YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

What do most villages have in common? No it's not a school, or pub or church or even shops or a village green. But most villages have a village hall for mutual enjoyment. Our village hall is home to an outstandingly successful pre-school. Lyminge Dramatics Society has for many years entertained us with a wide range of plays, shows and pantomimes and it is home to a wide range of clubs & societies as well as parties & private functions.

Unfortunately it doesn’t run itself. We need someone to run the accounts, take the bookings and to organise routine maintenance. We now need some new members to replace some of the long serving committee who are standing down at the AGM. We have 6 meetings a year, which last a couple of hours. The current booking secretary and the treasurer estimate they do 2 hours a week; that is not a great commitment. Please come along to Lyminge Day on 10th May where you can see the committee in action and talk first hand with current members in the Village Hall tent. The rewards of being part of your village community are worth it and it is also a great day out.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th May

Lyminge Bowls Club
(Woodland Road)

Bowling for all ages
Why not give it a try?

We warmly welcome beginners and experienced bowlers
We offer beginners a 6 week training course throughout May and into June on Sunday mornings at 10.00. (An alternative day could be arranged if necessary.) All equipment will be provided, just bring along flat soled shoes.

Have fun whilst keeping fit!
Bowling is also a very social activity
For more information call
Wendy on 01303 863495 or John on 01303 272521
www.lymingebowlsclub.co.uk
LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church e-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk
Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Sun 4th May  8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)
            11.00am WOW (Ways of Worship)

Wed 7th May   NO Holy Communion (short said)
            NO Open House Bible Study
            Coffee served from 7.20pm

Sun 11th May  8.00am Holy Communion (CW order 2)
            11.00am Sung Eucharist

Wed 14th May  7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
            7.30pm Open House Bible Study and Discussion
            (coffee available from 7.20pm)

Sun 18th May  11.00am Family Holy Communion
            6.00pm Evensong

Wed 21st May  7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
            7.30pm Open House Bible Study and Discussion
            (coffee available from 7.20pm)

Sun 25th May  ROGATION SUNDAY

When the ‘foolhardy’ walk from Parish to Parish
Do come and join in
8.00am Holy Communion at Paddlesworth
followed by Breakfast at the Cat & Custard Pot
11.00am Sung Eucharist at Lyminge
followed by a bring your own picnic lunch
in the churchyard
3.00pm Short 1/2 hour Meditative Service
at Postling
4.30pm Choral Evensong at Stanford
followed by refreshments

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MESSY CHURCH ON THIS SUNDAY.

Wed 28th May  7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)
            7.30pm Open House Bible Study and Discussion
            (coffee available from 7.20pm)

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Coffee Morning – Tues 13th May – 10.00am to 11.30am
In the lounge at Wentworth Close - everyone is welcome
to come and join with the residents for coffee and a chat
Contact Lynne 863010 if you would like to come but need transport

Mothers Union – Wed 14th May – 10.30am
Coffee morning at Sue’s house – ‘Ranmore’ Canterbury Road
Contact – Sue Rawlings 862221

Ethelburga Luncheon Club – Thurs 15th May - 12.00 noon
at the Coach and Horses Public House
Everyone is welcome and transport can be arranged,
Please contact Lynne Lane – 863010

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Wed 21st May – 2.30pm
This group meets once a month in the lounge at Nailbourne
Court to knit prayer shawls & pray for our world.
Tea and coffee are provided Contact Madelaine Lewis 863582

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4th May  No Services
Sun 11th May 9.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 18th May  No Services
Sun 25th May  ROGATION SUNDAY
            8.00am Holy Communion
            followed by breakfast at the Cat and Custard Pot

Lyminge Newsletter
Terms & Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th May
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Office or at the Lyminge Library. Your name, organisation and
telephone number must be included on the envelope and
with your advertisement or copy.
Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year.
Personal and charity adverts and articles from £1.50 per month,
or £15.00 per year depending on size. The annual rate offers 12
entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to ‘The
Lyminge Association’
If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with
the payment. Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303863737.

