

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

**October 2022**

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION  
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**From The Lyminge Association**



**Her Majesty The Queen**

**21st April 1926 - 8th September 2022**

On behalf of the local communities of Lyminge, Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Postling, represented by The Lyminge Association, we are deeply saddened by the death of HM The Queen. We thank Your Majesty for enabling all the good that has happened throughout your 70 year reign. We offer our deepest condolences to the Royal family and wish to reassure them that they will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

Apologies to those who follow Margaret Saunders' Meanderings - we ran out of space this month.

## 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.
01-Oct	9.30am	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	RMVH		28-Oct	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RMVH	
01-Oct	10am	Stream Clean	WF	862508	05-Nov	11am	Cantores Coffee Concert	TC	
05-Oct	6.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	EVH		19-Nov	10am	Craft Fair	LVH	07722589910
08-Oct	9.30am	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	TC		Throughout Dec til 6 Jan		Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights		
11-Oct	7.30pm	The Lyminge Association AGM	TC		09-Dec	TBC	Music on Friday Christmas Music	LPC	
19-Oct	7.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall AGM	RMVH		<b>2023</b>				
22-Oct	7pm	Etchinghill Quiz Night	EVH	07544670363	<b>13-21 May</b>		<b>Lyminge Festival</b>		863076
23-Oct	4pm	Shepway Musical Showcase	See P18						

### Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602	Wed	10am	Painting and drawing	AUKL	269602
Mon	10am	Open House Coffee House	EVH	863394	Wed	10.30am	Pilates	RMV	07944028445
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	2pm	Bingo (Start date TBC)	EVH	
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951572920	Wed <sup>5</sup>	3pm	French Conversation	Call	862972
Mon	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	AUKL	269602	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925982995
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LVH	07840796383
Mon	5.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	10am	Lyminge Morning Art Group	EVH	1303211364
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966751991	Thurs	10am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thurs	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	See P8
Mon	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	AUKL	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMV	07977503897	Thurs	11.45am	Streetz to Streetz (fish and chips)	AUKL	269602
Tues	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602	Thurs	2pm	Lyminge Afternoon Art Group	TC	07870494644
Tues	9.30am	Dance Fitness Class	EVH		Thurs	3.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445
Tues	9.45am	Young at Heart Dance/Fitness	EVH	07565182259	Thurs	6pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	10am	Lyminge Baby & Toddler Group	TC	07870405567	Thurs	6.15pm	Pilates	EVH	
Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	See P8	Thurs	6.45pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation (Cogs)	JC	269602	Thurs	7pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.45am	Pilates	EVH	07834839801	Thurs	7.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951698008
Tues	2pm	Seated Yoga	AUKL	269602	Fri	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	8am	Chiropody (appointment only)	AUKL	269602
Tues	5pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445	Fri	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	9.30am	Pilates with Katherine	AUKL	269603
Wed	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602	Fri	10am	Feel a Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	9.30am	Age UK Info & Advice – drop in	AUKL	269602	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	
Wed	9.30am	Morning munchies (breakfast)	AUKL	269603	Fri	10.45am	Movement to Music	AUKL	269602
Wed	10am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Fri	7pm	Table Tennis	EVH	
Wed	10am	Baby/Toddler Group	EVH		Soon		Reading Group	LL	

### Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st Mon	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley	St Mary's	862508	3rd Wed	11am	Singing Group	AUKL	269602
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 <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	Last Thurs	1.30pm	Dementia Café	AUKL	269602
2nd Tues	2pm	Library Reading Group	LL	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	AUKL	269602
Last Tues	10.30am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMC	862598	2nd Sat	10am	Ethelburga Quilters	EVH	

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

**AUKL**: Age UK Lyminge; **C&H**: Coach & Horses; **EVH**: Etchinghill Village Hall; **ELVH**: Elham Village Hall; **ERA**: Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES**: Elham Square; **EVLT**: Elham Valley Line Trust; **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 2nd October

**Lyminge** 11am Harvest Thanksgiving Service –  
Methodist Church Followed by Harvest  
Lunch

**Paddlesworth** 6pm Evensong BCP

### Sunday 9th October

**Lyminge** 8am Holy Communion. BCP  
6pm Sung Evensong. BCP

### Sunday 16th October

**Paddlesworth** 9.30am Holy Communion. BCP

**Lyminge** 10am Holy Communion. CW1

**Paddlesworth** 6pm Evensong. BCP

### Sunday 23rd October

**Lyminge** 10am Family Praise

### Sunday 30th October

**Stanford** 10am Benefice Communion for All Saints

**Lyminge** 4pm Commemoration of the faithful  
departed for All Souls

### Sunday 6th November

**Lyminge** 11am WOW Service

**Paddlesworth** 6pm Evensong BCP

To contact the churches, please phone:  
Rev Deb Scoble, Curate. The Rectory, Lyminge.  
Tel: 01303 862747

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[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

### The Reverend Jane Weeks

As some of you may know, our **Rector, Jane Weeks**, has decided to take early retirement due to health problems and we will be without a parish priest from mid-October onwards until a new priest is appointed. We are sorry to be losing Jane but understand her decision completely. Fortunately we still have **The Reverend Deb Scoble**, our curate, who is resident in the Rectory and during the interregnum she and **The Reverend Stephen Dougal** will be keeping the show on the road; not just in Lyminge, but in all eight churches in the benefice. This will mean extra work for the lay members of the Church team too and we hope that parishioners will be patient if there is a delay in normal response. There may be some adjustment to services but we hope not.

