



Lyminge Newsletter

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Lyminge Association News

We want ideas for our 40th Birthday!

As was mentioned last month our village Association is 40 years old this September. The Committee would love to have ideas from you for a celebratory event [or events] this year. So if you have an idea for an event that you would like to see take place, be it a concert, celebratory walk, parade, fancy dress party or please call the Chairman, Adrian Willcox on 862699 or the Editor, Jean Howard on 862488.

It's your Newsletter !

How are we doing with the Newsletter? Please let us know if we can improve it. DON'T FORGET that the newsletter is due out in the first week of the month, so if you have an event in the first week you need to advertise in the previous month's edition!

Space in the newsletter

Our newsletter is becoming so popular that space is becoming difficult. We cannot allow the newsletter to have any more pages because of the weight difference this would make to our very kind deliverers. We hold a waiting list for business advertisers and sponsors for the front page. We are also having more contributions from our community and to this end we have had to request that some articles be shortened. It is only fair that everyone has the opportunity to advertise their events or make interesting reports about our community.

Garage Safaris

This year's dates are Saturday 10th April and Sunday 3rd October. There will be tables available in Lyminge Village Hall for those who do not have or do not wish to open their garage.

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR OF THE NEWSLETTER IS:

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**FEBRUARY
SPECIAL**

**One FREE bottle
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£35!**

EAT IN TARIFF

Sunday - Thursday £13.95 per adult & £8.00 per child
Friday - Saturday £14.95 per adult & £8.00 per child

OPENING HOURS

Sunday 12 noon - 2.30pm and 5.30pm - 11.00pm
Monday CLOSED ALL DAY
Tues - Thurs 12 noon - 2.00pm and 5.30pm - 11.00pm
Fri - Sat 12 noon - 2.00pm and 5.30pm - 11.30pm

For TAKE AWAY and BOOKINGS call 01303 863288

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Tuesday 2nd February	7.30pm Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Holy Communion (shortsaid)
Wednesday 3 rd Feb	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 7th February	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am WOW service
Wednesday 10 th Feb	7.00pm Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence 2.00pm Pram Service
Thursday 11 th Feb	
Sunday 14th February	10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 17th Feb	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> 7.30pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes 8.30pm Time of Silence quiet prayer until 9.00pm
Saturday 20 th February	8.00am Lent Breakfast
Sunday 21st February	10.30am Family Communion 6.30pm Evensong
Wednesday 24 th Feb	7.00pm Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Saturday 27 th February	8.00am Lent Breakfast
Sunday 28th February	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court – 7th February

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 2nd Feb - Wentworth Close Lounge
Tuesday 9th Feb - Nailbourne Court Lounge
Tuesday 23rd Feb - Ceramic Painting at Rhodes Minnis – cost £5.50
Everyone is welcome to join in on these afternoon activities, for more information please contact Lynne on 863010

Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 9th February

Coffee mornings are now held on the second **Tuesday** of the 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 – 10th February

The next meeting will be at 10.30am in the Methodist Parlour
For more information contact Sue Rawling on 862221

Pram Service – 11th February

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 – 18th February

These lunches are normally held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12.30pm. All are welcome and transport can be arranged. For more information please contact Lynne on 863010

Lent Breakfasts – starting 20th February

The Lent Breakfasts start again on Saturday 20th February
They will be held every Saturday morning 8.00am – 9.00am for 6 weeks
If anyone is interested in coming to these please contact Vanessa on 862432 or Lynne on 863010

Mothers Union – 25th February

Prayer time at the Cathedral 12 noon
For more information contact Sue Rawlings on 862221

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 February:

7th Feb – Rev. Ian Hamilton (incl. Holy Communion)

14th Feb – Rev. Robin Blount

21st Feb – Mr Terry Preston

28th Feb – Rev. Barry Armson

Monday Fellowship 2.30 – 3.30pm weekly

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 February:

Feb. 7 - Mrs. Val Redding

Feb.14 - Rev. Robin Blount

Feb.21 - Rev. Barry Armson

Feb.28 - Rev. Derek Hancock (Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

7th Feb. Evensong 6.30pm

14th Feb. Family Communion 9.30am

21st Feb Holy Communion 8am

28th Feb 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.

