

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

November 2022

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION  
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From The Lyminge Association

## CHRISTMAS IN LYMINGE

As in previous years, the Lyminge Association is gearing up to support Christmas in Lyminge. If you live on Canterbury and Station Roads, have no bracket or Christmas tree but would like one installed on your property, then please contact Adrian on 862699 asap - time is short as we need to order the Christmas trees!

The main Christmas tree will again be outside Laing Bennett. Following the success last year of having the switching on ceremony outside the Library in the Library car park, we have decided to repeat it again this year. Therefore, **the switching on ceremony by Santa will occur outside the Library on Thursday 24th November.**

Adults and children (with torches) are encouraged to arrive at 4.40pm (no earlier please) to sing some carols prior to the switch on of the lights at 5pm. We hope to provide the customary mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks.

**Christmas light switch on starts 4.40pm  
Thursday 24th November outside the Library**

It goes without saying that the ever popular **Christmas Present Delivery Service** will take place again this year on **Monday 19th December.** Santa and his elves will be in attendance to give that special bit of excitement, and lighting up the faces of young children.

**Further details will be available in next month's edition of the Lyminge Newsletter. Any presents for children, adults and even pets can be delivered by Santa for a small charge of £2 per address.**



# Margaret Saunders' Meanderings

Not a promising day for a walk but I went out all the same. We have passed the astronomical equinox and there seems to be a change in the air and light, signifying that we are now moving into shorter days and longer nights as the sun moves over the equator and into the southern hemisphere. With no individual cloud shapes visible, the sky is a uniform grey, drizzle alternates with light rain and the air is still.

A magpie takes off from a nearby field, its piebald colours flashing black and white as it flies. Raindrops hang from the wire fence behind a thick swag of scarlet black briony berries and delicate drops have formed on the black seeds of bedstraw, its Summer perfume long gone. Feathery fronds of old man's beard hold minute droplets. Everything is gently dripping. I hear and see no insects on this damp day, although bees were foraging in my garden yesterday. Stillness and quiet surround me, with only the occasional caws of crows audible.



I am walking along a narrow bridle path off Skeete Road overhung by dense vegetation which allows little sunshine to penetrate even in the height of Summer, but today, when light levels are low, there is a sombre feel to this part of my walk. Dry leaves litter the footpath, having fallen prematurely during July and August's prolonged heat, only dampened here and there where the overhead foliage is allowing the drizzle through. Drips drop from the overhanging leaves and make erratic but constant plops when they land, the different surfaces making the plops vary in timbre. With every

slight puff of breeze, there is a sudden increase in plops, making leaves in the undergrowth jerk with the weight of the drops as they land. Moss and lichen cover dead twigs and branches and an underworld of different fungi, supported by the rotting trunk of a sawn off fallen tree, have sprung up in the damp conditions. As I crouch to photograph them, I catch the smell of decay. Flower buds adorn the prolific ivy, mimicking the Coronavirus shape

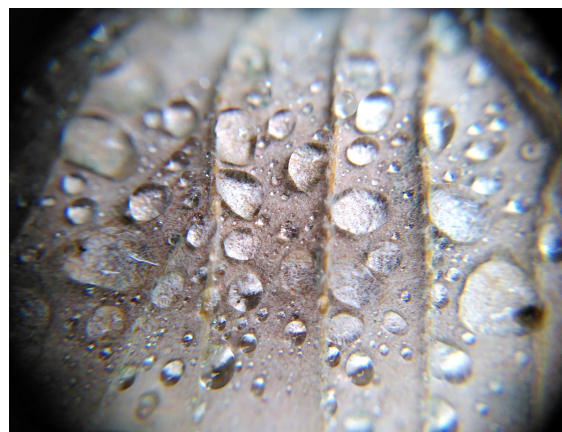


with its protein spikes, now so familiar to us all. Beads of rain lie on a fallen feather, remaining in globules on the greasy barbs. Roots from a tree have lifted out of the soil but the tree has stayed upright as it rests on its neighbours. Spoil, thickly flecked with chalk, spills out from a burrow in the bank.

I return across a field where the tall grass is brown from its Summer baking. Ragwort sits high amongst this grass, mostly brown and dead, but the occasional plant still sports some yellow flowers, as does the occasional St John's Wort. The sweet smell of woodsmoke drifts lazily in the damp air. Black and brown cattle on a distant hillside, heads down grazing as they move steadily across the field. Down along another dark narrow footpath and then out into the open across a field of stubble, green wheat from spilt seeds at harvest time growing between the stubble stalks, responding to the moisture of recent rain. Even where the stubble has been ploughed in elsewhere, the

fallen seeds have germinated.