**We wish Jane all the very best for her retirement and hope she recovers full health soon.**



## 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.

**2nd October** - Rev. Gill Songer – Village Harvest Thanksgiving

**9th October** - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

**16th October** - **10.15am** Rev. Gill Songer (Valley Service)

**23rd October** - Mr. Richard Blackwell

**30th October** - Rev. Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion)

## 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.

**2nd October** - Rev. Gill Songer

**9th October** - Service led by the local congregation

**16th October** - NO service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley  
one at Lyminge at **10.15am**

**23rd October** - Service led by the local congregation

**30th October** - NO service

## Postling Church Services

**Saturday 1st October 7pm** Harvest Concert with the  
Shepway Singers

**2nd October 9.30am** Harvest Holy Communion

**9th October 8.30am** Breakfast Service

**16th October 9.30am** Morning Service

**23rd October 5pm** Tea Service

**30th October** No Service in Postling

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## Christians in Lyminge



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

**2nd October: Joint Harvest Festival** will be held in the Methodist church at 11am. Tinned or long life-food donations will be given to the Rainbow Centre and the collection will go to a local "Homeless" charity.

**30th October:** There will be an **All Souls Service** at the Parish Church at 4pm.

**13th November: The Service of Remembrance** will be held at the War Memorial at 10.45am followed by a service in the Parish Church.

## Lyminge Newsletter

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# Doctors' NewsNotes

Our two GP surgeries are sponsoring an initiative to improve communications to our residents about key topics within healthcare. This initiative, to be routinely included within our Lyminge Newsletter, aims to provide accurate information for the community that may previously only have been picked up when patients visit the surgeries.

## Flu Vaccines

If you are eligible for a Flu Vaccine then you will be receiving communications from your Surgery over the next month inviting you to book at one of the flu clinics that are being held. Please support your Surgery by booking your vaccine there.

## Autumn Covid boosters

The Department of Health published the next phase of the Covid vaccination campaign. The 'Autumn Boosters' will provide an additional Covid vaccination to the following groups of patients –

- Residents in a care home for older adults and staff working in care homes for older adults
- Front-line health and social care workers
- All adults aged 50 and over
- Those aged 5 to 49 years in a clinical risk group, including pregnant women
- Those aged 5 to 49 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- Those aged 16 to 49 years who are carers

Patients who fall within the groups above will receive an invite directly from the Department of Health requesting that you book your vaccination on the central booking site. Oaklands Health Centre alongside other locations will be available to book from there.

Individual surgeries will not be sending invites direct to patients. Invites will ALL be completed centrally by the Department of Health.

Please DO NOT contact individual surgeries. There is NO facility to review information or to book appointments. This needs to be done online <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or by calling 119.

If there are any particular subjects you would like covered in the future, that are applicable to both our surgeries, then please do let me know ([pbarnes20@icloud.com](mailto:pbarnes20@icloud.com), 07808775302)

## Letter to the Editor

### THANK YOU!

On 9th September a Memorial Golf Day was held at Etchinghill Golf Club in memory of Dave Fryer. An amazing £1500 was raised and shared between The Lord Whisky Animal Sanctuary and Demelza Children's Hospice. Our thanks go to The Coffee Cabin, Snippers and Clippers Barbers, Snippers and Clippers Ladies Hairdressers, Chinese Take Away and Laing Bennett Estate Agents for their kind donations along with donations received from further afield.

Dave's wife Jayne, family and friends all express their deep gratitude for the support.

**Ackey & Chris Esposito**

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### THANK YOU!

To all those who contributed to my efforts to raise funds for the Ukraine appeal, I want to express my sincere thanks for all your kind donations relating to my little book of poems, "**The Welcome Place**".

I am delighted to tell you that our combined efforts have produced a total of £1,000 to be sent to the DEC Humanitarian Appeal for Ukraine.

**Val Darnley**

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### THANK YOU!

The recent Charity Clothes Sale at Hythe sailing Club raised £2394 for Red Cross Ukraine. Many, many thanks for your support.

**Jane Boreham**

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### PLEASE STOP...

Whoever is feeding my horse stale bread (with the wrapping still attached) please could you stop. This will kill my horse! We are based in Etchinghill opposite the Gatekeeper pub. I believe it is someone local who doesn't realise how dangerous this is to my horse who I have had for 15 years.

**Anita Adams**

## District Councillors' Update - October 2022



We were saddened by the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and in common with other public bodies your District Council postponed meetings in public and all but our emergency services were paused for the day of her funeral. In the midst of the mourning, your District Council also took part in the proclamation of Charles III with the council's chairman being given a copy of the proclamation in Maidstone by the High Sheriff of Kent on 11 September at 1pm which he then read at a 3pm ceremony at the Civic Centre in Folkestone. Susan was at the ceremony which covered the whole of Kent at 1pm and Jenny attended the local proclamation for our district at 3pm. We know there have been many local events to mark the Queen's passing including church services and we've also been able to attend some of these as well.

By the time this newsletter appears the District Council will have held a summit on the rising cost of living. The aim is to ensure the council is working effectively in partnership with local organisations and the voluntary sector to assist those residents who face challenges around food, warmth and energy during the winter months. Voluntary organisations across Folkestone & Hythe have been invited including Kent Police, Citizens Advice and representatives from the health and education sectors.

