



# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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

**January 2011**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Happy New Year** from the Lyminge Association. Hopefully you all enjoyed Christmas in spite of the weather. I am sure you will all understand how difficult it has been to get the newsletter out on time after the dreadful weather we have been having. We must thank our hardy deliverers who have plodded through the snow to bring you the local news – they have done a wonderful job!

We managed the 'Switching-on' of the Christmas lights on 4th December. In spite of the weather a goodly crowd turned up and were treated to mulled wine, mince pies, nibbles and soup. Our thanks go to the Library and Lyminge Hardware for contributing to the event. We were very pleased to see the children who came with Mrs Steel, head teacher and Mr. Rice. The rain held off just long enough for Father Christmas to switch on the lights and hand out sweets to the children. Thanks to Laing Bennett for their help and for providing new lights for the tree. We must also thank them for the space they allowed us to store gifts for delivery to the local children from Father Christmas. We do hope that Father Christmas managed to get round to everyone as once again the snow made for difficult driving.

We are looking forward to a new year and the many ideas that are in the pipeline. It is difficult to imagine holding the Garden Safari when one cannot get the fork in the ground to dig a few parsnips but hopefully the weather will improve and everyone will feel enthusiastic about 'showing off' their gardens.

Before then we are organising the Lyminge Showcase on 19th March and a Garage Safari in April so look out for further information in the newsletters.

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## LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	<b>10.30am</b> <b>WOW (World of Worship)</b> (Child friendly family service)
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>No Holy Communion</b> No Open House (Bible study) No Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>2.00pm</b> Pram Service
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Family Communion (Child friendly family service) <b>6.00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion <b>11.00am</b> Joint Service at the Methodist Church for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (followed by bring and share lunch)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Holy Communion (short said) 7.30pm Open House (Bible study) 9.15pm Time of Silence & Quiet Prayer until 10pm
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Matins (Morning Prayer) followed by Holy Communion

### Mothers Union – Please note the new venue

For more details about the dates below please contact Sue on 862221

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** – 2.45pm

Wave of Prayer in Nailbourne Court Lounge

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January - 10.30am**

Talk about the Nativity in Nailbourne Court Lounge

### Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

This is held in the lounge from 3 - 5pm.

If you would like to come but need a lift, contact Sue on 862221

### Craft Afternoon – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

2pm – 4pm in the lounge. Even if you are not a 'crafty' person, you are still very welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat

For more information contact Lynne on 863010

### Coffee morning – Wentworth Close - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January

This is held in the lounge from 10.00-11.30am

Do join us as we meet with the residents of Wentworth Close for coffee and a chat

### Pram Service – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January

This is a short pre-school friendly service for babies and toddlers and a chance for their carers to get together and chat. Refreshments provided  
For more information contact Vanessa on 862432 or Trish on 862151

### St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

This group will meet specifically to make items for the craft stall for the St Nicholas Fayre. Everyone welcome and new ideas appreciated  
Contact Lynne on 863010

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

This group meets once a month to knit prayer shawls and pray for people, in the lounge at Nailbourne Court from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

This is a joyous and useful way to bring prayer and healing to our world and everyone is welcome to join in whether you can knit or not.

Tea and coffee are provided.

For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582.

### Bereavement Support Lunch

If the new kitchen installation allows it this will be held in the Coach and Horses Pub at 12.30pm on January 20th

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,

Please contact Vanessa on 862432

## 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 January:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jan** - Mr Dudley Shipton

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Miss Barbara Lunn

**16<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Rev. Derek Hancock

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – United Covenant Service led by Rev. Barry Armson followed by lunch (Please book)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30 – 8.30pm**  
**“Reflections” – informal worship time**

**Monday Fellowship 2.30 – 3.30pm**

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

### **Preachers for January:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.** – Rev. Derek Hancock

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan.** – **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but a joint Covenant service at Elham Methodist Church at 9.30am

**16<sup>th</sup> Jan.** – Mr Dudley Shipton

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.** – Rev. Barry Armson

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan.** – Rev. Robin Blount ( Holy Communion)

## POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

**2nd January** Evensong 6.30pm

**9th January** Family Communion 9.30am

**16th January** Holy Communion 8am

**23rd January** Family Service 9.30am

**30th January** 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.

# WHAT'S ON

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 [page3lym@googlemail.com](mailto:page3lym@googlemail.com) by 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details
7 May	Boot and Spring Fayre for Lord Whisky Sanctuary	Park House, Stelling Minnis	862622 Margaret
3 Mar	Cantores Dominae Concert	7:30 Smarden Church	
7 Jan	Elham Valley Branch of Royal British Legion	2:30 pm St. Mary's Hall, Elham	864255 John
17 Jan	Talk: Brian Webb, History of Gideons International	10:30 Etchinghill Village Hall	863495 Wendy
24 Jan	Meet your new PCSO. Surgery and Public Meeting	10am Etchinghill Village Hall	07772226187 Laura
28 Jan	Beetle Drive	7 pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616 Mick
29 Jan	Winter Blues Quiz	7 for 7:30pm start Lyminge Villiage Hall	862928 Honor
4 Feb	Book Reading and Sale Pushing Up Daisies	6- 8:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	863729 Margaret
5 Feb	Pushing up Daisies Book Sale	10-1pm Lyminge Methodist Parlour	863729 Margaret
18-20 Feb	Beer Festival	Coach and Horses	862694 Alicja
19 Mar	Lyminge Association 2011 Showcase Event	Lyminge Village Hall	862699 Adrian
9 Apr	St. Mary's Hospital Reunion		862573 Barbara
16 Apr	Garage Safari	Around the villages	
2 Oct	Garage Safari	Around the villages	

Weekly Events	When and Where?		Contact Details
Mondays	Etchinghill Open House	10 am Etchinghill Village Hall	863394 Edna
Mondays	Monday Fellowship	2:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	863832 Mary
Mondays	Women's Circuit Training Fitness	7:30-8:30 Lyminge Methodist Hall	07951698008 Katherine
Wednesdays	Gentle Exercise Class	10:15-11:15 Lyminge Methodist Hall	862465, 862873 Christine, Barbara
Wednesday	Cantores Dominicae Choir	7:30 Lyminge School	01233503686 Jenny
Wednesdays	French Conversation	7pm	862972 Vanessa
Thursdays	Lyminge Art Groups – AM/PM	10am and 2pm Lyminge Methodist Hall	211364 Linda and 862972 John
Thursdays	Rhodes Minnis Toddlers' Group	10am Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	863096 Elaine
Fridays	Women's Circuit Training Fitness	11:30-12:30 15 Lyminge Methodist Hall	07951698008 Katherine

Monthly Events Dates 2011		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	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427 Mavis
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	Mothers' Union	10:30 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862221 Sue
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> Fri	Beetle Drive	7 pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616 Mick
Last Wed	Quiz Night	7.30: Coach and Horses	862694 Ray or Alice
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun <sup>1</sup>	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	239500 Crispin

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

Call Jean Howard on 01303 862488 or e-mail 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 Lyminge Hardware or the Lyminge Library. For the latest charges please call Jean on 862488

## Dates for your Diary

### Pilgrims Hospices IN EAST KENT

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Our first coffee morning of the New Year. Start as you mean to go on. Enjoy the good company and indulge in some cake. We made many good friends last year, we want many more in 2011. Usual stalls, cakes and raffle.

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

### FARMERS and CRAFT MARKET

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**  
St Mary's Drive, Meriden Park CT18 8 NQ

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

First Saturday in the Month

Contact Number for bookings  
Bryan – 01303 862832

### Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

**Beetle Drive**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Please note change of day**

Come along and join us at  
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall  
Adults £2.00 – Children 50p

Bring and share refreshments  
There will be a raffle

### WINTER BLUES QUIZ

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

**First quiz of the year. Try to get your  
name on the board!**

**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

### **In Aid of The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund**

Registered Charity: 2843483  
Park House, Stelling 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)

**Happy New Year from all at Lord Whisky**

### **Fundraising Events in 2011**

**Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - 4pm**

Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall, Nr Faversham  
Come and meet some unusual and exotic species and chat to the experts  
Isle of Thanet Bird Club ~ Kent Mammal Group ~ Chinchillas ~ Ferrets  
Alpacas ~ Rabbits ~ Cavies ~ Rats ~ Mice and much more  
Craft Stalls ~ Tombolas ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments

**Boot & Spring Fayre at Park House Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cyclo-sportive at Park House Bank Holiday Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Dog owners Fun Day at Park House Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June,**  
**Boot & Summer Fayre at Park House Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July,**  
**Boot & Autumn Fayre at Park House Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Become a Friend of Lord Whisky**

For a minimum donation of £10 (or £60 to become a friend for life you will receive quarterly newsletters packed with news and information about our work.

