

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
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September 2023
From The Lyminge Association

Lyminge Garage Sale Sunday 17 September 2023

Entry/Registration Forms are available:

Friday 1st September at **Snippers & Clippers Ladies
Hairdressing Salon** and **The Coffee Cabin**

or on-line at [www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/
current/mobile/index.html](http://www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/current/mobile/index.html)

Completed forms, along with payment (£5 per garage, driveway or village hall table), to be returned by Tuesday 12th September.

Maps showing locations of sales can be collected on the day from Lyminge Village Hall or on-line.

Contact Ray on 863856 for further information



Update from LYMINGE PHARMACY (17/8/23)

We have now started receiving deliveries again, from one wholesaler. This means we can order the majority of goods, with a few notable exceptions including most insulins, dressings and Appliances. Currently we are able to fulfil around 90% of scripts.

Another wholesaler account is in the process of being opened by the Administrators to allow us to order the full range of items needed.

We will ensure the surgeries are kept up to date and any patients where we cannot fulfil their scripts will be contacted.

We are, by no means, back to business as usual but are able to offer a close to normal service for most patients. Please expect some delays and disruption.

The Administrators, FRP, have 8 weeks to formulate a plan for the business. We have been assured that the pharmacy will not close. There is a distinct possibility that we will be sold to either of the previous directors or a third party. **Matthew**, Pharmacy Manager

DELIVERERS URGENTLY NEEDED NO DELIVERERS MEANS NO NEWSLETTER

Volunteers are urgently needed to deliver the monthly Newsletters

Many people in our community enjoy receiving their personal copy of the newsletter. For this to happen, we rely on a band of willing volunteers. Some do it on a monthly basis while others do it on an ad-hoc basis when other deliverers are away or ill.

So would YOU be able to spare some time (1-2hrs per month) to help to continue this service?

For September and October we're in a real pickle with five rounds without a deliverer, three due to holidays and two others that require a regular monthly delivery person as the current deliverers have moved. Hence the urgency!!

So, please drop me an email or telephone call with your contact details and I'll be in touch to arrange with you your delivery round which is usually close to where you live and never too long.

Thank You - **Richard Chubb** ~ richard@thechubbs.plus.com or **01303 862015**



Margaret Saunders' Meanderings

Thunder is promised so that has pushed me to get out promptly and to beat the rain. Thin high cloud softens the sky to the palest of blue but the wind is making for a changing vista, and more solid undulating clouds are also moving across the sky. Patterns resembling huge white tractor tracks come and go ensuring I keep my eyes looking skywards as well as earthwards.

This walk is very familiar to me and I have written about it before, but each season, almost each walk, is different and it never fails to bring me pleasure. Walking down towards the Nailbourne, to my right is a field of immature barley, far from the ripening gold of fields further up the valley. To my left is a field of swaying grasses and the path is bordered with wizened hawthorns and a promisingly large clump of brambles, in full bloom with green blackberries already forming. Thick with water-crowfoot, the Nailbourne is all but invisible save for the sharp bend by the gate, where the slow running water is dark and muddy, a far cry from the crisp clear water of Winter. Sheep fill the field ahead of me, their cries carried on the breeze, the tone of this year's lambs a few notes lower than in the Spring when their bleats were high pitched and insistent. I take the path to the left through shoulder high grass and into the snicket, closely bordered by blackthorn as opposed to the northern English snickets where footpaths run between walls or fences. It is dark and damp through here reminding me of children's stories of mysterious tracks through woods and forests. Nettles have grown over six feet tall as they search for the light through the thicket. Woody nightshade and great hairy willow-herb grow near the water's edge in a shady corner.



"...ladybirds, appearing to emerge from a 'skin'..."



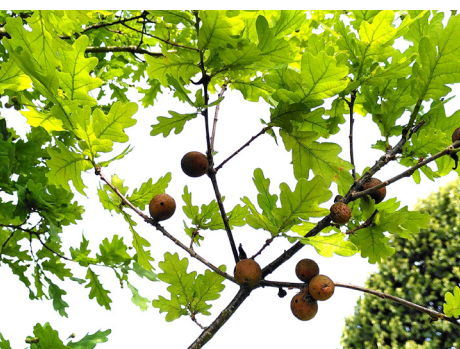
Across the Nailbourne again and into the open field where sheep and rabbit droppings are fresh from grazing and night-time foraging. I pass the dried out lake that in Winter is so beautiful when clear blue skies are reflected in its water, the tide mark on the willow tree's trunk testament to the height it reached. Huge badger setts have been dug out of the sand, the spoil spilled in a huge arc around the entrance. Passing over the brick bridge there is little evidence of the full stream which flowed here in Spring, when it neared the top of its banks. Now it is merely a grass filled ditch, more like a footpath

than a water course. Just before I am ready to pass through the gate onto the road, I check the cobnut trees for nuts but instead I see ladybirds, appearing to emerge from a 'skin', shedding the old one in a series of moults.

Milk now safely packed in my backpack I pass back through the gate from the road and take a slight diversion to my right to examine the horse chestnut trees, where conkers are already well formed. These trees, which were first introduced to the UK from Turkey in the late 16th century, can grow to forty metres in height and live for up to three hundred years. This particular mature tree has rusty coloured spots on its palmate leaves, like fallen piles of coins, which are caused by the horse chestnut leaf miner which is the larvae of the moth *Cameraria ohridella*, and will eventually weaken the tree. Ducking under the low outer branches I enter the dappled shade of the tree – a huge circular space surrounding the sturdy trunk, the tree acting as an enormous parasol, reminding me of meals in central France with friends, a long table set out in the cool shade of a similarly large tree. Butterflies rise before me – mainly meadow browns and a few large whites. A pile of old logs, carefully stacked, their ends resembling a dry stone wall. Mounds of almost bare earth, remnants of anthills. Another store of logs, triangular and haphazard. I find a perching place to sit and scribble some notes, listening to the sounds around me – wind in the sycamore trees, a calling crow, sheep in the distance. Three sheep stand a short distance away, keeping an eye on me with suspicion or expectation, I'm unsure which.



Homeward and the clouds are building up to the south, over the coast. Cracks in the dry earth cry out to be filled with rain, which might soon be on its way. In front of me, straight neat rows of maize fill the field and further to my right on the western slopes of the valley, cows graze, having already provided the milk I have just bought. Amongst the trees bordering the cut grass meadow, young cobnuts have formed in groups of four, tucked in amongst the leaves. Walking along the edge of Sibton Park cricket ground, a young oak is staked, its leaves a fresh bright green but hanging amongst them is a cluster of oak marble galls, a woody growth created by the gall wasp to protect its larvae. This wasp was introduced to this country in the 19th century due to the high tannin content of its gall, which was used in the leather tanning industry.



