

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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From The Lyminge Association

CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO 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 to display, 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. The switching on ceremony by Santa will again be outside the library in the car park on Thursday 23rd November.

Christmas light switch on starts 4.40pm
Thursday 23rd November outside the Library

Adults and children (with torches) are encouraged to arrive at 4:40pm (no earlier please) to sing some carols prior to the switching on of the lights at 5pm. We hope to provide the customary mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks.



It goes without saying that the ever popular Christmas Present Delivery Service will take place again this year on Monday 18th 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 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

My meanderings this month took me to Cornwall and my starting point is Porth Farm (National Trust) on the eastern tip of the Roseland Peninsular. Setting off on the South West Coastal Path with the sea on my left, I follow the narrow well worn path southwards, leaving Towan beach behind me, with the tide nearing its lowest point. Sheltered from the wind, it is warm although the sun is struggling behind a high haze of thin cloud. Out to sea the sky is a clear very pale blue, the clouds forming as the moisture laden air reaches the land. Low scrubby hedges protect walkers from the cliff edge, which although not sheer is far too steep for comfort and definitely not navigable. Sounds of the sea are clearly audible as I progress along the path.

Before long the hedge level lowers and I look down into a small cove, golden sand pristine and untouched by human feet, the small waves lapping in gently. Movement on the shore attracts my attention. Three oystercatchers are moving in and out of the edge of the foam, pushing their long red beaks deep into the sand, searching out mussels and limpets. I'm glad that I have my binoculars with me as otherwise I would have missed this treat. On black rocks, a little further out, equally black cormorants are lined up, waiting to



take off and skim the waves in search of their next meal of small eels or fish.

Moving on, I can no longer hear the sea as here it laps gently against the cliffs. Fields are cultivated close to the footpath, their freshly ploughed rich red-brown earth attracting seagulls, indicating a fertile soil. Ahead and slightly inland a herd of tan coloured cows fill a field and round bales of straw are stored in the lea of a hedgerow. Bracken has been singed brown by the constant salt laden winds and blackberry bushes bear shrivelled fruit, except in more sheltered spots where sweet berries make a welcome snack. Sloes are soft and ripe.



Another cove comes into view, equally inaccessible to humans by land, the sand covered with a thick layer of seaweed, its strong smell filling the air. Swathes of it cover a plateau of rock well above the sand. On another beach I

had seen seaweed growing out of the sand, its roots holding firm but this looks more like a huge seaweed deposit as the rock would not afford good rooting material.

I continue walking, the only sound is the wind in my face until I hear the sea again, and yet another cove hails into view. The motion of the waves has left a scalloped pattern of pale grey shingle mixed with darker seaweed, which no doubt changes with every ebb and flow of the tide. Somehow, people have been on this beach as evidenced by many footprints in the soft dry sand at the base of the cliff, plus a turquoise flag on a pole next to a tall carefully constructed cairn of round flat rocks, probably at least a foot in diameter, creating a tall column as the rocks are of a similar size and depth.



Back to the path and small golden coloured fungi in the shape of umbrellas or parasols edge the path for a few yards. Field mushrooms bubble up in the landward field, their white domes already nibbled in places by insects, one eaten to such an extent it looks very like a skull. Bright yellow blackberry leaves with red spots catch my eye, glowing amongst the dark green of the background scrub.

Realizing that the circular walk I had embarked upon was going to take too long to complete, due to my constant stopping to look at things, I decide to return along the way I had come, enjoying the reverse view. To my surprise far below I spot a small narrow cove I had missed on the outward walk, the hedge having obstructed my line of sight. Sheer black rock borders one side, sheltering the tiny beach where the waves continually rise and tumble. Long shapes draw my attention and focussing my binoculars I see twenty seals hauled up on the shore with three more frolicking in the deeper water. Near where I had set off on my walk, I had seen a noticeboard giving information about seals, asking people to stay away from them. The seals I was now watching had found the perfect spot, inaccessible to humans apart from by boat, giving them the security and freedom to take ownership of the beach without threat of disturbance - half submerged rocks would make a landing by boat extremely hazardous. I feel privileged to have seen these wonderful creatures and grateful too that some places remain for them to find a safe haven.



Continuing back I pass another bay where a relatively recent rock fall has tumbled onto the shore, showing that even strong rock can crumble and that care needs to be taken when near the edge. Here the sea is mottled, ranging from turquoise to navy as underwater rocks and seaweed create patterns.

I finally return to Towan beach, my starting point. Before taking the path back to the car, I admire the rock formations which provide nooks and crannies for rockpools, housing waving fronds of deep pink and bright green seaweed and creatures that dart into the darkness of overhanging rocks. Limpets pepper the surfaces, looking very like ancient tents on a hilltop encampment. I have had a wonderful afternoon, in a sea environment so different from our own on the south Kent coast.

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.
04-Nov	10.15am	Cantores "Coffee Concert"	LMC		06-Dec	6pm	Christmas Carol Evening	AUKL	
11-Nov	10am	Postling Coffee and Cake	PC		08-Dec	7pm	Christmas Concert	LPC	
12-Nov	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service	LPC		09-Dec	10am	Christmas Craft Fair	LVH	
23-Nov	4.45pm	Switching on of Christmas Tree Lights	LL	863737	09-Dec	7pm	The Big Fat Christmas Quiz	EVH	07514758936
25-Nov	10am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	LPC	07583059481	18-Dec		Christmas Parcel Delivery		863737
25-Nov	10am	MIND Fund Raiser	RMVH		2024				
26-Nov	9.30am	Christmas Farmers' Market	LVH		16-Mar	7pm	Let your hair down with the local group - The Undecided	LVH	
26-Nov	4.30pm	Christmas Tree Lighting	Meriden Park & EVH	07544 670363	06-Apr	9am	Spring Garage Sale		
01/12/2023-05/01/2024		Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights	Mount Pleasant		13-Apr	10am	Spring Stream Clean	TF	
02-Dec		Haywardians Concert	LMC		18-May	7pm	Late Spring Quiz	LVH	
03-Dec	6.30pm	ERA AGM	EVH	07544 670363					