Berries of many varieties brighten the last leg of the walk and in places, leaves are beginning to turn to their Autumn colours. Rain is steadily falling now and reluctantly I put up my hood, which I know will deaden the sounds, however quiet, of nature. Close hedges of ivy line the route, their flowers giving off their strange perfume. Bees foraging on ivy, sometimes even in early November, produce a granular honey with a flavour redolent of this distinctive perfume. But for now, warmth and a cup of tea beckon me homewards.





# 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.
05-Nov	10am	British Farming Event	See P10		27-Nov	5pm	Etchinghill Carols and Light Switch-on		
05-Nov	11am	Cantores Coffee Concert	TC		04-Dec	7pm	Etchinghill AGM	EVH	
19-Nov	9.30am	Mental Health Charities Coffee Morning	RMVH		09-Dec	7pm	Music on Friday Christmas Music	LPC	
19-Nov	10am	Craft Fair	LVH		10-Dec	6.30pm	The Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	07514758936
24-Nov	4.40pm	Christmas Light Switch On	LL		19-Dec	Evening	Christmas Present Delivery Service		
25-Nov	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RMVH		<b>2023</b>				
26-Nov	10am	Christmas Fayre	See P10		13-21 May	Lyminge Festival			863076
27-Nov	10am	Farmers Market	LVH						

## 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	07955 926835
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 6th November

Lyminge 10am WOW Service  
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

### Sunday 13th November

Lyminge 10.45am Act of Remembrance in  
Churchyard followed by Remembrance  
Service in Church

### Sunday 20th November

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

### Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday

Lyminge 10am Family Praise

### Sunday 4th December

Lyminge 10am WOW Service  
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

**Note: The Lyminge Carols by Candlelight service will be on Sunday 18th December at 6pm**

To contact the churches, please phone:  
Rev Deb Scoble, Curate. The Rectory, Lyminge.  
Tel: 01303 862747  
[www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk](http://www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk) or  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

## 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.

**6th November** - Mrs Val Redding

**13th November** - Remembrance Day Service at Parish Church  
**10.45am** at War Memorial

**20th November** - **10.15am** Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis

**27th November** - Mr Hugh Burnham

## 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.

**6 November** - Rev. Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion)

**13 November** - Service will be led by the local congregation

**20 November** - **10.15am** Valley Service - Mrs. Val Redding

**27 November** - Mr. Hugh Burnham

## Postling Church Services

**6th November** 9.30am Holy Communion

**13th November** No Service in Postling

**20th November** 9.30am Morning Service

**27th November** 11am Benefice Service in the Cathedral

## Christians in Lyminge



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

**December 9th: Christmas Music on a Friday** will be held in the Parish Church at 7pm.

**December 17th/18th:** There will be a **Festival of Nativity Scenes** to be held in the Parish Church.

Anyone can enter individually or as a group/club etc, setting up during the previous week. More details to follow.

## Lyminge Newsletter

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## District Councillors' Update - November 2022

The District Council's 'Cost of Living Summit' was held on 20 September with over 60 people attending from different organisations involved in helping those in need. A booklet will now be produced to bring together the details of who can help. In the meantime do look at the District and County Council websites which have many useful links. Residents may also be interested in the Hythe Pantry – for a £5 a week subscription, those in need can receive £20/£25 worth of food a week. It's held at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 2 Lower Blackhouse Hill, Hythe.



We're pleased to report that the Benefits Team at the District Council has been named Team of the Year at the recent Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation Performance Awards. The Council was also highly commended on the Excellence in Social Inclusion category. The work to engage with and help harder-to-reach groups such as armed forces veterans was singled out by the jury making the awards. It's good to know the staff dealing with vulnerable people are considered so highly.

There's still time to respond to the consultation about the District Council's updated Statement of Community Involvement. This sets out how people can get involved in decisions about plan-making and planning applications in the district. You'll find it at [consult.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](https://consult.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) It's open until 5pm on Monday 14 November.

The District Council has been awarded a grant from the Government's Rural England Prosperity Fund for the next two years and we'll share details of this scheme when they become available.

We too have grants to give. Every year each ward councillor in the district can allocate community grants totaling £3,000. In the past we've funded village halls, youth groups, sports clubs and more. There's a complete list on the district council website of all our previous awards. If you have a project you think deserves funding please let us know.

