



# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**April 2009**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Garage Safari** now the 18th April 2009 - what a chance for a bargain! Clear out your cupboards and make a profit.

Entry forms from Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road, Lyminge (behind the Coffee Shop)  
£5 entry fee payable in advance.

Maps will be available from 16th April on our website; at Lyminge Hardware and also on the day itself at Lyminge Village Hall who will be hosting numerous Charity stalls and serving teas/coffees and delicious food.

For more information contact Liz on 863197 or e-mail [liz.coleman@virgin.net](mailto:liz.coleman@virgin.net)

**Gardens Open Safari** event on 27th & 28th June 2009 - please write this date on your calendar. Thanks to those people who have already offered to open their gardens. If you wish to talk about considering opening your garden please phone Jean on 862488.

**Grants to organisations.** Applications are always welcomed. Please submit a proposal for your project with an explanation of your finances if you think we might be able to help your organisation. We were pleased to recently offer a grant of £250 to the Lyminge Methodist Church towards new seating. Phone Mike on 862073 if you wish to discuss an application.

### THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR OF THE NEWSLETTER IS:

## Lyminge Bowls Club

(Woodlands Road)

### Bowling for all ages Why not give it a try?

We have vacancies for beginners and experienced bowlers

*We offer beginner a 6 week training course throughout May and into June on Sunday mornings at 10.30. (An alternative day could be arranged if necessary.)*

Have fun whilst keeping fit!

Ring Harry on 01303 862044 or John on 01303 272521  
or Wendy on 01303 863495

## LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Kingston Parish Church 7.30pm Lent Course – 'Humility'
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am WOW (World of Worship)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	DVD – Indescribable (45mins) From the Cosmos to the Cross
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm Agape Meal
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper Washing of Feet and one hour watch
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday 10.00am Children's Service of Carrying the cross followed by hot cross buns 12 noon Devotions before the cross 12.45pm Procession with the cross from the Church around the village
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day 10.30am Easter Service with Communion
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence (quiet prayer until 10.00pm)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am Family Communion Service with music group and Sunday School 6.30pm Evensong
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence (quiet prayer until 10.00pm)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am Holy Communion (short said) 10.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday afternoon tea - Nailbourne Court – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Our Sunday afternoon teas continue on the first Sunday of the month in the lounge from 3 - 5pm. If you would like to come but need a lift, please ring Vanessa at the Rectory

### Coffee morning - Wentworth Close – 13<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Pram Service – 9<sup>th</sup> April

This is a short friendly service for pre-school children followed by refreshments, which is held on the second Thursday of each month at 2pm in Lyminge Parish Church. The service will finish in plenty of time to collect older children from school.

### Bereavement Support lunch – 16<sup>th</sup> April

These lunches continue on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12.30pm in the Coach and Horses. The meal comprises two courses followed by coffee, at a cost of £6.50 per head. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. All welcome. Please let Vanessa know if you would like to book a place.

## 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

### **Preachers for April are:**

**5<sup>th</sup> April** – 10.45 for 11am Palm Sunday  
Café style worship

**Good Friday** – 12 noon - 3pm Way of the Cross starting at the Parish Church

**Easter Day Celebration** – Rev. Barry Armson incl. Holy Communion

**19<sup>th</sup> April** – Mr Dudley Shipton

**26<sup>th</sup> April** - Mrs Mary Blanch

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Rev. Derek Hancock

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 – 8.30pm**  
"Reflections" Alternative,  
less formal worship

### Monday Fellowship

Weekly 2.30 – 3.30pm in Church parlour  
A variety of speakers, discussions, music, etc  
and a chat over a cup of tea. Open to men  
and women.

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals, please  
contact the Minister, Rev Barry Armson, on  
01303 266281

## 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 April are:**

**April 5** - Mr. Peter Ellis

**April 12** - Easter Sunday \*- NO \*service at Rhodes Minnis but a joint Holy Communion service at Elham Methodist Church at 9.30am

**April 19** - Mr. Dudley Shipton

**April 26** - Chapel Anniversary - \*3pm service \*- led by Rev. Barry Armson and Rev. Sheila Cox (from Sellindge) Note:

\*NO \*morning service that day.

## POSTLING CHURCH

You will receive a very warm welcome in this little church set in the pretty village of Postling where a service is held every Sunday

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April** Evensong 6.30 pm

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Day. Family Communion 9.30 am

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** Holy Communion 8.00 am

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** 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 both churches and added to private prayer life.