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602	Wed	10am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	10am	Baby/Toddler Group	EVH	07817777975
Mon	10am	Clear Ears	AUKL	269602	Wed	10.30am	Pilates	RMV	07944028445
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951572920	Wed	11am	Singing For All	AUKL	269602
Mon	10.30am	Chromatic Greys Art Class	EVH	07783575802	Wed ⁵	3pm	French Conversation	Call	862972
Mon	10.30am	Main Cog Stim Therapy (MCST)	AUKL	269602	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925982995
Mon	5.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LVH	07840796383
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966751991	Thurs	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thurs	10am	Lyminge Morning Art Group	EVH	01303211364
Mon	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	10am	Carers' Brunch	AUKL	269602
Mon	7pm	Yoga	RMV	07977503897	Thurs	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	9am	Seated Yoga	AUKL	269602	Thurs	10.30am	COGS	AUKL	269602
Tues	9am	Tai Chi Qigong	EVH	07402203239	Thurs	11.45am	Streetz to Streetz (fish and chips)	AUKL	07955926835
Tues	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	AUKL	269602	Thurs	12.30pm	Dementia Café	AUKL	269602
Tues	10am	Lyminge Baby & Toddler Group	TC	07870405567	Thurs	2pm	Lyminge Afternoon Art Group	TC	07870494644
Tues	10am	Painting and Drawing	AUKL	269602	Thurs	3.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445
Tues	10am	Pottery	AUKL	269602	Thurs	5pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	Thurs	6.15pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation (COGS)	AUKL	269602	Thurs	7pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.45am	Pilates	EVH	07834839801	Thurs	7.30pm	Ballroom and Latin Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	1.30pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	8am	Chiropody (appointment only)	AUKL	269602
Tues	5pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445	Fri	9am	Pilates	AUKL	269602
Tues	1pm	Active Minds Club	AUKL	269602	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

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st Mon	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley Branch	Methodist Church, Elham	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

Re-ordering work on the rear of Lyminge Church has been delayed and therefore services will resume as normal.

Sunday 5th November

Lyminge 10am OW Service
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday

Lyminge 8am Holy Communion CW2
10.45am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Followed by joint Service in the Methodist Church

Sunday 19th November

Lyminge 10am Holy Communion CW1
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong

Sunday 26th November Christ The King

Paddlesworth 8am Holy Communion BCP
Lyminge 10am Family Praise in the Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday

Canterbury Cathedral 11am Elham Valley Group Advent Eucharist in the Cathedral

Advanced Notice Carols by Candlelight 17th December, 6pm at Lyminge

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

Postling Church Services

5th November 9.30am Holy Communion
12th November No service in Postling
19th November No service in Postling
26th November No service in Postling

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.

5th November 10.15am Valley Service at Elham
12th November 10.45am Remembrance Day service at War Memorial followed by United Service at Methodist Church
19th November Mr Colin Pearson
26th November Anglican led Local Arrangement

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.

5th November 10.15am Valley Service at Elham Methodist Church (incl. Holy Communion)
12th November Mr. Ralph Bradshaw
19th November Mrs. Keeley Taylor
26th November Mr. Roy Hollands



Christians in Lyminge

12th November Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial followed by a Service in the Methodist Church.
2nd December - Haywardians Concert for Maya Cancer Appeal in the Methodist Church.

Lyminge Newsletter

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

NOTES FROM THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

Note from Editor: Apologies to all our readers for the lack of colour on the inside cover of last month's newsletter. Our normally very supportive printer put his hand up as to the mistake and has apologised profusely.

The Lyminge Association Committee: At the recent AGM, Peter Barnes resumed the mantle of chair following Nancy Benham's relocation to Ripon to be closer to her family. Ray Smith also stepped down. Both will be sorely missed.

The Association officially welcomed Heather Dunford, Steve Guyatt, and Bernie Wood on to the committee. The committee includes Marian Chubb, Richard Chubb, Martin Fry (treasurer), Dave Hunt-Cooke, Michelle Nolan (minute secretary), Derek Smith, Penny Stephens and Adrian Willcox. We were also heartened by the offer of help for specific occasions when extra pairs of hands are needed. (See p 31).

Young Men: We desperately need the help of a few younger men to help install the Christmas trees in the holders in main street in Lyminge. It will take about 1.5hrs and everything is provided - trees, lights, ladder, etc and is scheduled for Thursday 16 November at 10am in the library car park. Your help would be very much appreciated, no more so than by the young people of the area. Please contact: Adrian Willcox on 862699 or adrian.willcox@icloud.com if you are able to help.

Cherry-picker: Does anybody have access to a cherry picker to install the Christmas lights on the tree outside the library. If you do and able to offer your help for about an hour on 16 November (or any other date to fit as we wouldn't want to cherry pick the dates!!) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Dave Hunt-Cooke on 862928 or davehc@uwclub.net.

Grants: The Association is able to offer communities in the area financial help in the purchase of capital items (not for employment, etc). Please contact the treasurer, Martin Fry (01303 863177, martin@rhodesminnis.org.uk) and he will be able to assist you.

Events: Young and the not-so-young enjoy the opportunity to get together and socialise. Any ideas would be most welcome - spring dance, summer quiz, day trip to??, gig on Tayne Field, etc



Pilgrims Hospices
Christmas Fair & Craft Market

Entry £3 • Children free
Santa visit £4 per child
Stalls & games • Food • Local craft stalls
Children's crafts • Music

Saturday 25th November 2023
11am – 4pm

Kingswood, Grosvenor Hall, Kennington, TN25 4AJ



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Morning Coffee
THE NINTH POSTLING
COFFEE & CAKE MORNING
SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

(there will be a one minute's silence at 11am for the act of Remembrance)

This is our last Pilgrims Hospice fund-raiser for 2023. Thank you to all the marvellous people who have contributed to this incredible charity - donors and helpers. What incredible cakes you have baked - yummy, yum!!

