



# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**November 2009**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## **S**aint Nicholas Fayre

Hog Roast ~ Christmas Stalls  
Children's Activity Room ~ Cards  
Decorations ~ Crafts ~ Toys ~ Cakes  
Puddings ~ Pickles ~ Pies ~ Tarts

**Lyminge Village Hall**

**Saturday 21st November 2009**

**11.00am until 3.00pm Come Along and Enjoy**

**A Traditional Village Christmas Fayre**



Lyminge Dramatic Society

## **Babes in the Wood**

*A pantomime by Brian Edmond*

*Directed by Matt Nixon*

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**7.45 pm. Matinees Fri. 4<sup>th</sup>:- 4.45 pm & Sat 5<sup>th</sup>:- 4.00 pm**

**Lyminge Village Hall**

Tickets available 7<sup>th</sup> November from Laing Bennett Estate Agents,  
Lyminge

**Adults £7, accompanied children £2**

Senior Citizens - limited number of free tickets available for Tues 1<sup>st</sup> from Box Office

## LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Day 8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am WOW service
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	7.00pm All Souls Service
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday 10.00am Remembrance Day Service 10.45am Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.45am War Memorial Service of Remembrance 7.00pm Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.00pm Pram Service
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am Family Communion 6.30pm Evensong
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) No Wednesday Silence
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) No Wednesday Silence
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am Matins

### Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court - 1<sup>st</sup> November

These teas are held on the first Sunday of the month in the lounge from 3 - 5pm. If you would like to come but need a lift, please contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

### Craft Afternoons - 2pm - 4pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Wentworth Close Lounge

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Nailbourne Court Lounge

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Roseneath Ceramics, Rhodes Minnis

Everyone is welcome to join in on these afternoon activities, for more information please contact Lynne on 863010

### Coffee morning - Wentworth Close - 9<sup>th</sup> November

Coffee mornings are 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.

### Mothers Union - 11<sup>th</sup> November

The next meeting will be at 10.30am in the Methodist Parlour when Rev Vanessa Ashman will give a talk on 'The meaning of Advent'. For more information contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

### Pram Service - 12<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that the pram service has now resumed. This is a short pre-school friendly service for babies and toddlers and also a chance for their carers to get together and chat over refreshments afterwards.

For more information contact: Trish on 862151

### Bereavement Support Lunch - 19<sup>th</sup> November

These lunches are held 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.

All are welcome and transport can be arranged. For more information please contact Lynne on 863010

## 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 November:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. All Saints Day - Rev Barry Armson (Valley Service) incl Holy Communion  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Remembrance Day United Service at Parish Church  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Sue Brockman  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Mr Dudley Shipton  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr David Foreman  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rev. Derek Hancock incl Holy Communion

### Monday Fellowship 2.30 - 3.30pm weekly

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
"Reflections"  
Alternative, less formal worship

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

## Rhodes Minnis 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 November:**

- Nov. 1 **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a joint Valley service at Lyminge Methodist at 11am  
Nov. 8 Rev. Derek Hancock  
Nov.15 \*3pm\* Re-dedication service for new extension - Rev. Barry Armson and Rev. David Adlington (the new vicar at St Mary's, Elham)  
Please note **NO** morning service that day. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service and all are welcome.  
Nov.22 Mr. Dudley Shipton  
Nov.29 Mr. David Foreman

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

- Sunday 1st November Family  
Communion 9.30am  
Sunday 8th November Morning Prayer  
for Remembrance Sunday 9.30am  
Sunday 15th November Holy  
Communion 8am  
Sunday 22nd November Family Service  
9.30am  
Sunday 29th November No Service

## 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.

# Forthcoming Village Events

**Does your event clash?** 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	
3 Nov	"The Pub That Never Was" Talk Lyminge Historical Society	7.45 Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
5 Nov	Bonfire Night and Fireworks	7:00 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
7 Nov	Etchinghill Residents' Association AGM	Etchinghill Village Hall	862873	Barbara
7 Nov	Christmas Fayre	Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
7 Nov	Race Night	7:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862873	
8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday Joint Service	Lyminge Parish Church	863182	Andre
14 Nov.	Lord Whisky Autumn Bazaar	10:00 Lyminge Village Hall	862622	Margaret
14 Nov	St Cecilia Day Concert by Cantores	7:30 TBA	01233503686	Jenny
14 Nov	Coffee Morning for Help our Heroes	10:00 Postling Church	863536	Pat
21 Nov	St. Nicholas Fayre	11:00 Lyminge Village Hall	863182	Derrick
28 Nov	Christmas Fayre	Abbeyfield House	862564	Rosemary
28 Nov	Christmas Lights Switch On	Lyminge Village	862238	Adrian
1 – 5 Dec	Babes in the Wood	Lyminge Village Hall		
2 Dec	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
5 Dec	Christmas Farmers' and Craft Market	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862832	Bryan
9 Dec	Railway Swing Band	6:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
22 Dec	Parcel Delivery	Around the Villages	862015	Marian
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party	8:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862028	