If you or someone you know is struggling financially then do please ask for help. There are multiple schemes to help the most vulnerable and both the District Council and County Council websites have very helpful pages with information on benefits, possible financial support and advice.

We've been writing about the District Council's plans for a new Garden Town at Otterpool Park (next to Westenhanger station and between Stanford, Lympe and Sellindge) since it was first proposed in 2016. The new town is intended to take the majority of the new homes needed in our district over the next 20 years (and more) rather than add several hundred homes to each village and thousands to each town over the same period. One of the advantages of creating a new town is that new facilities such as health, schools, recreation etc. can be created at the same time. The location has good existing transport connections to both the M20 and the rail network and roads, footpaths, bridleways and cycleways will be improved as part of the development. The first phase of Otterpool Park is at last at outline planning stage with further amendments and information now available to view on the council website. The statutory public consultation runs till 5pm on Monday 10 October. Comments can be sent via the Planning Portal or by email to [otterpool.applications@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:otterpool.applications@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk)

Finally, on a recent visit to our North Downs West Ward, Jenny took our Chief Executive, Dr Susan Priest, to visit the Lyminge Age UK Centre and expressed how impressed she was with the services offered.

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

### Lyminge Friends - October 2022

In September we had a very interesting talk on **The Anglo Saxons** by Marc Morris



On 5th October, Derek Smith will give his talk **"Coastguard Rescue"**, an essential service the Coastguard have been performing for 200 years.

On **2nd November**, aviation historian, Guy Bartlett, will give us **The History of the Red Arrows**

#### ADVANCE NEWS

On **7th December**, instead of the normal meeting, Members and Guests will meet at 12.30pm in the Clayson Hall of the Tayne Centre for the **Christmas Lunch Party with Secret Santa and Raffle. Cost is £7 per person and must be pre-booked and prepaid.** Contact Marian for more information

**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 please just drop into a meeting, or if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.

### Rhodes Minnis Circle

On the 26th October Derek Smith will be giving us a talk on the Kent & East Sussex Railway'

The competition will be an item beginning with the Letter 'V'.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and visitors are very welcome (£2-50p at the door).

For further information please contact Marion on **862913**.



### Lyminge Historical Society



**Come and join us for our talks until the end of the year.**

- **4 October:** Betty Black - **Skyways**, the story of post-war passenger aviation at Lympe Airport
- **1 November:** Andrew Richardson - **Recent discoveries in Anglo-Saxon Kent**
- **6 December:** John Hendy - **The Churches of Romney Marsh** (After a short 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 or online via our website using Paypal.**

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# PILATES classes

TUESDAY	17:00	Etchinghill Village Hall
WEDNESDAY	09:20	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
	10:30	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
THURSDAY	15:30	Etchinghill Village Hall
FRIDAY	17:00	Rough Common Village Hall

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## End of Year Boot Fair & Clearance Sale Saturday 8th October

at Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis  
Boots from 8am - all boots just £5

Christmas Cards & Puddings ~ Tombola ~ Refreshments  
Admission by donation ~ Ample free parking

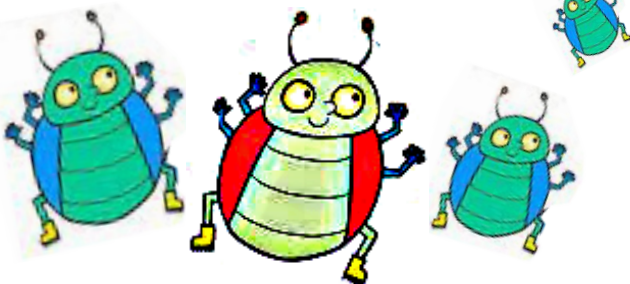
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## Lyminge Judo Club

(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](mailto:selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com)

## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

### BEETLE DRIVE

is back at the Village Hall on

**Friday, 28 October - 7:30pm**

**Adults £2, children 50p.**

Tea, coffee and juice provided. There will also be a raffle.

There will be a Halloween theme to this evening, so feel free to wear your witches hat, etc. if you wish.



## Fifth Trust Update

[www.fifthtrust.co.uk](http://www.fifthtrust.co.uk)

The Fifth Trust students are preparing for a special art exhibition. For the first time, we will be making use of the wonderful Bradbury Hub at our new Barham skills centre to display a range of artwork to the public as part of the Canterbury Festival creative arts programme. Visitors will be able to view paintings, prints, ceramics and other creative pieces produced by students with learning disabilities working with our talented instructors. Come along between 5-7pm on Thursday 20th October to see their creations and chat to some of the artists. We will also be selling our Elham Valley Vineyard sparkling and still wine by the glass. The exhibition is free and unticketed and parking is available. The skills centre address is Greenhills, Barham, CT4 6LE.