Do watch out for events at Westenhanger Castle which is owned by the District Council and which will be the centrepiece of the new town planned at Otterpool Park. These events are normally free to attend and staged in the school holidays; some are for families and some are of general interest. You can find details on the Otterpool Park website [www.otterpool.org](http://www.otterpool.org) in the news section. We have asked for more notice so we can share the information in the village newsletters but they are usually advertised just a couple of weeks in advance which doesn't meet the production deadlines for monthly newsletters. (You can of course follow [@otterpool\\_park](https://twitter.com/otterpool_park) on Twitter for updates.)

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

## Doctors' NewsNotes

Our two GP surgeries, Church Road and New Lyminge Surgery, are sponsoring an initiative to improve communications to our residents about key topics within healthcare.

### PCN (Primary Care Network) is coming to a surgery near YOU!!

Folkestone, Hythe and Rural PCN was established in May 2021 to enable the health service to work in smarter ways and help alleviate some of the congestion found in surgeries. Our PCN is a collaboration of 7 practices - Church Road, New Lyminge, Oaklands, White House, Sun Lane, Harbour Medical Practice and Hawkinge Medical Practice spread across Hythe, Lyminge, Cheriton and Hawkinge. It has a patient size of about 49,000.

As part of being a PCN funding is given to recruit additional staff such as Physiotherapists, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Mental Health Workers, Occupational Therapy, Social Prescribing Link Worker and Minor Illness Nurse Practitioners. The teams will be running clinics that are spread across the 7 practices.

The value of the PCN is that it provides a significant increase in appointment capacity and starts with a triage process to identify where patients may benefit from another registered Health Professional other than a GP.

Two recent examples of how this works are recorded in these two following emails:

*"I contacted my GP regarding an operation I had recently had. I noticed the wound did not look like it was healing properly. I was given an appointment at another local surgery through their hub system. I was seen very quickly and efficiently, putting my mind at ease with good communication. **Matthew Clark**"*

*"Following a recent call to my GP for a sore throat, I was offered an appointment at the surgery hub, based at another surgery site and saw a lovely nurse practitioner. She reviewed my symptoms and confirmed I had tonsillitis, medication was sorted out and feedback to my GP. A very effective service for symptoms that do not require GP input. **Janet**"*

More about the PCN will follow shortly.

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)

# 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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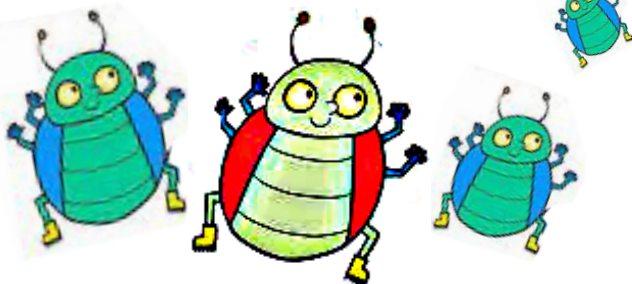
(British Judo Club Registered)

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)

# Beetle Drive Family Fun Game



## Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

### BEETLE DRIVE

is back at the Village Hall on

**Friday, 25 November - 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)

**21 November – Christmas Lunch Launch.** Enjoy two festive courses for £22.50 or three courses for £27.50 in the Vineyard Café. See the menu at [www.fifthtrust.co.uk/our-social-enterprises.php](http://www.fifthtrust.co.uk/our-social-enterprises.php). Call 01227 831266 to book your table for weekdays until 16 December.

**26 November – wreath making.** Florist Jo Taylor returns with her popular workshop. She will be running morning and afternoon sessions at £45 per head including refreshments. Book your place on 01227 832022.

**3 December – craft fair.** The highlight of our events calendar! Join us at the Vineyard from 11am-3pm to stock up on Christmas cards and gifts made by students – from delicious chutneys and jams to ceramics and woodwork – and buy your Christmas tree. We'll have a grand raffle and plenty to eat and drink.



# Cantores

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## 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



Music Director  
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## Etchinghill Update - November 2022

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

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

**ETCHINGHILL FILM NIGHT - VILLAGE HALL - MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 7.30 PM (DOORS OPEN 7 PM) - "PHANTOM OF THE OPEN" (12) Comedy / Drama. Starring Mark Rylance, Sally Hawkins and Rhys Ifans.** The remarkable true story of Maurice Flitcroft (Mark Rylance), a crane operator and optimistic dreamer from Barrow-in-Furness who, with the support of his family and friends, managed to gain entry to the 1976 British Open qualifying, despite never playing a round of golf before. With pluckiness and unwavering self-belief, he pulls off a series of stunning, hilarious and heart-warming attempts to compete at the highest level, drawing the ire of the golfing elite but becoming a British folk hero in the process.

