - 4pm to 10pm car park full. I used to call in to support local shops and was happy to pay the small charge. Not any more as I feel it is the shopkeepers and local residents who are tying up the spaces, so please don't harp on about the car park fees affecting your business. Perhaps the villagers are younger and so do not get sick as often as older residents, hence they do not need to use the chemist as much, or they do not need a blue rinse at the hairdressers. Perhaps we text or use email and " internet more often, or are working, when it is easier and cheaper to use Homebase or Tescos on the way home.

No, I don't want any of these services to close, so leave me a space so that I can call in and bi items that I can get cheaper in town and if anyone is short of 30p I will gladly give it to them.

I have only been in the village for 2 years so it is not my place to spout off, but coming from an area with high vandalism, car crime and burglaries you don't know how lucky you are. I have never slept so well.

Preserving All Our Shops

by Graham Caldwell

New Year is the time we traditionally think about what the future holds for us. Perhaps we should extend those thoughts to our community, in particular what sort of shops and business we want in our villages.

I speak in this article of my thoughts and I should make it clear these are my personal opinions and not endorsed by the Lyminge Association. A quick mental count gives us 15 businesses in Lyminge alone. Unfortunately I'm not in a position to count those we have lost; a butcher, I've been told, and a baker too. I do remember us losing Mayfield Store because we didn't patronise it enough. Some might argue that there wasn't room for 2 grocery stores, but they were at opposite ends of the village. My point, if you haven't already guessed, is if we value our local businesses we must use them otherwise they will close one by one; we don't want to end up with a single general store that sells a bit of everything and not a lot of anything. No one wants a one-stop-shop owned by a large supermarket where profits are sucked out of our community.

All that said, if our shops wish us to be loyal to them by our patronage, they should also act in a way that deserves our loyalty. Perhaps one responsibility is to not engage in practices that are likely to drive one another out of business and so reduce our overall choice. I know there is camaraderie between our shops, perhaps even an unwritten rule that they don't poach one another's core business - I think we as villagers also know in our heart of hearts that is not what our local shops should do.

I have been a little disturbed of late to find that one business is not doing this. One shop is selling products not previously stocked and which is a core product of another of our shops. I spoke to the shop owner in question and he said he was 'catering for passing trade.'

It is not my intention to suggest anyone is being greedy in business because perhaps there are other factors of which I am not aware. But I must admit I am worried about where all this might end. Perhaps if the sale of many health and beauty products was cherry picked from the pharmacy would they be unable to continue trading solely on filling prescriptions?

Correct me if I am wrong but I would like to think our community could support numerous businesses, each a specialist in a particular field. I believe we as consumers have a responsibility to our shops but I also believe they have a responsibility to us. It is up to us to support them so that they don't have to poach on one another's main area of business but it is also up to them to not cherry pick the profitable parts of other business. Support our local shops by offering them your custom for their core business. Don't let them sell you a newspaper if they are supposed to be selling you something else that is named in the title above their shop front. I believe while we are lucky enough to have a variety of businesses we should buy our newspapers from the Newsagent and our milk from the Food Store.

Message from The E.Y.E. Chairperson Simon Rosenberg

This Christmas saw the second season finale of Etchinghill Youth Enterprise. Over 30 young people took part in a Casino Royale - James Bond Night. E.Y.E members, their guests and parents enjoyed a night of casino games, target shooting, a non-alcoholic cocktail bar with Bond Movies and music. County Councillor Susan Carey attended to present awards to George Parry, Henry Phillpott and Olivia Hill for best 007 fancy dress. Other prizes on the night went to Tom Boreham and Joe Jackson.

I would like to thank all those who have supported the EYE since we started in our aim to provide an outlet for youth based activities in Etchinghill. The recent season finale was not only a credit to our members but to the parents / grandparents and volunteers who have contributed towards what is now a growing success.

I have been approached by villagers in Elham and Brookland who are in the process of setting up a youth club. They wish to learn about The EYE as part of a plan to bring services for young people into their area. I look forward to being able to report more on this as developments are made.

The new season of club nights will commence on Monday 5th February 2007. This break will give the Management Team time to plan ahead for the future. As of the New Year it is my intention to stand down from the day to day operational management of the EYE. My family, home and work commitments have to take primacy over other interests and I do not feel that I will be in a position to give the EYE the support and time it so rightfully deserves. The current Management Team has shown exemplary commitment thus far and we will be actively searching for the right person to take over the coordination of their roles. (Please see advert).

