

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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From The Lyminge Association



**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**
....IN PICTURES... more on pages 27 & 28
and on-line (see P2 for details)



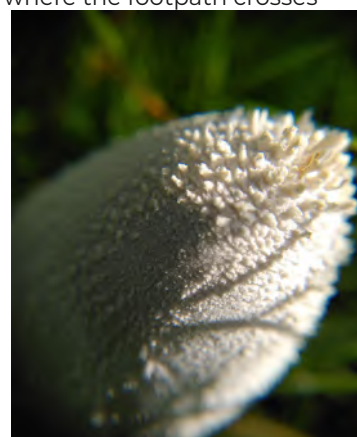
Margaret Saunders' Meanderings

Orchids are my focus for today as I set off in the late afternoon along footpaths, grateful for the shade the overhanging trees offer. Tufts of cloud are scattered across the sky, changing shape or disappearing after only a few minutes of travel. Myriads of small insects become visible in the shafts of sunlight. Climbing a short flight of steps, so thoughtfully created and installed by volunteers, takes me to a higher field, where nature has been busy re-wilding with spindleberry, wayfarer, ash, blackthorn, hawthorn, and the ubiquitous brambles. Dog roses bring a delicate pink to the colour palette as they scramble up other shrubs, clinging on with their curved spines. The leaf buds of the dog rose can be affected by a gall known by the delightful name of robin's pincushion. A honey coloured snail sits on a spindleberry tree, the latter's flowers so insignificant they are easy to miss, yet so vibrant in the Autumn as they turn into bright pink fruits and orange seeds. The rich mixture of grasses is waist high and they bend and blow gracefully in the fresh breeze, sunlight glinting on their seeds. Meandering through this wild area, the path takes me to a kissing gate and on passing through, I enter an entirely different meadow, cleared a few years ago and now filled with tall grasses, interspersed with poppies, almost all with their backs to the wind to protect their delicate petals. Stunted grass makes a whipping sound against my shoes as I tread the path. The view from this field is panoramic and I feel on top of the world.



Purple thistles line the hedge running up to the next kissing gate. Once through, I find myself on a wide pathway through a field of wheat, the ears standing ramrod straight and green, save for one lone ear which has turned prematurely gold. Small snails appear every now and then at the top of a stalk – the question is, did they climb there or were they carried upwards by the steady growth of the wheat ear? Here and there a stalk of wild oats stands head and shoulders above the rest of the crop, its seed florets bending and bobbing gracefully in the wind.

Kissing gate number three is followed by steep steps down to where the footpath crosses the road and moves on to descend the steep southern side of the Skeete Valley. It is here I espy my first common spotted orchid and hear the call of the yellow hammer - 'a-little-bit-of-bread-and-no-cheeeese' – and the strong song of a blackbird. Keeping an eye out for orchids, I take the path westwards, admiring the myriad variety of grasses, my favourite of which is quaking grass, shaking and quivering in the wind on slender stems, its purple and green heart-shaped flower heads a delight to the eye. Other names for this delicate



grass are totter or toddling grass, dithery dock and wigwams. Birdsfoot trefoil is to be found all along this stretch of meadow, staying close to the ground with its yellow pea flowers. The claw-like seed pods have given rise to the nickname of Granny's toenails!

The path is dry and well trodden by cattle, which help to keep this meadow rich in flora. A yellowhammer swoops across in front of me, the flash of yellow giving the clue to its identification. Butterflies are sadly scarce – I only see three small ones on the whole of my walk. Hidden amongst the grass a small but surprisingly sturdy oak sapling is pushing its way skywards, already four inches tall and boasting several leaves and not far from this sapling, and even more hidden, is a white shaggy ink cap mushroom.

My hope had been to see some bee orchids, of which I have seen many in previous years. However, there is not one to be seen. Perhaps I am a little too early rather than them having disappeared but it will be no hardship, on a subsequent sunny day, to return to this meadow to search once again.

The Lyminge Association has a large number of images taken throughout the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, too many to print in this paper edition of the newsletter. **However, if you wish to view the additional photographs, please access the digital newsletter via this link:**

www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/

We would also like to gather together as many images as possible, both as a record of the event, but also to help compile a 2023 calendar.

So please share what you are able with Robin Mackonochie (robinmac2@gmail.com or 01303 863346) and we'll ensure credit is given to the originator.



Diary of Forthcoming Events

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates by email to pbarnes20@icloud.com.plus.com or via methods outlined on Page 4.