## Coach & Horses

### CHECK NEW OPENING HOURS

For bookings and any help needed, please phone  
**01303 901011** or check  
**Facebook page**  
**'Coach & Horses'**



# Cantores

presents a

## Coffee Concert

### Saturday 5 November 2022

Concert: 11.00am – 12 noon

Coffee & Cake will be served from 10.30am

Tayne Centre, Methodist Church, Lyminge

Programme to include:

A Little Jazz Mass by Bob Chilcott  
A selection of Folk Songs by John Rutter  
& A selection of Madrigals and Partsongs



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## Etchinghill Update - October 2022

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

**Chairman:** David McCombe, 07939 076617 Email [dmccombe1@gmail.com](mailto:dmccombe1@gmail.com)

Website: [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info) Facebook: Etchinghill Residents

**AUTUMN LITTER PICK - SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 10 AM** - It's time to tidy up the hamlet ready for the winter! Volunteers should meet outside the village hall to collect high-vis jackets, hoops, sacks etc: collection usually lasts for 1-2 hours. The litter pick may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Thank you for your support.

**FILM NIGHT DATE CHANGE! - 'THE DUKE' - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FILM WILL NOW BE SHOWN AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER.** The film was due for screening on 19th September but has been rescheduled to show our respect for the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. So, there are 2 Film Nights in October.

#### **"NOMADLAND" (12), MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER.**

Drama, starring Frances McDormand, David Strathairn and Linda May. Based on the 2017 non-fiction book Nomadland: 'Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century', by Jessica Bruder, this award-winning film tells the story of Fern (Frances McDormand), a woman in her sixties who loses her job after the economic collapse of a company town in Nevada. Fern packs her van and sets off on the road exploring a life outside of conventional society, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad.

**Both films start at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm).** 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.

#### **AUTUMN FUN QUIZ - SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 7 PM (DOORS OPEN 6.45 PM).**

The questions have been set and we're ready to go! There will be a mix of general knowledge and themed questions together with our popular picture and music rounds. Tables are already being booked so please reserve yours asap to avoid disappointment. Entry is only £3pp (payable on the night) and tables to make up teams of up to 6 persons can be reserved by emailing Geraldine [gpmccombe49@gmail.com](mailto:gpmccombe49@gmail.com) or calling her on 07544 670363. Please remember to bring your own refreshments and snacks. Raffle prize donations would be gratefully received: please contact Geraldine to arrange - thank you.

**News contact: Jacqui Blandford - 07543 966830 or email: [jacqui.blandford@gmail.com](mailto:jacqui.blandford@gmail.com)**



**SATURDAY  
22nd  
OCTOBER  
2022**



**ETCHINGHILL  
VILLAGE HALL**

**7 PM START  
(Doors open  
6.45 pm)**

**Please join us for the ERA's ever popular Autumn Fun Quiz, featuring a mix of general knowledge, themed and music rounds**

**Entry is only £3pp payable on the night**

**Teams of up to 6 persons only, please. To reserve a table, contact Geraldine by email [gpmccombe49@gmail.com](mailto:gpmccombe49@gmail.com) or call 07544 670363**

**Please remember to bring your own snacks and refreshments**

**Raffle prize donations will be gratefully received - thanks!**

**Funds will be used for the benefit of the local community & various national & local charities**



**Are you concerned about your memory?** **Are you living with Dementia?**

**We can help guide you along your journey**

**Dementia & Me**

**COGS**

**Daybreak**

**MCST**

**Dementia Co-ordinator**

**Peer Support**

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- Information
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- Support

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Suitable for all abilities, men and women

**What is Pilates?**

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Station Road  
CT18 8HQ

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**Price:**  
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To book call  
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**Hythe & Lyminge ageUK**

**SEK** Social Enterprise Kent

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**Hythe & Lyminge ageUK**

Age UK Hythe & Lyminge 01303 269602  
www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge

**Young Onset Dementia Social Club**

Living with a YOD can impact socialisation and increase isolation, which in turn results in depression and anxiety. Our group gives the opportunity to meet people and share those experiences, to provide and receive support and to discuss any issues with a Dementia Specialist.

**Join us at The Chambers**  
**6pm – 8pm on the following dates**

Tuesday 27th September 2022

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Tuesday 28th February 2023

£5 per person which includes live music, you will have the opportunity to purchase hot/cold drinks and alcoholic drinks. There will be a small selection of snacks also available on sale.

**Dementia & Me**

**Cheriton Place, Folkestone CT20 2BB**

**Come and create musical sounds with us at Age UK Lyminge**

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**11am- 12pm**

**Wednesday 21st Sept**  
**Wednesday 26th Oct**  
**Wednesday 23rd Nov**

To book call 01303 269602  
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# Queen Elizabeth II

Conductor:  
Jeremy Cooper



Saturday 22 October  
Lyminge Methodist Church  
Tickets £7 on the door, under 21s go free



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

## AGM

Wednesday 19 October

7:30pm at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in the village hall will be very welcome to attend this meeting  
Tea and coffee will also be served

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Film Night

"The Duke" 12

Monday 3rd October 2022  
Etchinghill Village Hall - 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 pp

Open to new and existing members  
Free Refreshments and Raffle



[www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info)

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Entrance Fee £5 pp

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[www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info)

### Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1kg pumpkin or squash (try kabocha), peeled, deseeded and chopped into chunks
- 700ml vegetable stock or chicken stock
- 150ml double cream

### For the croutons

- 2 tbsp olive oil, 4 slices wholemeal seeded bread, crusts removed and a handful pumpkin seeds