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 very welcome

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING! - CAROL SINGING, ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 5PM.** Please join us for complimentary mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies in the village hall. We are delighted to welcome back the Shepway Brass Academy who will entertain us and accompany our carol singing. The Christmas tree lights at Meriden Walk will be switched on at around 6 pm.

**ERA AGM - ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 7 PM. (DOORS OPEN 6.45 PM).** The Residents' Association receives excellent support from residents throughout the year, so please join us to vote for your committee members who will continue with the good work that has been carried out since 1982. There have been several changes in the parish and the hamlet in recent times, particularly with the expansion of residential properties, and this seems to be set to continue for the foreseeable future, so please come along and take the opportunity to raise points of concern and give your input. We look forward to seeing you.

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



### Bonfires - Guy Fawkes Parties - Fireworks

Great fun for some but a source of distress for many animals. Please be considerate and inform neighbours, and particularly pet owners, when you plan to hold these events.



*It has  
been three  
years but  
we are  
back!*

### The BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ

**Saturday 10th December 7pm**

(doors open 6-30pm)

**ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**

Max 6 per table, £3 per person

Table crackers included

Prizes for the winning team plus raffle

Bring your own refreshments

Have a party!

Reserve your table by phoning  
the Village Hall on 07514758936

Any profits will go towards the maintenance of the Village Hall

Editor: [pbarnes20@icloud.com](mailto:pbarnes20@icloud.com)

### Opportunity to become a governor at Lyminge School



Do you have the skills and insight needed to become a School Governor? We are looking for someone who is willing to give their time and commitment to take up this vital and important voluntary role in our local community. While specific experience is always welcome, we especially value applicants who can demonstrate a good understanding of the principles of governance and who wants to progress in the role.

Lyminge School aims to ensure that all pupils will start their secondary education with the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed to flourish, and with the confidence to use their gifts and talents for the benefit of others. As a Governor of Lyminge School you will work with an experienced and committed team to fulfil the statutory responsibilities of the Governing Board and support staff to ensure the school provides the best possible education for all its pupils.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please write a brief statement outlining what you are able to bring to the Governing Board and send it:

- By email addressed to the Chair of the Governing Body, via Susan Foster, Clerk, at [sfoster@lyminge.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sfoster@lyminge.kent.sch.uk)
- By letter addressed to the Chair of the Governing Body via the school office or by post c/o Emma Wren (Senior Administrator), Lyminge Church of England Primary School, Church Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8JA

**The closing date for applications is Friday 18th November 2022**

Applicants will be contacted soon after the closing date to arrange an informal meeting to discuss the role in more detail.





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### Hythe Community Support Hub

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- To make new friends?
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- Arts and crafts
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For more details please contact:  
Age UK Hythe & Lyminge 01303 269602  
[www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge)



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## AGE UK - LYMINGE

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

## 10AM - 2PM

### SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2022

Age UK Hythe, Stade Street



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**10.30AM - 12 NOON - FREE**

Childrens activities,  
(art, cookie decorating etc)

Fancy dress compettion - Free entry  
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Tombola, Stalls, Christmas treats,  
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Wednesday 26th Oct  
Wednesday 23rd Nov

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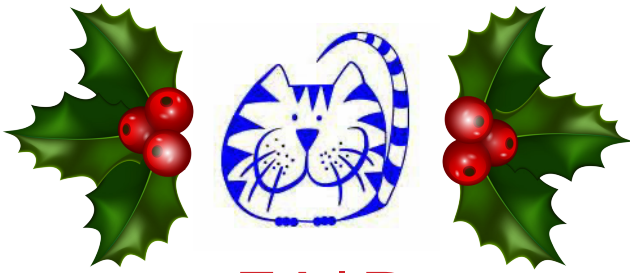





# Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

(Registered Charity No 262245)

## CHRISTMAS



## FAIR

Hawkinge Village Hall, Canterbury Road  
Hawkinge CT18 7BS

**\*\*\*Saturday 26th November\*\*\*  
**10am Start****

- \* Presents for you and your cat
  - \* Homemade cakes, Jams, and Savouries
  - \* Cards and Novelty Items
  - \* Hamper Raffle \* Tombola
  - \* Tea, Coffee and Cats
- \*\*\* Entry Free \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* Ample Car Parking \*\*\***

Please come along. We look forward to seeing you. All proceeds go to feed the homeless cats at the Sanctuary over the Christmas time.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ELHAM VALLEY BRANCH

### COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 5th November  
1000 - 1230

St Mary's Church Hall, Elham

Come and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. Cake stall and raffle

**Free entry and refreshments;  
retiring collection**

### Lyminge Friends - November 2022



We had a very interesting talk in October, when Derek Smith talked on *Coastguard Rescue, in the 200th Anniversary Year of the Service*.