Location and name codes below:

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
02-Jul	11am	Lyminge Primary School Fayre	LPS		06-Aug	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Summer Show	RMVH	862616
02-Jul	6.30pm	Family Quiz	EVH	7964295218	02-Sep	7pm	Music on Friday plus BBQ	LPC	
09-Jul	6pm	Cantores Prom Concert	Pent Farm, CT21 4EY	See P5	03-Sep	12noon	Sale of Goods for Ukraine	Hythe Sailing Club	See P 7
09-Jul	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company	TF	See P9	25-Sep	9am	Garage Sale		01303863856
23-Jul	2pm	Lyminge Summer Show	TC	862816					

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Wed	10.30am	Pilates	RMV	07944028445
Mon	10am	Open House Coffee House	EVH	863394	Wed	10.30am	Carers' Dementia Café	JC	269602
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	10.45am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
Mon	10.30am	Carers Coffee Morning	JC	269602	Wed	1.30pm	Dementia Café	JC	269602
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951572920	Wed	2pm	Bingo (Start date TBC)	EVH	
Mon	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	JC	269602	Wed ⁵	3pm	French Conversation	Call	862972
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925982995
Mon	12.30pm	Lunch Club	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LVH	07840796383
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	LMC	863049	Thurs	10am	Lyminge Morning Art Group	EVH	1303211364
Mon	5.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	10am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966751991	Thurs	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	See P8
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thurs	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	JC	269602
Mon	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	2pm	Lyminge Afternoon Art Group	TC	07870494644
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMV	07977503897	Thurs	3.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445
Tues	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Thurs	6pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	9.30am	Dance Fitness Class	EVH		Thurs	6.15pm	Pilates	EVH	
Tues	9.45am	Young at Heart Dance/Fitness	EVH	07565182259	Thurs	6.45pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	10am	Lyminge Baby & Toddler Group	TC	07870405567	Thurs	7pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	See P8	Thurs	7.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951698008
Tues	11.45am	Pilates	EVH	07834839801	Thurs	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	8am	Chiropody (appointment only)	JC	269602
Tues	5pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445	Fri	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel a Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	See P8
Wed	9.30am	Age UK Info & Advice – drop in	JC	269602	Fri	7pm	Table Tennis	EVH	
Wed	10am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Soon		Reading Group	LL	See P8
Wed	10am	Baby/Toddler Group	EVH						

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st Mon	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley	St Mary's	862508	1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMC	862598
3rd Mon	7pm	Etchinghill Cinema Club	EVH	07544670363	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	01303901011
1st Tues ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
2nd Tues	2pm	Library Reading Group	LL	862972	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues ²	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	10.30am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Ethelburga Quilters	EVH	

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan and Feb ³ Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec ⁵ Not held in August

C&H: Coach & Horses; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall, **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square, **EVL:** Elham Valley Line Trust, **JC:** Jubilee Centre; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LBC:** Bowls Club; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LPS:** Lyminge Primary School; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Court; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park House; **PVH:** Postling Village Hall; **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **RMCS:** Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary; **RR:** Rigden Room; **SMVH:** Stelling Minnis Village Hall, **SNL:** See Newsletter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **SPCC:** Sibton Park Cricket Club; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **TF:** Tayne Field; **WF:** Well Field



St Mary and St Ethelburga Parish Church, Lyminge

Sunday 3rd July

Lyminge 10am Benefice Holy Communion CW1
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

Sunday 10th July

Lyminge 8am Holy Communion BCP
6pm Sung Evensong BCP

Sunday 17th July

Paddlesworth 9.30am Holy Communion BCP
Lyminge 10am Holy Communion.CW1
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

Sunday 24th July

Lyminge 10am Family Praise

Sunday 31 July

Elham 10am Benefice Holy Communion CW
1

Saturday 6th August

Acrise 10am onwards Acrise Summer Festival

To contact the churches, please phone:
Reverend Jane Weeks 01303 840219
or email revweeks@hotmail.com
www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk or
www.achurchnearyou.com

Postling Church Services

3rd July Benefice Communion Service

10th July 8.30am Breakfast Service

17th July No service

24th July No service

31st July 5pm Tea Service

Lyminge Methodist Church

A warm welcome awaits you at the following services to be held at **11am**, followed by a time of refreshment and fellowship.

3rd July - Rev Gill Songer

10th July - Rev. Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion)

17th July - Mr Tim James

24th July - 10.15am Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis

31st July - Miss Barbara Lunn

Rhodes Minnis Chapel

A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to join us for the following services at 9.30am in our small and beautiful Chapel and to share fellowship after the services over coffee and biscuits.

