

# Minal News 52

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Communication & Public Relations Committee

## MINAL VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

**The Summer is fast approaching, which means lots of sun (fingers crossed) and the return of the Minal Village Fete!**

This year it will be held on Saturday 20th July, assuming the weather is kind, and we will be having a full day with a 10k fun run in the morning (see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mildenhall-10k-trail-challenge-tickets-856870922997>), followed by a bigger than last year Fete, before rolling into some live music till the early evening.

Definitely something for everyone, so please save the date and spread the word.

As always, its success relies on you and your kind donations so please keep an eye out for items that can support the bric-a-brac, books, music, bottle tombola and prizes for the raffle. Details to follow of drop off, but if you can think about setting aside items, that would be much appreciated.

Additional volunteers welcome,  
so please email [dominiccoomber@gmail.com](mailto:dominiccoomber@gmail.com).  
Thank you – M.S.S.C



### June at The Horseshoe Pub, Minal

#### Quiz Night – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Now a popular, regular monthly fixture on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Maximum 6 per team and £2 per person. Winner takes all!

#### Acoustic Night – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Musicians and music lovers welcome.  
Music starts at 8pm.

The acoustic night is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

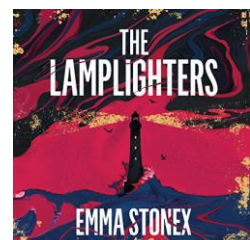
#### Jazz & Blues– Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Now 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month

Check website for details  
[www.thehorseshoemildenhall.com](http://www.thehorseshoemildenhall.com)

### Minal Book Club

We are a small, informal group, and always welcome new members. Next meeting ( one week later than usual), is in the Horseshoe on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Our book will be "The Lamplighters" by Emma Stonex. For more information contact Deirdre Watson on: 512729 or [dwatsonweavers@gmail.com](mailto:dwatsonweavers@gmail.com)



## Minal Munch

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.00 to 4.30 pm

Village Hall

All are welcome to come along to Minal Munch held on one Friday afternoon each month. There is always a warm welcome and a selection of lovely free cakes and refreshments. What's not to like? Look out for the banner on the Village Hall.

Future Date for your diary.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

### DIFFERENT VOICES:

**A conversation about God, Sex, and Marriage**

**7:30pm Thurs 20th June**

**St Mary's Church, Marlborough**

We are delighted that two excellent speakers are coming to help us think through these challenging questions. Can the Church accommodate differing views about human sexuality. Is marriage, a gift of God to humanity, which needs a man and a woman as its constituent parties? Or can aspects of this covenant be extended to same sex couples through prayers and blessings?



### St John the Baptist Church, Minal

Services are held every Sunday morning at 9.00 am

Everyone is welcome.

Contact Sarah Musgrave

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Different Voices:  
A Conversation about  
God, Sex and Marriage  
Speakers



**Vaughan Roberts**  
Rector of St Ebbe's, a Thriving Church in Oxford. Author of *Battles Christians Face*



**David Runcorn**  
Writer, Theological Teacher & Retired Anglican Priest. Author of *Love Means Love*.

Thursday 20th June, 7:30pm  
St Mary's Church, Marlborough

Welcome by The Bishop of Ramsbury  
Followed by refreshments

[www.marlbroughanglicanteam.org.uk](http://www.marlbroughanglicanteam.org.uk)

Many of you will have been affected by the floods this year which resulted in some dangerous situations on our roads. It is great to see that the road through Minal is now back to normal after the drains have been cleared. Many thanks to the Parish and Wiltshire Council.



**Scouts Fundraiser**  
**Mutch's Open Garden**  
**Cake and Plant Sale**

**Beth & Ollie's Fundraiser**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> June 10:00 to 2:00**  
**Home Farm House Mildenhall**  
**SN8 2LR (Opposite Village Hall)**

There's going to be lots of cake and plants to buy, plus you can nosy around our Dad's garden. Come and see how **mutch** cake you can eat. This is a fundraiser for our summer scout trip to Switzerland.

Mark Mutch's JustGiving Page 

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**Save the Date!**

**Mikron Theatre**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - 7pm**  
**on the Sports field**

Mikron Theatre are back for their 9th performance in the village, with a brand new play - 'Common Ground'

a 'hill-arious' ramble through the history of land access in England.  
*"Grab your boots and waterproof for a meander with Mikron on a hike through history."*