10am- 12noon in Postling Church

To date, we have raised £1085 this year. Let's get to our target of £1250 for 2023. All donations in their entirety go to The Pilgrims Hospice, Ashford.

We will be back in March 2024.



Oh No Its Not!! Oh Yes It Is!!

It's time to talk Christmas

The Big Fat Christmas Quiz

Etchinghill Village Hall

Saturday 9th December 7pm

Maximum of 6 per table at £5 per person, payable on the night.
The price includes Christmas crackers and mince pies on every table.
There will be prizes for the winning team and a raffle at the interval.

This is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit.

Bring your own refreshments and nibbles, but not mince pies.

**To book your place, please phone Anna on the
Village Hall Number
07514 758 936**

Etchinghill Update - November 2023

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

Chairman: David McCombe 07939 076617. Email: dmccombe1@gmail.com

Website: www.etchinghill.info Facebook: Etchinghill Residents

FILM NIGHT - Monday 20th NOVEMBER at Etchinghill Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. "ALLELUJAH", 12 Comedy/Drama, starring David Bradley, Julia McKenzie, Derek Jacobi and Judy Dench. When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, it fights back by galvanizing the local community. The hospital invites a news crew to film the preparations for a concert honouring its most distinguished nurse, Sister Gilpin. This comedy drama celebrates the spirit of the elderly patients whilst paying tribute to the deep humanity of the medical staff battling with limited resources and ever-growing demand. Entry fee is only £6 pp (payable on the night) and includes a glass of wine, tea or coffee and biscuits and a free raffle. New members are very welcome - please register on the night. **Please note: the next screening will be Monday 15th January 2024, as we don't show films in December.**



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS-ON and CAROL SINGING, Sunday 26th NOVEMBER. (see page 20 of this newsletter) **CAROLS and FOOD afterwards at the Village Hall. Please note the change of running order from previous years.** Meet by the Christmas Tree at Meriden Walk where the lights will be switched on at **4.45pm**. From around 5pm, join us at the village hall where we are delighted that our carol singing will be accompanied by the Shepway Brass Academy's Youth Brass Band. Cash donations for the Academy on the day will be greatly appreciated. Complimentary mulled wine and food will be served in the hall.

AGM - Sunday 3rd DECEMBER at Etchinghill Village Hall. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7pm start. (see page 20 of this newsletter). This is a public meeting where we discuss matters affecting the local area and vote for new committee members going into 2024. If you have some ideas that would support the local community, or would simply like to help by joining our friendly and proactive committee, please contact the chairman, (see details as above), or come along to the meeting, which lasts for about an hour. Refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTMAS MARKET IN BRUGGE (see page 20 of this newsletter)

A coach trip to this lovely market is taking place on **Saturday 2nd DECEMBER**, leaving at **7.30am** from St Mary's Drive Etchinghill. There are no other pick up or drop off points and so it will be a nice simple journey. You will require an up-to-date passport and we will all have to disembark the coach on the way out and back to have our passports checked and stamped. There are a few tickets still available on a first come basis at £60 per ticket. Payment can be by cheque or cash. Please phone the Village Hall to reserve your seats on 07514 758936, John White – Village Hall Chairman.

THE BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ – Saturday 9th DECEMBER, 7pm start. (see page 6 of this newsletter)

This will be held at Etchinghill Village Hall. Maximum of 6 per table at £5 per person. The price includes Christmas crackers and mince pies together with an enjoyable evening to get us in the Christmas spirit. There will be prizes for the winning team plus a raffle at the interval. Bring along your own refreshments and nibbles, although not mince pies! This is always a well supported evening, so to book your table please phone Anna on 07514 758936 and pay on the night, John White – Village Hall Chairman.

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

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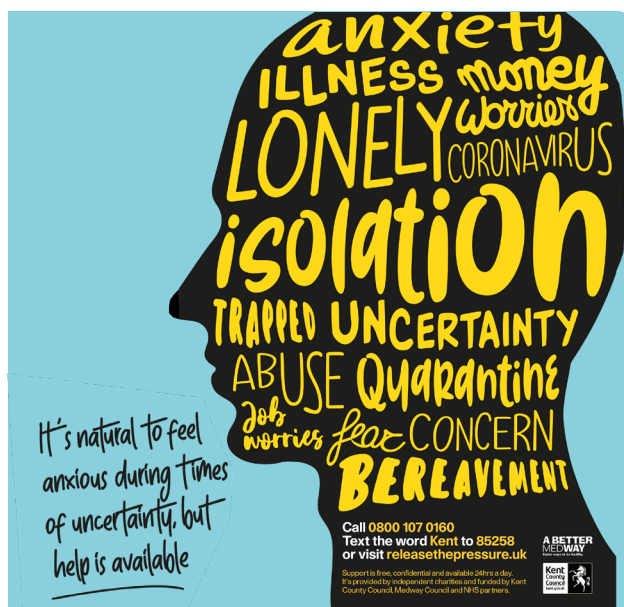
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It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Lyminge Parish Church.
Date: Saturday 25th November
Time: 10 - 12.30 pm.
Contact: Katherine 07563059481