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 coffee/tea.

4th May - Local arrangement
11th May - 9.30am Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis
18th May - Mr Tim James
25th May - Rev. Robin Blount (incl. Holy Communion)

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

4th May - 12.45pm in the village hall.
The Chapel will celebrate its 126th Anniversary with a short service and lunch to which everyone is welcome. Lunch must be pre-booked, via Daphne on telephone 862865

11th May - Mr. Dudley Shipton (Valley service)
15th May - Mr. David Foreman
25th May - Rev. John Makey (includes Holy Communion)

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4th May 6.00pm Evensong
11th May 9.30am Family Service
18th May 8.00am Holy Communion
25th May 3.00pm Short meditative service for Rogation Sunday

L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)
Lyminge Churches working together

We look forward to seeing you on Lyminge Day.
Come and try your luck and test your skill playing the Marble Game!

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com  2  Editor: 01303 863737
Herbert Mortimer Lewis, known to most of us as Bert, passed away just a few weeks away from his 100th birthday. Bert lead a truly significant life within the village community of Lyminge when Bert and his wife Thelma ‘retired’ here. It was in 1992 that sadly Thelma passed away and it was shortly after this that his mother came down to live with him, and he cared for her until she passed away at the age of 100 in 1994. Bert himself remained in excellent health right up until his late 90’s and remained living in his own home. Even in his later years he lived with vigour and enthusiasm; when he was no longer able to drive his car he went straight out to buy a mobility scooter, and was often to be seen speeding around the village with shopping or art materials crammed in his bags and baskets on his beloved ‘chariot’. He contributed greatly to the local community, due to his enthusiastic nature and warm and outgoing character. He was always ‘on call’ to play piano at any social events and he soon became a driver for the local age concern bus, and an active member of the Lyminge Association, being Chairman for several years and was made President of the Association when he retired from being Chairman. Twenty two years ago, with Stephen Cross, he founded our local Thursday Morning Art Group, and he only gave up attending the meetings a few months ago. We shall miss him - but in his words “Chin chin” .... we thank and admire him for his contribution to our village life.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

The Life of a Japanese Lady was the subject of our speaker in March. Leslie Gould lived in the British Embassy in Tokyo for 6 years. During that time she became acquainted with the Japanese people and customs including Buddhism. Leslie enthralled us with lively tales of her experiences, and displayed various items of interest including hand-made Kimonos. The competition was won by Diana, Mary was 2nd, Daphne 3rd and Paula 4th.

In April Rosemary Piddock gave us a talk on Monet and his Garden. Born in 1840 Claude Monet lived in Giverny, west of Paris, for 40 years. He developed the garden of 5 acres from a cider orchard, declaring it was his most famous work of art. Many of Monet’s paintings are of his garden including the famous water-lily garden. After Monet’s death in 1926 the garden fell into dis-repair, but it was eventually restored and opened to the public in 1980. It now attracts 600,000 visitors a year. The competition was won by Diana, and Pat Barnes was 2nd. Our AGM is on the 21st May. Visitors are very welcome, but please let Diana know if you would like to join in our Fish & Chip supper after the meeting. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm. For further information contact Diana on 862134.

Lyminge Friends

In April our Speaker was Jon Wilson from the Rainbow Centre. He gave an excellent talk about this very worthwhile charity and we learned something of the problems faced by folk in crisis - and leaned what sofa-surfing means! Our Easter Monday Lunch in the Coach & Horses was very pleasant and we were looking forward to our a visit to Chatham Garden Centre on 30th followed by Lunch in the Golden Lion in Broadoak. On 7th May we will have a talk entitled Oranges and Lemons from Rosemary Piddock who is very entertaining.

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. We don’t have membership fees, only the monthly entry fee, currently £2.00, which includes refreshments.