### Preparation

- Heat 2 tbsp olive oil in a large saucepan, then gently cook 2 finely chopped onions for 5 mins, until soft but not coloured.
- Add 1kg pumpkin or squash, cut into chunks, to the pan, then carry on cooking for 8-10 mins, stirring occasionally until it starts to soften and turn golden.
- Pour 700ml vegetable or chicken stock into the pan and season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil, then simmer for 10 mins until the squash is very soft.
- Pour 150ml double cream into the pan, bring back to the boil, then purée with a hand blender. For an extra-velvety consistency, you can pour the soup through a fine sieve. The soup can now be frozen for up to 2 months.
- To make the croutons: cut 4 slices wholemeal seeded bread into small squares.
- Heat 2 tbsp olive oil in a frying pan, then fry the bread until it starts to become crisp.
- Add a handful of pumpkin seeds to the pan, then cook for a few mins more until they are toasted. These can be made a day ahead and stored in an airtight container.
- Reheat the soup if needed, taste for seasoning, then serve scattered with croutons and seeds and drizzled with more olive oil, if you want.

## With Halloween Not Far Away Pumpkin Soup



# Please help your Village Hall serve you better!

Lyminge Village Hall has been refurbished! The committee are thrilled to present the new look of the hall with fresh curtains, paintwork, new efficient heaters as well as sanding and re-lacquering the floor and upgrading the emergency lighting. Thank you so much to all our contractors: Ashe Alarms, Donau Ltd, John Slingsby, LB Electrical, Timberstone Floors and Alan White; and regular users: Cantores Choir, Lyminge Judo, Lyminge Preschool and Lyminge Short Mat bowls club.

Everyone involved has been so flexible, enabling us to squeeze all this work into the last two weeks of August. Many thanks also to Lyminge Parish Council for supporting us with getting the front steps and path repointed and slabs re-laid. Most of all thank you to our Chair Gerry D'cruz for project managing it all! If you missed seeing the new look Hall at the September Garage Sale then watch out for our autumn craft fair in November. It's not too early to think of picking up a few bespoke Christmas gifts!



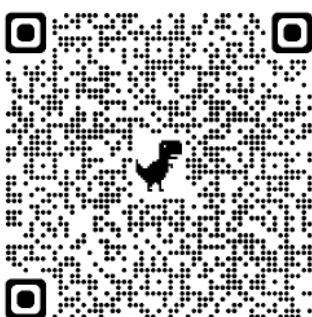
If you would like to book the hall for a private function, please go to our website where you can check availability and send a booking enquiry. [lymingevillagehall.org.uk](http://lymingevillagehall.org.uk)

**What can we do better?**

What would you like your village hall to provide?



**Do you want a village firework display?**



## HOW CAN I HELP?

Please fill in the questionnaire on the reverse of this page. It will only take a few minutes. Alternatively, please use the camera on your smart phone to scan this QR code which will take you to an online version of the form. Or you can email us with your comments (or attach a photo of your completed questionnaire): [admin@lymingevillagehall.org.uk](mailto:admin@lymingevillagehall.org.uk)



This whole page can be pulled out and posted in the post box normally used by The Lyminge Association at Lyminge Library. Alternatively, please pop it through the door of Stanbury Lodge, Church Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HZ for completion by 31 October. **We really need your views and appreciate your time. Thank you!**

1. How well do you think you know what the village hall committee does?

- Extremely well  Somewhat well  Neutral  Not too clear  Haven't a clue!

2. What are the key activities going on at the village hall that you are aware of?

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3. What do you think we could do better or is there anything we do that you don't like?

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4. In an ideal world, what facilities or activities would you like to see at the hall?

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5. The village hall always used to run a firework display in early November. We chose not to have one this year as it's quite risky financially. If we spend £2.5K and the event is a washout, we have a lot to lose. We also felt it was not environmentally-friendly. However, we have had mixed feelings coming back from the community. Some were relieved we didn't do it, while others really missed it. If we can share the risk with other organisations in the village, would you like a fireworks display?

- YES, strongly agree  Moderately agree  Don't mind  Moderately disagree  NO, strongly disagree

6. We are a small committee and would love any support we can get. We are seeking a booking secretary and also people to help with the website, fundraising and maintenance. We are not asking for a firm commitment but please let us know if you think you may be able to help.

- I am interested in joining the committee to help you run the village hall.
- I don't want to join the committee but I can offer these skills on an ad hoc basis:

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7. Anything else you would like to add about Lyminge Village Hall?

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OPTIONAL: my name and contact email or number should you wish to contact me:

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# LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

## October 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](http://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.*

The members of the Lyminge Parish Council wish to thank Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second for her service to the Nation. Her dedication and loyalty has been an inspiration to us all and she will be greatly missed.

We send our heartfelt condolences to the Royal Family during this incredibly difficult time. God save the King

*Councillor Sue Luff - Chair.*

### BOOK SWAP

Following the refurbishment of the Station Road telephone box, the first books have arrived to begin the new Book Swap facility. Do take a look.



### SCAMS

We continue to hear alarming stories about local scams. As previously please report anything you become aware of to Gary Harrison who is our Community Warden. Do be on guard and never reveal personal information unless you are absolutely sure the enquirer is genuine.

Gary is always happy to give advice and can be contacted on 07977 982 185.