3rd July - Rev. Alan Hewitt

17th July - Mr. Tim James

24th July 10.15am - Elham and Lyminge Methodists will be joining us in an Open-Air Service led by Rev. Gill Songer (if inclement weather, this will be held inside the Chapel). We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone else who would like to join us on this special occasion.

31st July - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

Christians in Lyminge



Every Monday Knit & Natter in the Methodist Church at 2.30pm.

3rd July Parish Church: Rev'd Deb Scoble will be officiating at her 1st Communion service after her Petertide priesting. It will be a joyful occasion.

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737 or pbarnes20@icloud.com

District Councillors' Update - July 2022



Kent had the highest number of beacons and road closures for street parties in the country over the Platinum Jubilee holiday and our villages certainly did the celebrations proud. We joined in many of the events including the dog show in Lyminge, the Open Gardens, the drone photo with the refurbished postbox and the blessing of the yew tree in Postling churchyard and the picnic in Etchinghill. We congratulate everyone involved in these and other events. Her Majesty said during the pandemic 'We will meet again.' We certainly did over the Jubilee holiday.

June also saw the annual Kent & Medway Civilian-Military Armed Forces Covenant Conference hosted by Folkestone & Hythe District Council at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. This was attended by the Lord-Lieutenant of Kent, Lady Colgrain who is the Queen's representative in our County as well as senior officers from local army units. Jenny is the Armed Forces Champion at the District Council and led the work that resulted in the Ministry of Defence awarding the Council the Employer Recognition Gold Award. The Armed Forces Covenant also commits the council to provide support for service families and veterans. You can see more information about this on the District Council website.

A reminder that those residents entitled to the energy rebate of £150 should now have received it. Those who do not pay their bill by direct debit need to apply online or ring 01303 853555 and select option two.

Your District Council has the unpleasant duty of clearing fly-tipping from public land as well as investigating and prosecuting those responsible. Do please report fly-tipping to the District Council and if you have evidence of who did it, such as the vehicle registration or CCTV footage, then report this as well. It's been evidence from residents that has led to successful prosecutions including a recent fine of £784 for a Folkestone man who was seen dumping a mattress, bed base and drawers. There's never any excuse for fly-tipping and all these items can be taken free of charge to a Household Waste Recycling Centre (open 7 days a week and no limits on the number of times you can visit) or collected for disposal for a small charge by the District Council.

Over 300 people visited the Otterpool Park Planning Exhibition held at Westenhanger Castle in May. It was an opportunity to see the amended plans before the deadline for comments on 24 June. Westenhanger Castle also took part in the Jubilee Celebrations with a free-to-attend play showing the history of the castle. Look out for more such events as there's an ongoing programme with local arts group Strange Cargo.

Jenny attended both the Postling and Lyminge annual meetings and Susan took part in two litter-picks in Lyminge on 28 May and 11 June.

Susan Carey (susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk 01303 670561) & **Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee** (Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk 07887918458) - your district councillors for North Downs West, Folkestone and Hythe District Council

HAPPY 107TH



BIRTHDAY, MAY

Mary (May as she likes to be called) was born 8th July 1915 when George V was on the throne and has lived through two World Wars.

In 1940 she married Joseph Elves and they had their one and only child, Maureen.

After the death of her husband and at the age of 56 May and Maureen moved to Essex from London and eventually came to Lyminge in 2000.

Maureen, now at the age of 80, still cares for May at their home in Silverlands Road.

May has made many friends during her time here and they all want to wish her a **very happy 107th birthday.**

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Saturday 9 July 2022



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	10:30	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
THURSDAY	15:30	Etchinghill Village Hall
FRIDAY	17:00	Rough Common Village Hall

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Lyminge Friends - July 2022

In June, we had an interesting talk from Nicholas Reed on The Seaside Holiday in Art. We also had a lovely visit on a sunny day to Walmer Castle on 15th June.

On 6th July we will have a return visit from **Alan Haines** with his talk on **Baby Boomers** and we will be taking payment for the August Lunch.

On 3rd August, we will have another talk from **Delia Taylor** on **The Golden Age of Hollywood**. This will be followed by the prebooked Lunch at Etchinghill Golf Club

Everyone Welcome

Meetings are 10.30am - 12pm in the Methodist Church

Entry for 2022 is £3.50

We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into a meeting, or if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.