On 2nd November, Guy Bartlett, aviation historian, will give a talk on *The History of the Red Arrows* which will be followed by refreshments.

On 7th December, instead of the normal meeting, members and guests will meet at 12.30pm in the Clayson Hall, 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.

## Back British Farming Event

Pent Farm, Postling,  
CT 21 4 EY

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00 am - 2.00pm

**Meet local farmers**  
**Learn about the food produced in your  
local area**

**Cereal crops, fruit & vegetables,  
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### BRITISH FARMERS ENHANCE THE COUNTRYSIDE, MAINTAIN HABITATS FOR NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS, MAINTAIN FOOTPATHS, PROTECT WATERCOURSES AND SUPPORT WILDLIFE SPECIES.



Source: Countryside Online

NFU NFU

- Machinery Display
- Milling demonstration
- Guided farm walk (11.00 am)
- Produce for sale (cash only)



# Lyminge Speedwatch Team

Did you know that there has been a **Speedwatch** team operating in Lyminge Parish since 2012, although the recent pandemic necessarily caused a temporary halt to their activities?

It is hoped that the roadside monitoring of vehicles within the Parish can now be restarted in the early Spring of 2023.

**Speedwatch** is made up of a number of volunteers who can choose how many and which sessions they wish to undertake from a proposed rota. Each session usually lasts for just over one hour.

There is now an urgent need to increase the number of volunteers within the team; time and moving away from Lyminge have taken their toll on some of those original volunteers.

The Parish Council has confirmed its continued support of **Speedwatch** by recently agreeing to meet the cost of recalibrating our equipment (to ensure the accuracy of the data collected). However, this could be a waste of Parish funds (your taxes) if regular roadside sessions cannot be restarted because of an insufficient number of volunteers. Without another seven or eight villagers joining the team it may not be possible to run regular roadside sessions and this important safety scheme over which we have control will be lost.

**Speedwatch** does not lead to prosecutions and you will not be required to 'give evidence'. The roadside recordings are passed to the Police by the Team Co-ordinator and may lead to a letter being sent to the registered owner of the vehicle or, for persistent repeat speedsters, a visit from a police officer.

Please consider whether you could become involved and contact me, without any obligation, by email at [lymingespeed@aol.com](mailto:lymingespeed@aol.com) or 07739998262 for an initial chat about the scheme and how you might be able to help.



Thank you **Dennis Charman**,  
**Lyminge Speedwatch Co-ordinator**

## Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our talk in September was very well presented by **Andrew Ashton**. He projected photographs of and told us about the **Festival of Britain**. This was built on the South Bank of the Thames and opened by the King in May 1951. Now the only remaining feature is the Royal Festival Hall.

The Competition was won by Diana Bennett, with Ann Laker 2nd and Connie Burren and Marion Hoare joint 3rd

On the **23rd November** we look forward to **Jane Buss** telling us about **Hop Picking in Kent**.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and visitors will be made very welcome.

**Marion 862913**



## Mental Health Charities Coffee Morning

**Saturday 19th November**

**9.30am-12noon**

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**

Stalls include: handmade beeswax candles, handmade greetings cards, felt decorations, knitted hats for Terry's oranges, bee hangers, wooden Christmas decorations, raffle and more.

*Proceeds will be shared between three Mental Health charities, including Mind.*



## Lyminge Historical Society



**Our final talks for 2022 are below.  
We look forward to seeing you.**

- **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

*Lyminge a History* Part 12 will be available to purchase in November at the Library, Lyminge Food and Wine or direct from Daphne on the number below. You can also purchase it at the AGM and talk on 6th December.

All *Lyminge a history* publications, can be purchased individually through the Lyminge Village Store, Lyminge Library or online via our website using Paypal. Plus: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-10 for £50\*

To take advantage of the offer please call Daphne Andrews on 01303 862865. NB This bundle offer is not available from The Library or Lyminge Food and Wine.

