

Minal News 44

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Communication Building Community

Minal Village Show!

Saturday September 9th

Bring along your fruit, veg, bakes and crafts and show off what Minal can grow and create.

Village Hall opens at 8am for entries

Judging starts at 10am. Show opens to the public at 1pm.

50p per class entry (children's classes free). Small cash prizes and 'best in show' cup will be awarded. 50p public entry to view the entries.

Tea and cakes and 'guess the weight' competition.

List of classes on village hall noticeboard, the bus-stop and the phone box or email millycarmichael@hotmail.com for a copy



Scything! Village Hall



The long grass at the village hall will be scythed on the day of the village show (weather permitting) from 3pm. Come down and have a go and find out what's been growing and making a home in the wild area. Wear stout shoes, long trousers and long sleeves and bring gardening gloves if you have them.

St John the Baptist Church Minal



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

Harvest Barn Dance

Bring and Share Supper



Friday 13th October

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Mildenhall Village Hall

Details of tickets to follow



The next meeting of the **Minal Book Group** is on **Thursday 28 September**, at 7.30 in The Horseshoe. We will be talking about: This Lovely City, by Louise Hare. We are a small, informal group, and always welcome new members. If you would like to know more, then contact Deirdre Watson on dwatsonweavers@gmail.com, or 512729

September acoustic night at the Horseshoe on Thursday 21st from 7.30pm.

Acoustics @ The Shoe

All musicians welcome, full PA provided and supportive 'house band' available. Come down to the Shoe and enjoy live music!



Mikron theatre do it again!

In mid July we had our eighth annual visit from Mikron Theatre with a production of 'A Force to be Reckoned With' - the story of women in the police force from the 1950s. With their trademark musical score, quick wit and quick changes, and tiny outdoor stage, they entertained a crowd of more than 80 people at the cricket pavillion.

With a barbecue and tea & cakes provided by the Sports and Social club, another grand evening was had by all.



Fete Accompli!

It turned out alright in the end! A beautiful summer's day in late August welcomed a happy crowd to the Minal Village Fete. The Dog Show was very popular and new events of ferret racing and "guess the weight of Peggy" were a big hit. (BTW Peggy weighs 167Kg – well done Helen Barnett!). The traditional stalls and activities, teas, bar and BBQ were busy all afternoon, with live music topping the bill at the end. Funds raised look to be as good as last year. Thanks are due to the very hard work of organisers and volunteers, and the generosity of sponsors and donors - too many to mention. Part of the funds raised will go towards much needed replacement of marquees with the balance being split equally between the Sports and Social Club, Village Hall and the Church.



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