Lyminge Judo Club

(British Judo Club Registered)

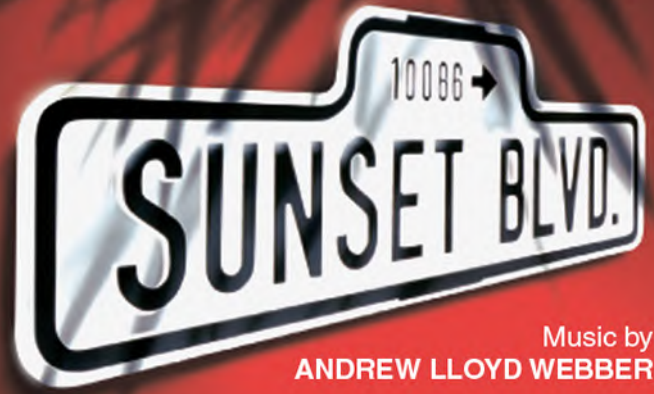
We are a small friendly village club. We welcome and encourage both novices and skilled players and train every Monday evening at Lyminge Village Hall from 6.30pm. Open to all ages from 6 upwards - no upper age limit.

Juniors £2.50 per week; Seniors £3.50 per week. First session free, with no obligation.

Contact: Selwyn Nichols 01303 862946 or selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com

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Show Schedules available at The Library, Station Road, Lyminge.
Categories include, Flowers, Vegetables, Domestic,
Photographs, Floral Art and Children's

All welcome – give it a try even if you have never entered before
Teas available during viewing

Further details from John and Sara Packer on 01303 862816
or email: lymingegardeners@gmail.com



We would also like to say a huge
"THANK YOU"
to everyone who brought along plants
to help us with the Platinum Jubilee
Display on 5th June

For more information about the Gardeners' Society please email:
lymingegardeners@gmail.com
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Situations Vacant

Housekeeper required on Saturdays
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DOG CARER NEEDED



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I cannot stand kennels, hence my need to find a home away from home. I'd look to pay £15 per day and would come with my own bedding and food.

This would be on an *ad hoc*, every so often, basis for periods of one to ten nights at a time.

To arrange a meeting please contact:

Mark Rampton – Mobile 07540 317 703



COME AND JOIN US!

When we resume in September, the talks are:

- 6 September: Alan Taylor - Folkestone Fishing Museum
- 4 October: Betty Black - Skyways, the story of post-war passenger aviation at Lymington Airport
- 1 November: Andrew Richardson - Recent discoveries in Anglo-Saxon Kent
- 6 December: John Hendy – The Churches of Romney Marsh (After the AGM)

All meetings start at 7.30pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month, in the Tayne Centre

All Lyminge a history publications, including the latest Part 11, can be purchased individually through the Lyminge Village Store, Lyminge Library and the Coffee Cabin, or online via our website using Paypal.

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Rhodes Minnis Circle

We had a successful AGM at the end of May followed by a cream tea to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee which everybody thoroughly enjoyed.

Our next meeting at the hall is on Wednesday, 27th July at 2.30pm when Nick Smith will give a presentation on English Birds. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors, £2.50 payable at the door. For further information please contact Marion on 862913.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Film Night

"To Olivia" PG

Monday 18th July 2022
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www.etchinghill.info

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

(Charity No. 800345)

SUMMER SHOW

6th August 2022

Doors open 2:30pm

Entries for the show on the day from 9am-10.30am.

All entries must be staged by 10.30am.

Schedules available from Show Secretary Dorothy Athow 01303 862616



The Rude Mechanical Theatre

Tayne Field, Lyminge
Saturday 9th July
GODS AND DOGS



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Website: www.etchinghill.info Facebook: Etchinghill Residents

ETCHINGHILL FILM NIGHT - MONDAY 18 JULY AT 7.30 PM "TO OLIVIA" PG.

Drama. Starring Hugh Bonneville and Keeley Hawes. The story of the tribulation behind best-selling children's novelist Roald Dahl's marriage to actress Patricia Neal. The somewhat unlikely pair - an in-demand Hollywood actress and a burgeoning children's author - find their relationship put to the test and ultimately strengthened by tragic events. Set between New York, England and Los Angeles in the early 60s, it tells the tale of Dahl's struggles while writing some of his most famous works and Neal's return to acting.

Entry fee is only £5pp and includes a glass of wine, tea or coffee and a free raffle. Prior reservation is not required and new members are welcome.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENT - ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - SUNDAY 5 JUNE.

The event was hugely supported by residents, their friends and families, with around 150 people passing through the hall and grounds during the day. Dennis Charman, a local resident who was born in the year the Queen acceded to the throne, kindly opened the event with the cutting of a ribbon to unveil a new Platinum Jubilee bench sited in the village hall's grounds. A pétanque competition attracted over 30 entries and was very popular with contestants and spectators alike. Dennis and the competition finalists - Steve Skov, the winner and Ben Stephens, the runner up - were presented with Royal Mint Jubilee coins by the village hall chairman, John White. A Jubilee Big Lunch picnic was held outdoors and inside the hall where coronation memorabilia was on display. Raffle tickets were for sale, as were excellent bacon rolls and delicious cream teas.