### SPEEDWATCH

Volunteers are still needed to re-start Speedwatch. Please contact Sarah Harrison on 07999 403 948 or email: [clerk@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk) for more information

### RESCHEDULED NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN INITIAL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Please join us at one of the following meetings:



- Lyminge (Tayne Centre) –  
Tuesday 27th September 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
& Saturday 8th October 9.30 am -11.30 am
- Etchinghill (Village Hall) –  
Saturday 24th September 9.30 am -11.30 am &  
Wednesday 5th October 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
- Rhodes Minnis (Village Hall) –  
Friday 30th September 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
& Saturday 1st October 9.30 am -11.30 am

### TAYNE FIELD MANAGEMENT PLAN

It has been three years since we last published our management plan for Tayne Field, so time for a reminder. The map on the next page shows the approximate locations of the borders to be left unmown during the summer months to increase the sward height and to allow plants to flower, and the areas where native trees and shrubs are being encouraged through planting and natural regeneration. Thanks again to all the volunteers who have helped turn this plan into a reality over the past three years.

You may also have noticed that one of the large weeping willow trees bordering the Nailbourne has died. We are considering what to plant to replace it. Another weeping willow is an option although it might be better to replace with a native tree species such as crack willow or black poplar. More to follow on this in due course.



	<p>Grass buffer strip</p>	<p>Cessation of regular summer mowing to increase sward height and encourage flowering plants. This will provide a buffer strip to the Nailbourne, and habitat for insects, reptiles and amphibians. Prominent areas may be cut annually in autumn; some areas should be left uncut to provide a winter refuge and only cut on a rotation of 2-3 years.</p>
	<p>Tree and scrub planting</p>	<p>Mixed native tree and shrub planting using 'whips' as appropriate to conditions to gap up existing tree screen and provide variety of habitat types. This will encourage bird nesting and invertebrates. Indicative positions shown but species composition and location will be determined by local conditions.</p>

### OCTOBER MEETING DATES

F&A Committee – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.00pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge  
 Full council meeting - Monday, 31 October 2022 at 7:30pm at Rhodes Minnis Methodist Chapel

#### Sarah Harrison, Clerk

Correspondence Address: Lyminge Parish Council, PO Box 1159, Canterbury, Kent CT1 9PR  
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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 at 7.15pm will be on **Tuesday 4th October** at the Coach and Horses pub. Please get in touch if you would like to attend - we would love to see you.

### Surplus Saturday

Surplus Saturday on 3rd September was a bit of a mixed bag. Thoughtful Food organises this annually, usually in September and gives the opportunity to share produce grown in the village. Sharing this produce helps to reduce food waste whilst enabling more people to enjoy seasonal fresh produce from the locality, garden to fork! It was the first time the event had been held on Tayne Field which was the perfect venue.

There have been many reports of some crops doing well this year and others being really disappointing. Not surprisingly, crops that like dry hot weather revelled in the sunshine, figs, plums and tomatoes have been amazing. Whilst other fruits and vegetables struggled (although some of you out there may have different stories!) Runner beans and courgettes needed some rain or lots of watering and some of us were just overwhelmed by the task of daily, or in some cases twice daily, regime. There was also a sense of garden fatigue as many of us struggled in the intense heat and hid away in the shade. But there was produce to give away and hopefully those who dropped by enjoyed what they took and found fun ways to cook it.



### District Food Network

Thoughtful Food has aligned itself with other organisations in the Folkestone district whose main focus is food or where food plays an important role in its activities. Many of you will have heard of the Rainbow Centre and Age UK which plays an important role in easing food poverty but you may not have heard of:

[Customfoodlab.org](http://Customfoodlab.org) [www.facebook.com/incredibleediblecheriton](https://www.facebook.com/incredibleediblecheriton)

The Rainbow Centre aims to open a Local Pantry in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Hythe on 3rd October. Users of the Pantry will pay £5 each time they visit and for this will be able to purchase about £25.00 worth of food including meat, dairy and fresh vegetables and fruit.

Other organisations can be found at the Folkestone and Hythe district food network via Folkestone and Hythe Council website. [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/community/district-food-network](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/community/district-food-network)

### What's in Season in October

Pears. Use crisp and firm pears for poaching or making a tart, and Bartletts for making pear butter (see below under Slow Cookers). Apples, Figs, Quince.

Pumpkin, Kabocha, and Butternut Squash, Spaghetti Squash and Delicata Squash. Parsnips, Celery Root, Rutabagas, Beets, Fingerling Potatoes.

### Vegetables to plant in October

Beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collards, garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, onion (seed & sets), radishes, spinach, strawberries and turnips.

### Slow Cookers

It might be a good idea to invest in a slow cooker as the demand for these will be high this winter as fuel prices bite. They are actually brilliant, using very little electricity and can be used to cook cheaper ingredients in an extremely nutritious way. You do have to be a bit organised, perhaps preparing a meal the night before, putting it in the fridge, popping it into the slow cooker in the morning, but there is nothing like coming home to the smell and warmth of a dinner that has virtually cooked itself and they are not just for casseroles. Try pear butter - [thesuburbansoapbox.com/slow-cooker-pear-butter/](http://thesuburbansoapbox.com/slow-cooker-pear-butter/)



Very best wishes from Thoughtful Food



## Climate Action - can you help?

It is almost three years since the Lyminge Climate Action initiative was born. Many individuals and groups have made great progress since then, despite the corona-virus pandemic that changed our habits of meeting together. It is time now to re-engage with each other, to share our progress and to develop future plans. To that end please share with us any action that you have taken, and let us know if you would like to get more involved, particularly if you think you could assist with any of the community "working groups" proposed back in 2019, which were as follows:

**Neighbourhood Planning** - currently underway as facilitated by the Parish Council

**Transport** - to look to organise clean, reliable transport for the community

**Natural Environment** - to focus on developing more, bigger, better and connected multiple purpose green spaces, wooded areas and biodiversity stepping stones

**Food and Diet** - currently organised by the Thoughtful Food Group

**Human side** - to consider the social and human side, physical and psychological, of transformation in response to Climate reality

**Research** - to help inform the focus of the community's work

**Education** - to provide educational opportunities regarding climate action within the community

**Communication and Media Messaging** - currently primarily through the newsletter and the Lyminge Climate Action Facebook page

**Volunteers** - for anyone who can find the time to be contactable to help on an ad-hoc basis to support the working group projects

**Co-ordination** - to link the different working groups/actions and to ensure coherence of the whole

Please find us at one of the Neighbourhood Plan community engagement meetings to discuss or to get involved, or contact [tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk).

The rescheduled Neighbourhood Plan Initial Engagement sessions are:

Lyminge (Tayne Centre) - Tuesday 27th September 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm & Saturday 8th October 9.30 am -11.30 am

Etchinghill (Village Hall) - Saturday 24th September 9.30 am -11.30 am & Wednesday 5th October 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

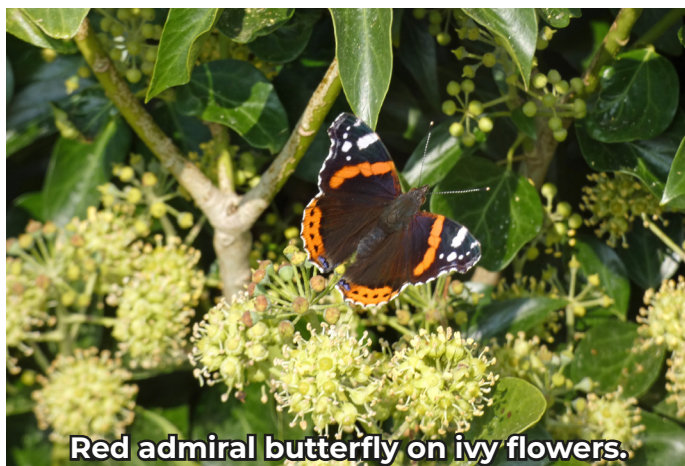
Rhodes Minnis (Village Hall) - Friday 30th September 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm & Saturday 1st October 9.30 am -11.30 am

## Do you need some hedge plants or tree whips this autumn/winter?

Don't forget to let us know if you have ideas of where would be good places for planting hedges or trees in the Parish this autumn/winter, or if you would like to have some for your own hedge or property. Please contact us on [tonyking643@gmail.com](mailto:tonyking643@gmail.com).

## Something simple we can do - let our ivy flower!

Our native ivy is one of the most critical resources for much of our local wildlife, providing year-round shelter, late-season flowers, and winter berries. The flowers are especially important for many pollinating insects, including ivy bees which collect pollen almost exclusively from ivy. Ivy is important every year, but this year even more so with the summer drought having led to a severe lack of other wild flowers this autumn. Allowing your ivy patches to flower is therefore a very effective way of helping our local environment. If your ivy does need cutting back then try to leave most of it until late winter, following flowering and fruiting - but of course taking care not to wait too late and risk disturbing early spring nesting birds.



Red admiral butterfly on ivy flowers.



Ivy bee (left) and honeybee on ivy flowers



# MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

It is hoped to run a Christmas Music On Friday

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER at St. Mary's and Ethelburga Parish Church

As always, mulled wine and mince pies will be available

Look out for further details

A massive thank you to BEN LOCK for his master class performance on Friday 2nd September. Also to Katherine Goody with Just Us and Friends for their swing music during the evening.

Michael Chinneck cooked the BBQ superbly so thanks to him and his team, along with Phil and Tricia Hawken and Derrick and Andree Hamer for their invaluable help, but also THANK you to all of those who came along and supported this evening and sorry to the late comers that we run out of burgers.

A great time was had by all, including the cat, dog and bat!!

## The Lyminge Association AGM

7.30pm

Tuesday 11th October  
Tayne Centre

Two vacancies exist for a minute secretary and a treasurer. This is a chance to join a hard-working dynamic team of villagers.

Call Nancy Benham for further details:

07840 796383 or email [nancybenham@aol.com](mailto:nancybenham@aol.com)

## SHOES, HANDBAGS AND JEWELLERY

Do come to ELHAM VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26th between 10.15am and 3.30pm, when once again HOT FOOTED will fill the Hall with shoes, handbags and jewellery. Also Flamingo Paperie will be with us with Sheila bringing lots of ideas for Christmas cards and wrapping.

Refreshments of course, with lots of goodies to eat - with donations for St. Mary's Church, Elham. Look forward to seeing you and your friends.

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Join us for our next Autumn event



"Kent Chalk Grasslands: our rainforests!"