We are a friendly social group and always welcome new members. If you’d like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500 or 862044.
News from the Jubilee Centre.....
The recent Clients' holiday to Torquay was enjoyed by everyone and many thanks are due to The Lions for donating £750 towards the cost, and also, to the generous individual supporters who donated for lunches and ice creams. It would not have happened without you!

Lyminge Day, the Centre is having an information and games stall at Lyminge Day on 10th May and we hope you will come and support us. We would be very pleased to see you!

Have you heard about our new gardening project? Clients are growing tomatoes, which they hope to enter into the Garden Society’s Summer Show provided they are not eaten first! If you are able to donate some growbags, tomato plants or tomato feed it would be very much appreciated.

Raffles, we have regular small raffles and large raffles at special events and times of the year - if you have something you could donate for a prize - large or small - we would be very pleased to receive it. All the money raised will go directly to benefit our Clients.

Room Hire - if you are looking for a new venue, the dining room is free on Tuesday evenings. We welcome enquiries from any group looking for a venue.

Lunches are available in the Dining Room or the Conservatory Cafe for £4.35; lunch consists of a fruit juice, main course and dessert and is followed by tea or coffee. The Menu changes daily and there is always an alternative available for specific dietary needs. Also in the Conservatory Café you will find cakes and snacks available - why not enjoy one with a cup of tea or coffee?

Diary Dates:
The Charity Shop is Open every Saturday - 9.30am to 12.30pm and the Clothes Sale is on the first Monday each month.

Chairobics are on Tuesdays at 11.15am
Seated Exercise sessions are on Fridays at 11am
Singing for Health sessions are on the last Wednesday at 11am

The Communion Service will be at 11am on the first Thursday. Support and assistance with transport is available.

Our Fun Bingo nights are in the Hythe Centre on Stade Street - 7.30pm on the first Thursday.

For more information about any of our activities or services please call 01303 269602 and ask for Matthew or Sue or why not just pop in and see us?
Lyminge Pre-School...

... is a non profit making charitable organization that provides day care and education for children aged 2-5 years. We reside in Lyminge village hall and currently have over 50 children attending our Pre-School. The school is run by a committee of elected trustees who support the setting’s manager along with 13 highly qualified, enthusiastic and committed Early Years Practitioners and Teachers. The school was rated “outstanding” by Ofsted at the last report in 2011/2 and recently acquired the Kent Quality mark.

We are very lucky to have our Pre-School set in an area of natural beauty surrounded by countryside, wonderful views and parks to which we take the children.

The focus of the preschool is the well-being of every individual child at our setting. Happy children make contented learners and we are all committed to ensuring that Lyminge Pre-school is a safe, warm, encouraging, supportive and happy place to be.

As a result of a huge fund raising drive we are happy to report that our new all-weather garden surface has been laid and the children are enjoying being outside again in all weathers, and no more muddy feet! The fund raising, which included quiz nights, stalls at local fairs, raffles, Easter Bonnet competition and cake sales etc. etc. was a local community effort involving nearly everyone with children at the school. It was matched by local sponsorship from the de Haan Trust, K.C.C., Shepway DC and Premier Foods.

We are an inclusive practice and welcome all children and their families. We open from breakfast at 8am until 5.45pm Monday to Thursday and 8am-3pm on Fridays. We are also open outside term time with a highly successful holiday club.

Please visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk. To arrange to meet the team, please call: Julie Murphy on 01303 863149. Alternatively, email lymingepreschool@gmail.com.
Lyminge Handbell Ringers

Lyminge has its very Hand Bell group who enjoy playing a wide range of music throughout the year. Although we play for fun we also love to perform at local celebrations, fetes and family parties. You can come and hear us play before booking if you wish to select your own choice of music. We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from. All we need at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children’s Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also much appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice is helpful. Want more info or make a booking? Simply call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Lyminge Weather Statistics – March 2014

With thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

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Temperature: (27/03/14)
Air Pressure: (12-14/03/14)
Wind Speed: (09/03/14)
Total Monthly Rainfall: (20/03/14)

Highest Daily Rainfall: 14.00 mm (0.55in)

March 2014 was slightly warmer than average. With just two frosts and rain just below average. For gardeners I calculate growing is about 3-4 weeks ahead of norm. I have lily tulips with buds bursting on 1/4/14, normally not until May/June

Etchinghill W.I.