The event was jointly hosted by the ERA and village hall trustees. On behalf of both organisations, a big thank you for the many generous raffle prize donations we received; a special thank you to all our volunteers, the ERA committee and hall's trustees who worked hard to make the event happen, and thanks to Cllr. Susan Carey and her KCC Combined Member's Grant for helping to make the event financially viable. Finally, thank you to everyone who turned up to enjoy themselves on the day: you made the event very special and extremely worthwhile!

SPEEDWATCH - message from Colin Manvell: we hope to have a new Speedwatch co-ordinator in place by the end of July. Dennis Charman will be taking my place.

News contact: Jacqui Blandford - 07543 966830 or email: jacqui.blandford@gmail.com



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Boot & Summer Fayre - Saturday 6th August

At Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am - cars £7.50 / vans £10. No need to prebook

Entertainment from 11am including The City of Canterbury

Band & The Folkestone Teeny Boppers

Hot & Cold Refreshments - Tombola - Raffle

Classic Cars Welcome

Boot & Autumn Fayre - Saturday 10th September

At Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am - cars £7.50 / vans £10. No need to prebook

Entertainment from 11am including The Ashford Concert

Band, The East Kent Pipers & The Folkestone Teeny Boppers

Hot & Cold Refreshments - Tombola - Raffle

Classic Cars Welcome

Bridge Farm Plants



This Spring we have a large selection of plants for both hanging baskets and planters.

Hanging baskets and planters can also be made up to order

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**Bridge Farm, Redhouse Lane, (off Greenbanks)
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The Lincoln Center Theater Production
Lerner & Loewe's
My Fair Lady
Directed by Bartlett Sher



Theatre trip - Thursday 14th July
London Coliseum

Pick up times: (approximate)
Age UK Lyminge - 9:00
Age UK Hythe - 9:15-9:30
Age UK Ashford - 9:30-10:00

You will have around an hour to yourself in London before the show. - email admin@ageukhl.org.uk or call 01303 269602 to book.

Cost:
£68 (Time for Me members)
£72 (non members)

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27.07.22
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For more information please call 01303 269602

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Dementia & Me

Dementia Café

Wednesday 27th July
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Age UK Lyminge

Our café provides a drop-in service for anyone who may need support, information, or advice about Dementia. This informal get together can be attended without booking or a referral.

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WE HAVE REACHED OUR TARGET!!



We look forward to seeing you at the
**Lyminge Primary School,
Summer Fayre
Saturday 2 July 11am-2pm**

Lyminge Youth Action are beyond thrilled to announce that enough funds have now been raised in order to start work on the play park projects!

Lyminge Parish Council have agreed to commit to providing the remaining, significant funds required, meaning that after six years of campaigning, fundraising and more raffles than we can count, attention can now move to getting the work started.

A sincere thank you to the Parish Council for its dedication to the cause, and for being as committed as we are to making the plans a reality.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has supported this campaign over the years, whether through donations, volunteering to help at our fundraising events, baking cakes and manning stalls.

We cannot wait to see the plans come to life. The Parish Council is currently in discussion with the contractor with regards to when work will start. We will continue to update you on the progress.

Thank you again



Letters to the Editor

Many letters, emails and verbal messages have been received thanking the organisers for the effort put into the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, for which we are very grateful.

Photographs continue to roll in and we will do our best to display as many as possible either through the newsletter or the forthcoming 2023 Calendar.

It really was such a joy to be outdoors (thanks for not raining) for the long weekend, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Planning had started last October but gathered speed in February and came to fruition in June. Seeing happy, smiling faces on the young and old relishing the opportunity to spend time outdoors with friends and family, made all the hard work so worthwhile. Thank you for coming out to support all the events – we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who mowed the field, carried tables, stacked chairs, set up, cleared up, ran activities, donated prizes, made cakes, gave of their time and skills and helped everyone in the community to have a fantastic Platinum Jubilee weekend. I hope you know how grateful we are to you all.

The Parish Council was very generous in giving grants that allowed us to put on so many activities. Jim from 33Audio was brilliant with the stage and sound all weekend in Tayne Field and thank you to GSE for sponsoring some of the weekend. It was great to work together with the Coach and Horses to ensure everything went smoothly and complemented everything that was happening on Tayne Field.