**Pilgrims Hospices**  
**IN EAST KENT**

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Easter Coffee Morning**

Come with your Decorated Easter Bonnet. Prize for the best man or woman & child.

The Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate Road, Folkestone.  
9.30am onwards

**Newington Village Hall**

**Easter Party**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3pm - 5pm**

£3.50 per Bunny

Price includes Nibbles,

Easter goodie Bag

And 1 drink

Easter Bonnet (Hat/Cap) Competition

Plus Fun & Games with Prizes

For Tickets or more information

Please contact: Kirstv 272056 / Karen 277950

**Lyminge Gardeners Society**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**The Spring Show**

(staging of Exhibits 8.30 – 10.30am)

Doors open 2pm

**Lyminge Gardeners Society**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

This is going to be a fun night with Elham Gardeners

**A Garden quiz (tables of 6) at  
St Mary's Hall, Elham at 7.30pm**

There will be no charge at the door but a raffle will be run to go towards the cost of the hall

Refreshments will be served. Please come along and support your Society and have a fun night. You do not have to make your own team, we can do that on the night

**Lyminge Historical Society**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.45pm**

At

Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

A talk about

**Royal Visits in Kent**

By Colin Breed

Non-members welcome

**Elham Farmers' Market**

The Rose & Crown courtyard, High Street, Elham

Next markets: 12 (Easter Sunday) and 26 April

**New earlier time: 10.30 to 12.30**

Fresh, seasonal, locally produced food (vegetables and fruit, meat, game, eggs, fish, cheese, bread and cakes, pies, and more).

Check on [www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk) for future dates, latest news and recipe ideas.

***In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund***  
Registered Charity Number 283483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6AN

Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007

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

**Pie, Mash & Peas at  
The Lord Whisky Tea Rooms**

Come and try our delicious selection of home-made pies (vegetarian included)

**Easter Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Open from 4pm – 9pm (last orders 8.30pm)

£8.00 - Price includes sweet

Child portions available

You are welcome to bring your own alcohol making a donation to the Sanctuary for corkage

To book please telephone 862349

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**Boot & Spring Fayre**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 12 noon – 3.30pm**

At Park House, Stelling Minnis

Car Boots £7.50 – Vans £10. Admission by donation

Music from 'The Folkestone Pipes & Drums'  
Arena displays from:

The Hawkinge Flyers & Tankerton Dance Academy

Raffles – Tombolas

Hot & cold refreshments served all day

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**Dates for your diary**

**Dog & Owners Fun Day Boot & Summer Fayre**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

12 noon – 3.30pm

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Don't forget to visit our Tea rooms & Gift Shop at Rhodes Minnis

Freshly cooked meals, friendly service and reasonable prices. Hot and cold lunches and snacks/ Delicious home-made cakes. Home-made jams and marmalades for sale



**Ballroom, Latin & Salsa Dancing**

at

Etchinghill Village Hall

**New Classes as below, commence**

**Thursday 16 April 2009**

**New 16 & Under Beginners 6.00-6.30 £2.50**

16 & Under Improvers 6.30-7.30 £5.00

**New Adult Beginners Ballroom & Latin  
7.30-8.30pm £5.00**

**New Adult Beginners Salsa  
8.30-9.00 £2.50**

Adult Improvers Ballroom & Latin  
9.00-10.00 £5.00

For details phone Lynn on  
01303 279504/07967979610

OPEN HOUSE PRESENTS

## EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

AT ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

ON SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 2.30  
PM

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT, TREASURE ISLAND,  
FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE, COLOURING  
COMPETION, DECORATE YOUR OWN EGG,  
LUCKY DIP REFRESHMENTS, PASS THE  
PARCEL AND MANY MORE STALLS AND GAMES

CHILDREN £1.50 EACH ADULTS FREE (IF  
ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD!)  
COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT  
BARBARA 01303 862873 OR ROSEMARY 01303  
863418

National Council for the Conservation  
Of Plants & Gardens

### Plant Fair

Godinton House  
Ashford TN3 3BP

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009 11am – 5pm

Specialised Plantsmen's & Nursery Stalls  
Formal gardens, yew hedges, topiary, Italian garden,  
rose garden, walled garden,  
Wild garden & parkland

Refreshments available

Admission to Plant Fair & Garden  
Adults £4. Children under 6 free  
Guided tours of house additional £3

Further information: Janet Gasson 01322 864138

Etchinghill Residents' Association  
is holding a fund-raising event in the form of a

### QUIZ BINGO EVENING

On 25 April starting at 7.30

Free entry, nibbles, tea and coffee provided.  
Bring your own drinks.  
Individuals welcomed. Teams not necessary.