Members were welcomed to the April meeting by the President, Barbara Syrett. A birthday posy was presented to Rosemary Piddock. Rita Warner reported on the recent Annual General Meeting at the Leas Cliff Hall. 18 of our members attended this and at the end of the morning's business they were entertained by Rebecca Robinson, a classically trained singer with an astounding voice. After lunch, John Craven from Countryfile, spoke of a varied career of many years as a journalist and TV presenter.

The speaker at our meeting, Ann Hall gave a talk “The Magic of the Middle East” and explained the origin and meaning of dances from Egypt, Turkey, Morocco and Algeria. We were all fascinated as she demonstrated many of these dances dressed to depict each dance in most attractive sparkling clothes to portray each country. Her final demonstration, to everyone's delight, was the belly dance, which was most captivating.

Competition winner for an Eastern item was Doreen Browne and the flower competition winner was Mary Hickmott. Tea hostesses, Doreen Browne, Alison Jelly and Pat Kent served tea, which was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be the resolutions meeting and social afternoon on Tuesday, 20th May at 2.30pm. For further information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503

Etchinghill Update May 2014

Etchinghill Farmers’ Market - The winner of the April Farmers’ Market raffle prize was Sharon from Folkestone. The next Farmers’ Market will be held on Saturday 3rd May in Etchinghill Village Hall from 10-12.30pm.

Open House is held every Monday morning in the Village Hall from 10-12. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat

Monday 12th May Maureen Jones will entertain us with poems and songs (similar to Pam Ayres). Collection for Demelza House or the Rainbow Centre, Folkestone.

Etchinghill Residents’ Association Events

Saturday 10th May 7.00pm Quiz Night in the Village Hall. £3.00 per person, tables for 6. Bring your own refreshments and snacks. Contact Geraldine: gpmcombe@btinternet.com Tel: 01303 863164

Monday 12th May Residents’ Association OPEN MEETING 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The future of the New Inn? Other Village Matters? Come and listen and have your say.

ERA Cinema Club Monday 19th May The Cinema Club film will be ‘One Chance’ starring James Corden and Julie Waters. 7.15 for a 7.30pm start at Etchinghill Village Hall.

Neighbourhood Watch - we are in the process of re-launching neighbourhood watch in Etchinghill. We need to compile a list of residents who wish to be kept up-to-date with “goings on” in the area. We shall have a list of email addresses and phone numbers and keep you informed of Kent Police warnings and any other matters noticed by village residents. Please contact your local co-ordinators: Alan Lloyd on email annelalanlloyd@gmail.com or 01303 862277 or Judith Lansdell on 01303 862498.

Etchinghill Village Hall Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 18th May 2014 at 7.30 pm in the village hall. All Etchinghill residents welcome. Come and have your say about its management. Find out what has been happening over the past year and let us know what you would like to happen during the coming year.
Hythe Aqua Swimming Club is expanding its nationally accredited learn-to-swim programme and now has vacancies in its lessons that are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Hythe Pool.

To book your place
Tel: 01303 862353 or checkout our website: www.hytheaqua.org.uk

Coach & Horses

Sunday Carvery - £8.95

Friday Food Theme Nights 6-9pm
2nd May - Mexican
9th May - Italian
16th May - Indian
23rd May – Polish

28th May – Pub Quiz
7.30pm Start

Beer festival – 14-15th June & 22-25th August

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Beetle Drive
Friday 23rd May
7.30pm

Teas, coffee and juice provided. There will also be a raffle
Adults £2 – Children 50p

Everyone welcome to this family fun evening.