Particular and special thanks to the Lyminge Association committee members (and their spouses and friends) for masterminding the weekend and working like Trojans over the past few weeks. You are to be applauded for your generosity in giving of your time and for working so hard to ensure the whole community enjoyed the celebrations. If anyone would like to join the committee and help put on more community-minded activities, please do get in touch as we'd love to have you.

Nancy Benham, Chair of The Lyminge Association

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From Norah Chinneck "It has come to my notice that the two flower beds outside the main entrance to Nailbourne Annexe are no longer being cared for, as the residents have moved on. It would be fabulous if someone or some persons could continue the tending. I remember battling with the couch grass in the early days when no one had the vision of creating a beautiful space. I had it all cleared and John Gray (sadly now deceased) took up the idea, which the former residents upstairs continued, embracing the idea enthusiastically, and they generated some lovely planting. It would be so sad to allow it to revert to its former neglected state. The shrubs are all there. It just needs some TLC and regular management. The three residents on the ground floor of the annexe are unable to take this on, as they all have issues with their joints. I have only recently been able to resume caring for the walkway from the High Street to Palm Tree Way (Nailbourne Court) - an ongoing project, as I have had various operations on my joints. It is taking me longer these days, but I still wish to try and bring a bit of joy to the community. After all - surely it is better than dead grass and dog mess! I have quite a lot of musical commitments over the Summer, but I am willing to help and encourage anyone who feels inspired. **I can be contacted on 01303 863911"**



LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

July 2022 Newsletter

Forthcoming Council and Committee Agendas are displayed on the Council notice boards on Tayne Field and the entrance to the Village Hall car park, Etchinghill. Agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website: www.lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk and Facebook page. We invite you to read the minutes online or on the noticeboards which may provide the information you are seeking regarding a particular item, but correspondence is always welcome from parishioners and can be sent to the Clerk at the addresses given at the bottom of this page.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE - Firstly this month, we want to thank Nancy Benham, her team and everyone who helped in organising a very successful and enjoyable 4 days to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We would also like to thank GSE for sponsoring the sound and staging used over the week-end.

TAYNE FIELD AND JUBILEE FIELD PLAY AREAS - For some years the Parish Council has been working with Lyminge Youth Action on a scheme to replace and expand the play equipment on Tayne Field. After a long period of fund raising, the Parish Council has now agreed to provide the balance of funding needed to allow the project to proceed. At the same time, in order to maximise the cost savings with our contractor, we will also be replacing the equipment on Jubilee Field.

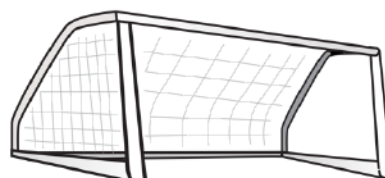
We are still in discussions with our contractor over when the work can commence. Watch this space for updates or view the News Section on our website.

HANDYMAN NEEDED - We are looking for a local Handyman to undertake various maintenance and repair work around the parish. Initially, we anticipate needing someone 2 days per week for 3 months, although there may be the opportunity for more work after the initial period.



For more details please contact the Clerk on 07999 403 948 or Email: clerk@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk

FOOTBALL GOALS - You may have noticed the football goals have disappeared from Jubilee Field. This is because they have been taken down for maintenance and also to allow the grass to rest and recover before the season starts again.



ETHELBURGA GROVE - SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND HISTORY

Ethelburga Grove in Lyminge, runs from a bend on Woodland Road to Brady Road. Now it is a shady, quiet, lane used as a short cut for dog walkers and people out for a stroll or more energetic exercise. It is registered as a Bridleway and is less frequently used by horses and riders.

This route has a long history. It is reputed to be a small remaining part of a Pilgrims' route from the coast at Hythe to Canterbury. Certainly, a route can be plotted from the fishing harbour in Hythe, going mainly north, through Saltwood, crossing the M20 over a pedestrian bridge, running to the west of Tolsford Hill to Newbarn Corner. From here there is the bridleway which comes up the field with a hedge on the west then through a copse where the path is wide and similar in some ways to Ethelburga Grove. As the path comes out of the wooded area, it is signed again as a Bridleway and runs as a hollow way down the west of Court Lodge Green - known as Bumpy Field, because of the archaeological remains of the Archbishop's Palace, demolished in 1541.

The route is then Woodland Road with its tall old trees on a bank, and then Ethelburga Grove also a "Hollow Way", so called as the pathway has been worn away over the centuries to create the banks we have today with trees on the slopes. Some old maps show a windmill at the north end of the Grove and a path across the field joining Longage Hill, just below Longage Farm. The route can then be traced almost due north to Canterbury Cathedral.