Weekly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	10:00 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
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Coffee Morning	10:00 Postling Church	863536	Pat
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. 1	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 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., except in December when it will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month.

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

A reminder to everyone lighting up time for our Christmas lights will take place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. Laing Bennett have kindly agreed to have the large Christmas tree outside their premises and the proceedings will commence at 4.00pm when children from Lyminge Primary School will entertain us with carol singing followed by the Lyminge Hand Bell ringers. It is then hoped that all the Christmas trees in the main road can be synchronised to light up together. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available served by the Lyminge Association. We hope as many as possible will join us. If there are any new residents in Station Road or Canterbury Road who would like to erect a small Christmas tree on the front of their house, The Lyminge Association have a few brackets and lights available and trees will be supplied.

Please contact Adrian Willcox if you are interested on 862328

Father Christmas will once again be delivering parcels in and around the village on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Further details will be in the December newsletter but perhaps we should all start thinking about who deserves a little present from Father Christmas!

### Dates for our Diary

**Monday Fellowship in November**  
In The Methodist Church Parlour  
Weekly 2.30 – 3.30pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> November** - Readings and Music

**9<sup>th</sup> November** - Games

**16<sup>th</sup> November** - Mr Alan Ewart-James

"Experiences as Mayor & Speaker of Hythe"

**23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Quiz

**30<sup>th</sup> November** - Poetry and Readings

All are welcome

Meetings end with refreshments, with a retiring collection taken towards expenses and various charities.

Further information from  
Mary Blanch 01303 863832

### Pilgrims Hospices IN EAST KENT

November 2009

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> November** Our Christmas Fayre and coffee Morning. Come and meet Father Christmas, tell him your wish for The festive Season.

All the usual stalls, Raffle, Tombola, many Christmas Cards and Cake stall.

The Mayor Mrs Janet Andrews will be opening the event.

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

#### Advance Notice

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn at our coffee morning on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### Lyminge Village Hall **BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Bonfire at 7pm followed by Grand Firework Display

Soup, BBQ and Drinks from 6.30pm

Adults £4.00, Children £2.00, Family Ticket £10.00

Available at the gate

A Lyminge Village Hall Fundraising Event.

Reg. Charity No 281845

### Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 7 November 2009**  
**In Lyminge Village Hall**

*Starting at 11:30 am*  
*Refreshments available*  
*Get some ideas for Christmas*

*For further details call:*  
*Honor 862928 or Nikj 862530*

Organised by the Village Hall Management  
Committee Reg Charity 281845

### Race Evening

To be held in  
Etchinghill Village Hall  
On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Bets for the first race – 7.00pm  
Please arrive beforehand

Tickets £5 per head to include a fish and chip  
supper – Bring your own drinks

Phone 862873 or 863495 to book your tickets  
Numbers limited – so book early to avoid  
disappointment

### Elham Valley Branch Of the Royal British Legion

The Service of Remembrance will be held  
At Lyminge Parish Church on  
**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 10am**

The Elham Valley Branch Standard will be on  
parade

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** the Rector will  
hold a Service of Remembrance at Lyminge War  
Memorial at 10.45am where children of Class 6 will  
lay crosses in memory of all those who had died in  
the two wars and whose names are on the  
memorial

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group

## COFFEE MORNING

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
10.15am – 11.45am

Raffle and sales table  
Everyone welcome

## Stowting WI Christmas Fair

The Peace Rooms, Stowting

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
10am – 12.30pm

Stalls of cakes, craft, books, raffle and a lovely variety of preserves, many as mother used to make  
Gift stall, children's face painting, etc  
Light refreshments