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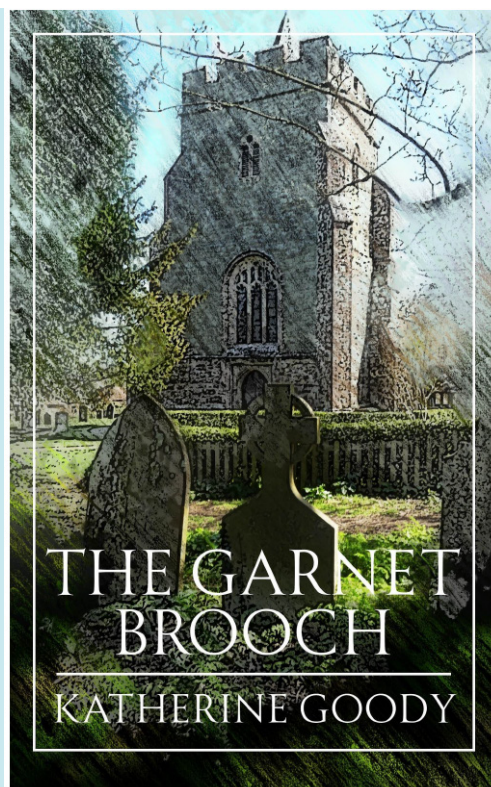


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Listening to the
Folkestone Community
Swing Band.



The Garnet Brooch

A novella from local writer Katherine Goody. Set in Lyminge, it tells the story of two women centuries apart, linked by a garnet brooch. From Saxon times to the 21st century, it is a story of love, loss, greed and revenge.

You are invited to a book signing on

Friday, 3rd November 6 to 8pm

The Coach & Horses, Lyminge.

Come and grab a signed copy.

Also available on Amazon.co.uk

LYMINGE Christmas FARMERS' MARKET

NEXT: 26 NOV

9:30 - 12:30

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

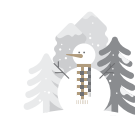
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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



Lyminge Village Hall

Woodland Rd

Lyminge CT18 8EW



Saturday 9th December 2023

10am-4pm



**Refreshments available
and free parking!!**



District Councillors' Update - November 2023



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

I was pleased to attend another project initiated by the previous administration with the launch of the mobile food van and the first anniversary of The Pantry in Hythe. The mobile food bank and pantry will initially visit Hawkinge, Lydd and two places in Folkestone but if there is a call for it in other areas, further stops can be added in the future. See [Hythe Pantry | Folkestone Rainbow Centre \(rainbow-centre.org\)](https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/hythe-pantry)

Some householders in Kent will be eligible to receive the latest £300 cost of living payment directly from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) between 31 October and 19 November. **You DO NOT** need to apply or do anything else to claim the payment. If you are eligible, you will automatically receive the money straight into your bank account. These types of events often provide an opportunity for criminals to contact you and state that you need to apply, and they will try to obtain your personal/financial data. If you get a phone call, email or text message like this, it is a SCAM.

A project to transform a brownfield site in Folkestone into a high-quality, housing-led development has received a £2.5m boost from central government. The successful application by the previous administration for Brownfield Land Release Fund money will go towards the remediation of the former Ship Street gasworks required to enable the construction of up to 150 homes. Having been derelict for more than 60 years, the project seeks to open up the site by providing energy-efficient and sustainable properties at a density consistent with its surroundings.

Contact: Elaine.Martin@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

We have had some good news; Stagecoach have told us that, subject to the bus regulator's agreement, the number 10 route will be going to Lymington again!

From 1st November the new Parliamentary boundary lines that have been drawn up by the Boundary Commission, will be implemented for the next General Election. This means that North Downs East and North Downs West wards of the F&HDC area will now form part of the Ashford Constituency at Parliamentary elections. The District Wards and the County Council Divisions will remain the same.

A review of the polling districts, polling places and stations is being conducted and runs from 2nd October 2023 to 17th November. The review, as well as the current electorate for each polling district and the current list of polling stations can be found on the F&HDC website under Elections - <https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/elections/polling-review-2023>

I mentioned the Rural England Prosperity Fund grant in my last report and I am pleased to tell you that details of the fund and how to apply have now been published. All the information regarding this fund can be found on the Folkestone Works website (<https://folkestone.works/>).

It was agreed at the last Overview and Scrutiny meeting that F&HDC could seek to find a Joint Venture partner for Otterpool Park to inject funding into the development.

Finally, a reminder, all District Councillors have a £3,000 Ward grant available to help fund local community projects. Please contact me or Jenny if you have any projects you would like help funding.

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our speaker in September gave us *The History of Fire Fighting in Kent*. In 1198 Canterbury City Centre was destroyed by fire. The 1600's saw wooden water mains introduced with fire point signs showing where there was access, and leather hoses were being used. Come 1802, a volunteer fire brigade was introduced in Hythe, and the Kent Fire Brigade was set up in 1948. It was renamed Kent Fire and Rescue in 2003.

The Competition was won by Chris with Daphne 2nd, Fran 3rd and Mary 4th.

At our meeting on 22nd November there will be a talk on Dover Castle by Ian Howell. The Competition will be an item beginning with "G".

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and visitors are very welcome to join us, (£2-50p at the door). There will be a raffle.

If you require any further information please contact Marion on 862913

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

Please join us for
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
at the **Lymington Parish Church**
on the **8th DECEMBER 2023** starting **7pm**

Mince pies, mulled wine and music - all free.
A good start to the Festive Season - we look forward to seeing you there?

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Film Night

Allelujah ⁽¹²⁾

Monday 20 November

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.

Please note the change of talk in November.
Tuesday, 7th November, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
FLYING PAST - AVIATION IN KENT
Balloons, airships, aircraft and airfields
Speaker: Guy Bartlett

On Tuesday, 5th December, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
A short AGM followed by Derek Boughton giving a talk on
"The Elham Valley Diaspora - meeting folk from around the world through local history."

*All Lyminge a History Books, Parts 1-12
are available to purchase. See below for details.
Part 13 out in November!!*

Do you have an idea for a story to go in Lyminge a History series?
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.

*Live locally? Direct means you save on postage without going through the
web site and using Paypal which automatically adds postage. Payment via
LHS card reader. Contact Daphne, phone no. below.*

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



The Butchart Gardens.