I guess some of the trees were planted over the centuries, particularly the long-lived Field Maples, *Acer Campestre*, of which there are many, sturdy, stable trees, ideal for this position. Other trees, mainly Sycamore, *Acer psuedoplatanus*, Ash, *Fraxinus excelsior*, and

the shrub Elder, *Sambucus nigra* may have been planted, but could well be self-seeded, brought in by birds.

Sadly many of the Ash trees are suffering from Ash Die Back, a fungal disease Chalara, which gradually kills the trees from the tips of branches back to the trunk, finally leaving a monolith. For safety reasons, the branches should be removed before they fall. Also, many of the Elders are getting really old and collapsing and should be replanted.

Where trees have been or will soon be lost, we will need to fill the gaps. Already some are naturally being filled by Sycamore suckers and seedlings.



There is a legend here in East Kent about the return of the crusaders from The Holy Land where the Palm Tree is still a symbol of rest and hospitality. Some houses and farms were called Palm Tree House or Palm Tree Farm as an indication that the crusaders would be welcome to rest on their journey home.

We have a Palm Tree House, formerly Palm Tree Farm here in Lyminge; it is in the lower part of Woodland Road, which is part of the old pilgrims' route. I think that this is further proof that our Bridleway, and in particular Ethelburga Grove is an ancient route running through our village. It is now the job of the Council to replant, to fill the gaps and keep this quiet shady lane as the rural byway that we have inherited. Let's celebrate our ancient history and make sure that we look after this, maybe unique, piece of our heritage
Cllr. Gillian Heywood.

JULY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

F&A Committee – Monday 11th July 2022 at 7.00pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge
Full Council Meeting – Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 7.30 at Etchinghill Village Hall

Sarah Harrison, Clerk

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Thoughtful Food....

...is a group of local volunteers looking at our food, and how this impacts climate change. Our aims are to support people to produce more of their own food, and to shop locally, sourcing seasonal produce. We also run a community allotment in Lyminge and welcome new members.

Contact: thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com or on Facebook and Instagram @thoughtfulfoodgroup

Our next meetings will be on **Tuesday 5th July** and **Tuesday 6th September**. Please get in touch if you would like to attend- we would love to see you.

A Seasonal Recipe for July

Courgettes can be prolific and leave us wondering how best to make use of them all! Here's our suggestion to use up that courgette glut and eat with the seasons. If you have a go at making them, let us know how you got on.

Courgette Polpette: delicious little meat-free nuggets which make great nibbles or picnic fare. Makes about 12.

2 tbsp rapeseed or olive oil

500g courgettes, diced

Grated zest of ½ lemon

1 egg, lightly beaten

2 heaped tbsp finely grated parmesan (or other well-flavoured hard cheese)

½ ball of buffalo mozzarella, diced

50g white breadcrumbs

50g pine nuts, lightly toasted (optional)

1 tbsp chopped parsley

1 garlic clove, peeled and finely chopped

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 200C/390F/gas mark 6. Grease a large baking sheet. Heat the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat, add the courgettes and fry until golden and tender. Drain on kitchen paper. Mix the cooled courgettes with the other ingredients, season and then form into small balls the size of a walnut. Place on the baking sheet and bake for 10-15 minutes, until golden brown. Serve hot, warm or cold, alone or with bread and a tomato salad.

Recipe courtesy of: www.sneakyveg.com/courgette-polpette/



Save the Date: Surplus Saturday

Why not take part in Surplus Saturday this year, to be held on Saturday 3rd September? To take part, simply place surplus produce outside your home for others to collect, or take a walk around our beautiful villages and see what produce others have available. It's a great way to share your excess produce and avoid food waste, and for those collecting, you can find something new that you have never cooked with before or a firm favourite.

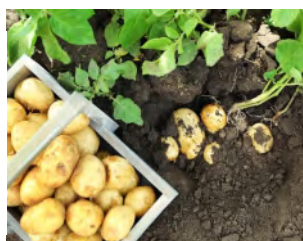
Look out for more details in August's newsletter or check out our Facebook page @thoughtfulfoodgroup.



What's In Season?

So much choice for July, it's easier to eat local, seasonal produce...