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** and leave a message if necessary, or email **John on jon@serenitas.co.uk**

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details
6 Feb	'pushing up daises' Boot Fair	10am Lyminge Methodist Hall	863729 Margaret
6 Feb	Winter Blues Quiz	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor, 862530 Niki
8 Feb	Etchinghill Open House. Talk: The Battle of Britain and the Elham Valley	10.30 Etchinghill Village Hall	863495 Wendy
22 Feb	Etchinghill Open House - Ravioli Lunch	12pm Etchinghill Village Hall	863495 Wendy
4 Mar	Etchinghill Open House - Trip to Billy Elliott	TBA by Coach	863333 Lorraine
16 Mar	Gardeners' Society - Flower arranging Demonstration	7.30pm Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	863225 Peter
27 Mar	Talent Show - Lyminge Dramatic Society	TBA - Lyminge Village Hall	
3 Apr	Gardeners' Society - Spring Show	2pm Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	863225 Peter
10 Apr	Lyminge Association's Spring Garage Sale Safari	9am Lyminge & Etchinghill Villages	863197 Liz
17 Apr	Quiz Night	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor, 862530 Niki
22 Apr	Gardeners' Society - Garden Quiz with Elham Gardeners	7.30pm Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	863225 Peter
8 May	Lyminge Day	1pm at Lyminge Village Hall	862928 Honor, 862530 Niki
18 May	Gardeners' Society - Garden Visit	West Court Lodge, Postling	863225 Peter
9 Jun	Murder Mystery at Lyminge Village Hall	7pm for 7:30pm	862928 Honor, 862530 Niki
15 Jun	Gardeners' Society - Garden Visit	Homefield, Cuckoo Lane, Postling	863225 Peter
10 Jul	Quiz Night	7pm for 7:30pm Lyminge Village Hal	862928 Honor, 862530 Niki
18 Jul	Rude Mechanicals	7:30pm Tayne Field	862743 Mike
11 Sep	Proms in the Park - at Lyminge Village Hall	7pm for 7:30pm	862928 Honor, 862530 Niki

Weekly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House ¹	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	863418 Rosemary
Thursdays	Lyminge Afternoon Art Group	14:00 – 16:00 Lyminge Methodist Hall	862972 John

Monthly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details
1 st Tue ²	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419 Derek
1 st Wed	Lyminge Friends	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427 Mavis
3 rd Wed	Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle	7:30 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862913 Marion
1 st Sat.	Farmers and Craft Market	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862832 Bryan
2 nd Sat	Coffee Morning	10:00 Postling Church	863536 Pat
4 th Sat	Beetle Drive	7:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616 Mick
3 rd Sun	Parish Walk	10:00 Lyminge P.O. Car Park	862015 Richard
3 rd Tue	Etchinghill W. I. Meeting	2:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	862141 Dottie
Last Mon	Parish Council Meeting	See Parish Notice inside Newsletter	239500 Crispin

Copy deadline for next month's newsletter is the 18th of the month

Call Jean Howard on 01303 862488 or email in word doc. format to 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.

¹ Special events by Etchinghill Open House are shown in the 'one off' events table above

² Starts March 2010

Dates for your Diary

Pilgrims Hospices IN EAST KENT

February 2010

Wednesday 3rd Feb.

Hopefully we will be meeting in better weather.
Enjoy a cup of coffee and lets talk about Spring
Our usual coffee morning, stalls and raffle.

From 9.30am onwards

The Holy Trinity Church Hall
Sandgate Road, Folkestone.Kent

FARMERS and CRAFT MARKET

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

St Mary's Drive, Meriden Park CT19 9 NQ

6th February 2010

10am – 12.30pm

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings
Bryan – 01303 862832

Pushing up Daisies INDOOR BOOT FAIR & WINTER STOCK CLEARANCE SALE

Saturday 6th February at the Methodist Church
Hall

Doors open from 10.00am until lunchtime

To book a table phone Helen on 862352

£6.00 per table

Raising funds for local conservation and
community projects

WINTER BLUES QUIZ

6TH FEBRUARY 2010

**Time to come out of hibernation and start
living again!!**

Lyminge Village Hall

7:00 for 7:30pm start

Hot meal, Bar

Tables of 4-8 @ £8.00pp

Hurry - tickets going fast!!

