

Minstead eNewsletter 29th August 2020

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEG SHOW NEXT SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER!

We're still on track!

For further information visit the [Flower Show Website](#).

Find out about the [Special Arrangements](#) we are making this year.

Scan the [Schedule of Classes](#) to decide what entries you will be making and read the rules.

Click [Entry Form](#) to view and download an entry form.

Please see below for the latest for entries for this special year

EXHIBIT ENTRIES

We could do with a few more entries, especially from Minstead children! So do have a go and email your entry form or hand it in to Jo Instrall at Little Thatch no later than this Wednesday 2nd September but earlier if at all possible.

(It will help hugely if you can include your email address and phone number on your entry forms.)

The following classes should be brought to the Hall and handed over to
Committee members for setting up as follows:

Classes to arrive 4pm-6pm Friday 4th September

- Class 51 Scarecrows
- Children's Classes 64-49, 72-80 and 83-86 (excluding Sweet Peas in decorated Jam Jar, Heaviest Potato and Onion, Angel Whisper cakes which should be brought in on Saturday)
- Class 87-91 Lemon Curd, Jams, Marmalade and Chutney

- Class 96-100

All other classes to arrive 8.15am-10am Saturday 5th September

- Classes 1-50, 52-62, 63, 70, 81, 82, 92-95

Collection of Exhibits after the Show

The Show will close to the public at 4.30pm and once the Hall is clear all exhibits will be brought out by Committee Members and placed on tables under the gazebos for you to take away.

Please be patient and do not try and enter the Hall yourself.

SCARECROW TRAIL



Exhibitors have been sent the rules for this event - if you can't find them click [here](#) to read!

We are running the trail around a small loop of the village, where the scarecrows will be staged statically along our route. This will start from the Hall, go up Seamans Lane, down Bull Lane, back into the village, crossing via the Glebe land into Congleton Close, across to the Village Green, up to the church yard and back up to hall via Lyndhurst Road - about 1.4miles. Very kindly, a number of community spirited residents are helping out with staging our pirates and the Community Shop will be ready to provide you with refreshments.

The Scarecrows will be judged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, but we'll also invite the public to vote for their favourite!

The Flower Show Committee looks forward to welcoming as many as possible to this great annual community event!

And a final plea to last year's winners to return your cups if you have not already done so!

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

The church in Minstead is in need of a new organist (or two!) Is there anyone who receives this email who would like to consider playing the organ at services? Or the piano? Or leading with singing and guitar? Or with other instruments?

This could be occasionally when available, or on a more regular basis.

Contact Marian Young

Email: marianyoung709@btinternet.com

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NEWSPAPERS

Bartley Fourways have said they will be able to continue to deliver Newspapers to Minstead addresses until further notice.

This is great news and we are sure those who like a daily or weekly paper will be very grateful.

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

NFDC's website now has a dedicated section for residents including all you need to know about Recycling and Rubbish, Council Tax, Parking, Housing, Health and Safety and Environmental issues and much more.

Click <https://newforest.gov.uk/residents> to find out more and subscribe for regular emails by signing up via

<https://newforest.gov.uk/emails>

NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Visit <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/category/news/> the news page on the NPA's website to get the latest including an update on the New Forest Ambassadors' scheme for which over 240 people have signed up.

COMMUNITY SHOP

As well as the standard range of convenience items, delicious coffee, cake and ice-creams, the Shop is trying out several new locally produced products including artisan breads, smoked trout & pate, meat pies and quiches.

Open 9.30am-4.00pm Sat Sun and 9.30am-2.30pm Mon-Fri

Follow the latest on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#)

This is *your* shop so do come along and support those Volunteers who are giving their time to make it a success!