



# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

For the communities of LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL, RHODES MINNIS & POSTLING  
<http://www.lyminge.org.uk/>

**June 2009**

Produced by  
**THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION**

## LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **Open Gardens Safari on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June**

**Gardens open to the public.** You are invited to walk around Lyminge, Skeete and Etchinghill to admire 15 gardens with a wide variety of designs and planting styles. From 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on both days (unless indicated in the Passport).

**Lyminge Parish Church Flower Festival.** Enjoy the beauty and serenity of the church with the very attractive floral displays that are based on a theme of 'Seasons in Flowers' and complimented by quilts made by some of the Church members. They are also tempting you with Cream Teas and Ploughman's Lunches. Look out for their advert inside with a variety of opening times including Monday 29th.

**The Ethelburga Quilters Quilting Exhibition.** Admire an exquisite display of recent work in an exhibition at the Lyminge Methodist Church Hall from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Saturday and from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Sunday.

**The cost is £3 per adult for a 'Passport' to visit the whole weekend's events.** A small price to enjoy so much beauty and dedication.

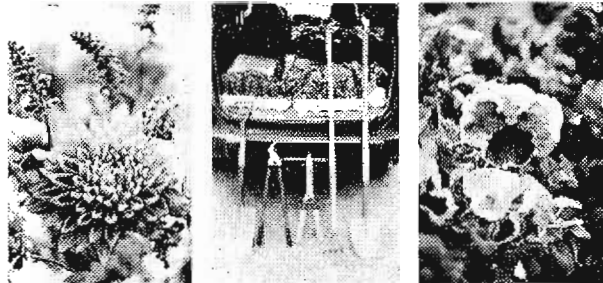
**Passports.** These will be available in advance from about 20th June at Lyminge Hardware Store and on either day of the event at Lyminge Methodist Church Hall.

THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR OF THE NEWSLETTER IS:

## **Don't Forget, Charity Garden Open Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm – 5pm at Little Garth,  
Brady Road, Lyminge

Entrance £1 with stalls,  
tombola, garden themed  
quizzes, live music and  
cream teas



Or why not join us from 7pm for an evening of live traditional folk music in the garden with The Buck Thorn Band from 7.30pm  
£2 admission with a complimentary Hot Dog in the interval. Evening raffle. Please feel free to bring own seating and evening picnic

All proceeds to Leukaemia Research in memory of Joy Betts

## LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)  
7.30pm Open House (Bible study)  
9.15pm Wednesday Silence (quiet prayer until  
10.00pm)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am WOW (World of Worship)**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm Holy Communion (short said)  
7.30pm Open House (Bible study)  
9.15pm Wednesday Silence (quiet prayer until  
10.00pm)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Holy Communion**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June No Holy Communion Service  
7.30pm Open House (Bible study)  
No time of silence & quiet prayer

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evensong**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June No Holy Communion Service  
7.30pm Open House (Bible study)  
No time of silence & quiet prayer

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion**

### Sunday Afternoon Tea - Nailbourne Court – 7<sup>th</sup> June

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 ring Vanessa at the Rectory

### Coffee morning - Wentworth Close – 8<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Mothers Union – 10<sup>th</sup> June

The Mothers Union will meet at 2.00pm outside the Methodist Church for a trip to Bybrook Barn Garden Centre & tea rooms

### Pram Service – 11<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Bereavement Support Lunch – 18<sup>th</sup> June

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

## LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly Service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of tea/coffee

### **Preachers for June are**

**7<sup>th</sup> June** No service in Lyminge  
United Valley Serviced at Elham 9.30am  
**14<sup>th</sup> June** Mrs Val Redding  
**21<sup>st</sup> June** Rev. Barry Armson  
(incl Holy Communion)  
**28<sup>th</sup> June** Mr Tim James

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 – 8.30pm**  
"Reflections" – alternative, less formal  
worship

### Monday Fellowship

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

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

## RHODES MINNIS METHODIST CHURCH

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside  
surroundings holds a weekly Sunday Service  
normally at 9.30am

