

January

2020

Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2020 in Minal
village.



Sports and Social Club

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Bingo Success

There was great fun and excitement at the annual village Bingo evening on 6th

December. It was well attended by people of all ages.

The Minal Sports and Social Club extends particular thanks to all who donated prizes so generously.

What's on in our village

Acoustic Music at the Horsehoe Friday January 31st

Everyone welcome to listen or play at the monthly open mic night with our very supportive house band. Several local young people have started out here, built their confidence to perform in public and are now becoming seasoned artists.

Always a great night of music and friendship.

Last Friday of every month from 8pm

Hold that date!

VE Day 75th anniversary celebrations Friday May 8th

Friday 8th May will be a Bank Holiday next year as villages and towns across the country celebrate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe.

There will be fun and games for the whole family on the sports field followed by live music with old favourite singalongs. More details to follow in the new year.

We need a PIPER, BUGLER, or TRUMPETER to open the event. Please contact Clive Scholefield at cliveascholefield@gmail.com if you know anyone. We need to book fast!

1940s dress will be optional but very welcome on the day.

CHURCH DIARY

January 2020

Services are normally held on the first three Sundays of the month

Sunday 5 January
9:30am

Parish Communion
Epiphany

Sunday 12 January
8:00 am

Holy Communion BCP
Baptism of Christ

Sunday 19 January
9:30am

Parish Communion
Epiphany 3

Sunday 26 January

No service at Minal
(10am PC at St Mary's –
Epiphany 4)

Sunday 2 February
9:30 am

Parish Communion

Book Club

This month "*In the Midst of Winter*" by Isabel Ailende.
Copies available from the library.

Tuesday 28 January – 8pm
in The Horseshoe.

Contact Deirdre Watson
on dwatsonweavers@gmail.com

Minal Munch

The next 'Munch' is on **Friday 24th January 2020.**

3:00pm - 4:30pm in the village hall.

A way to meet new people

Free tea/coffee/cake and a catch up.

Please email christopherwebb2@me.com by January 15th with anything you'd like to share for the February news.

And do take a few copies and drop them though your neighbours' letterboxes if you think they might not be getting out to pick one up.

Thank you from your editing team:

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A wildlife garden at the Village Hall

The village hall green space is being transformed into a wildlife friendly garden thanks to the village hall committee and the gardening club.

In a month or so you'll see the spring bulbs starting to emerge again. Look out for Queen bumblebees coming out of hibernation to feed on the early crocus flowers.

Only mowing paths through the longer grass lets the wildflowers grow and two water butts mean it can now be watered easily in dry periods.

2020 may bring some seating, and signage to help identify the plants and wildlife you can meet there.

Do have a look around and contact millycarmichael@hotmail.com if you'd like to get involved with developing it.

Gardening Club

All welcome at the **January** meeting – **Wednesday 15th**

7.30pm at the Horseshoe

Parish Council

Next Parish Council Mtg
13th January 6.30pm
at the Village Hall