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COLLECTION, LYMPNE SCHOOL FETE
REPORT, EXCITING GRAVE MAPPING
PROJECT

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REFUSE COLLECTION CONFUSION- Residents have been reporting confusion when the District Council have been leaving behind rubbish and refusing to take it. The below information is taken from the District Council website which outlines what should be recycled and how it should be left in your bins. It is worth noting that no plastic liners or bags should be in with the recyclable items. Further information on what else can be recycled and disposed of can be found on the District Council website at <https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/recycling-waste-and-bins/>

Which bin to use

You must put everything that can be recycled into the right bin - otherwise the crew won't pick it up.

Bin	Recyclable items
Purple lid bin or purple box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean cans Tins Glass jars and bottles Empty aerosol cans Clean tin foil Plastic containers Tetra Paks <p>Not plastic bags, wrappers or bags</p>
Black box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean paper Cardboard <p>Not books or paper with a metallic finish</p>
Green food bin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food waste, raw or cooked
Brown lid bin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden waste eg hedge clippings, grass cuttings

Does the council collect used batteries?

We collect used batteries with your fortnightly paper recycling.

Just put them in a clear plastic bag on top of your black box.

If you have paper or cardboard that won't fit into your box

Put it into another box and leave it out next to your black box.



OPENING OF LYMPNE LUNCH CLUB

At long last! We are pleased to announce the first meeting of the Lympe Lunch Club will be Friday 13th September. A two-course lunch will be provided followed by coffee, tea or a soft drink costing £7.00 per person. This is a reduced rate, which the Parish Council will be subsidising for the first year to get the Lunch Club established, so our thanks go to them for their support.

All those people who have shown an interest will be sent a membership form to complete, so we are aware of any allergies or mobility issues in advance, and details of how to book.

If you haven't given us your name and contact details and wish to become a member (there is no commitment to attend every month) please get in touch.

Contact either Denise 01303 237159

deniseptopham@gmail.com

Jon 07969583915 jon.lodge@kent.gov.uk

or Anne 07791324596.

We look forward to hearing from you.

NEWS FLASH-

The new defibrillator has been delivered and will be installed at the village hall soon. See next months news letter for full information.

Concerns over speeding through Court at Street and near to the County Members have been reported. This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting. Check facebook and this news letter to see how this will be tackled.

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Lympne school held its Annual Fete on 19 July, at the end of a very successful year. The event took place on a Friday evening and combined the Year 6 Leavers' BBQ with the PTA Fete. There was a myriad of stalls and games to play, lots of amazing raffle prizes, a wide range of drinks to purchase from the bar – and delicious Pulled Pork burgers. The Year 6 children were awarded their leavers' present which was a Class of 2019 Hoodie, kindly paid for by the PTA. The staff then showed who was boss, by beating them in a Tug of War! The PTA has worked hard to raise money this year, and will replace the school's ageing 'Trim Trail' with a brand new one in the October half-term.

The school has had an amazing year - we were awarded 'Primary School of the Year 2019' by the Shepway Sports Trust, for our work in improving our PE provision and for reaching the School Games **Gold Sportsmark**. This year all our children had the opportunity to take part in competitive sport and more than 50% have represented the school in Shepway competitions, where we had a great deal of success and went on to represent Shepway in a range of sports against other Kent schools.

We are also one of the **top performing schools** in the area, in terms of our Year 6 results, with more than 82% (v 65% nationally) of pupils reaching the combined required standard in Reading, Writing and Maths – outperforming many other primary schools in the area. We are delighted to have shown what the children and staff of Lympne are able to achieve.

We still have a few spaces in our new Year R class – so if you know anyone who is still looking, **please let us know!**

**ST STEPHEN'S CHURCHYARD
MAINTENANCE WORKING PARTY
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2019
9.30 - 12.00**

A working party is needed to clear and tidy the overgrowth, particularly around the edges of the churchyard. If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday morning, 10 August, please come along to the churchyard with your loppers, secateurs, wheelbarrow, or any other useful tools you may have, as well as gloves and sensible footwear and join a like-minded social group for some friendly banter among the workers. Refreshments will be provided. Please just turn up or contact Chris Laker on 01303 230035 or email chrislaker34@outlook.com for further information.