**Contact Honor: 862928 or Niki 862530
for details**

Organised by the Village Hall Management
Committee Reg Charity 281845

Elham Farmers' Market

**10.00 – 12.00, ROSE AND CROWN
COURTYARD**

**Next Markets: Sunday 14th and 28th
February**

**Wishing you a happy and healthy
Valentine's Day...**

If you've vowed to eat more healthily in the New Year, our February markets are the place to shop for fresh, seasonal and locally sourced fruit and vegetables, traditionally made cheeses, local meat and game, as well as free range eggs, home bakes and chutneys, and wholesome, freshly baked bread. All are more nutritious, much tastier and often cheaper than the supermarkets. So give us a try. And please visit us for our February 14th Valentine's Day market – we'll have heart-shaped cakes, Valentine gift packs, and much more. We hope to see you there.

**Lympne Village Hall
Aldington Road Lympne**

Jumble Sale

Saturday 20th February 2010

9.30 - 11.00am

Come early as it gets busy - bargains for all
Reg Charity No.277548

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Saturday 26th February

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

Newington Village Hall

Registered Charity Number 302812

Presents

Bingo

Friday 26th February

7.30pm start

Game cards 25p each

Play as many cards as you like

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

For further details phone Karen on 277950

Or Kirsty on 272056

In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 2843483

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

Tel: 0303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007

Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

Happy New Year from all at Lord Whisky

You are warmly invited to our first fund-raising event of 2010

The Annual Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition

Saturday 27th February from 10am – 4pm

At Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall, Nr Faversham

Come and meet Chinchillas, Canaries, Ferrets, Chickens and many more unusual and exotic species and chat to the experts
Craft Stalls ~ Tombolas ~ Hot & cold refreshments served all day

Admission by donation

Stalls available – must be pre-booked £10

For more details. Phone 01303 862622

Come and visit the
Lord Whisky Tearooms & Gift shop

Valentines Day Special

Saturday 13th February 7pm for 7.30pm

Sunday 14th February from midday

Please telephone 862349 for further details

Come and try our home-made Monday Specials, only £5!!
Breakfasts, Lunches, Teas and Snacks, all freshly prepared on the premises,

Delicious Home-made Cakes, Jams and Marmalades to take home.

Good quality Bric-a-Brac ~ 'Beauty without Cruelty' Products

Responsible, loving homes sometimes needed for young and elderly dogs and cats. Also ponies, horses, rabbits, guinea pigs etc. Please contact us if you could offer a loving home to an animal in need

Lyminge Historical Society

Tuesday 2nd March 7.45pm

at

Lyminge Methodist Church Hall

A talk about

The English Civil War

by Philip Barham

Non-members welcome

TRADITIONAL

BARN DANCE

at

BLANDRED FARM, ACRISE

Saturday 6th March

7.30 until 11.00pm

Bring your supper

Follow the signs from Macfarlanes Nursery
(A260 at Swingfield)

Tickets £6.00 from Elham Valley Stores
or phone Tim or Christine 01303 863146

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 or contact Emma emma@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk or 01303 862996 for a registration pack.

The New Inn, Etchinghill

MEAL DEALS

4TH JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH

Lunchtime Specials

11.30am to 1pm Monday to Saturday

Chef's Homemade Soup

with roll and butter and a sandwich with a choice of Cheese & Pickle;

Home-cooked ham & tomato;

Tuna & Cucumber; Cheese & Onion;

Ham & Mustard; Cheese & Tomato;

Served with salad & crisps

Two Courses for just £4.00

Early Bird Dinner

6pm to 7.30pm Monday to Thursday

Homemade Soup of the Day; Chef's Smooth

Pate and Melba Toast; North Atlantic

Prawn Cocktail; Garlic Bread & Garnish;

Whitebait with Tartar Sauce

Home-made Lasagne; Chilli Beef served with chips & salad; Roast of the Day served

with Yorkshire Pudding & all the

trimmings; Chef's Homemade Casserole &

Bread Roll; Whole Tail Scampi & chips &

salad garnish; Salmon & Dill Fishcake

with chips & salad

Two courses for just £8.00

or for that sweet tooth why not try one of our delicious desserts

or Two Courses and a bottle of wine

for only £13 !

