



Horseshoe Inn update from James and Clare

Work is really getting underway now both inside the pub and in the gardens with a plan to open in about 8 weeks time. We've got an excellent chef on board and the new kitchen will follow getting the pub open for some of the summer. Overall, everything is lining up - and we can't wait to open!

We're looking at restoring the pub sign to an original one from a long time ago (like the picture below) Obviously we'd replace 'Ushers' with 'The Horseshoe' - but I think it will be another nice piece of historical character to bring back to the pub.

That's all for now!



Minal resident breaks a European pole vaulting record

In a phenomenal feat of athletic prowess, Minal's Neal Mason, has broken the European M75 record with a clearance of 3.02 metres. (That's 9' 11" in old money!!) He broke the British record with his first vault in the competition and the European record with his third vault. He is hoping to go even higher during the summer and is now looking for a world record.

To add to his many talents, Neal is also a poet and his third collection of poetry - *The Past is a Dangerous Driver* - is due for publication by Holland Park Press this autumn.

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

. **High Street party in Marlborough, 2nd June 2-5pm** picket fencing, bunting, and all set out for a traditional street party. There'll be entertainment from the stage, childrens' activities and much more.

Bring your camping chairs and a picnic!

. Beacon Lighting at Marlborough Common 9.45pm

. Jubilee Bake-Off!

. Tours of Marlborough College and St Peter's Church Tower

More details of all this and more at at www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk

Early in May, councillor Lisa Farrell became the town's 712th Mayor of Marlborough at a ceremony in Marlborough Town Hall, witnessed by representatives from Minal. Mayor Farrell's focus will be on the elderly people in the community and the younger generation. Mayor Farrell is also supporting Minal Village Hall as one of her charities which is tremendous news particularly as village halls are being allowed to open up with minimal COVID restrictions.

Welcome to Minal Mayor Farrell.





Church services are held every Sunday at St. John the Baptist Church, Minal at 9am. Other dates to note :

The 9am service on Sunday 5th June will be a Pentecost and Jubilee celebration of Faith and Service.

All welcome, as are offers of help to support the 9am services.

Contact Sarah Musgrave on 01672-511286

YOUR VILLAGE FETE NEEDS YOU

Could you help with setting up on the day, hold a stall for an hour or so, make some cake or serve some tea?

Contributions also wanted for the plant, book / DVD / CD, bottle and bric-a-brac stalls

To get involved contact cliveascholefield@gmail.com or Dominic.coomber@dalyinternational.com and be part of the team for July 23rd

June 26th @12pm Cricket and Duck Race

As requested by the family this will be the last Gary Giles memorial 6-a-side to take place after many years of this annual event. Please come along and enjoy a great day.

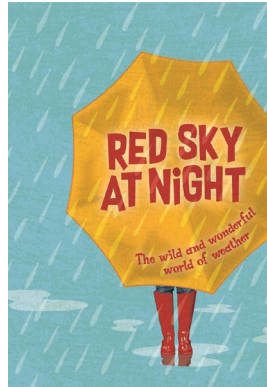
Duck race tickets are available from the MSSC and The Lamb Inn, Marlborough.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Thursday June 30th discussing *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. New members welcome. Please contact Deirdre Watson on 512729 or dwatsonweavers@gmail.com

No More Fiesty Fish for Minal

The lovely team at the fish and chip van have been offered jobs they can't refuse and have decided to move on from the business. Good news for them and sad news for everyone who has enjoyed their food over the past year. Minal wishes them good luck in their new ventures



Mikron Theatre

(www.mikron.org.uk)

'Red Sky at Night'

7pm, Friday 22nd July

At the sports field

Refreshments available, please bring camping chairs and a picnic. No need for a ticket – donations will be collected on the night.

Pop-Up-Pub Night (2) Friday June 10th - 7.45pm Village Hall

While we await the grand re-opening of the Horseshoe, come and join friends and neighbours at the Village Hall for another Pop-Up Pub night of old vinyl and live music with BYO drinks and nibbles.

At the first night on May 20th, Minal villager Mele Sungu brought her family (and a tremendous chocolate cake!) and we were graced with her daughters' performance of a beautiful traditional Tongan dance. They will be dancing again over the Jubilee weekend at the rugby club where their dad is head coach. They made a good night into something special and truly memorable. Pop-up-pub goers say a huge 'ThankYou'



Please visit the Minal website www.mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk for more info