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# CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH CLUB



13 years ago, the Christmas Day Lunch Club (the CDLC) was started by Sam Cunningham and friends. Over those years the club has provided food and company in a local venue, free of charge, for those in the Elham Valley and surrounding villages who otherwise would be by themselves on Christmas Day. It was run by a small hard-working group of volunteers but following the decision by Sam, the chairperson, to step aside the time is now right to move on.

The committee is looking for a new chairperson to take over the running of the club along with new members who want to do something positive in their local community with the focus on those who are lonely on Christmas Day. If you are interested, please contact Richard on 01303 893584 or [phelps12@btinternet.com](mailto:phelps12@btinternet.com) or message the CDLC Facebook page. In the event no one comes forward, unfortunately, the CDLC event will not be taking place this year.

In the meantime, on behalf of the CDLC committee, we would like to thank all our sponsors, volunteers and guests for their support over the years and particularly Sam and her family for their years of dedication, hard work, fun and love for the club.

**The CDLC committee**

## ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

	<p><b>CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING &amp; MERIDEN PARK TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 5 PM  ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL</b></p>
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Complimentary Christmas fayre will be served in the hall & singing will be accompanied by the Shepway Brass Academy. Donations welcome  
Lights will be switched on at approximately 6 pm

	<p><b>E.R.A. - A.G.M.  SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 7 PM</b></p>	<p><b>ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL  (DOORS OPEN 6.45 PM)</b></p>
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It's time to vote for the committee that will take us through 2023. Come along and join in the public Open Forum to air your views and offer suggestions to help improve the neighbourhood. Refreshments provided





# LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

## November 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.

### Update on the Lyminge Parish Neighbourhood Plan

We have two updates for you about the Neighbourhood plan. Firstly, at the end of September our request to be a designated area for a Neighbourhood Plan went to Folkestone Council for approval and we were successful in our application. This means that we can now proceed with drafting the plan.

Secondly, we have completed the initial community engagement sessions. We would like to thank everyone who came to talk to us over the 6 sessions between 24th September and 8th October. We had over 60 members of the community come and see us, and it was great to meet you all and also have the chance to get your thoughts on the Neighbourhood plan and the wider parish. Without exception we all really enjoyed the sessions and the positive attitude towards the plan and area was really heartening. Over the course of the sessions, we collected 331 bits of feedback including 171 flags stuck in our poor map. On top of this we collected 73 ideas of things we can change, on themes like the roads, types of houses and ideas on the environment, which will help us no end. On the 19th October we also received some great feedback from Lyminge scouts, which we will incorporate as well.

Soon we will finish the summary and we will come back with more detail and the groups we will be setting up to draft the plan. Thanks again for all your support.



Scouts contributing to the Neighbourhood Plan

### New Playpark Facilities

Many people will be aware that over the summer we had to remove the toddler play equipment in Jubilee Field because it had reached the end of its useful life. We have also been planning for some time to replace the existing equipment on Tayne Field, and we have worked closely with Lyminge Youth Action to develop a scheme that will create a fabulous new playpark for a much greater age range.



LYA has done fantastic work raising money and securing grants, and the scheme could not have proceeded without their efforts. But the scheme for redeveloping both play areas is an expensive project. The Parish Council considers that

both these play areas are valuable assets for our community, and we should do all we can to keep them operational. We have therefore decided to utilise existing Council reserves to cover the balance of funding required to allow a complete redevelopment of both play areas to commence.

By the time you read this, work will have begun on both sites, and this will continue through November. We hope that both the new play areas will be ready for use before Christmas.

### **Etchinghill Noticeboard**

During October, the Parish Council authorised the refurbishment of the wooden noticeboard by the Etchinghill Village Hall, to bring it back to its former glory. We are very pleased with the work undertaken and that we could preserve rather than replace it.

### **Thank you to Heather**

The council would like to express its sincere thanks to Heather Dunsford for many years of service as a councillor, including her consistent efforts to compile the diverse information presented in these newsletter pages. Heather stepped down recently from her council position and we wish her well for the future.

### **New Councillors**

The council would like to thank all those who expressed interest in joining the council. Council voted to co-opt some of the applicants at the Full Council meeting in September and is looking forward to welcoming the new councillors and to working together to realise our commitment to protecting and improving the area of Lyminge Parish.