**Call 01303 862026 for a full menu
website: www.new-inn.info**

Notices and Reports

Age Concern Lyminge

February 2010

As with most Charities who are part funded by Kent County Council we face a funding cut from April 2010.

We are very proud of the level of service that we are able to offer the older people in our community and do not want to see the quality of those services damaged or reduce the number of people we are able to help.

To address any shortfall in funding the trustees, staff and volunteers of the Organisation have agreed to increase their fundraising efforts. We have been fortunate in gaining additional dates that we can collect funds at the Channel Tunnel and retail outlets in Folkestone. To take advantage of these increased opportunities we are looking to recruit some additional volunteers who could spare a few hours to work with our trustees to collect funds.

We are also looking for volunteers to help our trustees and staff to administer our fundraising operations.

If you would like any further information or feel you can help in any way we would be delighted to hear from you.

The funds that we raise help us to deliver support and services for the older people living in the area. This timely support can help them to remain independent in their own homes and communities, something which we would all hope for in later life. Services that we continue to deliver are Information and Advice, hot home cooked meals, chiropody, hairdressing, laundry and social activities. We have an information booklet available about us and our services

If we can help you or you can offer us some help please contact Lisa Hodden or Matthew Martin on 01303 862364, e-mail enquiries@ageconcernlyminge.co.uk or pop in to the Day Centre at Everist Court.

If you want to access our Information and Advice Service or help to check that you are getting all the income you are entitled to you can contact Mike on **01303 863861** or e-mail information@ageconcernlyminge.co.uk or call **into the centre**. Home visits can be arranged.

Elham Valley and Wye Lions Club

Thank you to all those who supported our Christmas Float, whether by donating or collecting. We collected a record sum of nearly £5,900, including Lyminge, £759; Etchinghill and Postling, £308; Stelling Minnis and Bossingham, £244. This year we supported Christmas parties and hampers for the elderly as usual but instead of giving out cash or vouchers for heating, we will be providing some other benefits later in the year and have asked the usual recipients for their suggestions.

THE VALLEY'S GOT TALENT! Sponsored by Lyminge Dramatic Society

We promised you more details regarding Lyminge Dramatic Society's event to showcase local talent and here it is!

Have you a talent you'd like to share? Would you like to win £250? Would you like to be part of a voting audience? If so, read on!

Talented individuals or groups of 16 years and over are invited to enter our talent contest, auditions for which will be held on the weekend of the 20th and 21st March at Lyminge Village Hall. Successful acts will go forward to the final on Saturday 27th March, also at the Village Hall and the winning act will receive £250. There will be a panel of judges for the auditions, who will take feedback from the audiences to help them decide which acts should go to the final, but the winner will be decided by the audience at the final on the 27th.

Entry is free and you can obtain entry forms by emailing Valleytalent@hotmail.co.uk or they can be collected from either the Lyminge Post Office or Laing Bennett Estate Agents in the village. Applicants must be available for all three dates and they will be allocated a time and date for their audition nearer the time. Please note that we will provide a CD player and speakers for performers if required.

Completed forms should be emailed back to the above email address or personally dropped into Laing Bennett in the village. Closing date for the receipt of completed forms is Saturday 6th March. Unreserved tickets for the three audiences will go on sale on Saturday 6th March at Laing Bennett's priced at £5-00 adults and £2-00 children and tickets will also be available on the door.

Please note that acts which include animals will not be accepted and Lyminge Dramatic Society reserve the right to refuse applications. Also, in the event of an insufficient number of acts applying, we reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case, all ticket money would be refunded.

Come along and enjoy a fun event and support your local acts !



message from behind the easel

A happy and creative New Year to you all.

Following the Lyminge Show Case, last January year, our mentor - Nikki Barratt (Clark as was), created an afternoon group which meets every Thursday in the Lyminge Methodist Church Hall from 2-4pm.

The group, whilst initially small, has grown through the year and we can boast an average attendance of 10 – 14 budding artists.

The sessions offer a mixed ability environment where members can experiment with mixed media or firm up their skills using a particular medium. The bulk of us are using water colour but oil, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink wash etc. can all be experienced during our lively sessions. Nikki offers tuition in the form of project work or individual guidance if you want to “do your own thing”. Subscriptions are very reasonable and only payable when you attend.