You support will help us care for the many animals we receive into the sanctuary every year. If you would like to become a friend, please send your details and a cheque, made payable to Lord Whisky Sanctuary fund, to the above address.

### **Visit the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms & Gift Shop**

at Rhodes Minnis. Open every day from 10am ~ 4pm. Tel: 001303 862349  
Delicious Breakfasts, Lunches and Snacks all prepared on the premises.  
Come and try our Monday Specials, Friday Night Fish & Chip Specials  
Or Friday evening Fish & Chip Supper (6pm – 9pm)  
Home-made cakes, jams and marmalades to take home  
Good quality Bric-brac and Lord Whisky Gifts

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

### **pushing up daisies**

**Book Sale and Story Telling Evening**  
**at the Methodist Church Hall on**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 6 – 8 pm**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Book Sale**

Re-opening on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 with a  
HALF PRICE SALE!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL  
Our shop opening hours are:  
Wed – Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. – 1p.m.

### **India Bike Ride 3-12 November 2011**

Join us on a trip of a lifetime and cycle for 5 days through rural Rajasthan along with other like minded people and raise funds for the Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Canterbury (KM Charity of the Year 2010). This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> major fundraising event for the Centre which provides therapies, advice and support for people with MS in Kent. We are looking for over 30 people to take part in the event which finishes with a visit to the Taj Mahal. For more information and a registration pack call 01303 862 996 or e-mail [info@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk](mailto:info@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk) or visit [www.kentmstc.co.uk](http://www.kentmstc.co.uk)

## Notices and Reports

### Etchinghill Update January 2011

#### Christmas Tree lighting up

Fortunately the lighting of the Christmas trees in the village did take place successfully on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, after a failed attempt the previous week due to the bad weather. On this occasion the weather was cold but fine. A crowd of over 50 people turned up to watch the ceremony which began with the official lighting of the tree by Susan Carey, chairman of Shepway District Council. Afterwards most people went to the Village Hall for a welcome glass of mulled wine and mince pies. Father Christmas had managed to reschedule his commitments and also arrived at the hall in order to speak to the children.

The trees both make a grand sight when entering the village from either direction, particularly on a dark, gloomy evening. Thanks to all those who organised the event.

#### Farmers' market

No farmers' market took place in December, due to the bad weather. The next one will be held on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.00-12.30 in the Village Hall.

#### Open House

Open House takes place every Monday morning in the Village Hall from 10.00 am to 12noon. Everyone is welcome to come along, have a coffee and a chat. Sometimes there are speakers who give talks on a wide variety of subjects. Otherwise there are also crosswords, board games and other activities.

#### Open House Diary January 2011

3<sup>rd</sup> January- no meeting (bank holiday)

10<sup>th</sup> January – normal meeting

17<sup>th</sup> January – talk by Bryan Webb – The History of the Gideons International

24<sup>th</sup> January – normal meeting

31<sup>st</sup> January – normal meeting

### Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

Unfortunately our Christmas party had to be cancelled because of the icy weather. However, we enjoyed lunch at the King's Arms, Elham on the 10th December when Christmas presents and cards were distributed.

Our next meeting is on the 19th January when John Pierce returns to tell us about "Flowers for Emma". We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm and everyone is very welcome. Marion Hoare 862913

### *Lyminge Dramatic Society*

Happy New Year to everyone and we hope that you all had a very nice Christmas break. No sooner does one show end than another begins, so to those of you who have made a New Year's Resolution to try something new in 2011, how about coming along to the play reading to cast our new show, "Dads' Army"?

You may be interesting in "treading the boards" or helping backstage – no matter what, you will find a warm welcome from us. The play reading is on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 7.45pm, at Sibton Park Cricket Club and the play itself is on from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Also this we are holding a voice projection/social evening, 7.45pm 25<sup>th</sup> January at the Methodist Church Hall, Church Road and afterwards at the Coach and Horses for a finger buffet. Pete Talbot from the Rude Mechanicals Theatre Company will run the workshop. The evening is open to members and non-members and costs £9 a head, so if you are interested in attending please contact Mike Chisnall on 01303 862873 or 07546 496111

Lastly, we would really like your help. We are always looking for new shows to do, but of course want to give our audiences what they would like to see, so if you have any suggestions for future productions, why not get in touch. Please speak to Ann Barnes, on 01303 862823 - she will be very happy to hear from you.

### **Talk Time**

Come and join us for our first meeting of Talk Time at Lyminge library on *Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00pm.*

This is an exciting new group where you can make friends, share activities and a chance to have a chat and a cup of coffee.