## In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 2843483  
Park House, Selling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6AN  
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007  
Website: [www.lordwhisky.co.uk](http://www.lordwhisky.co.uk) Email: [lord.whisky@btinternet.com](mailto:lord.whisky@btinternet.com)

**Lyminge Autumn Bazaar**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 1pm at Lyminge  
Village Hall

Christmas Cards and Gifts Stalls ~ Refreshments  
Sugar Craft Demonstrations ~ Lyminge Hand Bells  
To book a table (£10), please phone 01303 862622

**Christmas Bazaar & Blessing Service**  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1.30pm at  
Bossingham Village Hall

Christmas cards and gifts. Hot and cold refreshments. Grand  
Prize Draw

Craft Stalls (£10). To book please phone 01303 862622  
Followed by a short service and Blessing of the Animals at 2pm.  
Service and Blessing to be conducted by The Rev. Margi Walker  
We are delighted to be joined by Canterbury's Spirit of Song

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**Come and visit the  
Lord Whisky Tearooms & Gift Shop**

### NEW!! Monday Specials

Lunch from our homemade specials board only £4  
Choose from Liver and rich onion gravy & vegetables. Cottage  
Pie & vegetables. Chicken and Leek Bake & vegetables,  
Macaroni Cheese & salad Breakfast Muffin or Soup & Roll

**Festive Christmas Menu available throughout December**

Open evenings by arrangement for groups of 20 or more  
For further details phone 01303 862349

## *Cantores Dominicae*

Present

A Concert for St Cecilia - A programme of English  
music

at The United Reformed Church, Folkestone  
on Saturday 14th November at 7-30

Musical Director: Stephen Yarrow

Tickets £6.00 available at Laing Bennett Estate Agents  
(formerly Haxtons) and on the door.

All enquiries to:- Judy Abate on 01303 862358

Future programmes:

Carol Concerts – 12th December at Elham Church and  
16th December at Stowting Church

## Lyminge Youth Action AGM

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
7-8.30pm at Lyminge Methodist Parlour

Please join us to hear reports from the past  
12 months and our future plans regarding the  
excellent facilities at Jubilee Field. All  
welcome and refreshments will be served.  
We are always happy to hear from people  
who might be interested in getting more  
involved, so give us a call and have a chat  
before the meeting if you like or just come  
along and hear more on the evening. We  
look forward to seeing you there!

Tel: Jane Seymour 862142  
Or Garv Harrison 07977982185

## Elham Farmers' Market

The Rose and Crown courtyard, High Street,  
Elham

Next markets:

Sunday 18 and 22 November  
10.00 to 12.00

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, list of traders, latest news  
and recipe ideas.

## Newington Village Hall

Registered Charity No. 302812

Beetle Drive  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Starts 7.30pm

Admission £1.  
Tea, Coffee and soft drinks available

Please come and support Lorraine and Danielle who are running the London Marathon in aid of The Foundation for the Study of Infant Death

**Quiz Night**  
**Etchinghill Village Hall**  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 7pm**

Teams of up to eight people  
Tickets £10 per person  
Includes Fish & Chip Supper  
Bring your own drinks

Please phone 01303 864316 or 07967923001 to book your tickets  
Or pop by the Nook, Canterbury Road, Etchinghill where both Danielle and Lorraine will be happy to provide further information

If you cannot join them on this fun filled night but would still like to support them with a donation you can do this online at [www.justgiving.com/danielle-thorpe-gray](http://www.justgiving.com/danielle-thorpe-gray)

**Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary**

Registered Charity No 262245

**Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10.00am – 1.30pm**

Holy Trinity Church Hall  
Sandgate Road, Folkestone

Presents for you and your cat  
Cards\*Books\* Cakes\* Jams\* Bric-a-Brac  
Tombola  
Refreshments Teas and Coffees

**Entrance Free**

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

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

**Beetle Drive**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Come along and join us at  
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Starts at 7pm,  
Adults £2.00 – Children 50p  
Includes refreshments  
There will be a raffle

**Abbeyfield in Lyminge**  
**28<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Christmas Fayre**

Bring the children to meet Father Christmas and help us raise some money for our Christmas Party  
Contact Rosemary on 862564 for more information

**Lyminge Historical Society**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.45pm**

At  
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

**A talk about**  
**Stage Coaches in Kent**

by David Thomas  
Non-members welcome

**Farmers' and Craft Market – 2009**

**At Etchinghill Village Hall**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Last Market of the Year**

From 10am – 12.30pm

Contact Bryan 01303 862832 or  
Anne 01303 863174

**LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL**

**By Popular Demand**  
**The Return Of**

**THE RAILWAY SWING BAND**  
**With Guest Singers**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

On

**Wednesday 9 December at**  
**7:30pm**

*DOORS AND BAR OPEN AT 6:30pm*

**£10.00 per person**

**Elham Valley and Wye Lions Club -**  
**HELP PLEASE!!**

Sorry for mentioning the F word and the C word so early this year, but yes it will soon be time for Father Christmas!