Beetroot, cabbage, carrots, courgettes, cucumbers, tomatoes, fennel, french beans, lettuce, new potatoes, peas, mange tout, spring onions, runner beans, spinach, chard, kale, strawberries, blackberries



Very best wishes from
Thoughtful Food



Orchids And Ghost Moths Steal The Show At The Parish Bioblitz

Just over 300 different wildlife species were recorded during the Parish Bioblitz over the weekend of the 17th to 19th June, with more to be added as the team of volunteer experts sifts through their additional photos and field notes. Plenty of local residents joined in, some of the younger ones getting remarkably wet and dirty in the process, particularly during the very popular Nailbourne stream survey on Well Field. Full results can be found online on www.irecord.org.uk and searching for Lyminge Bioblitz on the Activities tab.

The warm and still Friday evening was perfect for the moth safari, with over 135 different

moth species being attracted to the lights run in Lyminge from dusk until after midnight. We were joined by the county moth recorder Dave Shenton who kindly identified all these species in double-quick time, before returning on the Saturday to enthusiastically show many of the moths to other participants. On the Saturday we were joined by several members of the Kent Field Club, for whose time and expertise we are very grateful, one of whom recorded a super total of 76 species of plants. Several local people, including members of the Thoughtful Food Group, provided cakes and refreshments, essential for keeping everyone going throughout the day.

Favourite wildlife species spotted included the large and bright pink Elephant Hawk-moths, the appropriately-named Peach Blossom moths, the striking White Ermine moths, the yellow-flowered Goat's Beard plant, also known as "Jack-Go-To-Bed-At-Noon"; the similarly yellow-flowered Bristly Oxtongue, and of course the agile Pipistrelle bats hawking up and down the margins of the Bumpy Field. All eight of our common bumblebee species were out pollinating the flowers of Court Lodge Green, other day-flying pollinators included the Batman Hoverfly and the Swollen-thighed Flower Beetle, both of which had been featured on the bioblitz programme in the last newsletter.

In **Lyminge** the highlight of the surveying was the remarkable results of the

Surveying



moth safari. Some of the moths recorded are quite rare in the UK, including some very striking species such as Red-necked Footman, Olive Crescent, The Festoon, Royal Mantle, Comfrey Ermel and Vine Moth. The most memorable moment though was the display put on by a cloud of white Ghost Moth males, "dancing" or "lekking" at dusk at the top of Court Lodge Green as they tried to impress a smaller number of discerning, yellower, females. These results illustrate the high biodiversity value of Court Lodge Green and surrounding areas.

In **Etchingill** at least three species of orchids were recorded, a very exciting result that we hope will lead to conservation management of the orchid areas in collaboration with Folkestone and Hythe District Council.

Rhodes Minnis was, perhaps predictably, the least recorded of our three villages, but none-the-less an intrepid team of two managed to record more bird species than any of the other teams, several butterflies, bees and hoverflies, and one orchid. The Recreation Ground appeared to have a good diversity of wildflowers and grasses so we'll ask some of our local botanists to make a special trip there in due course. It would also be a great site for a future moth safari.

Overall the bioblitz was a great success, we thank the organisers (especially Kate and Dan Bennett), Lyminge Scouts for the use of the Scout Hut, the Kent Field Club, Dave Shenton and the Kent Moth Group, Thoughtful Food Group, and everyone who participated. We look forward to doing it again!

For more details please contact: tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk

Moth Trapping



Ghost Moth male by Sam King



MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

Look out for details of
our 2022 BBQ

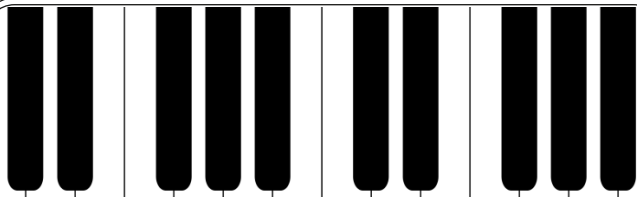
2nd September

7pm

Lyminge Parish Church

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On
Saturday 2nd July 2022

At
Etchinghill Village Hall

~ 6:30pm start ~

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we all look forward to seeing you there





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10.15-11.30am every Wednesday
at Etchinghill Village Hall
£2.50 per child

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Tuesdays 10am to 12pm
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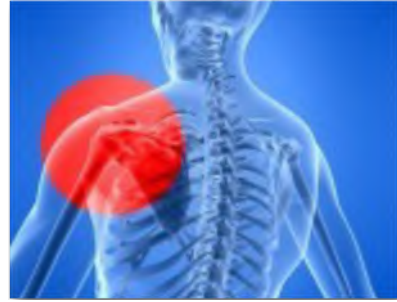
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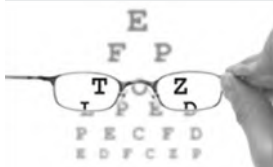
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