The group will meet weekly and everyone is welcome.

For further details please contact Jane Pace on 01303 862180.



# LYMINGE HANDBELLS



After a very busy and successful Christmas season we are taking a short break prior to our Spring events. But if you have an occasion in the New Year where the sound of traditional handbells will add to your celebration we will be more than happy to come along. All we need is a large table, room for up to 12 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 or email [welldorm@aol.com](mailto:welldorm@aol.com).

## Poppy Appeal 2010

On behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank everyone for their very generous support of the 2010 Poppy Appeal. All the collectors did a fantastic job and the total sum raised in the Elham Valley area was £5654.14. The amounts collected in each of the villages are shown below.

Lyminge	£1367.71
Elham	£1249.36
Etchinghill	£407.22
Rhodes Minnis	£86.12
Hawkinge (with Lidl)	£2365.55

I would like to thank everyone involved, whether as a collector or a contributor, and I look forward to your continuing support in 2011 – the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal British Legion.

Mrs Susan Foster  
Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley

## Elham Valley and Wye Lions Club

We are very sorry that due to the weather conditions we were unable to help Santa with his early visit to Lyminge on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. Our apologies to anyone who was disappointed. We had already distributed hampers to elderly people and donations for Christmas parties.

Although it was the weather that stopped Santa this time, to keep Santa coming in future years we do need to attract more club members. Your local Lions club exists to serve the local community, usually by making donations to local projects or providing physical help. As part of an international organisation, we also help in a small way towards projects like Diabetes Research and housing for earthquake victims in Haiti. We do this by various fund raising events such as the annual Christmas Float and sponsored walk. We also aim to enjoy ourselves in the process with various social events. If you would like to know more, visit [elhamwylions.org.uk](http://elhamwylions.org.uk) or ring Neil on 01303 862837.

Thanks for your support in 2010 and best wishes for 2011.

## Etchinghill W.I.

Members and one guest were welcomed by Barbara Syrett, President, to our Christmas party which had a very festive atmosphere.

Birthday posies were presented to Ann Morgan and Joyce Frankson.

John Pearce accompanied by his wife gave a very interesting talk "Glenn Miller lives on", indicating the film made about his life and family was quite different in many aspects from the true story.

It was the tea time. The tables were beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme and an array of delicious food plus a small gift for everyone. The hostesses for this meeting was the committee.

The afternoon was concluded with a mammoth raffle. Everyone had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm when Amanda Carter who will speak on Alternative Therapies.

For further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

## **Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers**

Happy New Year. It's time to review the questions and answers that have appeared in these articles. This time, to save space, I have converted them into subjects about our locality. In alphabetical order they are:

- 'Captain Swing' agricultural riots (1830)
- Celebratory events
- Churches
- Church's bells and bell ringers
- Elham Valley Railway
- Environmental projects
- Folklore (eg St Augustine \* the Saxon gods and ghosts)
- Lyminge market
- Lyminge School
- Music makers (eg Lyminge silver Band)
- The Nailbourne
- Natural history (eg buzzards, stoats)
- Notable buildings
- Notable inhabitants
- Objects that reflect the locality's heritage  
(eg the gates at Yew Tree Cross)
- Old popular songs and community songs
- Place names and origins
- Public houses
- School playground games
- Sports clubs
- Shop and businesses
- Weather events
- The Workhouse /St Mary's Hospital
- The World Wars

The recent snow has reminded Roger Davenport about a previously familiar sight, - Pegden Brothers' Sentinel steam truck. During inclement weather in the 1950s, it was fitted with a snow plough and cleared local, snow-blocked roads. Pegden Bros. were based at Pegden's Yard which was down the last road on the left as you leave Elham in the direction of Canterbury. Apparently, the power of these steam vehicles enabled them to cope with snow very well (perhaps much better than the vehicles of today).

Alan Boughton also remembers swinging on the 'roundabout' (which was mentioned last month) at the entrance to the footpath between Church Road and the Silverlands estate although he can't remember Mr Clayson ever telling him off. He tells me that it can still be seen today at the top of the path that leads from Well Road to the bottom of Ethelburga's Well. Apparently, this 'turnstyle' was moved by the Parish Council when the Silverlands estate was built because there was not enough room for prams or buggies to pass down the footpath by the side of the Methodist Church.

