

Sports and Social Club

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Bring your family and friends to a much awaited afternoon and evening of good old English summer enjoyment where there will be fun and entertainment for all ages! Entry fees to be charged at the gate. For more information contact Dom Coomber at dominiccoomber@gmail.com or 07930872823

In the afternoon there will be tons going on including:

Games and Entertainment

Bouncy Castle Pony Rides Face Painting
Skittles Beat the Goalie Splat the Rat Throw the Wellie
Classic Tractors

Human Fruit Machine Giant Raffle

Food and Refreshments

Ice Cream Tea and cakes BBQ Bar

Stalls

Your contributions to the following fete stalls will be much appreciated:

Cakes and Biscuits: Contact Gilly Price at gilly.price@btinternet.com

White Elephant: Contact Sarah Musgrave at sarahmusgrave99@hotmail.com

Bottle Tombola: Contact Lynn Scholefield at schos@talktalk.net

Books, DVDs and CDs: Contact Rob Bailey at robbailey1@aol.com

Plant Stall : Contact Deirdre Watson at dwatsonweavers@gmail.com

And more!

Friendly Dog Show 3pm!

In past years this has been the highlight of the afternoon!

All dogs welcome – and their owners!!

Various categories including the "Waggiest Tail"

Bring your dog at 2.30pm to register.

Contact Lesley Green at: lesley.green30@yahoo.co.uk

Raffle Draw and Prizes 4 - 4.30pm



Volunteers Needed

The Fete is being organised by the Sports and Social Club in aid of village charities. Thank you to all who have already offered to help. Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Dom Coomber at dominiccoomber@gmail.com or 07930872823 or Clive Scholefield at cliveascholefield@gmail.com or 07717812165.

Live Music 6pm!

Well known local bands Barrelhouse and Scapegoats will be playing music for all ages. The Bar and BBQ will keep going!

From 1pm to 4pm there will be an 'open mic' stage, much like the Horseshoe Acoustic evening, and all performers will be welcome.



MINAL CHURCH

We are very pleased to let you know we are holding a church service every Sunday at St. John the Baptist Church Minal at 9.00 am.

1st Sunday, 4th July – All Age Worship, families welcome
2nd Sunday, 11th July - Holy communion
3rd Sunday, 18th July - Morning Prayer
4th Sunday, 25th July - Holy Communion
Come along , you will be warmly welcomed.



The Horseshoe Inn is open lunchtime and evenings Wednesday to Sunday.

Acoustic evenings are back and take place on the last Friday of the month. Next date is:

Friday 30th July

GARDENING CLUB

The Garden Club is back in action and will meet on 21st July. Newcomers are welcome – please contact Sue Hine at shine18@btinternet.com

VICTIM SUPPORT

The Wiltshire and Swindon Victim Support charity continues to work despite the current Government restrictions and offers face to face counselling as well as online or telephone support. For more information visit:

victimsupport.org.uk, email: Wiltshire@victimsupport.org.uk; or tel: 01380 738878 or 0808 281 0113

Plant Stall

And talking of plants there is an excellent array of plants on sale every Saturday morning outside the Village Hall.



Duck Races on the river!



Sunday 11th July 4pm

Come down to Werg Bridge and watch the Duck Races on the Kennet River at 4pm. This is always fun for the whole family. Get there early if you want to “buy a duck” and win the race. Better still go down to the pub where duck tickets are available now and selling fast!

And more Cricket!

On the same day starting at 12pm 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. BBQ, refreshments and raffles on the go. All welcome - please contact Jackie Cook at jackie.ann.cook@gmail.com if you would like to play or just roll up on the day.

Feisty-Fish.co.uk



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.

Book Club

The Minal book club's next meeting is 7.30pm at the Horseshoe on **Thursday 29th July**, when we will be reading "Stay with me" by Ayobami Adebayo. New members welcome - please contact Deirdre Watson on 512729 or dwatsonweavers@gmail.com

Athletics Success for Minal Resident

Despite all the difficulties over the past year, athletics events have been continuing all over the world in one form or another. Last year, Neal Mason, a Masters Athlete now aged seventy-four, won his age group's World Masters Pole Vault Competition with a vault of 3.20 metres. Due to Covid, the competition was held in diverse locations He is currently ranked number one in the world at Pole Vault and number four at Long Jump. As part of his training, he sometimes uses Minal sports field, mainly for sprints and fitness work and seems determined to ignore