Caretaker/Cleaner Role

Lympne Village Hall Committee are looking to appoint an employed caretaker/cleaner to look after our facilities now we have the additional Harry Margary Hall and increased hirings. This will be a part time position initially commencing with a 16 hour week. It would suit someone who is prepared to be flexible with their working hours, takes a pride in their work and pays attention to detail. Living in Lympne would be a benefit. In the first instance please contact the Chair of the Committee Denise Topham for an informal chat. Phone 01303 237159.

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SHAL - CHURCHYARD MAPPING PROJECT

SHAL is launching a project to map St Stephen's church and churchyard, with a view to recording and preserving the locations and details of the burials and cremations, their inscriptions where still visible, designs and styles of memorials. This will involve surveying, numbering, measuring and recording, and researching Parish Registers for burials dating back to 1612! Those pre 1960 are held in the Kent Archives in Maidstone. If you would be interested in getting involved in this project, please contact Fiona Jarvest on 01303 237143 or email fionajarvest1@gmail.com.

PLAY PARK DIY DAY

The Play Park needs repair work to ensure its continued safety. Can you help? Do you have any DIY skills and if so can you be available to help for all or part of the time on Saturday 31st August 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

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Tuesday Aug 20th:- Gravity (12) Drama
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**Tuesday Sept 17th:- The 2nd Best Exotic
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We reserve the right to show a substitute film should the need arise or to refuse admission. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult (ID will be requested)

Summer Fete and Dog Show

What an amazing Day! It certainly helped that the sun didn't shine too much this year and we had a record number of entries to the Dog Show classes - 92 in all. We are definitely gaining a reputation for a well organised Dog Show. The Best in Show this year was won by Neddy owned by Debbie Mckenna from Lydd. He won the best veteran class giving him entry to the Best in Show. He was a rehomed dog from Battersea Dogs' Home.

We also had a large number of paying stalls, which helped to swell the funds. In total after expenses we took £2251.87, which is a record for the last decade. The Committee were short of helpers this year, but we have a loyal group of volunteers who help out in many different ways to help make the event successful. A big thank you has to go to all of them and to everyone that supported the event.

Lympne Fellowship

July saw members heading for The Tower Theatre to see the excellent FHODS production of The Sound of Music. This musical is timeless and the quality of the performance was extremely good, with some absolutely wonderful singing voices among the cast. If you didn't go, you missed a treat. Lympne Fellowship meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, usually in a member's home, or at various venues in the local area. For further information about our group, please contact Beth Lewsey on 01303 264577.

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(SHAL)**



built 1310-1320, which now stands on private land. Traces of the cloister and monastic buildings south of the church can still be traced on the lawn in dry summers. Our grateful thanks go to our guide, Robert Holland, for his kind, relaxed approach, sense of humour and wealth of knowledge.

On Tuesday 13 August our own **Mike Pearson** will be introducing us to **Roman Roadside Settlements**. With Stutfall Roman Fort on the slopes of the escarpment, this is close to our hearts, as we believe there would have been a settlement locally to support the fort. The meeting will start at 7.30 pm in the Harry Margary Hall. New members and visitors to SHAL meetings and events are always welcome. Just turn up at a meeting (donation of £3 requested for non-members) or for further information about SHAL please contact Fiona Jarvest on 01303 237143 or email fionajarvest1@gmail.com.

On a calm day in July SHAL members enjoyed a wonderful guided walk around Winchelsea. The original Winchelsea was built on a shingle spit off the present village of Camber. Records imply a population of 1000s, with over 700 houses, two churches and over 50 inns! However, significant climate change brought massive storms in the 13th century, and Old Winchelsea was finally lost to the sea in 1287.

The present town was built between 1288 and 1295 on Iham Hill. Close to the River Brede and with defences of steep hills on three sides and a ditch around the fourth, it again became an important port. We were shown 3 of the 33 accessible medieval cellars (the sites of another 17 are known). These pre-date the first houses on the sites and were used for goods being imported and exported. All the cellars are barrel vaulted, either with rounded arches and roofs or pointed barrel vaulting; all are accessible from ground level, and some are clearly on a grander scale with natural lighting and quadripartite vaulting or Gothic arches, one even having its own chimney - these were probably used as showrooms for displaying and sampling goods. Houses were then built on top, but not all cellars were owned by the householder above.