A talk by Dr Clive Nuttman

Tuesday 18th October  
7.30pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge

Members £3 - Non-Members £5  
(to include tea/coffee and biscuits)



For more information about the Gardeners' Society please email: [lymingegardeners@gmail.com](mailto:lymingegardeners@gmail.com) or call Anne on 07703 149008

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# Shepway Musical Showcase



**Sunday 23rd October 4pm  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone**

**An entertaining evening  
showcasing the talents of  
choirs, singing and musical  
groups from the local area**

**Featuring U3A Swing Band, Rock Choir  
Folkestone, Shepway Voices, Jubelusi and  
more...**

**Tickets - Adults £10 - 16 and under free  
Available from the Leas Cliff Hall box office  
01303 228600 or [www.atgtickets.com](http://www.atgtickets.com)**



Music & Arts for the Shepway Community  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER - 1170802

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## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10am to 12pm  
(term time only)

Tayne Centre, Church Road

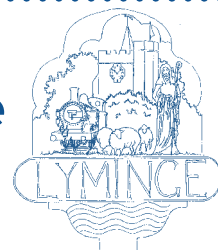
Bring your little ones along to our friendly group for lots of fun including toys, crafts, playdough, ride ons and lots more.

£2.50 per family, including refreshments for all.



If you have any questions please contact Ellen on 07870 40567

## New Voluntary Posts in Lyminge to Support Your Community



- We're recruiting 2 new members to join us in continuing to promote and develop the well-being throughout our community.
- The salary is undeniably handsome with a wealth of hidden opportunities to bring happiness and joy to the successful candidates.
- The skill set needed is a cheerful disposition, an ability to get on with people and to have a practical and can-do approach to most situations.
- The hours are 2-3 hours per month along with some additional time for one-off events.
- **If you wish to apply or learn more about The Lyminge Association, please contact the Chair, Nancy Benham 07840 796383 or email [nancybenham@aol.com](mailto:nancybenham@aol.com)**



## BADGERS BRIDGE NURSERY

*" Bridging the indoor and outdoor learning environment for children in their Early Years"*

Badgers Bridge is set in the idyllic countryside of Postling, just outside Lyminge. We are a small and friendly Preschool who blend the Montessori principles with the outdoor learning ethos.



We were awarded Outstanding by Ofsted in 2018 in every area. This is a real achievement and we are really proud of the staff who work tirelessly to provide a stimulating and caring environment for the children of Badgers Bridge. The inspector was particularly impressed with our Forest School. *"Children enjoy limitless opportunities to explore, investigate and work together in the natural woodland environment. Staff skilfully inspire children to develop a significant understanding of the world in which they live".*

*".....exemplary relationships between staff provide excellent role models for children and promote high standards of behaviour. Children make outstanding progress during their time at the nursery".*

**Exciting news! We have opened our new setting in Elham. We offer the same unique outdoor experiences for children from 20 months old. Come along and see us at The Gore!"** So please call or email us:

Email : [badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk](mailto:badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk)

Website : [www.badgersbridge.co.uk](http://www.badgersbridge.co.uk)

Tel : 01303 862951

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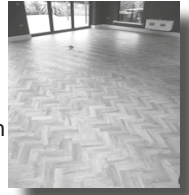
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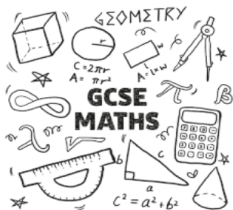
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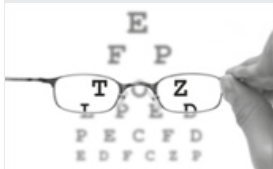
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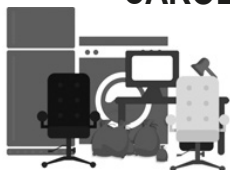
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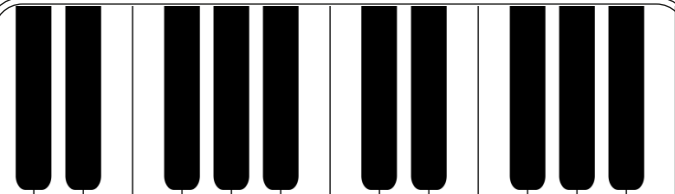
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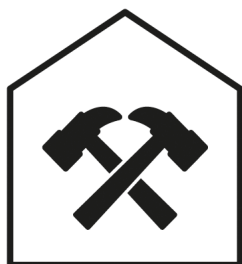
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# Out & About.

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## The Annual Etchinghill Doubles Competition

took place on Saturday 17th September.

An enjoyable "light relief" in these difficult times gave members of the community the opportunity to meet up and enjoy a bacon roll and a cup of tea.

Names were put in the hat and paired up at random to play for the trophy.

After some slide rule calculations John White and Jeff Baker were declared the 2022 champions.

## The Lyminge Association

### AGM

7.30pm

Tuesday

11th October

Tayne Centre

All are welcome

Check Out the new Lyminge Association website at [www.lyminge.org.uk](http://www.lyminge.org.uk)



## Pictures of the recently refurbished Lyminge Village Hall

Please take the opportunity to respond to their short questionnaire on Page 12.



## Lyminge Guides

formally thanking The Lyminge Association for the donation towards the garments they wore at the Kent International Jamboree in August



## Rhodes Minnis Circle

enjoying a cream tea at Poppies Restaurant on 24th August

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How we paid tribute to the passing of Her Majesty, The Queen

The Book of Condolence, Lyminge Parish Church



Lyminge Bell Ringers tolling the muffled bells in mourning



The screening of the State Funeral, Lyminge Parish Church



Rhodes Minnis Chapel's tribute to Queen Elizabeth II



Flowers left in memory, Lyminge Parish Church