Once home, I use the fresh creamy milk, the purchase of which was the purpose of my walk, to make myself a latte. Within an hour the heavens opened. I'd had a lucky escape!

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 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-Sep | 7pm | Music on a Friday | LPC | | TBC | 10am | Autumn Stream Clean | TF | 862508 |
| 09-Sep | 8am | Boot and Autumn Fayre | LW | | 12-Oct | 7.30pm | Lyminge Association AGM | TBC | |
| 09-Sep | 9.30am | Table Fair | RMVH | 863660 | 14-Oct | 10am | Etchinghill Litter Pick | Meet EVH | 07544 670363 |
| 09-Sep | 10am | Surplus Saturday | TF | | 21-Oct | 7pm | Autumn Quiz | EVH | 07544 670363 |
| 09-Sep | 10am | Postling Coffee and Cake | PC | | 23-Nov | 4.45pm | Switching on of Christmas Tree Lights | LL | |
| 16-Sep | 9.30am | Quiet Morning | RMMC | | 26-Nov | 4.30pm | Christmas Tree Lighting | Meriden Park & EVH | 07544 670363 |
| 16-Sep | 3pm | Newsletter Deliverers Tea | AUKL | 863737 | 01/12/2023-05/01/2024 | | Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights | Mount Pleasant | |
| 17-Sep | 9am | Autumn Garage Sale | | 863856 | 03-Dec | 6.30pm | ERA AGM | EVH | 07544 670363 |
| 23-Sep | 9.30am | Lyminge Farmers' Market | LVH | | 18-Dec | | Parcel Delivery | | |
| 23/24 Sept | 10am | Apple Pressing | EVL | | | | | | |

Weekly Events

| Day | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. | Day | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
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| Mon | 9.30am | Dementia & Me Unit | AUKL | 269602 | Wed | 10am | Baby/Toddler Group | EVH | 07817777975 |
| Mon | 10am | Bridge Club | LBC | 863177 | Wed | 10.30am | Pilates | RMV | 07944028445 |
| Mon | 10am | Clear Ears | AUKL | 269602 | Wed | 11am | Singing For All | AUKL | 269602 |
| Mon | 10.30am | Lyminge Larks (Singing) | LMC | 07951572920 | Wed ³ | 3pm | French Conversation | Call | 862972 |
| Mon | 10.30am | Chromatic Greys Art Class | EVH | 07783575802 | Wed | 7pm | Tayne Centre Circuits | TC | 07925982995 |
| Mon | 10.30am | Main Cog Stim Therapy (MCST) | AUKL | 269602 | Wed | 7.30pm | Cantores Dominicae Choir | LVH | 07840796383 |
| Mon | 5.30pm | Pilates | EVH | 07951608008 | Thurs | 9.30am | Dementia & Me Unit | AUKL | 269602 |
| Mon | 6.30pm | Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing | TC | 07966751991 | Thurs | 10am | Lyminge Morning Art Group | EVH | 01303211364 |
| Mon | 6.30pm | Judo Club | LVH | 862946 | Thurs | 10am | Carers' Brunch | AUKL | 269602 |
| Mon | 7pm | Pilates | EVH | 07951608008 | Thurs | 10.15am | Baby Rhyme Time | LL | 03000413131 |
| Mon | 7pm | Yoga | RMV | 07977503897 | Thurs | 10.30am | COGS | AUKL | 269602 |
| Tues | 9am | Seated Yoga | AUKL | 269602 | Thurs | 11.45am | Streetz to Streetz (fish and chips) | AUKL | 07955926835 |
| Tues | 9am | Tai Chi Qigong | EVH | 07402203239 | Thurs | 12.30pm | Dementia Café | AUKL | 269602 |
| Tues | 9.30am | Dementia & Me Unit | AUKL | 269602 | Thurs | 2pm | Lyminge Afternoon Art Group | TC | 07870494644 |
| Tues | 10am | Lyminge Baby & Toddler Group | TC | 07870405567 | Thurs | 3.30pm | Pilates | EVH | 07944028445 |
| Tues | 10am | Painting and Drawing | AUKL | 269602 | Thurs | 5pm | Pilates | TC | 07951608008 |
| Tues | 10am | Pottery | AUKL | 269602 | Thurs | 6.15pm | Pilates | TC | 07951608008 |
| Tues | 10.30am | Poetry Group | LL | 03000413131 | Thurs | 7pm | Short Mat Bowls | LVH | 863842 |
| Tues | 10.30am | Cognitive Stimulation (COGS) | AUKL | 269602 | Thurs | 7.30pm | Ballroom and Latin Dancing | EVH | 07967979610 |
| Tues | 11.45am | Pilates | EVH | 07834839801 | Fri | 8am | Chiropody (appointment only) | AUKL | 269602 |
| Tues | 1.30pm | Pickleball | EVH | 863819 | Fri | 9am | Pilates | 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 | Nikki Barratt Art Group | EVH | 07870494644 |
| Tues | 6pm | Board Games Night | Coffee Cabin | | Fri | 10.15am | Talk Time | LL | 03000413131 |
| Wed | 8am | Pilates | TC | 07951698008 | Fri | 10.30am | Main Cog Stim Therapy (MCST) | AUKL | 269602 |
| Wed | 9am | All Day Breakfast | AUKL | 269602 | Fri | 10.45am | Movement to Music | AUKL | 269602 |
| Wed | 9.30am | Dementia & Me Unit | AUKL | 269602 | Fri | 6pm | Junior Cricket Training Sessions | SPCC | 07869283195 |
| Wed | 9.30am | Age UK Info & Advice – drop in | AUKL | 269602 | Fri | 7pm | Table Tennis | EVH | |
| Wed | 10am | Pilates | TC | 07825109670 | | | | | |

