

Minal News 43

July 2023

Communication Building Community

Your village needs you!

Minal Village Fete

Saturday July 15th 1.00pm - 4.30pm

-----On the Sports Field-----

A host of traditional fete games & attractions

plus

The Human Fruit Machine!

Ferret Racing! ?Guess the Weight of the Pig?

Refreshments, BBQ & Bar

Friendly Dog Show 2.30pm

Raffle & Prize Draw 4 -4.30pm

Live music from 6.00 to 9pm

The Clive Collective + Rufus

BBQ & Bar

We are short of volunteers! If you would like to help please contact: Dominiccoomber@gmail.com.

Donations needed!

Bottle Stall - Donations of bottles (large or small, alcoholic or not, for the Bottle Tombola can be dropped at Susanna Lamb's house (The Long House) Contact Susanna on sus@lambunited.com. Or Lynn on 07796891003.

Cake Stall - Can you bake something for the cake stall please? Cakes, tray bakes, brownies, flapjacks, biscuits are needed. Deliver to Gilly Price, Glebelands Cottage West, opp bus stop Friday or Saturday morning. Tel: 07785 568513

White Elephant Stall - Good secondhand items needed. Deliver to Sarah Musgrave, West Trees. Tel: 01672-511286

Plant Stall: Bring your plants to the field on the morning of the fete. Please label.

Raffle - Items needed to fill the **Giant Hamper!** Please contact Clive Scholefield on 07717812165

**Mikron Outdoor Theatre
returns to Minal!**

A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

Wednesday 19th July 7pm

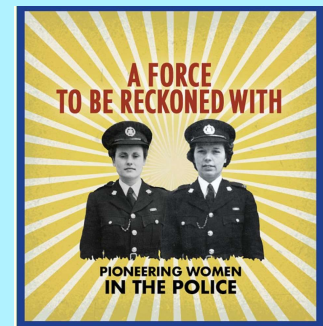
Outdoor on the Sports Field

<https://mikron.org.uk/shows/>

In this arresting tale of law and order, join forces with Mikron as we investigate pioneering women in the police.

Refreshments, cakes, BBQ and seating available or BYO.

Show Tickets paid by way of donations directly to the Mikron actors on the day.



UPCOMING IN THE VILLAGE

St John the Baptist Church Minal



Services are held every Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Do you enjoy flower arranging? Would you like to be part of the team of flower arrangers at St John the Baptist?

If so, we'd welcome newcomers or experienced flower arrangers. Please contact Sue Sykes at susanasykes34@gmail.com

Would you like to know more about your local church? Our much loved historian and bellringer, David Sherratt has offered to do a tour of St John the Baptist with wine to follow, as a summer fund raiser for the church. Register your interest to Sarah Musgrave at sarahmusgrave99@hotmail.com.



The swans at **Stitchcombe Mill** sat on their nest from 17 April until she hatched 2 cygnets on 28 May which was a huge success as she sat on the same nest for 2 years without any eggs. (Ed: With thanks to Anne Youngs)

This month at The Horseshoe Quiz Night - Wednesday 12th July 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 20th July

Musicians and music lovers welcome.

Music starts at 8pm.

The acoustic night is held on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Think 'THIRSDAY'.



START GETTING READY FOR THE MINAL GARDEN SHOW SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Attached is a copy of the categories

Something for everyone to enter. Look forward to seeing you there.

For more info, please contact millycarmichael@hotmail.com or Sue clerk@mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk

Solar Together Scheme

Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council are working with iChoosr, independent experts in groupbuying, to launch a second Solar Together scheme, following the success of the first in 2022. The Solar Together scheme offers a cost-effective way for residents and businesses to purchase solar panel and battery storage installation.

Read more about it at www.solartogether.co.uk/Wiltshire. There is a simple step process to ascertain if your home is suitable for Solar Power and you can register without obligation.

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For more information visit www.mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk