

Minard Good Neighbours Newsletter

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A warm welcome to everyone to our newsletter! A special extended welcome to all new villagers– we're delighted that you've chosen our wee community to move to.

Just a wee reminder– the **food box** outside the shop is still there and welcomes donations of non-perishable food,



toiletries, bathroom items, sanitary products, baby things, clothes washing necessities, pet food and anything you can think that you are able to share. Anyone can help themselves– no questions asked.



Halloween and Bonfire Night

Let's have some spooky fun! We can't let COVID get in the way of Halloween and Bonfire Night, but we do need to do things differently.



With this in mind, all children aged between 0 and 100 are invited to decorate their window, front door or garden in any way they choose, for Halloween. Any other villager can judge the efforts by leaving the designer or artist Halloween treats– remember to leave a pot in a prominent place!

For Bonfire Night, paint a pebble and help us make our very own firework display by placing them outside the shop in the shape of a Catherine wheel or any other firework shape you fancy. Everyone is welcome to join in. This replaces our usual celebrations, which will return in 2021.

The Famous Minard Zoom Quiz is set to return, on some Saturdays, from 7.30pm, from your own living room! Everyone is welcome, including children. Come as a team or ask to be put in touch with others to set up your team.

Taking place on Zoom, each team is invited to come up with a round. They're always good craic, pretty chaotic and no-one knows who's won! The more the merrier. Look out for notifications on the village Facebook page or call Becs and Brian on 01546 886273 to join.



For help from a Minard Neighbour call 01546 886273

To receive regular updates by email please sign up via www.minard.org.uk

To sign up to confidential village email list contact info@minard.org.uk (these will be forwarded onto Leonard McNeill)



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We have a wide selection of local companies who deliver to help us all keep supplied. If you know of any more, please let us know and we can include them in the next edition of the newsletter:



Furnace Village Stores and Post Office. Volunteers from the village have a daily run to Furnace to pick up papers. Call David and Cindy on **01499 500668**.



Inveraray Pharmacy are able to deliver prescriptions to Minard for those registered at Furnace or Inveraray Medical Centre. Phone **01499 302133**.



Aray Fish and Greengrocer deliver fresh produce to the village on Wednesdays (order deadline on Mondays). Minimum spend- £10. <https://arayfish.com/>



Go Naked Veg Ltd
organic and plastic free

Go Naked Veg- Organic fruit, veg and wholefood plus lots of plastic free items. Deliver to the village on Wednesdays (order deadline Sunday lunchtime). <https://gonakedveg.co.uk/> or phone **07585177444**.



Marmalade Deli and healthfoods, including a wide selection of cheeses and olives. Delivers to the village usually on Fridays. Phone Jenn and Everett to place an order **01546 606292** or marmaladedeli@fastmail.com.



Ferguson's Butchers and Fruit and Veg take phone orders for collection. Call Ferguson's on **01546 602400**.



Cooperative Food. Call your Lochgilphead store for details on deliveries: **01546 602060**



Tesco- www.tesco.com for online deliveries and to book your slot.



People in the village are willing and able to pick up messages and prescriptions for you– phone **Brian and Becs on 01546 886273** if you would like this help or if you are able to shop for someone else. Terms of assistance are agreed in advance between the two parties.