

Minstead eNewsletter 6th September 2020

For further information visit <https://minstead.org.uk/>

and



69TH VILLAGE FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEG SHOW

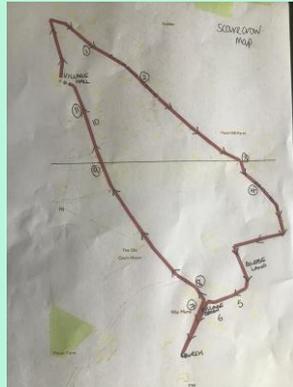
The Hall was brought to life in a mass of colour yesterday as over 350 entries were displayed (71 of which were entered by the children) at the 69th Annual Minstead Flower Show.



Classes ranged from beautiful flower arrangements "Celebrating 100 years of the Village Hall Life", Vases & Bowls of Roses, Dahlias, Gladioli, an assortment of show-stopping vegetable and fruit classes, Eggs, Homecrafts and over 21 different children classes that included, Celebration Bunting, Heaviest Potato Crop, Vegetable Musical Instruments, Acorn Fairies and Elves and Handwriting and scarecrows.



New for 2020, was our scarecrow trail - 12 family groups took part, re-creating a swashbuckling, treasure plundering pirate, after judging they were placed strategically on a short trail around the village. They are on display till Sunday evening, please see map below.



Though this year's show was a little different with social-distancing and face masks, it was very well attended.

Many thanks to the hard working Committee led by Wendy Hague and all those who took part, to help bring a truly memorable show together for our community.



Click [here](#) to view winners of Classes and Trophies

And finally many thanks to all our sponsors especially the Parish Council who very

generously gave £400 to support the staging of this year's Show.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Click [here](#) to read the latest All Together News on the Village website.

As mentioned in the last eNewsletter, All Saints 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

Tel: 02380 812636

'FLU JABS 2020

Friends of Lyndhurst Surgery have said that the Surgery is now making appointments for its Flu clinics at the end of September and the beginning of October. It is NOT holding walk in clinics this year due to social distancing therefore you will need to book.

You will need to let us know if you have been shielding and whether you are in the under or over 65 age group as they are holding sessions for each age group (its a different vaccine!)

Please share this information so that we can encourage as many patients as possible to attend. You will need to wear a face mask when you come in.

We have 3 separate Flu deliveries so will be adding clinics on throughout October and early November.

You will need to call 023 8028 2689 as the Surgery is unable to make these appointments online.

BEAT REPORT

Click [here](#) to read the Beat Report for August 2020 on the Village Website.

Please note the increase in break-ins and thefts from vehicles.

MINSTEAD OIL

The next Oil orders will go in in 10 day's time on Wednesday 16th September based on orders received by 9am that day. Subsequent order dates this year are October 14th, November 11th and December 2nd.

Many thanks to Mike Hutton for continuing to run this scheme.

Trustee Vacancy for Minstead Trust

Are you someone who is able to bring your experience and skills to help us succeed at this challenging time?

As a Trustee with Minstead Trust you will help to shape the future of this leading charity that supports people with Learning Disabilities and Autism in Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and neighbouring Counties. We support over 200 people with learning disabilities to lead more independent and meaningful lives in a variety of ways including providing high quality supported living accommodation and managing social enterprises to deliver training and employment opportunities for the people we support. We also deliver a variety of fun, creative, artistic and practical activities through our day opportunities in the New Forest and Portsmouth.

2020 is a challenging year for all charities and at Minstead Trust we are determined to emerge from the pandemic with a positive strategy for growth that will allow us to enhance the lives of the people we support and their families. Drawing on our experience of over 35 years we are striving to adapt to the current situation and extend our reach to people within the south central region.

Our Board of Trustees has varied skills and experience and we are particularly looking

for new Trustees with experience of social care /safeguarding or a background in accountancy.

For more details visit <https://www.minsteadtrust.org.uk/charity/jobs/trustee/>

Closing date 14 September

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!