Followed by coffee and biscuits

A warm welcome is extended to any visitors

### **The Preachers for June are**

**7<sup>th</sup> June** NO service at Rhodes  
Minnis but a joint service  
with Elham Methodist  
9.30am  
**14<sup>th</sup> June** Mrs. Val Redding  
**21<sup>st</sup> June** Rev. Barry Armson  
(Holy Communion)  
**28<sup>th</sup> June** Mr. Dudlev Shipton

## POSTLING CHURCH

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

**June 7th** Evensong 6.30pm  
**June 14th** Family Communion 9.30am  
**June 21st** Holy Communion 8am  
**June 28th** Family Service 9.30am

## L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)

**Prayer Box.** Please place any prayer requests concerning a bereavement or illness in the prayer box at Lyminge Post Office. It would help to have the name of the person you are praying for but not necessarily your name.  
These will be included in Sunday worship in both churches and added to private prayer life.

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

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June** Fashions for the Hospice and our usual Coffee Morning  
Holy Trinity Church Hall,  
Sandgate Road  
Folkestone

**Note** Any donations of clothes or accessories can be collected:-  
Ring Barbara on 256826  
Or Doreen on 251980

**Elham Valley and Wye Lions Club**

You may be just in time for our annual concert featuring the **Railway Swing Band** with special guest vocalists Didi and Kai McKenzie at Elham village Hall on **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

This year's concert is in aid of Macmillan Nurses and Pilgrims Hospice. Don't miss it!

Tickets available from Lyminge Hardware, or 01303 862837, or there may be some on the door. Also advance notice of our charity Golf Day on Fri 11 September.

**Farmers' and Craft Market – 2009**

At Etchinghill Village Hall

From 10am – 12.30pm

On the first Saturday of each month  
Next market on 6<sup>th</sup> June

Contact Bryan 01303 862832 or  
Anne 01303 863174

Come and enjoy our  
**Summer Barn Dance**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
at Blandred Farm, Selstead  
Children free Adults £8  
Tickets at Elham Valley Arts  
or at the door, 7.30 - 10.30  
Bring your own supper  
Proceeds to St Mary's, Elham

**NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL**  
Registered Charity No 302812  
**ANNUAL SUMMER FETE**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009**  
**11.30am – 3.30pm**

Fun and games for all:- with  
Traditional sideshows  
Coconut shy. Craft stalls  
Smash'a'plate  
Plus much more  
Free entry – Free car parking

For more information please ring:-  
Kirsty on 01303 272056  
Karen on 01303 277950  
Attractions correct at time of printing

**Rhodes Minnis Village Café**

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis.

An Evening with the  
**'Tuesday Stompers'**  
**Swing Band**

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009**  
**7.30pm – 10.30pm.**

All Welcome



Refreshments. Sponsored by 'Roseneath Ceramics'.  
Admission by donation  
Supporting Mission Aviation Fellowship

**MID SUMMER QUIZ**

**13 JUNE 2009**

Bar

2 Course Hot Supper

Tables of 4 – 8 persons

£8.00 per person

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

To book your table call:

**Honor 862928 or Niki 862530**

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee  
Req Charity 281845

**Elham Farmers' Market**

The Rose and Crown courtyard, High Street, Elham  
Next markets: **Sunday 14 and 28 June**  
**10.30 to 12.30**

Come and celebrate Elham Farmers' Market's **first anniversary** on Sunday 14 June, with a free piece of birthday cake for early shoppers!

