

## **Minstead Village Shop Update**

We have now been in the shop 12 weeks! Thank you all for making us feel so welcome.

We have settled in well and seem to have found natural roles for each of us within the shop - Andy managing the finances, our 5 year old Wilson eating the entire stock of ice-cream, our 2 year old Bella pulling everything off the shelves and me doing everything in between!

Our focus has been to stock the shelves and fill the menu with local produce. We are very proud to now have well over 50 local products from farms, producers and suppliers in the shop. With much more still to arrive in coming weeks. Our new menu can be viewed here: <http://www.minsteadvillageshop.com/menu-1>

It has been incredibly hard work but seeing so many of you visiting and supporting the shop has made it worth every late night. Thank you :) A huge thank you must also go to our team, who have seamlessly joined together and made the shop the fun place it is to visit. Thank you to Elaine, Richard, Colin, Sandra, Anna & Corin.

### **Events**

With a background in events, there was little doubt that we would be hosting lots of parties. Kick starting with Halloween, please watch our Facebook page and the notice board in the shop for what's coming up <https://www.facebook.com/minsteadvillageshop/>.

### **Halloween**

#### **- Pumpkins**

Our first pumpkins have arrived. They are grown locally at D&J Hayward Growers in Landford, Wiltshire. Please support our local farmers. Small pumpkins £2, Large pumpkins £2.99.

#### **- Pumpkin Carving - Monday 31st October - 3-6pm**

Halloween fun for the mini pumpkins in the village. Aimed at 3-5 yr olds but of course everyone welcome :) Pumpkin carving, music, fun and games - don't forget your fancy dress costume. Children's food and all activities are complimentary. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1804792026467454/>

### **Christmas**

#### **Christmas Dinner**

You will be able to purchase your entire Christmas dinner from the Village Shop. What's more, in line with our general ethos, we will source from local farmers, producers and suppliers. Full details to be circulated by end of October.

#### **Christmas Drinks**

On a personal note, from 12-2pm on Christmas Eve we will be hosting an open house and invite you to join us for a glass of bubbly, mulled wine and mince pies.

Thank you for your support,

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