Come along and hear about this famous garden which was
built within a former limestone quarry and is now a
National Historic Site of Canada

Talk by Anne Gould
'A Visit to The Butchart Garden, British Columbia'

Tuesday 21st November
7:30pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge
Refreshments from 7:15pm
Members £3 / Visitors £5 (including refreshments)



**Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December
(Members Only)**

Details of the Venue, Menu and Costs have been sent to members
and we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible
for another enjoyable lunch.

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



PILATES SATURDAYS

9:15 am

Tayne Centre - Lyminge



Spaces are limited.
Please book in advance.

The class suitable for any level of
ability, from complete beginner to intermediate.

07944028445
clarkeluciana@gmail.com
www.lucianac Clarke.com

Abridged
article from

In  YourArea

Three lesser-known road rules that can see you fined up to £5k

- **Splashing a pedestrian with a puddle** - Penalty: A fixed penalty notice of £100, increasing to £5,000 if the case goes to court, or if the driver was found to have acted with clear aggressiveness
- **Driving with an unsecured pet in your vehicle** - Penalty: A fixed penalty notice or on-the-spot fine of £100, increasing to £5,000 if the driver fails to pay
- **Throwing litter from your vehicle** - Penalty: An on-the-spot fine of £150



Elham

Re-opened Kings Arms

30+ STALLS

Chancel Cafe

Christmas food & craft festival

VILLAGE SQUARE & CHURCH
Sunday 10 December
11am - 2pm

Donkeys

Santa's Grotto
11am to 12.30pm

LOCAL PRODUCE
CHEESE - BREAD
OLIVES - CAKES
SMOKED FISH - EGGS
VEGAN - CHUTNEYS
VEGETABLES
GATEHOUSE FARM
PIES - SAUSAGES
& MORE...

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Raffle

SUPERB PRIZES
in aid of
Crossroads
Care Kent

Hot chestnuts

For more information: Debbie Francis, Elham Farmers' Market manager,
elhamfarmersmarket@gmail.com KFMA.org.uk/elham facebook.com/elhamfarmersmarket



Lyminge Friends

In October we elected a new committee and our thanks go to the previous committee for all their efforts over the years.

On **1st November** we will have a social meeting and will discuss the arrangements for the Christmas Lunch Party on **6th December**.



The Christmas Lunch Party will be prepaid (£7). Please get in touch to book and pay for your place if you haven't already done so: 862015

Finally in 2023, we meet for our **New Year's Eve lunch in China China** on **Sunday 31st December**. Please call to add your name to the list if you haven't already done so: 862015

Diary Date: On **10th January** we will we will meet for our pre-booked **January lunch** which is in place of a meeting on 3rd January. More details soon.

Meetings are 10.30am - 12pm in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry for 2023 is £4

Everyone Welcome

We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into a meeting, or if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 07904 157897



Fifth Trust Update

www.fifthtrust.co.uk

From 21 November – 21 December, we will be serving delicious Christmas lunch at our Vineyard Café. Pre-booking is essential. To book, or for further details, call 01227 831266.

Our largest annual event, the Christmas craft fair, is on 2 December. Pay us a visit at our Elham Valley Vineyard between 11am-3pm to get your hands on a range of Christmas gifts including jams and chutneys, ceramic homeware, Christmas cards and more, all made by our students with learning disabilities. There will be food and drink served throughout. Plus, you can buy your Christmas tree from our garden centre on your visit.

In other news, we were recently awarded Disability & Mental Health Charity of the Year at the Kent Charity Awards!

Coach & Horses



CHECK OPENING HOURS

For bookings and any help needed, please phone

01303 901011 or check

Facebook page

'Coach & Horses'



Pilates + Tayne Centre Lyminge

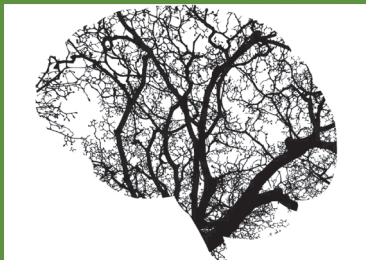
All abilities welcome

**Wednesday
10:00 - 11:00**

Contact Julie. 07825109670

**Email :
pilates.mbs@gmail.com**

**MINDCRAFT
EDUCATION**
-
**MENTAL
HEALTH
COACHING FOR
TEENAGERS**



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



Fund raising coffee morning/ afternoon

Saturday 25 November 10-3pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Tea/coffee/mulled wine/homemade cake

Natural handmade beeswax candles

Handmade Christmas decorations/wreaths

Handmade Christmas and greetings cards

Under £5/stocking filler stall

Nearly new stall and raffle

*All proceeds will go to Mind
and mental health charities.*

THE TOWER THEATRE FOLKESTONE

Folkestone - Hythe, Operatic and Dramatic Society presents

SLEEPING BEAUTY

15th to 29th December



BOX OFFICE 01303 223925 or towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk
The Tower Theatre, North Road, Shorncliffe, Folkestone CT20 3HL

Registered Charity 1180504

Editor: pbarnes20@icloud.com



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: craig.munn1@yahoo.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingejudoclub



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**



**Volunteer with
Age UK Hythe,
Lyminge and
Ashford**

*Can you make a difference?
Do you like helping others?
Do you have any spare time?*

There are a variety of roles and times to volunteer so there really is something for everyone.

Supporting your community for just a couple of hours a week can make someone's day.

For further information please contact
Sonya Knight vc@ageukhla.org.uk or contact 07342 634710.