As Chair, I do not wish to detract all involvement from the EYE and hope to remain in a position whereby I can support the group as a whole and influence its long term strategic direction. In the New Year, I will be making enquiries as to the potential of a full / part time employed Youth Worker for our area and hope to work closely with Kent Youth, Kent County Council and other neighbouring groups such as Lyminge Youth Action. I am also investigating ways of linking with a local Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to enable local young people access to this excellent opportunity for development...watch this space!

So, once again, thank you to each and every one of you who has helped The EYE in 2006. Thank you to the management team for a year of hard work and dedication to the young people of Etchinghill. And a final thank you to the families of our management team for your support with all that has been necessary to ensure success.

Happy New Year to you all
Simon.

Are your E.Y.E.s Open ?

Can you see the future benefits of locally based youth services?

Are you focused on providing development for people?

If you share the same view as us, then read on.....

Etchinghill Youth Enterprise (EYE) is a youth club based at Etchinghill Village Hall which meets every Monday evening from 1900-2100. We currently have a vacancy for a Team Leader; who will be responsible for coordination of the Management Teams activities thereby ensuring effective routine running of the EYE.

The post holder will work closely with the Management Team to coordinate the weekly club nights (though not necessarily need to attend each week), recruitment and allocation of leaders, booking arrangements, purchase and maintenance of equipment and stores and will ensure compliance with all relevant legislation.

Any appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and Criminal Records Bureau Check.

If you are interested and would like to hear more about this exciting opportunity, please ring Simon Rosenberg (Chairperson) on 01303 862421.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE LYDD AIRPORT ACTION GROUP

reproduced here for your information as it does appear to affect our villages
[Large Scale Expansion of Lydd Airport - click here](#)

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER NEW YEAR PARTY Saturday 20 **Pilgrims Hospices IN EAST KENT**

January
7 for 7.30pm
Lyminge Village Hall
Come prepared to
take part in impromptu entertainment
join a Bring and Share supper
have fun
ALL WELCOME

JANUARY BEETLE DRIVE

Come & join us
at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 27th January
Starts at 7.00 pm
Adults £2.00
Children 50p
Includes refreshments.
There will be a raffle.

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES - JANUARY 2007

Wednesday 3rd [NO 7.00pm Holy Communion]
[NO 7.30pm Open House]
[NO 9.15pm Wednesday Silence]
Sunday 7th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am 'WOW World of Worship service
6.30pm Healing Service
Wednesday 10th 7.00pm Holy Communion(Short/Said
CW1)
7.30pm Open House
- Bible Study and discussion
9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Thursday 11th 2.00pm Pram service
Sunday 14th 10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Healing service
Wednesday 17th [NO 7.00pm Holy Communion]
7.30pm Open House
- Bible Study and discussion
[NO 9.15pm Wednesday Silence]
[NO 10.30am Holy Communion]
Sunday 21st 11.00am Service for the
Week of Christian Unity
- TO BE HELD IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH
Wednesday 24th 7.00pm Holy Communion(Short/Said
CW1)
7.30pm Open House
- Bible Study and discussion
9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 28th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Sunday Silence
Wednesday 31st 7.00pm Holy Communion (Short/Said
CW1)
7.30pm Open House
- Bible Study and discussion
9.15pm Wednesday Silence

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA - NAILBOURNE COURT- 7th
January**

Teas are held on the first Sunday in each month from 3 - 5pm

Wednesday 3rd January 2007

Welcome the New Year in at our Monthly Coffee
Morning, share a piece of fruit cake or a mince pie
with us. Usual sales table and raffle.
The Holy Trinity Church Hall,
Sandgate Rd, Folkestone.
10am - 12 noon

ADVANCE NOTICE

This year will see us celebrating the 25th
Anniversary of Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent.
Events will be advised well in advance

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 tea/coffee
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Saturday 20th - 7 for 7.30pm. New Year Party in
Village Hall (see separate notice)

Sunday 21st- 11am United Covenant Service led
by Rev. Barry Armson, followed by lunch in the
Hall (Please book)

Monday Fellowship

Weekly 2.30 - 3.30pm from 8th Jan.
Suffering from post-Christmas blues? Come and
Join our friendly group of men and women and
enjoy a range of speakers, slides, music, etc, and
chat over a cup of tea.
For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals, please
contact the Minister, Rev Barry Armson, on
01303266281

**RHODES MINNIS
METHODIST CHURCH**

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside
surroundings holds a weekly Sunday Service
normally at 9.30am
Followed by coffee and biscuits
A warm welcome is extended to any visitors
The Preachers for January are:

7th January - Mr. Dudley Shipton
14th January - NO service
at Rhodes Minnis but the congregation will be
joining with Elham Methodists for a covenant
service at 9.30am

21st January - Rev. Barry Armson
-all age service

28th January - Rev. Robin Blount

in Nailbourne Court Lounge - for all people who live on their own in the village of Lyminge. If you would like to come, but need a lift, please contact Vanessa on 01303 862432.