The Lions' Father Christmas float will be visiting villages in the area in December, including Lyminge Sat 19<sup>th</sup>; Sellindge Sun 6<sup>th</sup>; Stelling Minnis Mon 7<sup>th</sup>; Etchinghill & Postling Tue 8<sup>th</sup>; Barham Sat 12<sup>th</sup>; Hawkinge 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> and Elham Mon 21<sup>st</sup>. We would love to have some help with our door to door collections. It's just a couple of hours or so and it's great fun. We are raising funds for local elderly people and other local good causes. If you can help with any one of the above, please ring Neil on 01303 862837 or 893314.

**New Years Eve Party**

**Etchinghill Village Hall**  
**8.30pm – 1am**

Everyone welcome

Adult £7.50  
Children 8 – 16 £5.  
Children under 8 yrs FREE

Decorated tables, glasses and tableware supplied  
Disco to suit all tastes  
Dress code casual to posh frocks

Call and reserve your tickets now (limited number)

Payment in full please two weeks prior to event  
Call 863418 (evening) or 862028

### **LYMINGE FRIENDS**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009** - Christmas Wreath making followed by our Bring and Share Christmas Lunch.

On **18<sup>th</sup> November** we will have a Christmas shopping and Lunch trip to the Bybrook Garden Centre.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009** - Social morning with Secret Santa, games and homemade mince pies.

On **31<sup>st</sup> December** we will have a New Year's Eve Lunch in China China. We are planning a Panto trip as well, details soon.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 - NO MEETING.**  
Instead, meet up for Christmas Lunch in the Rose and Crown in Stelling Minnis.

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Methodist Church Parlour. Everyone welcome to come and join in. Entrance £1.50 inc. refreshments. For further details contact Marian on 862015

### **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 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 (1<sup>st</sup> session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for both adults and children.

Come and join in the fun.  
For further information 'phone Karen 01303 863274

### **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 from 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 if you need more information

### **Etchinghill W.I.**

Members and guests were welcomed by Barbara Syrett, President, to our birthday meeting.

Birthday posies were presented to Julia Tappenden and Jean Tilley.

We were entertained by Mr Dennis Lee who spoke about the life and times of George Formy. We all sang some of the old songs accompanied by Mr Lee on the ukulele. Our ladies were in great voice. There was also well stocked sales tables with a variety of goods which were very popular.

We then had a very nice tea served by the committee. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Next month is our Annual General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.

For further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Dottie Cross on 01303 862141

### **Friends of Kent church sponsored bike ride**

As we confidently expected, the 17 of us who took part in the sponsored bike ride on Saturday 12 September enjoyed beautiful weather. The outstanding statistic this year was the number of punctures. Four in five miles! The sight of the unfortunate rider crouched over the upside-down bicycle muttering 'this has never happened to me before' got rather monotonous.

Punctures were duly mended and we safely negotiated our circular route starting and ending at Lyminge, taking in a stretch of coast, steep hilly bits and lots of lovely churches. Needless to say the highlight as always was the Clarendon Pub where we were able to socialise and enjoy a good pub lunch.

Despite the recession, we were able to reach a very creditable total of over £700. and our thanks go to our long suffering sponsors and anyone else involved with this event.  
Lawrence Lees



## LYMINGE HANDBELLS



The Lyminge Handbell ringers have been busy through the summer at outdoor events and have received bookings for December already. If you have a special festive event where the sound of traditional hand bells will add to your celebration, why not consider handbells? We have a large selection of popular and classical music for the festive season. All we need is a large table, room for up to 10 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Pilgrims Hospice. A contribution to travelling costs is asked for if bookings are at locations more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice. To request a booking please speak to Ro Edmond on 863201.

### Cycle Cuba

Kent Air Ambulance is looking for people who like a challenge!