A first such event for this area!

Tickets available from Barbara 862873 or Wendy  
863479

### April Beetle Drive

Come along and join us at  
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Starts at 7pm  
Adults £2.00 -Children 50p  
Includes refreshments  
There will be a raffle

Newington Village Hall

## HOG ROAST

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009  
5pm til late (eat at 6pm)

Live music

There will be a raffle

Tickets £6:00 (children 10 and under £5)

Ticket Only

Kirsty 01303 272056

Karen 01303 277950

## Lyminge Day 2009

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Gates open @ 1:00pm

Come and join us at the

**Ye Olde Village Fayre**

Hog Roast, Beer Tent, May Pole Dancing,  
Blacksmith's Forge, Sheepdogs & Sheep,  
Grand Raffle, plus all the usual fun and  
sideshows

Make sure you put it in your diary NOW  
and bring the family for a day of fun!

For further details contact

Honor- 862928 or Niki- 862530

Organised by the Village Hall Management  
Committee Reg Charity 281845

Age Concern - Eham Rural

### QUIZ NIGHT

7pm on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
at the Everist Court day Centre

Please Bring Your Supper and Drinks  
Teams of up to 6 or come and make up a team

There are prizes for the winners and a Booby!  
There will also be a raffle

Tickets £3.50 per person

Please book your table direct with Marian on 862015  
or the Day Centre on 862364

# Forthcoming Village Events

We would like you to give us details of your future events for this page. This will help us all plan for our own events and help spread them throughout the year. There is no charge for entries on this page. For entries into future issues please phone Gillian on 863232.

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details	
11 Apr.	Children's Treasure Hunt	Lyminge Parish Church	864394	Dean
11 Apr.	Eggstravaganza	2:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862873	Barbara
11 Apr.	Boot Sale	8 am Etchinghill Cricket Club		
18 Apr.	Garage Safari	9:00 Garages around the Village	863197	Liz
25 Apr.	Quiz and Bingo Night	7:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862873	Barbara
2 May	Boot and Spring Fayre	12:00 Lord Whisky, Park House	862622	Margaret
6 May	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
9 May	Lyminge Day	1:00 Lyminge Village Hall Field	862928	Honor
16 May	Quiz Night	7:00 Age Concern Day Centre	862015	Marian
16 May	Village Clean-up	Around the Village	862073	Mike
23 May	Quiz for Christian Aid	7.30 Methodist Church Hall	863714	Judy
13 June	Summer Fair	Lyminge Primary School	862367	
13 June	Dog & Owners' Fun Day	12:00 Lord Whisky, Park House	862622	Margaret
13 June	Quiz Night	7:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
27/28 June	Gardens open	Gardens around the Village	862073	Mike
1 Jul.	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
4 Jul.	Hog Roast & Ho-down	Etchinghill Village Hall	863418	Keith
1 Aug.	Summer Flower Show	2:30 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
1 Aug.	Summer Flower Show	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
12 Sept.	Boot & Autumn Fayre	12:00 Lord Whisky, Park House	862622	Margaret
20 Sept.	Garage Safari	9:00 Garages around the Village	863197	Liz
4 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Harvest Festival	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Church	862865	Daphne
7 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Harvest Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne

Weekly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	Etchinghill Village Hall	863418	Rosemary

Monthly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue.	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419	Derek
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.	Lyminge Friends	10:00 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427	Mavis
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle	7:30 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862913	Marion
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	Farmers and Craft Market	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862832	Bryan
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. <sup>1</sup>	Beetle Drive	7:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616	Mick
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.	Parish Walk	10:00 Lyminge P.O. Car Park	862015	Richard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue.	Etchinghill W. I. Meeting	2:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862141	Dottie
Last Mon.	Parish Council Meeting	See Parish Notice inside Newsletter	862184	Pam

### Copy deadline for next month's newsletter is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month

Call Jean Howard on 01303 862488 or email in word doc. format to [jean.howard1@talktalk.net](mailto:jean.howard1@talktalk.net). Money must be received before articles can appear in the newsletter. A paper copy and money can be left at the Lyminge Newsagents or the Lyminge Library. Charges are as follows: Business adverts - £8.00 per month or £80.00 per year (12 issues for the price of 10). Charity adverts - £1.50 per month or £15.00 per year (12 issues for the price of 10). Please make cheques payable to The Lyminge Association

<sup>1</sup> Beetle Drive will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., except in December when it will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month.