PRAM SERVICE - 11th January

Our monthly services for pre-school children will be held on the second Thursday of every month at 2pm in Lyminge Church. The service will finish in plenty of time to collect older children from school. For more information, contact Vanessa on 862432.

COFFEE MORNING - 8th January

Coffee mornings continue to be held on the second Monday of each month from 10.00am to 11.30am in Wentworth Close lounge. Do join us as we meet with the residents of Wentworth Close for coffee and a chat.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LUNCH - 18th January

The lunches continue on the 3rd Thursday of each month, meeting at 12.00 for 12.30pm. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. Please let Vanessa know if you would like to book a place.

CRAFT ACTIVITY AFTERNOONS

Craft activity afternoons will resume in March.

WEDNESDAY SILENCE - Wednesday nights 9.15 - 10.00pm

The Church will be open for silent prayer, meditation, or just to sit and be still. Come and spend 5 to 45 minutes (as long as you would like) - In total silence: *No music * No words * No interruptions * - Just time to discover inner peace... Come and be still in the presence of God

AGE CONCERN ELHAM RURAL

We have been informed that a key was found in Hythe on the 14th December 2006. The key had an Age Concern Elham Rural tag attached. If you have lost the key please get in touch.

The clients and staff at the Jubilee Day Centre would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who made the Christmas Party such a success. Thanks to all the volunteers who came to prepare the buffet and to help at the party. Thanks to the Elham Valley Lions for continued support of the party and also in organising a coach to get some of the clients to Etchinghill Village Hall.

We would also like to thank everyone at Haxtons for organising the collection of Christmas goodies for the older people who attend our centre. Thank you to all of you who contributed, especially the children at Lyminge Primary School who made Christmas cards.

If you have any enquiries or require information regarding our services, please ring the Day Centre on 01303 862364 and speak to Lisa or Matthew

ST NICHOLAS FAYRE 2006

Considering the wet and windy weather on the weekend of 1st - 2nd December, it was another great and very successful St Nicholas Fayre held at Lyminge Village Hall. More than 600 people came from around the surrounding area to see, smell and taste a traditional Christmas Fayre. There were 16 stalls offering cakes, preserves, crafts and decorations just to name a few. There were also the usual and popular Hog Roast, Mulled Wine and musical entertainment. It was great to see so many people in costume to add to the atmosphere. We would like to thank all who took part and

ETCHINGHILL W.I.

Barbara Syrett, our new President, chaired the meeting. After dealing with the business side Barbara presented the retiring President, Joy Bartley, with a lovely bouquet in appreciation of her splendid work over the past year.

The tables were very festively decorated with a bag of chocolates on each plate. Barbara had done a major job making 45 bags tied with gold ribbon.

The entertainment was provided by the very popular Marsh Warblers, who sang a variety of songs and carols, some of which we were asked to join in. This was followed by a wonderful tea provided by the committee.

After a mammoth raffle the competition was judged and was won by Daphne Melrose with her Christmas tree ornament. She is a very talented member.

Our Christmas lunch is on 23rd January at Sotirios in Hythe and our first meeting of 2007 is on Tuesday 16 January at Etchinghill Village Hall.

For further information please contact Dottie on 862545 or Barbara on 265229.

New Year Greetings to everyone.

ST. NICHOLAS' FAYRE "DEBRIEF"

We thought the St. Nicholas' Fayre was very successful, but it is very important to us to hear from our local community; your thoughts and feelings on it and any input you may have. In particular, the Children's Room was a new venture for us and we would welcome any comments

Please join us for the debrief on:
SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2007 - 9:30am
IN LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH.

Thank you again for your wonderful support.
St. Mary and St. Ethelburga Church

everyone who came and supported this great event which raised over £2100.00 which will go towards the upkeep of Lyminge Parish Church

SKATEBOARDERS OF LYMINGE

Where did all the skateboarders go?

John, Pete, Mac, Tracey and Co.

They were learners and keen in their casual gear,

Eyes on the boards not a trace of fear.