Last month, there was an enquiry concerning Lesley James Smith who was a pharmacist in the 1930s and lived in Lyminge. Mrs Joan Tugwell remembers the pharmacy in Station Road which was on the other side of the road to the present pharmacy. She especially remembers the red and green bottles in the window. She also remembers that the pharmacist was Mr Debrates and has a vague recollection that he was assisted by a Mr Smith. She thinks he may have lived up Nash Hill and also wonders if Mr Smith was the organist at the Methodist Church as Miss Collins was the Parish Church's organist at that time.

Have you any information or questions about the local heritage? Contact me.

Alistair Bailey (email: [abailey447@aol.com](mailto:abailey447@aol.com) tel: 864235)

### **LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – NOVEMBER 2010**

THANKS TO Mr. D. GODDEN for these weather statistics and notes.

	Maximum	Minimum
Temperature (C)	19.0 (04/11/10)	-2.8 (30/11/10)
Air Pressure (hPa)	1010 (16/11/10)	875 (10/11/10)
Wind Speed (mph)	42 (12/11/10)	
Total Monthly Rainfall	185mm (7.29in)	(Highest Day 38mm (1.54in) 8/11/10)

LOWEST BAROMETER READING IN NINE YEARS.

## 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 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 Pre-School

Passionate about providing excellent childcare

We're proud of our latest Ofsted report which stated that our 'Partnership with parents and carers is outstanding'

We are a well established pre-school with committed, enthusiastic highly qualified staff

We are a well:

- Range of flexible sessions
- Breakfast club
- Outdoor play area with sensory garden
- Spacious indoor facilities

Did you know...?

KCC will fund up to 15 flexible hours per week for children 3+ years. Also we are a provider for the governments initiative 'free for 2' to provide free hours for 2year olds.

To discuss your requirements, or to arrange a visit and meet the team. Call 01303 863149/862634.

Alternatively, 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**

## **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 any time between 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

**We re-open on 5<sup>th</sup> January**

## **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

## **Age Concern Lyminge 01303 862364**

Charity No. 1128429

### **Services**

Lunches  
Laundry  
Hairdressing  
(Male & Female)  
Hearing Aid Support  
Information & Advice  
Transport to & from the Centre

### **Activities**

Arts & Crafts  
Health & Wellbeing  
Social History  
Seated Exercises  
Computer Training  
Lip Reading Classes

Chief Officer: Lisa Hodden  
Centre Manager: Matthew Martin  
Jubilee Day Centre, Everist Court, Station Road,  
Lyminge, Kent CT18 8HQ

Email: [enquiries@ageconcernlyminge.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ageconcernlyminge.co.uk)  
Web Page: [www.ageconcernlyminge.co.uk](http://www.ageconcernlyminge.co.uk)

**Wholisticworks Clinic** is very pleased to announce that from January 2011 Mr Adam Price B.Sc. Osteopathy will be increasing his clinics to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday a.m.

We are also very pleased to welcome Ms Phoebe Deng B.Sc. (Traditional Chinese Medicine), L.L.M. (Cant) (Medical Law and Ethics) to the clinic and she will be available on Thursday mornings for acupuncture therapy. Finally, it is sadness that we say goodbye to Hiro Kelly who has been with us for over 7 years and who has left to concentrate on her own clinic in Hythe. We will all miss her and her treatments.

## **REGISTERED OSTEOPATH**

**ADAM PRICE B.Sc. (Ost)**

**01303 241535 / 01303 863359**

- Treatment of lower back pain, both acute and chronic
- Treatment of tension/cervical type headaches both acute and chronic
- Treatment by Cranial-Osteopathy of babies and young children
- Treatment of various stiff & painful arthritic conditions
- Treatment of sports injuries, both soft tissue and skeletal
- Deep tissue back, neck & shoulder massage for symptomatic relief of painful conditions

**NOW AT WHOLISTICWORKS CLINIC IN LYMINGE ON TUES, THURS & (SAT  
10 – 2.00 emergencies) By Appointment Only**

## **Lyminge Methodist Church Hall Renovation Group**

would like to wish you a very happy New Year. The Group has been set up to organize the renovation of the church hall including the kitchen, parlour, toilets and corridor. Fundraising has already started and we wish to take this opportunity to invite you to the official launch of the renovation on Tuesday, 22nd March, 2011, at 7-30pm, in the hall. If you have: any new ideas concerning the renovation; any suggestions or help in fundraising; or any questions then please contact Alistair Bailey (01303 864235 or [abailey447@aol.com](mailto:abailey447@aol.com)).