Bridge Cottage Bed & Breakfast
4 Stars Silver Award

Luxury accommodation in a tranquil setting
Chris & Alison, Shuttlesfield Lane, Ottinge
01303 862933
www.bridgecottage simplybandb.co.uk
Although the weather has improved considerably beware of late frosts and keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected at night if frost is forecast. Don’t be tempted to put out tender bedding plants until at least the middle of the month.

Watering will become more of an issue as the month goes on so try to instigate good practices such as using kitchen and bath water (as long as it is not too dirty or full of detergent) for watering and try to collect as much rainwater as possible. The trick with watering is to water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little or often, although containers and hanging baskets do need watering daily. Mulch as much of your borders as possible before the herbaceous growth really takes off and use your own garden compost, leaf mould or well-rotted manure.

Continue to wage war on slugs and snails. The garden centres stock a wide range of organic and non-organic products to assist you here. Protect fruit trees and gooseberries with netting; birds love developing fruit buds and your entire crop can disappear with astonishing speed unless protected.

Our recent speaker Nick Hamilton suggested the following method to prevent blackspot on roses. Spray regularly with an equal amount of skimmed milk and water (must be skimmed milk). Nick uses this technique at his garden ‘Barnsdale’.

Now is the time to sow hardy annuals such as: poppies, cornflowers, larkspurs and nasturtium in drifts, remember to sow the taller plants behind the shorter ones for maximum affect. Many vegetables can also be sown outside this month, broad beans, carrots, lettuce and spinach to name a few. If you planted potatoes last month ‘earth them up’ when the shoots are 6 inches tall, draw the soil up to a ridge over the plants and repeat every 2 to 3 weeks, this will prevent sunlight getting to the tubers and turning them green and poisonous.

Lyminge Gardeners’ Spring show was held last month and we would like to thank all those who came and supported us. We are pleased to report the number of exhibits almost doubled from last year! Our Summer show is on Saturday 9th August and if you would like to enter why not pick up a programme from the Age UK centre? Our first evening outing is on Tuesday 27th May to The Old Palace, Bekesbourne, home of Ian Fleming and our programme of talks continue on 20th May with ‘Memories of a Garden Boy’. Visitors are welcome at all of our meetings and on most outings but membership is available at £5 per year, which entitles you to reduced entry prices to all our events and 10% discount of plant sales from Farthing Common Plant Centre. Next month we will be holding a members only ‘Wine and Wander’ evening when some members will be opening their gardens for the evening. Please see next month’s newsletter for more information.
In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund
Registered Charity: 283483
Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622  Fax: 01303 863007
Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk  Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

Boot & Spring Fayre ~ Saturday 3rd May
at Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN
Boots from 8am ~ Cars £6.50/Vans £10.
Entertainment from 12 noon
Hythe Town Concert Band, Layla Belly Dancing,
The Hawkinge Flyers,
Periplum: The Imaginarium
Be shrunk to the size of a hedgehog, become a croquet ball and stir up a storm in a teacup in this Alice in Wonderland inspired Imaginarium!
This performance is part of Applause Outdoors
Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Raffles ~ Tombolas & more!
Admission by donation ~ Plenty of free parking

Cyclo-Sportive –
Bank Holiday Monday 26th May
See our website for further details or email nickracingsnake@btinternet.com

Its NO 1
It’s Top of the Pops!
Well actually it’s
ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET
Saturday 3rd May
Be there or be square
For further details contact John on 863819.  Charity No, 302736.