Last year we also managed a trip out and a joint lunch with our colleagues' from the morning sessions.

There are still places available so whether you are a novice, an old hand or want to brush up previous skills why not pop along and join us. We are lucky to have a good mix of both men and women so don't be put off if you are concerned about being the odd one out. Want to talk about it first? Then give John a call on 862972 or email him on jon@serenitas.co.uk .

Want to make music?

If anyone is interested in piano accompanying, or playing chamber music, please contact Vanessa on 862972. I play the clarinet, and can provide a venue and a piano for accompanying.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

Thank you everyone for the increasing response I have been getting to my articles. Unfortunately, I have been asked to limit the size of my pieces to just half a page from this month. I hope you will all keep contacting me. It will just take twice as long to be able to write about your point.

Recently, David Godden has given me several pieces of information. This time I would like to pass onto you a story about a female duck (Q/A21) that David says, “had her chicks, thirteen in all, on the Nailbourne as it ran by Well Field. Unfortunately a dog killed her.” Several villagers came to the rescue and tried to save the ducklings. Sad to say, only David's family were able to raise their two ducks, a duck and a drake, to maturity. David continues by saying, “... [They] happily lived in the garden. One day we came home to find the female in distress and the male missing. ... The female, which we called Jenny, became so tame that she would come into the house, share the food in our cat's bowl and would sit with us in the garden. ... I entered her in the pet's competition at the Rector's Fete. We put a bow on her and she behaved impeccably and won a prize. Towards the end of the year, Jenny flew off. ... Next year, Jenny was back with her husband and seven chicks spending her time in our pond and garden. She was as tame as ever but her husband kept his distance. She flew off later but returned once more for the last time. However, for a number of years after we had ducks return to use the pond in our garden. We always felt they were Jenny's offspring.

Concerning place names (Q/A1) Roger Davenport has contacted me because he wonders if Barton Field might have been named after any manor of Lyminge. Apparently, in mediaeval times, a barton was another name for a manor house. Can anybody add any more about this? There is another road name that I wonder why it is so called. This is Loughborough Lane which runs from New Barn to Farthing Common. Why is it called that? Whilst in that 'neck of the woods', concerning Postling, Judith Glover's book (The Place Names of Kent, Meresborough Books, 1982) is excellent at giving the development of the place's name. So, Postling was: Postlingas in Old English; Postinges or Pistinges in 1086; Postlinge in 1253; and Postling in 1610. Apparently Postling means Postel's people.

That's all for this month. Have you any questions or answers about our local heritage. If so then please contact me.

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

Registered Childminding Services

Space available from February 2010. Whether you need support for a few hours, full days, term or non term, please give me a ring. Dedicated playroom and enclosed garden. Catherine - 01303 862602.

Etchinghill Update

Open House

New Year's Eve Party. Over 100 people saw in the New Year at the Village Hall. Albeit the fireworks failed at the last moment but everyone enjoyed themselves and over £50 was raised. Many thanks to Rosemary and Keith and their helpers who organised the event.

Open House is held every Monday from 10 – 12 noon in the Village Hall. EVERYONE is welcome. Just come along and join in. Below is a list of events for February and March. On the Mondays when we do not have a speaker we enjoy conversation, coffee and crosswords.

8th Feb – 'Battle of Britain in the Elham Valley' talk by David Brocklehurst, chairman of the Battle of Britain Museum Trust
22nd February – Ravioli Lunch

4th March – Coach trip to London to see 'Billy Elliot'. Further details from Lorraine on 863333

15th March – 'The TSR2 – Supersonic Bomber of the Sixties'

29th March Quizzes – 'Body Parts' and 'Missing Links'

If you would like to come to any Open House meeting but have transport difficulties, please contact Geraldine on 863164 who would be pleased to help.

Village Hall – Annual General Meeting

Make a note in your diary for the AGM on 16th May 2010 in the hall at 7.30pm. Reports on the past year will be followed by questions, elections and finally refreshments. Come along and play your part. Have you considered being on the committee or joining a working group?

When completing the annual inventory checks we have noticed that 2 of our large rectangular tables are missing. Does anyone know of their whereabouts?