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

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

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

Registered Charity: 2843483

Park House, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury, Kent CT1 6AN  
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007  
Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

### **Dog & Owners Fun Day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon – 3.30pm**

Southern Retrievers Society  
Gefion Dog Training  
Stockbury Dog Training Club  
Fun Dog Show – enter on the day  
Raffles ~ Tombolas ~ Refreshments

**Car Boots £7.50 ~ Vans £10**

Admission by donation

Boot & Summer Fayre Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 12 noon – 3.30pm	Boot & Autumn Fayre Saturday 12 September 12 noon – 3.30pm
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### **Don't forget to visit our Tea Rooms & Gift Shop**

Open every day from 10am – 4pm at Rhodes Minnis  
Freshly cooked meals, friendly service and reasonable prices.  
Hot & cold lunches and snacks. Delicious home made cakes.  
Fish & chip supper every Friday evening from 7.30pm  
Take-away available. Phone 01303 862349

### **Beetle Drive Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Come along and join us at  
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Start at 7pm  
Adults £2.00 - Children 50p  
Includes refreshments  
There will be a raffle

### **LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (change of usual day) A visit to Westenhanger Castle**

Meet at Lyminge Methodist Church for those  
requiring transport  
There is a charge for this event of around £8.  
for entrance  
Non-members are welcome to join us

### **Lyminge Gardeners Society**

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

A visit to Windy Ridge, another chance to have a look  
round this lovely garden of Mr and Mrs Ryder.

Cost for this evening is £1.00 members and £2.00 non-  
members. Light refreshments will be provided with a  
small charge.

Be at the Library car park at 6pm for transport or at  
Windy Ridge, Victory Road St Margaret's -at - Cliff at  
6.30pm

### **COME ON DOWN to Etchinghill Village Hall**

### **Hog Roast and Ho Down Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 7 -11pm**

Country music, line dancing with caller  
Join in the fun, western dress optional  
Adult £ 7.50 Children 5 – 8 £2.50 8 – 16 £5.00  
Under fives go free  
**Reserve your tickets now**  
Contact Keith or Rosemary 863 418

### **Flower Festival, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June (The same weekend as the Garden Safari)**

The theme for this year's Flower Festival is *Seasons in  
Flowers*.

Floral displays will be linked to the seasons of the year as  
well as the seasons of the Church.

The flowers will be complimented by quilts made by  
some of our church members.

The Church will be open from 10am to 5pm on Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup> June, but because there is a wedding that afternoon,  
the Church will be closed between 2 and 4pm, but  
refreshments will still be available in the marquee in the  
Churchyard.

On Saturday evening there will be a concert in Church by  
the AGAPE CHOIR starting at 7.30pm.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, the Church will be open after the  
Eucharist Service until 5pm.

On the final day the Church will be open from 10am to  
5pm.

On all three days Cream Teas will be available in the  
Marquee from 2pm to 4pm and on the Saturday and  
Monday, Ploughman's Lunches will be served from  
12noon to 2pm and on the Sunday from 12.30pm to 2pm

### **LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL**

Invites you to a

## **FAMILY DAY**

ON

**SATURDAY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

AT

**3:00PM**

The fun includes

**TREASURE HUNT**

**GAMES**

**BAR-B-QUE**

For further information please  
contact

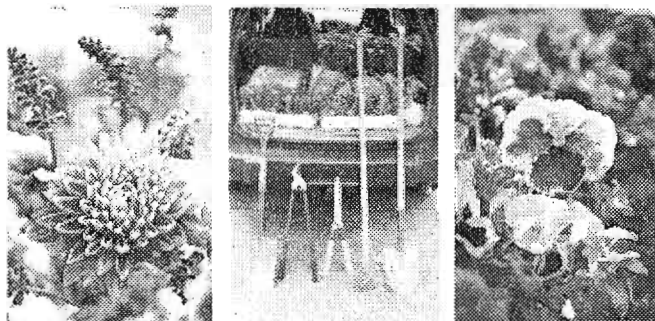
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**The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

### ***Mother Sweetapple***

Don't miss this great show from the Rudes!  
Set in 14<sup>th</sup> Century Tuscany.  
Part fairy tale. Part detective story  
Hilarious and bawdy  
Poetic and challenging

Further details on 01323 50 12 60 or visit our  
website  
[www.therudemecanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.therudemecanicaltheatre.co.uk)

Opening for the first time under the National Gardens  
Scheme and jointly with Mounts Court Farmhouse is  
The Farmhouse, Acrise Place.