Creative Places provides a wide range of art and craft workshops in the local area, using local experienced artists as tutors, for people wanting to learn new skills and have a fun social experience.
Our 2014 Spring/Summer programme taking place at Barham Village Hall is now available!
Take a look at our 30 exciting creative courses and workshops taking place through to July:
- Basket Making
- Stained Glass
- Still Life
- Drawing
- Needle Felting
- Skirt Making
- Lip Balm & Bath Bombs
- Candle & Soap Making
- Screen Printing
- Upcycling
- Dress Making
- Top Down Knitting
- Curtain Making
- Lampshade Making
- Pottery
- Paper Cutting
- Lino Printing
- Crochet
- Yarn Spinning
- Quilting
- Traditional Framing
- Silver Clay
- Photography

Details from: www.creativeplaces.org.uk or contact Tamasin@creativeplaces.org.uk / 07990 543397

SATURDAY MARKET
COMMENCES
17th May
9am to 12noon
Tayne Centre, Church Rd, Lyminge
Gifts, Preserves, Jewelry
Books, Bric-a-Brac ...... and more

Teas, Coffee
Bacon or Sausage Rolls
Friendly Meeting Place
All profits to Tayne Centre Renovations Fund

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Recent Changes to Lyminge Country Store/Bakery/Barn and Lyminge Fruit and Veg.

Many customers have recently been confused by the change of businesses in Station Road and we would like to make things clearer.

Lyminge Country Store, previously at 4 Station Road, has moved to 2 Station Road in a new shop beside the Nailbourne stream and Red Dragon I.T. It will still carry all your favourites of fresh bread, fresh sandwiches made on the premises, pies, pastries and cakes together with fresh meat, eggs, apple juice, cheese etc. but we will not be selling alcohol. The shop is open from 7.30am until 1.30pm for 6 days a week (until we can get another part-time member of staff).

The old Store has now been rented to Lyminge Fruit and Veg who will have larger premises to carry more stock and who will also continue to staff the Barn as well so that customers can still purchase their animal/bird feed, gas, batteries and light bulbs. There has been no change of ownership anywhere and the staff are all the same; we just had a change-around to improve the shopping experience of our valued customers. On behalf of all of us in Lyminge Country businesses, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Gareth & Lyle Hurford-Jones

Lyminge Country Store

Shuttlesfield Barn – 4 Star Gold – Self Catering

Rural location. Two bedrooms, ensuite shower and w.c. Disabled facilities. Short and longer stays.

Families, dogs, horses welcome. Located on walking, cycling, riding routes. Heated outdoor pool in summer.

Info@shuttlesfieldbarn.co.uk Tel: 01303862279

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Lyminge Gardeners’ Society
Saturday 20th May 2014
7.30pm
The Tayne Centre, Lyminge
‘Memories of a Garden Boy’
A talk by Mr Laurie Mincer
Teas, Homemade Cakes, Raffle, All Welcome
Members £2, Visitors £4
Followed by our first outing of the season to
The Old Palace, Bekesbourne
Tuesday 27th May 2014
Meet at Lyminge car park at 6pm, lifts available
Members £7.50, Non-members £8.50 (to include
wine & nibbles)
The site of Thomas Cranmer’s Old Palace and home of
Ian Fleming. 4 acre garden created by present owner
More information from Matthew on 01303 863290

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company
2014 Summer Tour
What do women really want? Well there’s a question!
Is there one man who has not asked it? Well, The
Rude Mechanical Theatre Co will be coming to
Lyminge (Tayne Field) on Sunday 6th July with a
play that asks that very question. It’s called ‘The Wife’
and it is based on Chaucer’s ‘Wife of Bath’. Hilariously,
the play digs deeply into the nature of love and human
relationships. When the play was first performed by The
Rudes in 2003, The Times included it in their top three outdoor plays
of that year and in the top hundred outdoor events of any kind.
The play starts at 7.30pm. Bring warm clothing, chairs
and a picnic. Tickets cost £13 with a range of
concessions and an excellent group rate ticket of
£110 for ten people, available from the company’s
website – www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk, or by
ringing 01323 501260. Tickets are also on sale locally
from Laing Bennett, the estate agents at 8 Station
Road, Lyminge (01303 863393).