Monthly Events

| When | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. | When | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
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| 1st Mon | 2pm | RBL, Elham Valley Branch | St Mary's | 862508 | Last Wed | 7.30pm | Quiz Night | C&H | 01303901011 |
| 3rd Mon | 7pm | Etchinghill Cinema Club | EVH | 07544670363 | 3rd Thurs | 7.30pm | LA Committee Meeting | TC | 07840796383 |
| Last Mon | | Parish Council Meeting | SNL | 07715221705 | Last Thurs | 1.30pm | Dementia Café | AUKL | 269602 |
| 1st Tues | 2pm | Library Reading Group | LL | 863879 | 4th Fri | 7.30pm | Beetle Drive | RVH | 862616 |
| 1st Tues ³ | 7.30pm | LHS Talk/Event | TC | 03000413131 | Last Fri | 1.30pm | Team Quiz | AUKL | 269602 |
| 2nd Tues | 2pm | Library Reading Group | LL | 03000413131 | 2nd Sat | 10am | Postling Ch. Coffee Morning | PC | 863536 |
| 3rd Tues ² | 7.30pm | Gardeners' Society | TC | 07703149008 | 2nd Sat | 10am | Ethelburga Quilters | EVH | |
| Last Tues | 10.30am | Lyminge Poetry Group | LL | 03000413131 | 4th Sun | 10am | Farmers' Market | LVH | |
| 1st Wed | 10.30am | Lyminge Friends | LPC | 862598 | Last Sun** | 10am | Springrise Canine Care Pet | EVH | 07582407637 |
| 4th Wed | 2.30pm | RM Circle | RVH | 862913 | | | | | |

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

AUKL: Age UK Lyminge; **C&H:** Coach & Horses; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **EVL:** 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

Reordering of the rear area of the Parish Church

For some time, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) have been seeking approval from Canterbury to reorder the rear area of the church in order to provide better, and more flexible, space inside the church building. The plans are, to remove the pews from the western end of the Nave, replacing them with soft seated chairs; to relocate the font to a position close to the window to the west of the main door, which was its original position; to reorganise the access to the tower to make it tidier and provide some storage and to renew the heating system in the affected areas. This will enable better use to be made of the North Aisle and provide more flexible space at the rear of the church. None of the pews to the east of the main door will be removed and the front of the church will retain the same appearance as it has today.

The redundant pews will be offered for sale to local residents, none will be destroyed. During the period of the work, the church will not be useable for normal services; the west end of the floor will be dug out and relaid with new tiles, the organ will be covered in protective sheeting. The PCC have accepted the kind offer of our Methodist brothers and sisters to combine our services with theirs until the work is complete: the Parish Church will be running every fourth Sunday service in the Methodist church. The PCC expects the work to commence soon and to be complete within 12 weeks. There will be the ability to conduct a funeral service should it be required during this process and there are no weddings programmed.

The necessary notifications have been displayed on the church notice board and the church door for more than 30 days as required by canon law. The architects plans are on a notice board in north aisle of the church.

If more information is required please contact the Church Wardens, Derek Smith 01303 862508 or Mike Chinneck 01303 863911.

Postling Church Services

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| 3rd September | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| 10th September | No service in Postling |
| 17th September | No service in Postling |
| 24th September | 5.30pm Tea Service |



Lyminge Methodist Church

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

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| 3rd September | Rev Malcolm Peach |
| 10th September | 10.15am Valley Service with the Rev. Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion) |
| 17th September | Local arrangement |
| 24th September | United Harvest Festival led by the Parish Church |
| 1st October | Mr Roy Hollands |

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.

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| 3rd September | Rev. Malcolm Peach |
| 10th September | 10.15am -Valley Service at Lyminge |
| 17th September | Mr. Hugh Burnham |
| 24th September | Miss Barbara Lunn |
| 1st October | Service will be led by the local congregation |



Christians in Lyminge

1st September: Music on a Friday in the Parish Church. BBQ starts at 7pm.

9th September: "Churches Ride & Stride" raising money for church buildings. Please phone 01303 862151 for details if you would like take part.

24th September: Joint Harvest Festival 11am in the Methodist Church.

Lyminge Newsletter

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

District Councillor's Update - September 2023



From: **Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee** - contact: jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

A number of residents have contacted me concerning the possible closure of Lyminge Pharmacy. I have made some enquiries and the following is the response I received on 16 August "Enova Healthcare Ltd is in administration. The administrators are assessing financial and operational demands across the sites with the aim of continuing to trade. Today (16 August) the administrators have confirmed that accounts with two of the main pharmacy wholesalers are open. The pharmacies can order stock to fill all prescriptions and will no longer be restricted by what they can supply. We have specifically confirmed with the Lyminge Pharmacy, and they confirmed that they had placed an order this morning."

The Folkestone Airshow, set-up by the previous administration, was extremely successful with the Red Arrows putting on a magnificent display. There were thousands of people in and around Folkestone and lots of entertainment for all with local businesses feeling the benefit. An excellent event for the District.

The annual canvass of all households in the district is now underway as part of the council's legal requirement to make sure the register is accurate and up to date every year. Residents will either receive an email about this or – if the council does not have an email address – a paper form through the letterbox between now and the end of September. Households should read the instructions carefully as there may not be a need to respond. More information about the process can be read on the council's website.

The possibility of a solar park on land adjoining Otterpool Park is to be explored. The proposed site is on Folkestone & Hythe District Council-owned land in Lymyne, south-west of the proposed new settlement. Up to 40% of power demand from Otterpool Park could be met by on-site power generation and storage from solar energy. A soft market testing exercise will be carried out to explore the benefits of the scheme without entering into any formal commitments.

'Anglo Saxons History' Marc Morris,

The Sunday Times Best Seller Author

Saturday 30th September at 7pm
St Martin's Church, Horn Street,
Cheriton

Cost £10, under 18s and
concessions £5



GARAGE SALE

with TABLE SALE

at Lyminge Village Hall

Sunday 17th September

starting at 9.00am

CURRENTLY TAKING BOOKINGS

for garages in Lyminge and surrounding villages

Registration Forms available from 1st to 12th September at

Snippers & Clippers and **The Coffee Cabin**

or download from www.lyminge.org.uk

Closing date **Tuesday 12th September**

For further information

call Ray on 01303 863856

Organised by
The Lyminge Association

Always on the go? Need to slow down?

Would you like to be gently led into a place
of relaxation, peace and calm?