Winchelsea Church is also worth its own guided tour. Once much larger it is still a very impressive building with magnificent stained glass windows. We were also privileged to visit the ruins of the chancel of Greyfriars church,

Lympne Airfield History Society

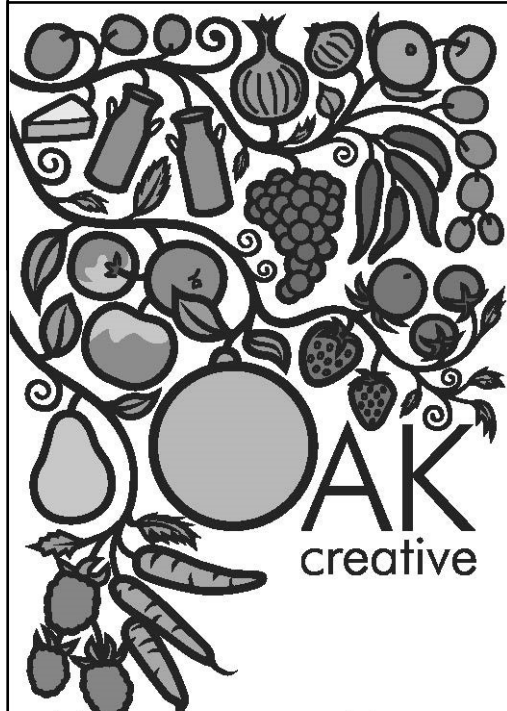


Our July 2nd meeting was another well attended presentation by David Goldsmith on the Wright Brothers as they overcame many difficulties to achieve the first powered flight at Kitty Hawk on the east coast of the USA. David went into great detail to tell the story of early flight including gliders first flown in Germany. The need for a suitable engine to power the Wright Flyer was solved by a member of their own team who designed and built its power plant. After December 1903 the life of Wilbur & Orville Wright was never to be the same again as they became world famous.

Our September 3rd presentation is by Tony Moor who will outline various early forms of flight locally as he covers **Balloons, Airships, and Aeroplanes**. This will include Capel-le-Ferne airship base, balloons at Lydd and Hythe, Folkestone and Lympne as important locations for other aircraft.

Please feel free to enjoy our continuing celebration of our Airfield in the wonderful surroundings of Lympne Castle's East Bar and main hall. **All meetings start at 7.30pm sharp. There is no charge.** Thanks to our generous hosts Richard and Rod at the castle, and Brian our regular barman..

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KENT GARDENER August is a gardening month where you can slow down a little, just keep up with the dead heading of plants, to ensure continued flowering, watering and weeding. Some seed sowing in the greenhouse is possible such as cornflowers, antirrhinums, sweet Williams. By sowing now they will be ready to plant out and flower during late spring and early summer next year. Take cuttings from geraniums, salvias, lavender, fuchsias and many more. Place your 4in (10cm) long cutting (cut from new soft growth just below a leaf node) around the sides of a flower pot using well draining soil. Just have a go and see what happens. The flowering period of herbaceous perennials extends from April to Nov. so, with careful planning, it is possible to have a continuous

display from spring to late autumn. Draw a plan of the new bed, noting the height, spread and flowering times of the selected plants and place them carefully for all year round colour. Also think about plants that will attract bees and butterflies. One of my very favourite plants are Heleniums, they fit the bill perfectly. It has shuttlecock shaped daisy flowers in a wonderful range of colours from rich marmalade to ruby red, bright yellow to caramel and orange and grows to a height of about 3-4ft. It is also very hardy. Young birds have left their nests by now so hedges can be safely cut. Start with the sides, making the base wider than the top to get light to the bottom, ensuring healthy foliage. Clean out nesting boxes, scrubbing and using only boiling water to clean them. Check your bird feeders making sure they are very clean and free from lodged bits of seed and grime, which can cause disease and distress. I find watching the many variety of birds that visit my tables and feeders very pleasing and entertaining, so keep looking after them and they will repay us in kind.

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The Probus Club of Ashford meets twice monthly at the Sandhurst Pavilion, Sandhurst Lane Ashford, TN25 4PE, and we would like to welcome YOU.