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ACTIVE MINDS CLUB



Every Tuesday from 7th November

Age UK Lyminge, Everist Court,
Station Road, Lyminge CT18 8HQ

£12 per session

1pm-3pm

For enquiries or to book please call Jo Gregory on 01303 269602
or email dementialead@ageukhla.org.uk



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'IN'clusive

'D'ementia

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AGE UK - LYMINGE



**Join us for
All Day Breakfast**

Every Wednesday

9am - 2pm

£4.50 - includes Tea/Coffee

AGE UK Lyminge, Everist Court



QUIZ

TICKETS £5

IN AID OF RHODES MINNIS CAT SANCTUARY REG CHARITY 262245

NIGHT

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

HAWKINGE VILLAGE HALL



91 CANTERBURY RD, HAWKINGE CT18 7BS

7PM START

TABLES OF 6-8 PEOPLE

FREE PARKING ADJOINING THE HALL

NIBBLES ON TABLES, B.Y.O DRINKS

ALL PROFITS FROM THE QUIZ GO TO HELP CARE FOR THE SANCTUARY CATS.

RAFFLE IN AID OF A FERAL CAT COLONY IN CROATIA

TO BOOK CALL DIANE THOMPSON ON 07748357502

OR EMAIL ENAIDT@BTOPENWORLD.COM

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary, Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XU

Wellbeing Yoga Class

Ideal for you if you have tight shoulders, lower back pain or just want to relax

Monday evenings 7 - 8.30pm

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall, Chapel Lane, CT4 6XR



£12 - pay as you go
or
£9.50/session if booked termly.

Contact Michele for details: 07977 503897

Letter To The Editor

The Lyminge Parish Council pages only carry a link that involves an internet/smart phone connection. Not everybody has this ability or the knowledge on how to access this information. There is no telephone number or PO Box address. How do people contact you without alternative ways of communication?

Editor: The number on their website is 07999 403 948 but no postal address other than a drop-off at the Coach and Horses.

BOYKE MANOR COTTAGES

Family-run holiday lets that have been running for 12 years

Are you looking for somewhere for a break or a longer stay?

- Two cottages available in the Elham Valley (Ottinge)
- One sleeps 6 and the other sleeps 4
- Can be let individually or together
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Provides relaxing holidays in a peaceful rural setting, close to the coast and with a wide range of places to visit in close proximity.

Ideal for a family getaway/holiday or short stays in between house purchases/whilst renovations are being undertaken.

Much more economical than hotels and the accommodation offers very high standards.

For further details, contact Paul on 07860 452640 or visit www.boyke-manor-cottages.co.uk

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CANTORES



COFFEE CONCERT

At Lyminge Methodist Church, Saturday 4th November 2023

11 a.m. Coffee & Cake from 10.15 a.m

Tickets £7.50 on the door (children FREE) including refreshments

Programme includes **Captain Noah & His Floating Zoo**

by Flanders and Horovitz
and other water themed songs

And
the **Ukrainian Choir, Spivochy,**
singing a selection of Ukrainian traditional songs



charity number: 1087409

Tel: 01303 863737

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.

HANDYMAN

As you may have seen, Lyminge Parish Council were seeking to hire a handyperson. After receiving a number of high quality CV's and interviewing relevant candidates, such an appointment has been made.

Meet Fred (pictured below). Fred has been involved in the building trade since his mid-teens and that trade has seen him work on building sites all around the world. From France to Hong Kong.



We know there have been a lot of small tasks in the parish that need attention i.e overhanging nettles and Fred will be the person to help.

If you spot any tasks around the parish that may need his attention, you can email him at fred@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk

Some issues do not fall under the remit of Lyminge Parish Council, but we appreciate that simply informing you of that isn't always helpful. Fred will also report any such issues to the correct authorities i.e KCC/FHDC so you can be confident that any and all issues are being actioned.

We look forward to seeing Fred working around the parish.

MEETINGS/SURGERIES:

Every Monday* 10:30am - Coach and Horses, Lyminge. General action meetings. (*Not school holidays)
Every 4th Sunday 11:00am - 12:00pm
Lyminge Village Hall. Council surgery.

UPDATES

Broad Street development - Planning application 23/0410/FH has now been approved by FHDC. More info should be on FHDC's planning portal.

Mailing list - LPC are aiming to start a mailing list that will allow you to receive regular updates by email. To subscribe please email the clerk.

Neighbourhood Plan - We are currently working on our NHP and would like to invite members of the parish to get involved! Please contact us if you are interested.

WANT TO JOIN LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL?

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
PASSIONATE PEOPLE
TO JOIN LPC AND
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR
LOVELY PARISH.**



**ALL AGES,
ABILITIES,
EXPERIENCE AND
EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUNDS ARE
WELCOME.
(SUBJECT TO LEGAL
ELIGIBILITY)**

**IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED PLEASE
EMAIL US FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR FOR
AN APPLICATION
FORM. PHYSICAL
APPLICATION FORMS
CAN BE PROVIDED.**



**Closing date:
10.11.23**

EMAIL: CLERK@LYMINGEPARISHCOUNCIL.ORG.UK

NOVEMBER MEETING DATES

Full Council - 29th November 19:30 - 21:30 - Etchinghill Village Hall

Finance and Administration - 13th November 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 7th November, 7.15pm**, at the Coach and Horses Public House

Community Allotments

As the growing year has drawn to a close the community allotments at the Tayne centre are due for renewal. Emails have been sent to all the current holders so please do check your email and spam folders in case you haven't already seen the email. Currently there are four x 1 metre square plots available for next year. The plot is free to use but you are required to sign an agreement and abide by the rules for allotment maintenance. Thoughtful Food are very happy to give you advice on planting and what to grow.

If you're interested in taking a plot please email Thoughtful Food on thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com



What should I be doing now in my garden?