Their intrepid attempts were a sight to see,

Using a slope in the road near me.

Yet many a fall and resulting graze,

But nothing would halt their learning ways.

Then good news came of a park to be

It would cater for games, well, sports generally.

A village lady initiated their aims,

By fund-raising, meetings and collecting names.

Skate-boarders would have a track of their own,

It's surface conducive to skin and bone.

They could plan ahead for real learning skills

Plus advanced techniques such as kick flip thrills.

Ollies and nose-grinds might materialise.

Such tricks at the present are very unwise.

More details came of the land set aside.

Away from the street, grassy and wide.

How lucky we thought that the project moves on

Street boarding problems might soon be gone.

But, it's now to be a complex with idealistic aims

Whilst time marches on and I remember the names

Where did all the skateboarders go?

John, Pete, Mac, Tracey and Co.

Jean Striffler

Lyminge Pre-School

Registered Charity No. 1029226

We hold our sessions at Lyminge Village Hall, Woodland Road. Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm (Term time only). We accept children from the age of 2 years.

We are a non-profit-making charitable organisation.

We are members of the Pre-School Learning

Alliance and on our latest Ofsted report we were

(awarded the highest marks possible).

Our staff are friendly and experienced at providing a

safe and stimulating environment for the children to

learn, play and have an — enjoyable transition from

Pre-School to Primary School.

Please feel free to call in and visit or telephone Julie on 01303 862634 or Lynn on 01303 862831.

RHODES MINNIS TODDLER GROUP

We are a small friendly group for all family members. Come and have a tea/coffee while your children play.

Thursday mornings 10am -12 noon at the Village Hall Cost £1.50 per family

Tel: 01303 863096 if more information is needed

LYMINGE HANDBELLS

With the summer now behind us we are looking towards the festive season and have already taken bookings for a number of events including St Nicholas Fayre. We have a large selection of Christmas music, not just carols, and can ring at

YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES

Locally held yoga classes

Suitable for beginners and the more advanced

Mon 7 - 8.30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Tues 10am - 12 noon St Paul's Church Hall,

Sandgate

Wed 9.30 - 11.00am Elham Village Hall

Thurs 9.30 - 11.00am Etchinghill Village Hall

Thurs 7 - 8.30pm Elham village Hall

An excellent way to improve your flexibility, strength and balance

YOGA FOR GIRLS

Wed 5 - 6pm Lyminge Methodist Hall

Class for girls aged between 11-17

For more information or to book a place

Tel: 01303 863196 or Email Chris.

Lyminge Dramatic Society -

The Importance of being Earnest

Oscar Wilde's satirical assault on nineteenth-century fashions, manners, and morality "The Importance of Being Earnest" is the subject of our next production.

First performed in London in 1895, this timeless comedy has captivated audiences ever since. The

play is to be staged from Wednesday 21st to

Saturday 24th March in Lyminge Village Hall

commencing 7.45pm. Tickets will go on sale on

Saturday 3rd March at Haxtons Estate Agents,

Lyminge. Watch this space for further details.

ETCHINGHILL UPDATE

The Etchinghill Residents Association Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting held on 19th November was well attended with a number of new residents turning up.

The new committee for 2007 are:

David (Chairman) - 863918

Rodney (Secretary), - 862028

Wendy (Treasurer), - 863495

Josie (Parish Councillor) - 812408

Judith (Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator) - 862498

Barbara - 862873

Chris. - 862505

Mary- 862670

Sue - 863345

Anne- 863174

The next meeting of the committee is 18th January 2007 so contact any member of your committee to voice your concerns about or activities you wish to see in Etchinghill and Lyminge

Neighbourhood Watch

Four new residents signed up for this 'free' membership at the AGM. Get the latest crime information direct via email or by phone. Why not look at the Etchinghill Notice Board! Contact Judith - 862498

Five a side football

The young lads in the hamlet have taken part in three tournaments this year and have won one and come second in two. Those of you who have seen the boys on the amenity land will notice that the goal posts have suffered somewhat and replacements are now being sought. One resident has offered a donation to

formal and informal events. We are quite happy to come to your home for a special celebration. All we need is a large table for our bells and a donation of at least £35 for the Pilgrims Hospice. We can also play tunes appropriate to the occasion from our classical and contemporary repertoire. But be quick as we can get very busy. Weekends and evenings only please.