Etchinghill Under 17's Football Team

Now that we have a team manager, we need a team. If you are under 17 (boys and girls welcome) and keen to play for a local team, please 'phone me, Alan, on 862277. When we know how many are interested we can plan for the future.

Farmers' Market – next market on 6th February and then on the first Saturday of every month

Etchinghill Residents Association

Correction – we failed to report in the last issue that Judith Lansdell is the current Chair of the Association. Our apologies to Judith

Could we remind people to look out for neighbours who may be on their own, not necessarily elderly or disabled, who may not need help but just a friendly contact to pass the long hours, especially at the present time when they may be housebound by the bad weather

London Marathon 2010

My name is Peter Reynolds and I am due to run the London Marathon on the 25th April 2010 in aid of Cancer Research.

The charity is particularly close to my heart having lost several close family members to the horrible disease

My sponsorship target for Cancer Research is £2000 and I am currently organising lots of events such as quizzes etc to try and raise the funds, but any extra donations would be very much appreciated.

If you are interested in helping me in anyway, please place a donation by following the link below, or by sending it to:

42 Station Road, Lyminge, Folkestone, Kent, CT18 8HP.

Donation Site: www.runningsponsorme.org/peterreynolds

Thankyou very much for your support.

Peter Reynolds

Marie Curie Cancer Care

I have pledged to raise £3750 for Marie Curie and will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania in September. Please help me reach my total by supporting me at www.justgiving.com/sophiamoffattwhite or by donating at the Marie Curie collection tins in China China and The Lyminge Food and Wine
Thank you Sophia Moffatt-White



LYMINGE HANDBELLS



The Lyminge Handbell ringers are now accepting bookings for spring and summer events so if you have a special occasion 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, 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. Want more info or make a booking? Just call Ro Edmond on 863201.

FOR SALE

Items for Sale Due to House Move

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|---|------|
| 1) Dutch solid oak hexagonal table with 4 chairs
4ft across | £250 |
| 2) Oak drop leaf table with 4 chairs
4ft 5 inches | £100 |
| 3) Pine dresser –
dark stain 6ft 6in high x 6ft wide (approx) | £150 |
| 4) Dell Computer – hard drive is sparkling clean
Monitor, Keyboard and speakers
Complete with back up discs | £50 |
| 5) Keep fit equipment – Strider | £50 |

Reasonable offers considered.
Please contact Eileen or Graham on 01303 863081

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 (1st 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

LYMINGE FRIENDS

Wednesday 3rd February - Come and listen to a talk on the work of PALS by Liz Coleman. The talk will be followed by Lunch at a venue to be decided on the day.

Wednesday 3rd March - Our speaker will be Nikki Kimble on the work of the Dogs Trust.

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday Lunch

Wednesday 7th April - Helen Allinson will be making a return visit to talk to us about Life in the Workhouse.

Wednesday 21st April - Group Shopping Trip to Westwood Cross.

Meetings are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Methodist Church Parlour.

Everyone welcome. Entrance £1.50 inc. refreshments. For more details contact Marian on 862015

Rhodes Mnnis Evening Circle

We enjoyed "Ramblings" by Chris Tutton at our meeting on the 20th January. We were entertained by stories of people Chris had met and places he had visited when employed as a district valuer in the 1960s and '70s. The competition was won by Daphne Andrews, and our next meeting is on the 17th February when Ann Finney will tell us about the life of Mario Lanza. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and everyone is very welcome. Marion Hoare 862913.

Etchinghill W.I.

The first meeting of the year was well attended. Barbara Syrett opened the meeting, welcoming everybody including a new member, Sheila Green. Birthday posies were presented to Gill Le Cras, Dottie Cross and Chris Marshall.

Our speaker, Sarah Grazebrook, spoke about the terrible conditions and how badly treated the working woman had to endure until the suffragette movement won the right for women over 21 to vote in 1918. Things then gradually started to improve. She then read few passages from her book entitled 'Crooked Pieces' about women's work at the beginning of the last century, which we all found most interesting.

We then enjoyed tea provided by the hostess', Daphne Andrews, Janet Hooles and Julia Tappenden.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 16th February at 2.30 when Steve Walker will speak about the ' White Cliffs and Samphire Hoe'. For further information please contact Barbara on 28229 or Dottie on 862141

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 or email 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**