To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the life saving helicopter being operational in Kent, the charity is organizing a sponsored bike ride in Cuba.

Cycle Cuba is set to take place in **November 2010**, when a group representing the Air Ambulance will set off on a 5 day cycle ride covering some 348km. The route will take in the captivating city of Havana, the Bay of Pigs, Trinidad (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Sierra del Escambray Mountains and Santa Clara. The Kent Air Ambulance is available to every person living, working and travelling through the county each day.

We receive no Government assistance or other funding towards the annual cost of running the service, £1.7 million pa, all of which is raised through donations and fundraising by the people of Kent.

For more information visit [www.kentairambulance.co.uk](http://www.kentairambulance.co.uk) or contact Emma [emma@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk](mailto:emma@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk) or 01303 862996 for a registration pack.

### **pushing up daisies**

Why not visit our new charity shop in Lyminge at the Methodist Church Hall?

Open on

Wednesdays – Fridays 10 – 4 pm

Saturdays 10 – 1pm

The Party Season is here and donations of good as new

Party Wear would be very welcome.

We also have a shop full of stocking fillers.

If you fancy volunteering to run the shop, please ring Margaret on 863729

### **Lyminge Coffee Shop/Café**

Indian Curry Night every Friday starting November

Senior Citizens Specials Monday – Friday  
Home Deliveries Free

Outside functions catered for

### BAG DIPPING

I would like to give everyone a gentle reminder about keeping their handbags, purses and wallets safe whilst out an about. First of all don't take out any more money than you actually need, this keeps any loss to a minimum. Attaching your purse or wallet to a chain is a good idea, this is a device that keeps it attached to yourself or the bag it is in. These can be obtained at the front counter of most police stations. Also do not leave handbags or shopping bags with purses inside in shopping trolleys whilst you turn around to get things from the shelves in shops, this would be a perfect opportunity to snatch it whilst you are not looking. Christmas is not far away and our towns and shopping centres will be getting gradually busier. Kent is generally a safe place, but we can all do our bit to keep it that way by being vigilant and keeping our possessions safe.

Regards,

**PCSO 57195 Richard FOWLER**

**Hythe Neighbourhood Office**

**07772226187**

**Kent is a safe place**

## ETCHINGHILL UPDATE

### Village Hall - Open House

Nearly 40 people attended the talk on 'Caring for your assets' last month. Quite a turnout. Now you know how to minimise your inheritance tax, plan for care home fees and understand wills and what power of attorney means.

Here is the schedule of activities for **November**: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Quiz day: 9<sup>th</sup> - Xmas table decorations: 16<sup>th</sup> - Palaces of Henry VIII: 23<sup>rd</sup> - Card making: 30<sup>th</sup> - talk by RSPB; and **December**: 7<sup>th</sup> - our local PCSO: 21<sup>st</sup> - Open House Christmas lunch: 31<sup>st</sup> - New Years Eve Party: Further talks and ideas are planned for 2010 so just turn up and take part, any Monday morning!

### Village Hall - Farmers'/Craft Market

Despite the weather 21 stalls filled the hall last month with a record attendance of punters. A bumper raffle is planned for December's market in aid of the urgent repairs to the village hall perimeter wall due to weather and age deterioration and, unfortunately, vandalism! The new schedule for 2010 is out. For details contact either Bryan on 862832 or Anne on 863174.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Please be aware of a purported BT caller who says you will be cut off if you do not pay up immediately for outstanding accounts. This is a scam and you should not be intimidated even if they threaten to cut you off. It may seem that you are cut off but this is a temporary thing that rectifies itself within 30 minutes.

Also there has been a spate of thefts from handbags and purses. Please ensure that you do not leave your bag or purse with your shopping trolley when you reach out for goods. Other people see this as an opportunity to steal from you. You can get a chain, to secure your purse to your handbag, from any police station free! You can also get a chain fitted free for your front door by contacting Judith

For further details on NhW contact Judith, your co-ordinator, on 862498

### Etchinghill Residents' Association

Well the Christmas trees are on order and will be planted as soon as they arrive. The cost of providing electricity for the lights has proved to be very expensive so we are researching powering the lights by battery and are looking for volunteers to 're-charge' the batteries over the period. If you would like to contribute to the lights for the Christmas trees, or are able to offer help to re-charge them please phone 862873 or 863495

Don't miss the Race Night on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm at the village hall to raise funds for the Christmas tree lights

The ERA AGM is on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm (yes it is the 14<sup>th</sup> November) at the village hall.