### **Rhodes Minnis Recreation Ground**

We are currently trying to modify the management of the Recreation Ground to increase the floral diversity of the field as part of our commitment to improving the natural environment of the Parish. If you have any thoughts on how you would like to use the Recreation Ground going forwards please let us know through the clerk or by emailing

[tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk).

Also please contact us if you know anything about the history of the field, including the reason for the planting of the ornamental horse chestnut tree located just outside the play area on the field.

### **Dogs on Jubilee Field**

We have noticed in recent months a number of people walking their dogs round the running track on Jubilee Field. Please be aware that the Parish Council does not permit any dogs to be taken on to Jubilee Field. There are notices on the noticeboard at the entrance to the field stating this. This is a recreation space used by many people of all ages. We do not want anyone playing on the grass to run the risk of encountering a surface contaminated by dog waste. This is a health hazard. There are many green spaces in the parish where dogs are free to roam. Please be considerate and keep Jubilee Field a dog-free zone.

### **NOVEMBER MEETING DATES**

F&A Committee – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge  
Full Council Meeting – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm 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 meeting at 7.15pm will be on **Tuesday 1st November** at the Coach and Horses pub. Please get in touch if you would like to attend - we would love to see you.

## Back British Farming Event

Pent Farm, Postling,  
CT 21 4 EY

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00 am - 2.00pm

Meet local farmers  
Learn about the food produced in your  
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Cereal crops, fruit & vegetables,  
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- Machinery Display
- Milling demonstration
- Guided farm walk (11.00 am)
- Produce for sale (cash only)

This is a free event and a chance to see up close what happens in the fields around us. Pent Farm grows a range of combinable crops and breeds a herd of low input pasture fed cattle. You will be able to see the machinery used, discuss how the crops are grown, how the cattle are managed and the environmental management practices in place

**Thoughtful Food** will also be present with goodies and growing advice.

## What's in season in November

Artichoke, Beetroot, Cabbage (Savoy, Spring Green, Red and White), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celeriac, Butternut Squash, Brussels Sprouts

## What to sow and plant in November

Sow outside broad beans and early peas. Hardier varieties of Spring Onion (Performer)

On a sunny window ledge sow salad leaves especially Mizuna, Mustard, Spinach and Chillies

Plant outside (in your new no dig bed!) bare-rooted fruit trees - apples, pears, cherries and plums. Soft fruits such as raspberries, blackcurrants, gooseberries, not forgetting the ever popular rhubarb crowns, all in lots of well rotted manure.

## No Dig

You may already know that **Thoughtful Food** encourages No Dig gardening and may have read advice on this before but November is an excellent time of year to create a no dig bed and you can sow/plant broad beans and garlic straight away. It's also great encouragement for getting outside in the elements and resist the temptation to snuggle away indoors.



No dig allows you to work in harmony with your soil for healthy plants and bumper crops, without huge effort. With the no dig method, soil drains well, holds warmth and moisture, and retains its organic matter and carbon. You can pop in seeds and plants at any time, with no mud. Best of all is that weeds are few. You have more time for creative gardening and to make compost.

Your work is at the surface only.

When starting out, the first step is to smother existing weeds – After that, and just once a year, spread 2–3 cm / 1 in of any type of compost on beds, and a similar depth of wood chip on paths.

This feeds soil organisms, which maintain aeration and drainage. Their excretions hold nutrients in stable forms that are not water-soluble. More information can be found on Charles Dowding's website.

<https://charlesdowding.co.uk/3rd-november-2022-no-dig-day/>

## Community Allotments

As the growing year has drawn to close the community allotments at the Tayne centre are due for renewal. Those who have an allotment will have received an email with a link to a survey to let us know how you found the experience and whether you'd like to continue next year. Thank you to those who've already filled it in and for those who haven't could you please do it by the 31st October? We'll publicise any free plots in the November newsletter. Here's the link to the survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/5OUR2I/>

If you're interested in taking a plot, then please email Thoughtful Food on [thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com](mailto:thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com)



## Lyminge Climate Action Meeting

In last month's newsletter we explained briefly some of the diverse aspects we are trying to work on within our community. If you would like to get more involved in any of these aspects please join us for an informal meeting on Monday 21st November from 7.30pm, probably at the Lyminge Scout Hut. We will look back on what we have achieved over the past 3 years and brainstorm future activities and strategy. Please let us know if you'd like to join us, on [tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk) or on 863426.