A time to re-connect, re-coup and re-balance

An opportunity to release tension and de-stress

Join together with other like-minded people

for a time of guided meditations

using poems, music, scripture, art and nature

Quiet Morning

9.30am to 12.30pm

Saturday 16th Sept 2023

Venue: Rhodes Minnis Methodist Chapel

Tickets are free, but limited

Please email: keeley.taylor@btinternet.com to book

Refreshments available

Etchinghill Update - September 2023

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

Chairman: David McCombe 07939 076617. Email: dmccombel@gmail.com

Website: www.etchinghill.info Facebook: Etchinghill Residents

FILM NIGHT - ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HILL - MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER - "23 WALKS"TM. DOORS OPEN AT 7PM FOR A 7.30PM START. Comedy/Drama/Romance, starring Alison Steadman and Graham Cole. A gentle, sweet, funny, romantic story of love in later life. Following a couple in their sixties, Dave and Fern, who get to know one another over the course of 23 dog walks. Set against the dramatic background of the changing seasons of one year. Entry is only £6 pp and includes refreshments and a free raffle. Prior booking is not required and new members are very welcome; please register and pay at the door.

AUTUMN LITTER PICK - SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 10AM. Would volunteers please meet at Etchinghill Village Hall to collect their high vis jackets, refuse sacks etc. The refuse collection usually lasts for around 1-2 hours; thank you for your support.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT - ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER - DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM FOR A 7PM START. To book a table (6 persons maximum in a team) please contact Geraldine on 07544 670363 or email: gpmccombe49@gmail.com. The quiz is always a very popular event, so please book early to reserve a table. Entry is only £4 pp, payable on the night - no charge for children under the age of 18 or full time students. There will be individual prizes for the winning team. Raffle prize donations will be gratefully accepted; please contact Geraldine to arrange - thank you.

ASIAN HORNETS: there have been warnings out about Asian Hornets in the area. Hornets are not generally aggressive unless their nest is disturbed. The National Bee Team have been working in the area on behalf of DEFRA and have the ability to locate nests and deal with them. Please see further details on the poster below and if you spot an Asian hornet, please follow the instructions.

OTHER NEWS: At the time of writing, there will be no building on the Old Nursery Site for now as the construction arm of Sunningdale Developments has gone into Administration. The Parish Council is to take over the Play Area in Meriden Park soon.

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



BALLROOM & LATIN DANCING

*Cha Cha Cha ~Waltz ~ Jive ~ Quickstep ~
Rumba ~ Foxtrot and more*

Etchinghill Village Hall

New Beginner Class

Commencing 12 October 2023
Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm

Improver Class

Thursdays 8.30 - 9.30 pm
£6 per person per hour

Bring your two left feet and your sense of humour.

Get FIT, get HEALTHY & get DANCING
Partners not necessary

Xmas buffet party 14 December 2023
Everyone welcome

To join any of the classes,
or for further details, or information
about private lessons, contact Lynn on
07967979610

lynn.chapman0127@btinternet.com

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POSTLING COFFEE & CAKE MORNING SATURDAY 9th September

Thank you to all who have attended our fifth monthly 2023 Village Fund-raiser, for the Pilgrims Hospice. How lovely to catch up with friends, neighbours and meet new residents from the village, our Lyminge friends and new faces from the surrounding area.

A special HELLO to new friends, staff and residents from BROADSTREET HOUSE who visited us at our August Coffee Morning. We look forward to seeing you again.

We welcome any helping hands to make a cake for this important fund-raiser for the Pilgrims Hospice. Contact Jane 01303.862142 or Jenny 01303.863341.

Be included, have a good gossip and find out about village events.

Our next coffee and cake morning is on Saturday 9th September 10am to 12noon in the beautiful Postling Church. All donations go to the Pilgrims Hospice in their ENTIRETY.

In aid of LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND (Charity No 283483)

Park House Animal Sanctuary
Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622
www.lordwhisky.co.uk
E: lord.whisky@btinternet.com



Boot & Autumn Fayre ~ Saturday 9th September

Boots from 8am (cars £7.50 / vans £10)

Entertainment including
The City of Canterbury Band, The Folkestone Teeny Boppers
& The East Kent Piping Society
Classic Cars Welcome ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments
Tombola ~ Admission by donation ~ Plenty of parking

Boot Fair & End of Year Clearance Saturday 7th October

From 8am - All Boots £5

Rhodes Minnis Circle

John & Jane Buss gave us a talk in July on **Folkestone Warren** and how man and nature have shaped its unique environment. The railway running through it is the most expensive in Britain to maintain due to the chalk land slips.

On the **27th September Howard Myers** is giving us a talk on **Fire Fighting in Kent**.

The Competition is an Item beginning with "E"

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and look forward to welcoming visitors. **If you require any further information please contact Marion on 862913**



Chairperson and coaching positions

Lyminge Youth FC have an exciting opportunity for a new chairperson to join our club.

You don't have to be a football expert - just passionate about helping us to grow the football club as part of our community.

If you or someone you know would like to help continue to improve Lyminge Youth FC and player opportunities, we would love to hear from you.

As the club grows, we're also looking for people to join our team of coaches to support training sessions and help on match days.

This is a call for mums, dads, carers, grandparents or anyone who can help build our players' football skills, as well as their character and confidence. (We cover costs for coaching badges, other qualifications and DBS checks.)

To find out more information about the chairperson role, please contact Kerry, our Club Secretary, on 07850 762 729 or kerry.godden265@btinternet.com.

To register interest in coaching or other ways of supporting our club, please email us at lymingeyouthfc@gmail.com.

Lyminge Youth FC (est. 2018) welcomes young people of all abilities and genders. We pride ourselves on teaching fair play and respect to team mates, opponents and officials.

Lyminge Judo Club

(Bushido 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: Craig Munn email: craigmunnl@yahoo.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingejudoclub

THE TOWER THEATRE FOLKESTONE

Flamenco Express



13 October 7.30pm

BOX OFFICE 01303 223925 or towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk

This amateur production of "Abigail's Party" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. Performed by the Folkestone-Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society

Mike Leigh's

ABIGAIL'S PARTY

9 - 11 November

The Tower Theatre, North Road, Shorncliffe, Folkestone CT20 3HL

Registered Charity 1180504

Editor: pbarnes20@icloud.com

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Hythe Aqua Swimming Club has vacancies for potential competitive swimmers Level 7 and above. Join a Club with a nationally accredited swim programme. Lessons/Coaching sessions are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Hythe Pool.