The garden was designed for the owners by Debbie  
Jolley in 1998 and has been developed in stages  
since then. It contains a formal area with pond close  
to house (C18 not open) and potager-style rose  
borders. This gives way to large mixed borders with  
all year interest. There is also a large pond, uncut  
grass and mown paths in woodland, a developing  
orchard and wild flower area. There are many roses  
including species and scramblers.

Mounts Court Farmhouse is about a half a mile away  
from The Farmhouse, Acrise Place. Homemade teas  
are offered at Mounts Court as are plants. Plants  
are also available at The Farmhouse. Joint entry to  
the two gardens is £5, single garden £3 and children  
are free. Both gardens are open on Sundays 7 June  
and 12 July from 2 – 5pm.

The gardens will be signposted between Lyminge  
and Elham on the Elham Valley road and opposite  
the Black Horse on the Folkestone - Canterbury road.

### **Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009**  
**At Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**  
**Open to view 2.30pm**

**If you wish to enter the show, schedules are  
now available from  
Daphne Andrews on 01303 862865**

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

**Coach trip to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

National Trust Members £10.00  
Visitors £18.00  
Lunch etc. available

Coach leaves Etchinghill (opp. New Inn)  
9.15am  
Station Road, Lyminge 9.20am

For further details contact Stella on 862363

### **LATE ENTRY –PLEASE NOTE DATE**

### **Lyminge School** **Summer Fair**

Tayne field - next to the school  
**Saturday 13 June**  
**11.00am to 2.00pm**

**To be opened by a special mystery guest!**  
**Many stalls, arena events, barbecue, inflatables**  
**and much more!**  
**Open to all**



# Forthcoming Village Events

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

One Off Events In Forthcoming Months		When and Where?	Contact Details	
6 June	Bingo Afternoon	2:00 Methodist Hall	864394	Dean
13 June	Summer Fair	Lyminge Primary School	862367	
13 Jun.	Dog & Owners' Fun Day	12:00 Lord Whisky, Park House	862622	Margaret
13 Jun.	Quiz Night	7:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
27/28 Jun.	Gardens open	Gardens around the Village	862073	Mike
1 Jul.	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
4 Jul.	Hog Roast & Ho-down	Etchinghill Village Hall	863418	Keith
10 Jul	Royal British Legion Committee Mtg	St Mary's Hall Elham	864255	John
11 Jul	Family Fun Day	3:00 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
1-Aug	Summer Flower Show	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
11 Sept	Royal British Legion Committee Mtg			
12 Sept.	Boot & Autumn Fayre	12:00 Lord Whisky, Park House	862622	Margaret
12 Sept	Proms in the Park	7:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
19Sept	Royal British Legion Annual Lunch	Lyminge Village Hall	864255	John
20 Sept	Garage Safari	9:00 Garages around the Village	863197	Liz
4 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Harvest Festival	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Church	862865	Daphne
7 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Methodist Harvest Lunch	1:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
10 Oct	Quiz Night	7:00 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
28 Oct.	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall AGM	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862865	Daphne
5 Nov	Bonfire Night and Fireworks	6:30 Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor

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

Monthly Events Dates 2009		When and Where?	Contact Details	
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue.	Lyminge Historical Society	7:45 Lyminge Methodist Hall	840419	Derek
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.	Lyminge Friends	10:00 Lyminge Methodist Parlour	862427	Mavis
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle	7:30 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862913	Marion
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	Farmers and Craft Market	10:00 Etchinghill Village Hall	862832	Bryan
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. <sup>1</sup>	Beetle Drive	7:00 Rhodes Minnis Village Hall	862616	Mick
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. <sup>2</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	862184	Pam

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Parish Walk will start from Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on 13th September.

<sup>3</sup> Boot Fairs on 20 June, 11 July, 1 Aug, 29 Aug, 19 Sept, 3 Oct, 17 Oct.