- Divide rhubarb then cover with a layer of well-rotted manure or compost to feed the crowns for next year.
- Collect as many deciduous tree fallen leaves as possible. If you have space just pile them up and cover them to exclude the light. Alternatively, fill large black sacks – (an ideal way to recycle any!), punch a few holes in them. Tie the tops and leave in a tucked away place to rot down. When they are obviously rotting down – you can add them bit by bit to your compost.
- Clear gutters and down-pipes leading to water butts or tanks. Make sure you have a water farming option for the dry weather next year. Every little helps!
- Finish collecting seeds from your plants – make sure they are dry before storing them in little paper envelopes or small recycled plastic containers which are completely dry inside.
- Tidy up your pond – maybe put a net over it to prevent the leaves filling up the pond – although I have to confess I often never get round to this one!
- Plant any trees or shrubs while they are asleep
- If you haven't already started – make compost or start a wormery. You don't need a huge area – just a Dalek container or a home made pallet container which you put your garden trimmings and kitchen waste into – you can also add small amounts of wood ash waste from a log fire (NOT any coal ash..), a layer of well rotted manure, a layer of sawdust, a layer of grass clippings, a layer of well rotted manure, bits of paper/cardboard. I cover mine with sheets of cardboard but lift that when I add stuff to it.

Leek Crumble

Ingredients (for 6 people)

For the crumble:

- 110g bread crumbs
- 110g chopped hazelnuts
- 1 chopped garlic clove
- 25g flour
- 1tp basil
- 1tp rosemary
- 1tp oregano
- 50g butter
- 110g grated cheddar or Emmental

For the filling:

- 50g butter
- 4 leeks thinly cut
- 25g flour
- 275ml milk
- 2 tomatoes, peeled and thinly cut
- 2tp sage
- Salt, pepper



Method

Preheat the oven at 180°C

Mix the bread crumbs, hazelnuts, garlic and herbs. Add the butter, then the cheese.

Press the mixture at the bottom of a flan pan and cook for 20min until golden.

For the filling, melt the butter in a pan and fry the leeks for about 10min. Add the flour, then the milk and cook for 5min while stirring. Add the tomatoes, sage, salt and pepper.

Spread the crumble on the mixture and bake for 20 min.

Very Best Wishes from Thoughtful Food



Global temperature update: 2023 is “virtually certain” to be Earth’s hottest year

According to new analysis by Carbon Brief (www.carbonbrief.org) there is a greater than 99% chance that 2023 will be the hottest year on record. The analysis combined multiple temperature datasets to conclude it is “virtually certain” that this year will be the hottest for millennia. After a cooler start to the year, the past four months have seen truly exceptional global temperatures, surpassing prior monthly records by large margins, according to the analysis. The details can be found on <https://www.carbonbrief.org/analysis-greater-than-99-chance-2023-will-be-hottest-year-on-record/>

In a separate Carbon Brief article, the recent mass deaths of river dolphins in the Amazon are likely to have been caused by the extreme heat and droughts impacting South America. Record-low river levels that are leaving boats stranded and cutting off food and water supplies to remote villages are being considered a “warning signal” that the rainforest is approaching a tipping point.

Electricals Recycling in Hythe

Thanks to local resident Katharine for this recommendation: “Have you heard of the recycling of electricals that takes place on Saturdays at **Open Door, 101, Hythe High Street**? This includes: household appliances, TVs/entertainment/toys, grooming, lighting and lamps, mains/battery powered tools, electrical leads or wiring, electric clocks and alarms, computers and laptops, phones and cameras. They don't take light bulbs/fluorescent tubes, e-cigarettes, car batteries, any large items that don't fit in your wheelie bin. I have used this several times and been delighted to know that I'm not causing more land fill.

The collection is organised through Hythe Environmental Community Group and is run by Volunteers from 10am to 4pm. From Hythe they will be taken to a state-of-the-art facility in Sittingbourne and 75% of the material will be turned into something useful. It's good to hear of positive projects and though not Lyminge based it's good to spread the word.”



FHDC Net Zero Toolkit

Folkestone and Hythe District Council has recently published a “Net Zero Carbon Toolkit”, a “practical, easy to follow guide to help plan a net zero development project”. For full details see <https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/climate-change/net-zero-toolkit>

According to the website, the Toolkit has been developed with joint funding from Homes England and is a non-statutory document but implementing the measures laid out in the new toolkit will help deliver net zero, environmentally friendly developments aligned to the targets, values and outcomes of the Council's cross-cutting priorities outlined in the Corporate Plan and Low Carbon Action Plan. It will also support the Council's future review of the Local Plan by acting as an evidence based document to support more ambitious climate change policies. It comprises the following:

Part One – Decarbonising buildings: Strategic objectives: It lays the foundations for the Toolkit documents by explaining legal climate change requirements and policy context. It also explains the “whys” for being ambitious with Net Zero Carbon new buildings.

Part Two – New buildings: Its main aim is to communicate how new developments that are consistent with climate change objectives can be designed and constructed. It covers both domestic and non-domestic developments and includes useful ‘one pagers’.

Part Three – Retrofit: It seeks to communicate the importance of retrofit, explain which key improvements need to be made in a simple way. It also signposts useful guidance on retrofit.

LYMINGE AND ELHAM VALLEY STROKE SUPPORT

Have you or a family member been
affected by a stroke?

We are aware of how isolating this
can be for the survivor and their
carers.

**MONDAY
6TH
NOVEMBER
10-12PM**

We are hosting an informal get-
together with a view to holding
a twice-monthly support group
for the local villages
surrounding Lyminge.

This will be held at The Coach
and Horses Pub in Lyminge.

**Please let us know if you're interested or if
you would like support even if unable to
attend on the day**

Flyers kindly sponsored by Laing Bennett

EMAIL-
Lymingestrokesocial@gmail.com
PHONE-07903150099 or 07846177409

Folkestone Safe Harbour Chair Position

We are looking for someone to fill our volunteer position as Chair at Folkestone Safe Harbour.

This is an important role, as it is essential that our group has a leader to oversee the groups activities and ensure everyone's work is joined up.