We also welcome adult length swimmers to our Adult training on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00pm

To book your place

Email: hytheaqua@btinternet.com or checkout our website:

www.hytheaqua.org.uk or **F/book**

Tel: 01303 863737

**Support for those living with
Dementia & their Families
September 2023**

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| Drop-in Clinic | September 1st - Charing Surgery 1 Surgery Close, Ashford TN27 0AW | 12:00pm - 2:00pm |
| Young at Heart <i>For those diagnosed with Dementia at an early age</i> | September 4th and 18th - Ashford Picturehouse Elwick Road, Ashford TN23 1AE | 12:30pm - 2:30pm |
| Carers' Brunch | September 6th - Age UK Ashford Farrow Court, Stanhope Road, Ashford, TN23 5RF September 28th - Age UK Lyminge Everist Court, 63 Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ | 10:30am - 12:00pm 10:00am - 11:30am |
| Wonkies - YOD <i>For those diagnosed with Dementia at an early age</i> | September 6th and 20th - Age UK Hythe Sanford House, Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BD | 10:30am - 12:00pm |
| Walking Group | September 11th - Age UK Hythe Sanford House, Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BD | 10:00am - 12:00am |
| Social Evening | September 12th - Royal Norfolk 7 Sandgate High Street, Folkestone CT20 3BD | 6:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Memory Café | September 14th - Age UK Lyminge Everist Court, 63 Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ September 15th - Age UK Ashford Farrow Court, Stanhope Road, Ashford, TN23 5RF September 19th - Age UK Hythe Sanford House, Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BD September 25th - Brickfield Tavern Cherry Garden Lane, Folkestone CT19 4AP | 12:30pm - 2:30pm 1:30pm - 2:30pm 1:30pm - 3:30pm 10:30am - 12:00pm |

For more information please contact Amy Glen:
Email - demo@ageukhla.org.uk Call - 07379646426
Alternatively call 01303 269602

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Carer's Brunch

Dementia & Me

A chance to connect and socialise with other carers of those living with Dementia, whilst we care for your loved one.

Lyminge 10.00 - 11.30 (every 4th Thursday of the month)
Ashford 10.30 - 12noon (every 1st Wednesday of the month)

£2.50 minimum donation per person - includes bacon sandwich and a hot drink.

ageUK

✉ *Jo Gregory - dementialead@ageukhla.org.uk*
☎ *01303 269602*
📍 *Age UK Lyminge, Everist Court, 63 Station Rd, Lyminge CT18 8HQ*
Age UK Ashford, Farrow Court, Stanhope Rd, Ashford, TN23 5RF

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AGE UK - LYMINGE

Join us for a *Fashion Evening*



**Friday October 13th
6pm-8pm**

£5 per ticket, including a glass of wine and nibbles
Age UK Lyminge, 63 Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ
Tickets are available in Lyminge Cafe
Call 01303 269602 for more info
Tickets available up to October 7th

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*Raising funds for our dementia support hub in Lyminge.
New and nearly new party and autumn wear for sale.*

Hythe Community Garage Safari

Streets of Hythe

**Saturday September 23rd
10am-2pm**
£5 per household
**Collect form & pay at Age UK Hythe reception
by September 10th**
Telephone: 01303 269602



**Hythe, Lyminge & Ashford
ageUK**

**Oaklands Café
Open**

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ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Film Night

'23 Walks' 12

Monday 18th September 2023

Etchinghill Village Hall - 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £6pp

Open to new and existing members

Free Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info



LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Join us for our next talk.

Tuesday September 5th, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

A talk on: Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone

Speaker: Ian Gordon

Plus

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

A talk on: The Mysterious Lost Borough of Seasalter

Speaker: Rob Baldwin

All Lyminge a History Books, Parts 1-12 are available to purchase. See below for details.

Do you have an idea for a story to go in Lyminge a History part 13, now in preparation? Email us with your thoughts.

All Lyminge a history publications can be purchased individually through Lyminge Village Store (formerly Lyminge Food and Wine), Lyminge Library, or online via our website using PayPal, direct from Daphne or at our monthly talks.

Plus: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-12 for £60.

Lyminge archaeology chapters in Parts 2,4,6,7,8,10 &12 for £35*.

To take advantage of the offer please call Daphne Andrews on 01303 862865. N.B. These bundle offers are not available from The Library or Lyminge Village Store.

*Postage and packaging extra.

Email: lymingehistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Website: www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety



"Madagascar - Enchanted Isle"

A talk by Dr Clive Nuttman

Tuesday 19th September

7:30pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge

Members £3 - Non-Members £5
(including refreshments from 7:15pm)



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

Look out for the Sunflower Competition results in the October Newsletter



Railway Museum



Countryside & Craft Centre

CT18 8AZ

APPLE PRESSING

23rd & 24th SEPTEMBER

Come and enjoy some fresh pressed apple juice.

Games, miniature steam engines, ukulele band and much more.

Open 10am to 4pm

The Froghalt & Etchinghill Railway booklet available from the Railway Museum Shop at £2.50

Lyminge Friends - September 2023

We have arranged a get together on **Wednesday 6th September at 11.30am till 12.30pm** in **The Clayton Hall of the Tayne Centre** and we hope to see you there for a catch up and feedback.

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As the Church is not available until the refurbishment is completed, our planned meetings there will not take place

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Any further updates will be circulated and placed on the Village Notice Boards.





HAVE A GREAT TIME!

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER
ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL
Doors open 6.45 pm - 7 pm start

AN ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION EVENT



ENTRY IS ONLY £4 pp!

Join us for our Autumn Quiz with a mix of general knowledge, themed & musical questions. The quiz is always a fun & popular event - to reserve a table (6 persons max. per team) please contact Geraldine by email gpmccombe49@gmail.com or call 07544 670363. Entry fees are payable on the night - no charge for full time students or persons under the age of 18.

Please bring your own snacks and refreshments as the kitchen will be closed.

Raffle prize donations will be gratefully received - please contact Geraldine to arrange.

Funds raised will be used by the ERA for the benefit of the local community or various national & local charities

**"To err is human; to forgive, divine."
- Alexander Pope**



Fifth Trust Update
www.fifthtrust.co.uk

Congratulations to our Team5T triathlon champions Nikki, Mike and Suzanne who respectively swam 1700metres, cycled over 50km and ran 5km. They raised £3,148 which will help us run accessible and supportive sport sessions for our students. Thanks to all the sponsors. Congratulations also to Charly Winfield who has become the first Fifth Trust student to pass her apprenticeship in customer service working in the Vineyard Café.

As the nights draw in, don't delay ordering logs! Call the Vineyard Garden Centre on 01227 831052!