Remember all residents of Etchinghill are automatically members of the Residents' Association so turn up and see what you can do for your village

### Dates not to be missed

|                                 |                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Farmers' Market                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> November and Christmas special 5 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00 - 12.30pm |
| Open House                      | Every Monday 10.00 - 12.00 noon (see schedule above for activities)                     |
| ERA Race night                  | 7 <sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm                                                         |
| ERA AGM                         | 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm                                                        |
| Residents' New Year's Eve Party | 31 <sup>st</sup> December                                                               |

### For Sale

Hammond Organ, model 123J2R  
Serial number 8051390  
2 registers of 37 notes each  
13 note base pedals  
Working well, but now need the space.  
£150 ono.

Please ring 01303 863197 (after 6.00pm)  
for appointment to view.

### For Sale

Yamaha Electric Organ  
MR-700/HR-500  
Good Condition. Includes  
music and stool. £150.00

Treadmill exerciser £20.00

Tel: 01303 863129

### For Sale

#### **Golf Buggy**

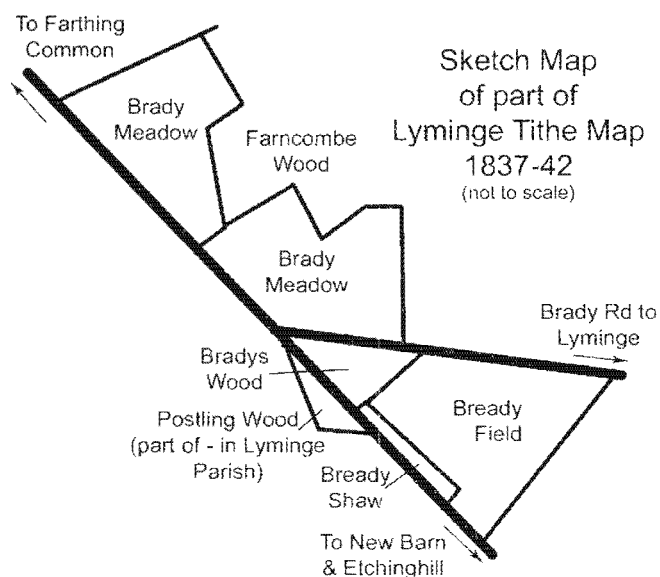
Motacaddy SI digital Golf  
Buggy, new, still in the original  
box unopened. Retail around  
£200.00.

Nearest Offer please.

Funds raised will go to  
The Alzheimers Society  
Contact: 01303 862790

## Lyminge History Questions and Answers

I must start this month's article with a correction concerning Jubilee Field behind Lyminge Village Hall. Alan Boughton has told me that Jubilee Field was purchased by Lyminge Parish Council in the 1970s and not donated to the Parish Council as I indicated last month. Initially, this was so that the football pitch and the Scout Hut could be constructed. At a later stage it was realised that the land could also be used for the construction of the village hall. Please accept my apologies for any confusion that I might have caused.



Returning to the subject of the origins of place names in the locality Q/A1, Jack Simmons has contacted me with information about the origin of Brady Road. He is producing a Field Map of the parish based on the 1837 Tithe Map. This, with the associated list of apportionments gives names to many of the fields that surround our villages. Jack's studies have revealed that several portions of land at the top of Brady Road, where it meets the road from New Barn, have the name Brady or Bready. The sketch map to the left illustrates this. This would seem to indicate that Brady Road leads to the lands associated with the name Brady. It could be that the land was named after a person, as suggested by Bradys Wood (although there is no apostrophe in Bradys). On the other hand, it could be that these fields were all or part of the mediæval administrative unit (the yoke) I wrote about last month. Whatever, it would seem that the origin of Brady Road's name has been pushed back into to

the first half of the nineteenth century. Incidentally the portion of Postling Wood that can be seen within Lyminge Parish is now in Postling Parish. Also worth mentioning is Bready Shaw which currently exists as the eastern side of the roadside nature reserve. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, a shaw is a "thicket, a small wood, copse or grove" and also a "strip of wood or underwood forming the border of a field." (<http://dictionary.oed.com> [accessed via KCC online library services 15/10/09]).