Being Chair does not mean you do all the work. We are a well-established, hardworking group of volunteers who have been working together in our Community Sponsorship group for the last two years.

We each have Lead Roles in our areas of strength and would work with you throughout the entire project.

We are working towards bringing a refugee family to the UK, who are seeking long term resettlement.

We have spent the last year working incredibly hard to raise the money required by the Home Office to make our application.

-Your role -

- Work with Project Leads to complete the application to the Home Office.
- Liaise with the Home Office on application amendments and panel meeting.
- Attend appropriate online training.
- Oversee the group's activities, ensure that the family are receiving sufficient support.
- Convene regular meetings, troubleshoot problems.
- Be dedicated to the cause, be able to lead a group effectively, be organised and efficient.

If you are interested in the role, we would love to hear from you and send you more information.

Please email folkestonesafeharbour@gmail.com

Please apply by January 1st 2024

Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary

(Registered Charity No 262245)



Hawkinge Village Hall, Canterbury Road
Hawkinge CT18 7BS

*****Saturday 25th 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 *****

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

RAISE YOUR HAND AND

Join our volunteer
TEAM

VARIOUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

1ST LYMINGE SCOUTS

Aged 4 to 18 our sections rely heavily on volunteers every week.

A team based approach means it doesn't matter how little time you have to give, we need you.

From skills to hand holding, making and building, planning and expenses, setting up and clearing away, we need you.

Many hands make scouting work

Email-1stlyminge@gmail.com



The Lyminge Newsletter

can be viewed online (and in colour)
using this link

**www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/
and by then clicking on the current issue.**
Back-issues can also be viewed via this route.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**SUNDAY
26 NOVEMBER
4.45 PM**

**TREE LIGHTS
SWITCH-ON**

**MERIDEN WALK
ETCHINGHILL**



**CAROL SINGING
AT THE HALL
FROM 5 PM**

Complimentary Christmas fare will be served in the hall from 5 pm. Carol singing will be accompanied by the Shepway Brass Academy. Donations to the band and the ERA welcome

**SUNDAY
3 DECEMBER
7 PM**



**ETCHINGHILL
VILLAGE HALL
(DOORS OPEN 6.45PM)**

It's time to vote for your committee that will take us through 2024. Join in the Public Open Forum to air your views and offer suggestions to help maintain & improve the neighbourhood. Why not join our friendly committee to support the community? Refreshments provided.

A COACH TRIP TO THE CHRISTMAS MARKET, BRUGGE *2nd December leaving at 7-30am from St Mary's Drive Etchinghill*



Brugge Christmas Market has a lovely atmosphere with lots of opportunities to pick up a few Christmas treats that are a little bit different. There are also some great restaurants right in the heart of Brugge.

Leaving from Etchinghill, there are no other pick-up or drop-off points, providing a nice simple journey. You will require an up-to-date passport and will all have to disembark the coach on the way out and on the return journey to have passports checked and stamped.

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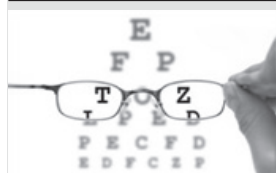
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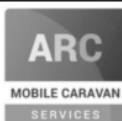


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LYMINGE THEN AND NOW

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



It is not easy to tell that these two photographs are taken from roughly the same spot. The black and white photo shows the long Men's Block of the Elham Union Workhouse, located in Etchinghill, and next to it the Nurses' Home. The workhouse first opened its doors in 1836, providing centralised care for the poor of 20 local parishes, including Lyminge. The Men's Block was part of an extension in 1895 and the Nurses' Home was built in the early 20th Century shortly before this picture was taken. The workhouse was taken over by Kent County Council in 1930 and then by the National Health Service when it was formed in 1948 and operated as St Mary's Geriatric Hospital until it closed in 1990. The site was then cleared and redeveloped, the only surviving building being the chapel which was converted to residential use. Most of the site is now covered by the houses of Meriden Park, although it is the Village Hall that now occupies this view. The former cabbage field between the hospital and the main road is now a playing field.



1st Lyminge Brownies spent the evening stream dipping in the Nailbourne with science teacher, Kate. We found water boatman, whirligig beetles, shrimps and lots of stickleback fish, all indicating that our stream is very healthy.
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Pictures of Rhodes Minnis Methodist Church contributions and Lyminge Methodist Church floral display



Nailbourne Stream Clean - October 2023



THIS IS THE HELP WE NEED!!

Despite a heavy work commitment, Lyminge newcomer, **Janine Fuller**, was able to give some time to the recent Stream Clean. Although time prevents her becoming a full-time member of the Lyminge Association committee, she is nonetheless willing to help out when she is able.

The names of a number of these very useful people have been added to a list of willing volunteers which will help reduce the load on the full-time committee members. Please let us know (tel: 01303 863737, pbarnes20@icloud.com) if you wish to help out on different occasions on an ad-hoc basis and we'll be in touch.

Thank you Janine!!

The stream clean took place on Saturday 14th October which proved ideal - bright and sunny, and not too hot. We were pleasantly surprised to have 18 willing volunteers come and help clear the stream and part of the banks of some of the plant growth that had developed over the past 18-24 months. Some of the stalks of the watercress were approaching two inches (50mm) in diameter!!

Although very conscious of the chalk stream habitat, we were also mindful of the potential flooding that can occur in the locale - hence the stream clean.


Morning Coffee
THE NINTH POSTLING
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SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

This is our last Pilgrims Hospice fund-raiser for 2023. Thank you to all the marvellous people who have contributed to this incredible charity - donors and helpers. What incredible cakes you have baked - yummy, yum!!

10am- 12noon in Postling Church

To date, we have raised £1085 this year. Let's get to our target of £1250 for 2023. All donations in their entirety go to The Pilgrims Hospice, Ashford.

We will be back in March 2024.

(there will be a one minute's silence at 11am for the act of Remembrance)