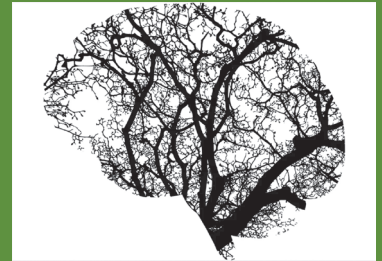
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As an experienced special needs teacher with a qualification in counselling, I now offer single sessions and a number of courses directed at improving the mental health of teenagers. This can involve focusing on specific areas of concern or more general mental health issues, designed to create happier and more resilient young people.

For more information please contact me on 07458 949222 or go to www.mindcraftededucation.co.uk

NO MARKET IN AUG

4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

LYMINGE FARMERS' MARKET

NEXT: 23 SEPT

9:30 - 12:30
LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

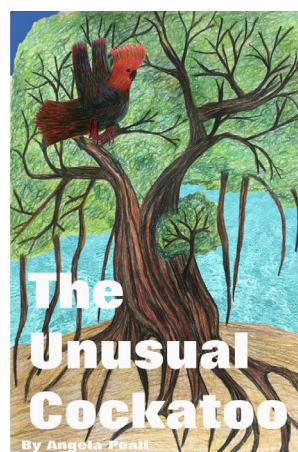
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LOCAL AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR
LAUNCHES TWO CHILDREN'S BOOKS



Authoress **Angela Peall** of Etchinghill has lived all her life in the area and has recently launched two children's books. Both have been colourfully illustrated by her and her husband, Richard.

The first, **'TAOB'**, comes as a hard copy from Amazon (£8.50) whilst the other, **'The Unusual Cockatoo'**, comes as an e-book available through Kindle (£4). Please give her support in this new venture.

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Charity 800345

TABLE FAIR

Saturday 9 September
9.30am - 1pm
(set up from 8.30am)
Tables £ 6.00 each
and Free Entry
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Tea & Coffee available

For Tables - Elaine 01303 863096
or Doug 01303 863660
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MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

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never to have loved at all."

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

SO, what is MEDITATION, anyway?

There are a lot of misconceptions about meditation.

- Meditation is NOT a religion
- It's NOT teaching any kind of belief system
- It's NOT brainwashing, or getting rid of your thoughts
- It's not about getting a completely empty mind

Mindfulness meditation is training in awareness. In today's world there is so much over stimulation and so much stress. Our minds are being pulled in all sorts of different directions and often it is hard to keep up.

- Mindfulness Meditation is about WAKING UP to yourself.
- Waking up to who you REALLY are, beneath all the over-stimulation and constant noise of everyday stresses.
- And perhaps it is about WAKING UP to what we are collectively doing to our beautiful planet.

Research shows that **Mindfulness Meditation** supports many different health issues.

I invite you to join me on my

AUTUMN MEDITATION COURSE

Set yourself up for the New Year by learning some wonderful skills to keep your mind fit and to help support your health and well-being during these difficult times.

Commencing Saturday 7th October 2023

10am – 12.30pm

For 8 weeks at Lympe Village Hall

For more information and to book a place, contact Ellen:

Tel: 01303 230604 or 07740 857109

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25th October

10.15am - 4.00pm

ELHAM VILLAGE HALL



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Sunday 24th September 3pm

St Mary's Church, Elham, Kent

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Tel 07752 142106

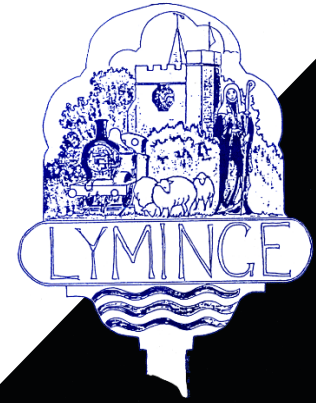
Proceeds towards the maintenance and repair of the organ

LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

Etchinghill - Lyminge - Rhodes Minnis

www.lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk

clerk@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk



Forthcoming council and committee agendas are displayed on the council notice boards on Tayne Field (Lyminge), the entrance to the Village Hall car park, (Etchinghill) and the bus stop opposite Home Farm (Rhodes Minnis).

Agendas, minutes and relevant reports are published on the council website. If you would like a copy of council documents please contact the clerk.

GOING FORWARD

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Lyminge Parish Council have welcomed four new councillors. We are currently working together to get the new councillors up to speed and they have certainly proven to be up to the challenge.

Each of the nine councillors is passionate about seeing positive change in the parish and wants the area to thrive. They all have a unique skillset and together they can do a lot of good. However, this good work cannot be achieved overnight. At present we are working on our Neighbourhood Plan which will be a valuable document that will act as a guide for the parish for the next several years. Once the plan is published, we hope this will create a buzz of excitement in the parish and that you will all be inspired to help us achieve the vision.

Another change of note is that Lyminge Parish

Council is keener than ever to be an integral part of the community. We are dedicated to being more than planning comments and dog waste bins. We want you to have a council that elicits pride, not disdain and we are so excited to work with you on making our wonderful parish even more incredible. We will post updates on our Facebook, on our website, notice boards and via this newsletter.

IDEAS...

We are keen to hear from residents regarding what you would like to see from your Parish Council. Whether that be more council surgeries, a council specific newsletter, putting on local events etc. Councils are able to play an enormous role in a community and we would love to hear your ideas.

LYMINGE PHARMACY

We understand that the uncertain future of the pharmacy is causing several residents unease and we will do what we can to alleviate that feeling.

We have received conflicting reports, but we are working with FHDC to get to the truth of the situation so that we can put our best foot forward together. Please get in touch with us if you are in need of assistance.

NEW SCHOOL TERM

Many children will be eagerly returning to school this month, ready to learn and play with their friends. Other children will be entering 'big' school for the first time ready to see what their future holds.

For so many of us, school is a distant memory, often one met with a happy nostalgia and so too these children will look back and think of happy times.

