

MINAL VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 24th July 2021



This is now confirmed! Start the summer holidays on a day filled with good old fashioned fun and activities for all - tombolas, plant stand, bric-a-brac, book stand, human fruit machine, games, bouncy castle, face painting, refreshments, BBQ and more! And hopefully some live music at the end. Save the date!!

Volunteers Needed

The Fete will be organised by the Sports and Social Club in aid of village charities. A spreadsheet has been started!

Volunteers are needed to run stalls, games, bake cakes and help with the teas- contact Dom Coomber at dominiccoomber@gmail.com 07930872823

Clive Scholefield - 07717812165



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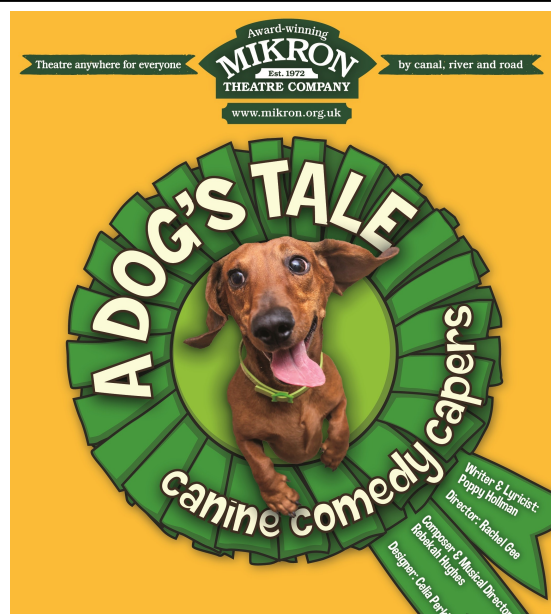
Parish Council News

Minal Village Hall

Subject to any last minute changes to COVID Regulations by the Government, then the Village Hall will be fully available for large and small functions from Monday 21 June. Bookings can be made online at minalbookings@gmail.com or contact Lisa on 01672 511623. Come and see the improvements to the facilities

Book Tickets

<https://mikron.org.uk/tour-dates-detail?show=2021-07-01-minal-cricket-pavillion>



A Dog's Tale

Thursday 1st July Minal
Sportsfield 7.30pm

We are thrilled to welcome back the Mikron Theatre for their performance of "A Dog's Tale". Bring your own chairs/ blankets/ picnic. Refreshments will be available. If past years are to go by this is a light hearted, highly skilled and quintessential English evening event for the whole family.

Pre- book your tickets on a donation basis



The Horshoe Pub is open now and the intention is to bring back acoustic night ASAP. Weather permitting it'll be outside on June 25th from around 8pm, Covid restrictions permitting. Inside if weather is too wet and windy.



MINAL CHURCH

The future of our lovely church was looking bleak earlier this year, as donations plummeted during the pandemic, so the PCC had a day of prayer regarding our mission and funds. Thankfully, prayer was answered and we received a timely donation.

The PCC are looking forward to welcoming you to St John the Baptist Patronal Festival on Sunday 27th June at 9 am.

We are also delighted to invite you to tea at Sarah Musgrave's garden at West Trees on Sunday 27th June at 4pm. All welcome. Do let Sarah know if you plan to attend.
sarahmusgrave99@hotmail.com

Would you be willing to be a Church Warden and become part of our team. If you are interested in looking after our historic church and mission, please contact Rev Chris Smith
revcsmith@outlook.com

IN WITH THE NEW



PLANTING REPLACEMENT TREES Adam Slater who has kindly donated 4 oriental flowering cherry trees to replace the dead ash in the church car park, is being helped by Peter Ward (who used to play football for Minal)

We are very pleased to let you know that from Sunday 13th June 2021 we shall be holding a church service every week at St. John the Baptist Church Minal at 9.00 am.

1st Sunday – All Age Worship, families welcome

2nd Sunday - Holy communion

3rd Sunday - Morning Prayer

4th Sunday - Holy Communion

5th Sunday – Holy Communion

Come along , you will be warmly welcomed

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For those of you who have not yet tasted Mark Harris fish'n 'chips or curry. His van is parked at the Village Hall between 5 -8pm on a Thursday. (Mark grew up in our village). Its great to have him back.



GARDENING CLUB

Watch this space for news of a garden meet up in July



Thursday 24th June 6pm: Cricket ⚡ :

Minal XI vs Ramsbury Leg Rovers. The Minal XI will roll back the years and return to the field in this annual very friendly match. But we will need more players - both young and old, particularly from the local community. Please contact Chris Hurd at hurdini@gmail.com if you would like to play.



Sunday 11th July: 6-a-side Cricket and Duck Races:

We will be hosting the Gary Giles memorial 6-a-side cricket day again this year. If previous years are anything to go by this will be a lot of fun with teams made up from local players and non-players alike. All welcome - please contact Jackie Cook at jackie.ann.cook@gmail.com if you would like to play. Or why not come down to Werg Bridge and watch the Duck Races on the Kennet River at 4pm. Get there early if you want to buy a duck and win the race!