John Carr has been in touch and has suggested that Kimberley Terrace was probably named after the siege of Kimberley, in South Africa, which was a nationally celebrated British victory of the Second Boer War. It lasted 124 days and eventually the British settlement and diamond mines were relieved by a cavalry division under Lieutenant-General John French in February 1900. John Carr also told me that there are many streets throughout the UK named after victories in the Boer War.

Next it's onto the weasels and stoats (Q/A20). Mike Chisnall reminded me of the difference between a weasel and a stoat. He wrote, saying: "It is very simple: one is weasily recognised and the other is stoatily different." Maybe my memory is closer to reality where weasels are wee and stoats are stouter. My memory also seems to say that if you see what looks like a ruler running across the road, that's a weasel. Finally, Pat Gear introduced a more serious note to the discussions because she contacted me and told me that stoats (also known as ermine) are bigger than weasels and always have a black tip to their tails. This is even in winter when the rest of their fur turns white in more northern climes than here in Kent. Has anyone seen any stoats or weasels locally?

Finally here are the September 2009 Etchinghill weather statistics:

|                    |                                    |                      |                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Maximum Temp       | 25.4 °C (8/9/09)                   | Minimum Temp         | 6.9 °C (27/9/09)         |
| Maximum Wind Speed | 21.4 mph (3/9/09)                  | Max. Rainfall in 24h | 8.8 mm [0.3 in] (4/9/09) |
|                    | Beaufort Scale 5                   | Monthly Rainfall     | 13.6 mm [0.5 in].        |
|                    | Fresh Breeze                       |                      |                          |
|                    | (i.e Moderate size branches move.) |                      |                          |

That's all for this month. If any one wants to ask or answer any question about the locality's heritage then please contact me. In particular, is there any more information about St Mary's Hospital (Q/A22) and any local environmental projects (Q/A 21)?

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## Lyminge Village Hall

At the heart of our busy community the Village Hall offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and can meet a variety of requirements with its small Committee Room, larger Club Room and the Main Hall with servery and large stage. We have invested heavily during 2008 with a storage extension completed plus new Ladies toilets. With the full stage now available concerts and bands can be accepted. With excellent parking, kitchen facilities and plenty of tables and chairs the Village Hall makes a great place for larger celebrations or charity events. Price example: Friday or Saturday evening £50.00

For full price details and availability just give Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

## LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL HIRE

### Hall

1 June to 30 September £5.50 per hour  
£19 per 4 hour session £35.50 full day  
1 October to 31 May £8 per hour  
£26.50 per 4 hour session £46.50 full day (includes heating)

### Parlour

£5.00 per hour all year with use of Electric over heaters if required

### Overnight stays

1 June to 30 September £33  
1 October to 31 May £44  
(Including heating)

For any enquiries please 'phone 07971 722401

## Lyminge Pre-School



'Partnership with parents and carers is outstanding' Ofsted (Oct 2007). We are a well established pre-school with committed, enthusiastic and friendly staff passionate about providing excellent childcare. We welcome children from all the surrounding villages and towns, offering a breakfast club together with a range of sessions to suit your needs. Located in the village hall we have a fabulous outdoor play area together with spacious indoor facilities. To register your child and find out more please call 01303 863149/01303 862634. Alternatively visit our website

[www.lymingepreschool.org.uk](http://www.lymingepreschool.org.uk) or email [admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk)

## ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

### HIRE FEES

#### Occasional Users

Standard weekday rates (08h30 to 23h00)  
Hourly rate – up to 4 hours ..... £7.00  
1 Session – 4 continuous hours ..... £21.00  
2 Sessions – 8 continuous hours ..... £42.00  
All-day rate ..... £70.00

Weekend rates (08h30 – 22h00 Sundays) will be £10.00, £30.00, £60.00 and £100.00 respectively

Discounted rates are available for **Etchinghill Residents** who are occasional hirers and for **Regular Users** after 12 months' hiring.

**The Committee Room** costs £6.00 per session for **Regular Hirers**, £6.00 per hour for **Non-Residents** and £5.00 per hour for **Residents**.

All-day hire for **Weddings, Banquets and Commercial Functions:**

**£100.00 for Residents**  
**£200.00 for non-Residents.**

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

## RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting?

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

#### **Rates:**

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

#### **Session Times:**

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

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance. Electricity will be charged at 18p 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**