Lyminge Primary School is a large part of our community as are the families that have children at the school and though we are fortunate to live in an affluent area, many people and organisations are struggling with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

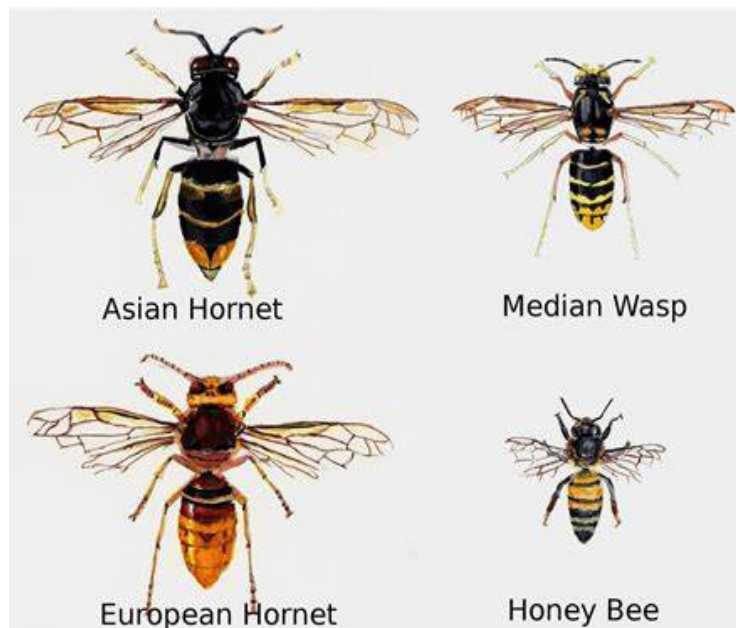
As a parish we need to protect community assets, or we will risk losing them. If you would like to be involved in helping raise funds or would like to find out about required donations, please get in touch.

ASIAN HORNETS

You will likely have seen much information about Asian Hornets recently as there have been sightings in Capel, Folkestone, Hythe etc. As a parish we must try to act as quickly as possible if we spot Asian Hornets in the area. They are incredibly destructive and will decimate bee populations.

Please read through the information provided already in this newsletter and familiarise yourself. Should you see an Asian Hornet but feel, for whatever reason, unable to contact the relevant channels, please send the information to us and we will action it.

If you would like to report sightings yourself, you could download the app '**Asian Hornet Watch**' available on both the Apple and Android app stores. Failing that you can email alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk



SEPTEMBER MEETING DATES

Full Council - 25th September 19:30 - 21:30 - Rigden Room, Tayne Centre, Lyminge

Finance and Administration - 11th September 19:00 - 21:00 - Rigden Room, Tayne Centre, Lyminge



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](https://www.instagram.com/thoughtfulfoodgroup)

Next **Thoughtful Food** meeting, **Tuesday 5th September, 7.15pm**, at the Coach and Horses Public House

Surplus Saturday - Saturday 9th September



Join us in sharing any excess produce from your garden with others in this year's Surplus Saturday event. If you have excess to share, simply place it in a visible, safe location in front of your property for others to take. We will be on Tayne Field with produce to share on Saturday 9th September, from 10:00-12:00. Pop down and see what we have, or take a walk around our beautiful village to see what others have put out. It's a great chance to avoid a glut from going to waste and to encourage others to make the most of the



wonderful range of seasonal produce that we have available in this part of the world. Please do let us know what you find, and anything delicious that you make with it.

Vegetables Growing Workshops 2024 - Book now!

Since 2020, Thoughtful Food has run workshops for new and novice gardeners looking to grow more of their own produce. With the cost of living crisis and mounting impacts of climate change on our farming industry, there has never been a better time to learn how to grow your own, using sustainable and nature-friendly techniques.

This year, we are pleased to be able to offer workshop sessions again, in a revised format.

The two sessions offered are a series, giving you all you need to make a successful start. These are:

Workshop 1 - Getting Ready To Grow Sunday 22nd October 2023 10:30-15:30

Workshop 2 - Sowing and Growing Sunday 17th March 2024 10:30-15:30

The workshops are held in Lyminge, with lots of practical opportunities to have a go and meet other like-minded people. They are run free of charge.

There are a limited number of places - to book yours, please email thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com

It is still possible to plant salad rocket, mustards, spinach maybe some Chinese cabbage and Pak Choi.

You could also plant Kale, Chevril and Lambs Lettuce.

And don't forget to plant spring bulbs, you can never have too many and the village looks so beautiful in its spring colours.

Borscht Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- approx 700 g beetroot
- 1 medium onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- 2 red peppers
- 500 ml veg stock
- pinch chilli powder. Sweet Hungarian works well
- salt and pepper
- oil for fry
- optional 59-60 g chorizo

METHOD

- fry the onions approx 5 mins.
- add crushed garlic and chopped chorizo if using
- peel and dice beets
- add stock and bring to simmer for 10 mins
- add chopped peppers
- simmer for another 20- 30 mins
- blend - add more stock if needed
- serve with sour cream chopped dill or coriander sprinkled on top.

Alternatively chop all ingredients put them in a pressure cooker. Cook at high pressure for 10 mins. Take off heat and let pressure drop naturally. Blend when cool.



Very Best Wishes from Thoughtful Food



Bumblebee Conservation Trust Walk & Talk

A big thanks to Aydan Khan from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust who came to Lyminge to give a bee walk & talk at the beginning of August, and to those of you who turned up despite the bad weather forecast. We were lucky to get a sunny hour or two on Court Lodge Green and were treated to Aydan's passionate and interesting explanations of bee identification, ecology, pollination, conservation and monitoring - all while surrounded by seven different species of bumblebees enjoying the diversity of wildflowers on the field. We were able to see up close the differences between buff-tailed, white-tailed, red-tailed, common carder, early, garden and southern cuckoo bumblebees, and start to understand how different bees collect nectar and pollen from different species of plants, depending on various factors including the length of their mouthparts.



We also were able to watch fairly rare red bartsia bees, much smaller "solitary" bees easily overlooked, foraging on the extensive patches of red bartsia flowers flourishing



under the Parish Council's habitat management strategy for Court Lodge Green. Aydan was very impressed with the flower and bee diversity of the field and will be very happy to help set up a monthly volunteer bumblebee monitoring programme in Lyminge next year. Please get in touch if you'd like to be involved, in Lyminge or elsewhere in Kent, by email to aydan.khan@bumblebeeconservation.org or tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk.

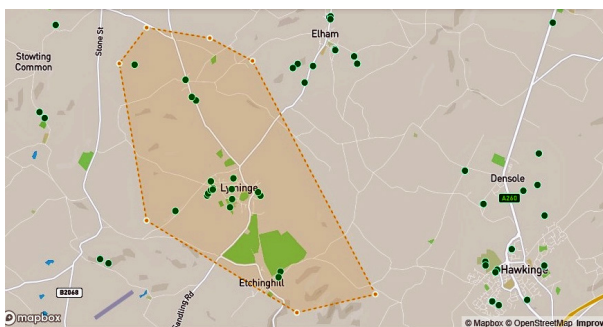
Rare "Pantaloone bee" found in Lyminge

Following the discovery of a rare all-black Ruderal bumblebee on Court Lodge Green earlier this year (see June newsletter centre pages), we have recently made another surprising bee discovery, this time the unmistakable "Pantaloone bee" - a honey-bee-sized wild bee so named due to the oversized, bright yellow pollen baskets on the hind legs of the females. They can be abundant on very sandy habitats in southern England such as coastal dunes and heathland, but we didn't expect to see one here on the chalk and clay of Lyminge. Females collect pollen almost exclusively from yellow-flowered Asteraceae, and this particular female was found on a patch of these flowers growing as part of this year's Our Wild Acre initiative in the Parish. Another super result for this popular LCA project!