Call Ro Edmond on 863201 or Stuar Hunnisett on 862530. Alternatively you can [e-mail Stuart](#)

help in the cost of replacing them and any other interested folk should contact Rodney - 862028

Shepway Development Plan

The Etchinghill Residents' Association is one of the participants of the 'Statement of Community Interest' and will be holding an open day in the New Year to enable residents to look at and comment on the plan as it affects both local and district issues. Watch this space!

Newcomers to Etchinghill

With the ever changing population in the hamlet, it is difficult to keep up with new people arriving here and we are grateful for notification of new arrivals. Please contact Rodney when you are aware of new people in the neighbourhood

ETCHINGHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The New Inn raised £173 for Etchinghill Baby & Toddler Group. Thank you to The New Inn for donating the proceeds from your recent raffle and adding an extra £50 into the pot. Our group is a vital resource to many parents and carers in the area and this fantastic sum will pay our hall fees for another three months. We'd also like to thank Hester & Mark Ethell for their recent donation following a Christmas Card sale held at their house.

The Toddler & Baby Group will start back on Wednesday 10th January, 10.00 am. All Welcome.

To Lyminge Children

We are looking for young people aged between 6 and 26 to put on a Variety Performance at the Village Hall in aid of the Lyminge Sports Area.

We would like people who want some fun in a relaxed atmosphere. We need energetic individuals, no experience necessary - just don't expect to get paid! (and Simon Cowell will not be auditioning, thank goodness!)

Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings, 6.30 to 8.30, commencing on January 8th. Please bring 50p to help pay for the hall hire.

Parents are welcome to rehearsals to provide background help and assistance. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The show will be in March, on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd at Lyminge Village Hall.

Please come along to the Methodist Hall on January 8th.

For further information, contact Jane Seymour 862142. ,

ROSENEATH CERAMICS

Arts & Crafts,
White Horse Lane,
Rhodes Minnis, Kent

www.roseneathceramics.com

Why not join Katherine at the studio on a Wednesday 10.00 - 1.00pm or Monday evening 7.00 - 10.00pm

Many different items to paint. Studio fee £5 + cost of ceramic bisque, priced from £3. All brushes, paints etc provided + Glazing and firing

Pottery Painting in your own home or venue. Adults and Children

Ideal for schools & groups Birthday parties & Hen nights.

For more info or to book a place on a Wednesday afternoon or Monday evening

Call-01303 862979 Email: [click here](#).

Lyminge Village Hall

At the heart of our community our recently redecorated Village Hall offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and can meet a variety of requirements with it's small Committee room, larger Club room and the Main Hall with servery and large stage.

Excellent parking, kitchen facilities available and all in a delightful part of the Village. Price example.

Friday or Saturday evenings £45.00

Afternoon weekday birthday parties £12.00

For full price details and availability give Jaqui

Storey a call on 862044

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

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 £13.00 per session £32.00 per day, Sat £19.00 per session. £26.00 evening session, £50.00 per full day

Session Times: AM session 8.30am - 12.30pm, PM session 1.30pm - 5.30pm, Evening 6.00pm - 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance.

Electricity will be charged at 14p per unit.

HALL HIRE

Hall 1 June to 30 September £5 per hour
£ 17 per 4 hour session £32 full day
1 October to 31 May £7 per hour
£24 per 4 hour session £42 full day
(includes heating)

Parlour £4.50 per hour all year with use of
Electric over heaters if required

Overnight Stays 1 June to 30 September £30
1 October to 31 May £40 (Including heating)
Contact Mrs J. Strange on 01303 863039

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

Email address lesley@invercot.fsnet.co.uk

Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.
For further details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on
01303 862616

Lyminge Short Mat Bowls Club

Held every Tuesday and Thursday evening in
Lyminge Village Hall from 6.30 to 9.30. Come along
to one or both evenings a week to enjoy good
company and a sporting activity which is suitable for
people of all ages.

For further information call Peter on 275937 or Eller
on 862143 - or simply come along one evening. We
have bowls for you to use, but please wear flat soled
shoes. We look forward to welcoming you. Messy

Mitts Toddlers Art Workshops

www.messymitts.co.uk

Messy Mitts is a fun and stimulating art group for
toddlers aged 18 months - 5 years

Give you child the chance to be creative, and to be
able to explore and experiment with a variety of
materials

Get messy without having to worry about tidying up
afterwards

Each week a different theme and something to make
and take home

Classes run every Friday (Term time) 10.00 am -
11.00am at the Methodist Church Hall, Church Road

Please contact Toni on 07720 447886 or email

toni@messymitts.co.uk to book a place (as places
are limited)