Lyminge Methodist Church
Rhythm of Life
All are welcome to a lively and varied musical evening given by Haywardians
23rd May, 7.30pm
Performers include Kathy Butcher (violin), Belinda Lewis (soprano) Elvina Davenport (mezzo soprano),
Andrew Sinden (tenor), Dean Hayward and Peter Naylor (piano/organ)
Refreshments provided
Free entry with retiring collection for the Tayne Centre refurbishment funds

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Letters to Editor
Youth Of Today!

On Saturday 29th March my 10 year old daughter was playing in Tayne Field with her friend. Unfortunately she had an accident whilst doing cartwheels and broke her elbow. Her friend came and found me. I raced back to the field to find her being comforted by 5 young teenagers.

They all acted very responsibly - they were kind and caring towards my daughter and respectful to me offering the use of their phone to phone for an ambulance.

It is so warming to be able to say thank you to them and also to say that we live in a wonderful village. These young people set a great example for the Youth or Today!

Mrs Katherine Rawlins

Primary School Co-opted (Community) Governor

The Governing body of Lyminge Church of England Primary School would like to appoint a Co-opted (Community) Governor. Any person in the local area who has an interest in the education of children at the school is invited to apply. We welcome applicants with a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience, who are enthusiastic about supporting the school. The full Governing body meets six times a year, and governors also serve on one or more sub-committees. New governors are supported, and training is available.

If you are interested, please send a statement of no more than 200 words, outlining your background, and provide the contact details for a reference from a person of standing within the community, a work colleague, or a member of another voluntary organisation with whom you have worked to:

Clerk to the Governors, Lyminge Primary School, Church Road, Lyminge, CT18 8JA

or email the Clerk at dion@lyminge.kent.sch.uk

For an informal chat about the position, phone the Chair on 863947. The closing date for applications is 25th May 2014.

FREE FREE FREE FREE
EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT COURSES
Lyminge Village Hall

HEARTSTART is an initiative coordinated by the British Heart Foundation. It is to teach members of the public what to do in a life-threatening emergency. It is a practical two hour course run by a certified instructor. During the course you are taught how to:

- Recognise the signs of a heart attack
- Perform CPR (chest compressions and rescue breathing)
- Deal with choking and serious bleeding
- Put someone in the recovery position.

Due to the nature of the course places are limited to six per instructor.

This nationally recognised course also includes information on the role of Community First Responders within the ambulance service (SECAmb) and the use of AED’s (Automated External Defibrillators).

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Lyminge Historical Society

There are no talks scheduled for June, July and August

Summer Visits
Tuesday, 3rd June Chilham Castle
(N.B. This tour is fully booked)

Tuesday, 1st July Canterbury
Visit St Martin’s Church with optional tour of
St Augustine’s Abbey
(N.B. Register at Meeting on 6th May at Tayne Centre, 7.30pm)

Tuesday, 4th August Folkestone
The Step Short Ceremony
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more details

Lyminge Historical Society Tel. No. 07759 260816
Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

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Thank you to all those who have already been in touch.

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breathing)
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- Put someone in the recovery position.

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The Lyminge Dramatic Society's latest production of Pack of Lies was extremely well received and over 300 people saw an excellent performance. As word spread as to how good it was the audiences grew each night.

The play featured a very clever set and the acting really drew the audience into the emotions of everyone involved in this story of betrayal and lies. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Don’t miss out on the Dramatic Society’s autumn production of Hi Di Hi in the last week of November.

Lyminge Gardeners’ Society Spring Show winners, John Packer, Gill Broadley, Christina Guyett, Gerald Newman, Sara Packer and in front, Rebecca Ryder - congratulations to all of you!

Even more champion gardeners - the winners of the Rhodes Minnis Spring Show - Daphne Andrews, Hilary Norman, Fran Davis, Carol Lambert and Jill Brown in front with her arrangement in a mug which won ‘Best in Show’.

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Mystery Photo

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A bit easier this month!

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