Butterfly Conservation Big Butterfly Count Results

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Big Butterfly Count, Butterfly Conservation will publish the full results in due course but in Lyminge Parish the interactive map shows that 19 people submitted 24 counts, with 514 butterflies reported. Top of the species list was Red Admiral with 111 butterflies counted, followed by Gatekeeper (87), Meadow Brown (77), Peacock (48) and Small White (39). Other species reported include Marbled White, Large White, Speckled Wood, Small Copper and Holly Blue.



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

As we have done for the last few years we will be sourcing young native tree whips this autumn/winter for planting around the Parish. If you have ideas of where would be good places for planting hedges or trees, or if you would like to have some for your own hedge or property, please contact us on tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk

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Lyminge Baby & Toddler Group

We are excited to welcome you to our local parent, baby and toddler group.

Please come along, meet new mums and dads for a chat and a play.

It costs £3.50 with tea and coffee provided along with snacks for your child.

Tuesdays, term times only. 10am to 12noon at the Tayne Centre.

First session is free.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Contact Ellen at 07870405567.

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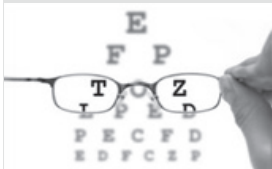
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- by email: alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk

Species Description

Scientific name: *Vespa velutina*

AKA: Yellow-legged Hornet

Native to: Asia

Habitat: Nests usually high in trees and man made structures, sometimes closer to the ground; hunts honey bees, other insects and also feeds on fruit and flowers.

Not easily confused with any other species. Dark brown or black velvety body. Characteristically dark abdomen and yellow tipped legs. Smaller than the native European Hornet.

Introduced to France in 2004 where it has spread rapidly. A number of sightings have been recorded in the UK since 2016. High possibility of introduction through, for example, soil associated with imported plants, cut flowers, fruit, garden items (furniture, plant pots), freight containers, in vehicles, or in/on untreated timber. The possibility that it could fly across the Channel has not been ruled out.

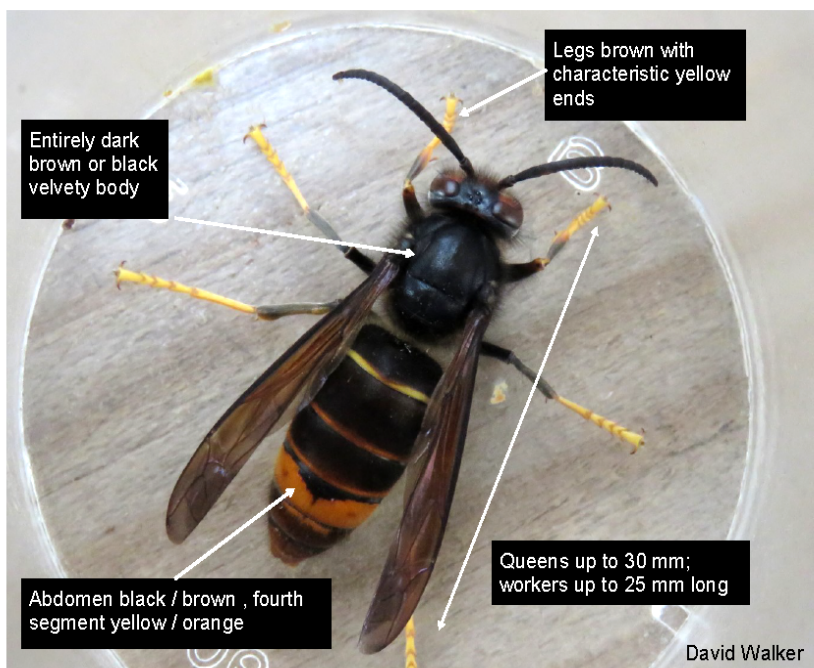
A highly aggressive predator of native insects. Poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators.

Do not disturb an active nest. Members of the public who suspect they have found an Asian Hornet should report it with a photo using the details provided in the red box at the top of this ID sheet.



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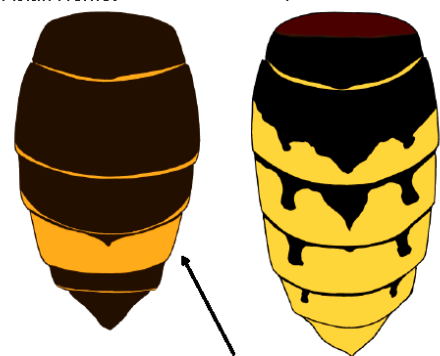
Key ID Features



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Asian Hornet

European Hornet



Asian Hornet abdomen is almost entirely dark except for 4th abdominal segment.



Asian hornet "hawking" for honey bee prey

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LYMINGE THEN AND NOW

Our monthly look at how Lyminge has changed over the years, with thanks to Lyminge Historical Society.



The view on the left dates to some time around the first decade of the 20th Century, so after 120 years, we can see that the view up Canterbury Road towards Yewtree Cross in the direction of Elham is substantially the same. The most obvious change is the loss of the windmill, which was removed in 1920 after it became dilapidated, but otherwise all the visible houses are still there. Fernbank, the white house on the left projecting in front of Robus Terrace suffered extensive fire damage some years ago, but has since been restored, so this view would be very recognisable to Lyminge residents of a century ago. The main changes are less immediately obvious. In the early 1900s, Canterbury Road was a dirt road without tarmac, and telegraph poles had yet to make an appearance. Public buses were also then still a thing of the future, with the first route through the Elham Valley only opening in 1919. But Lyminge in the early 1900s was by no means cut off from the outside world and the Elham Valley Railway provided regular trains to both Canterbury and Folkestone.

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Rhodes Minnis Flower Show

Photo (L) shows the cup winners.

Gill Broadley's entry (R) won 1st prize in the floral class "*Glorious Summer*" which had to include fruit or vegetables.