## The Secret Life in a Beech Hedge

Many of us have beech hedges around our gardens. Did you know that the caterpillars of numerous species of small moths live inside beech leaves, feeding within a mine inside of the leaf, fairly protected from external predators? November is a great time to spot these leaf-miners, and they are actually so common on beech that it is hard not to find any if you have a quick look. Some species produce blotch mines, which basically look like blisters on the upper or underside of the leaf, others live in long sinuous gallery mines that start narrow and get broader as the caterpillar grows. Each species has a slightly different way of mining the leaf, so it is fairly easy to identify the species from the form of the mine, taking into consideration where on the leaf the mine starts (ie where the adult moth laid the egg), and details such as how the frass (posh word for poo) is arranged within the mine. If you hold the leaf up to the light you can see the frass and also the caterpillar if it is still present.



A gallery mine in a beech hedge



A caterpillar in a blotch mine on blackthorn



A caterpillar in a gallery mine on sweet chestnut

## Something Simple We Can Do - be considerate to our hedges

Of course beech is not the only hedge plant that supports leaf-mining insects, including moths, flies and beetles - almost all native plants support a selection of leaf-mining species. And whilst these leaf-mining insects are fairly protected within their mines, there are plenty of tiny wasps that specialise in finding them and laying their own eggs on or in the leaf-mining larvae, which produce wasp larvae which live inside the leaf-mining larvae. I believe there may even be some wasps that live inside the wasps living inside the leaf-miners living inside the leaves. It is clear that hedges are home to large food-webs of life that most of us are hardly aware of, and so it is good to bear this in mind when we trim our hedges. There will never be a perfect time to trim that avoids destroying something, but by choosing appropriate timings of our trimming, by keeping the trimming to the minimum necessary, by staggering trimming so a hedge is not all cut at the same time, and by leaving some parts of a hedge untrimmed each year, we will reduce the impact of our trimming on the diverse community of insects living in the hedge, a community which of course is a major part of the foundation of the food-chains that lead up through our larger insects, birds and bats.

## 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 [tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk)



# 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!!

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## CRAFT FAIR

Lyminge Village Hall  
Woodland Road, Lyminge  
CT18 8EW

19th November

10am - 4pm

Refreshments available  
and free parking!!

Join us for our  
final 2022 talk



"Plants have feelings  
too!"

A talk by Dr Clive Nuttman

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
7.30pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge

Members £3 - Non-Members £5  
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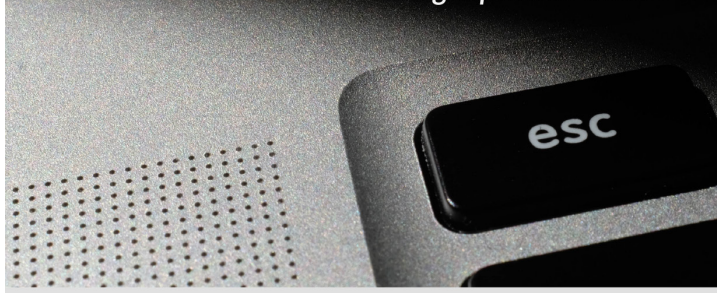
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# Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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**Newsletter:** As for Peter Barnes above

The Association recently conducted its AGM. Minutes and Accounts will be available on line at:

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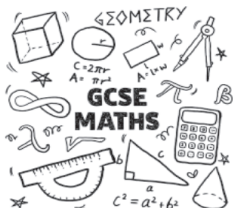
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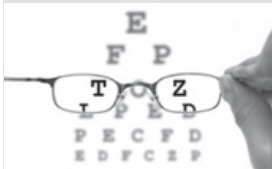
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## Sunday Farmers & Artisan Market Lyminge Village Hall Every 4th Sunday of the month (excluding Dec)





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## 1st Lyminge Brownies.....



..... spent the whole night sleeping in a box and raised £500 for the Kent charity Porchlight. Contact: [barnowlyminge@btinternet.com](mailto:barnowlyminge@btinternet.com)



..... met Henry VIII at Leeds Castle. Hundreds of Brownies and Guides from Kent East went to Leeds Castle for the day on Saturday 24th September



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

On 2nd October the churches of Lyminge had a joint Harvest Festival at Lyminge Methodist Church led by the minister Reverend Gill Songer.

All gifted items of food, etc. were given to the food bank at Hythe. Action for Homelessness raised £117:80p and the Pakistan Flood Appeal raised £80.

The morning finished with a shared meal in Tayne Centre with great fellowship being had by all. We thank Jean Strange and Andrea Hamer for organising and providing the meal.