THE PROBUS CLUB OF ASHFORD is always pleased to welcome new members. At present the club rules only allow male members. However as you will see below, our wives and partners join us for many of our activities. We meet on the second Friday of each month, when we have a coffee morning to which our ladies are invited, and we are entertained by a Guest Speaker. Don't worry if you are hard of hearing, you're in good company, and we have a very good sound system. On the fourth Friday we meet for a very enjoyable Members' Lunch.

So, if you are retired, and enjoy friendly, interesting company, drop in and see us at our coffee morning. Turn up at about 10.30 for coffee, and introduce yourself to any member. For more information, email secretary, Ron, at marron.tritton@talktalk.net or visit www.probusonline.org/ashford

SERVICES AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYMPNE

AUGUST 2019

4th August– Parish Communion
 11th August-Family service
 18th August- Morning Worship
 25th August- **Benifice Service Saltwood 10AM**
 All Services at 11am unless stated
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St Stephen's has a junior church called Steve's Sunday Club held on Sunday mornings at the Village Hall during school term times from 10.45- 11.45 (except the **Second** Sunday, when we **lead** the Family Worship at the church). We have fun groups for children aged 3-10 years old, and always welcome new faces. For more information please ring Christine Clover on 03000 301 662

Country Matters with Michael Owen

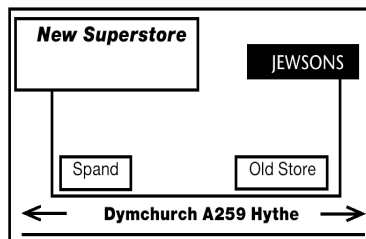
Busy day on the 17th July. Made silage of whole crop wheat and perennial rye grass and topped up with 10 acres of Broad Red Clover. Rolled cut crop hard to keep air out otherwise it will heat up and lose feed value. We put clear plastic sheet on first, then black sheet, also plastic. This heavy canvas sheet held down with a hundred bags filled with small stones. Next day put Nitrogen plus sulphur on the fields, and we were so lucky it rained 45mls that night, which we greatly needed everywhere, plus washed the fertiliser in. Now we have fifteen Friesian heifer calves, plus ten bull calves. On Stone street where they have traffic calming effects, on the short hill which do work, but over the years cars hit the curb at the bottom left side. Last week one punctured both front and back tyres left side. I estimate ten cars ruin their front left tyres per year. Perhaps install traffic lights. But one could have long queues on both sides so that would cause problems. Can't win! I have also not seen a wasps this year. We may not like them but in small numbers they do good. Started weaning lambs, grass in short supply even after this rain it will take time to produce leaf. Not much feed value in seed head. Oil see rape and winter barley are being harvested, so should be finished by August. No drying to date, but weather could change.



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Sally Edwards – Chair, Jo Howes – Vice Chair, Rob Auger John Burrows, Peter Geering, Kerry Boyland-Wood and Claire Yates, All Correspondence

should be sent to the Clerk Clerk: **Jeff Lawrence 29 Honeywood Close Lympne Tel: 01303 230 525 e-mail:**

lympnepc@outlook.com The next meeting of Lympne Parish Council will be on **Thursday 1st August 2019 and then Wednesday 4th September** at 7:00pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. An agenda will be put on the public notice boards before the meeting. All welcome

Kent County Councillor

Your Kent County Councillor is Martin Whybrow

He can be contacted via e mail on

martin.whybrow@kent.gov.uk

YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Doug Wade and John Wing

If you have any local issues you would like help with, please contact them as follows:

Cllr Doug Wade– Email teaway108@aol.com

Cllr John Wing– Email johnwing66@gmail.com

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LYMPNE TODDLER CLUB

Lympne Toddler Club is a friendly group of parents, carers and grandparents who meet with little babies and children under the age of three on Tuesdays in term time, from 10.00 until 11.30. We have lots of toys and cups of tea or coffee. We also do art and sing nursery rhymes at the end. **The cost is £1.50 per family.** Please phone Joan on 01303 260 116 or Maureen on 01303 269 151 for more information.

REFUSE COLLECTION DATES AUGUST

Recycling (Purple Lid/Black Box) and Food Waste will be collected on: Tuesday 6th and 20th August Non-Recyclables (Green Lid) and Food Waste will be collected on: Tuesday 13th and 27th August. Garden Waste will be collected on 7th and 21st August. Please do not put the lid on the Black Box—use the food waste container or a heavy object .



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