

# MINDENHURST

## Construction Update

January 2023



CREATED WITH CARE BY  
**SKANSKA**

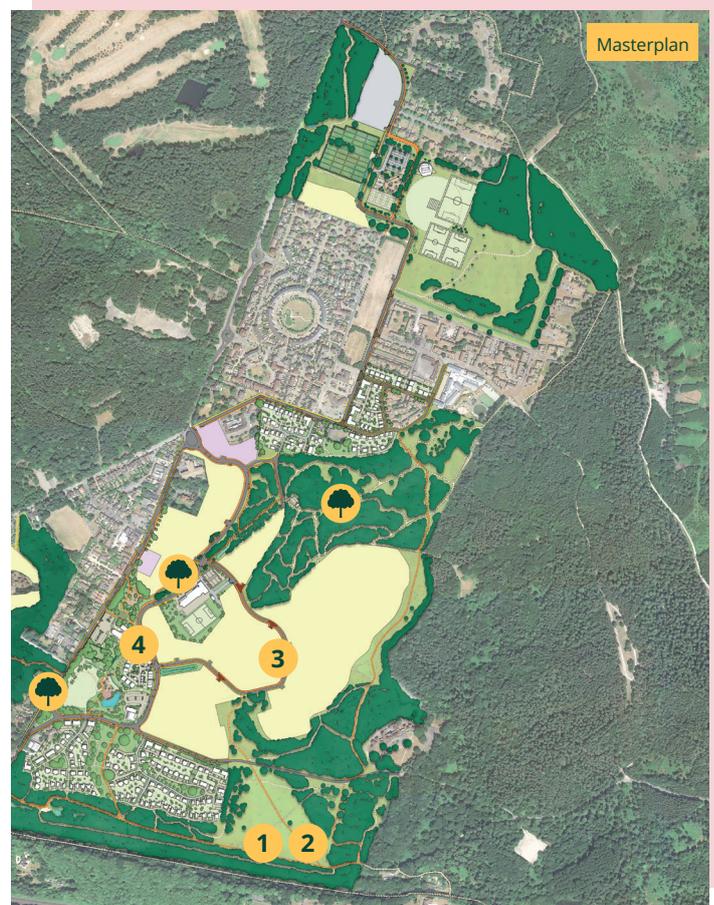
Happy New Year! Welcome to our monthly newsletter, which we use to keep you up to date with the latest progress from Mindenhurst and provides a direct, on-site point of contact for any concerns or queries you may have.



Find out more on our dedicated Facebook page: [facebook.com/MindenhurstDeepcut](https://facebook.com/MindenhurstDeepcut)

## Construction Update

- 1** Demolition works at the fuel depot (in the Southern SANG) will continue in January. We will also continue crushing materials so they can be reused, during this time the team will be monitoring noise at the site boundary.
  - 2** We will continue to demolish military support buildings throughout the Southern SANG to make way for the construction works.
  - 3** We will maintain progress on the Loop Road in the New Year as the team continues to install the drainage system. There will be additional traffic into Gate 1 to facilitate deliveries to the site.
  - 4** External refurbishment works will continue at St. Barbara's Church. Paint has now been stripped from the building so the team can start redecorating.
-  Landscaping maintenance will continue in the Village Green, Central SANGs and along Mindenhurst Road.



### Lakeside Nursery & Primary School announces move to the new school site at Mindenhurst

Following the recent consultation carried out by Surrey County Council and The Kite Academy Trust, the Department for Education has confirmed that Lakeside Nursery & Primary Academy will move to the Mindenhurst school site for September 2023.

You can apply for a school place until 15th January 2023. Please contact Surrey County Council for September 2023 Reception and Year 3 entry, for all other applications contact Lakeside School Office by calling **01276 469200** or emailing [info@lakeside.kite.academy](mailto:info@lakeside.kite.academy)

More information can be found on the Lakeside Nursery and Primary Academy website at [lakeside.kite.academy](https://lakeside.kite.academy)



## RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

This year's Big Garden Birdwatch is taking place **27-29 January**, take part to help the RSPB monitor and protect UK birds.



All you need to do is **1, 2, 3...**

1. watch the birds for one hour
2. count how many birds (of each species) lands
3. tell the RSPB your results

With a climate emergency, it's more important than ever to help our birds survive and the Big Garden Birdwatch is one tool the RSPB uses for this important work.

Read more on the RSPB's website [rspb.org.uk](https://www.rspb.org.uk)

### As we kick start 2023, here are some tips on how you can make your garden wildlife friendly this year...

-  plant a variety of flowers to provide nutritious food for your visitors
-  clearing leaves and cutting grass removes natural sources of food and shelter, instead you could leave a section of your garden to grow wild or reduce the amount you tidy up
-  build a small pile of logs to offer a place to stay or forage for food
-  provide a safe source of water - a small dish will do!
-  create space so small mammals can move through your garden

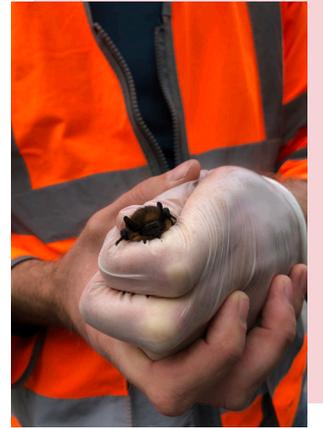
## Last chance to recycle your Christmas tree

You have until **8th January** to recycle your Christmas tree at one of our collection points. If you want your Christmas tree to be reused at Mindenhurst then visit our website to find out more [mindenhurst.co.uk/news/christmas-tree-recycling](https://www.mindenhurst.co.uk/news/christmas-tree-recycling)

## Following Hannah

Over the past two months we've been following our Environmental Advisor to see what environmental work in the construction industry really means.

Hannah carries out bat surveys at dawn and dusk to identify where bats are roosting, here she is rehoming a bat to one of our purpose-built bat barns. It had been living in a building which will be demolished and needed help to make the journey. The bat is tucked inside a special fleece which Hannah is keeping warm inside her jacket. We have one large bat barn and 142 bat boxes around the site.



Hannah monitors the environment and local wildlife, such as badgers and reptiles, on a daily basis. We've been sharing some of Hannah's best bits on our Facebook page [Facebook.com/MindenhurstDeepcut](https://www.facebook.com/MindenhurstDeepcut) in case you missed it, you can read all about her work on our website.

## Thank you for Hope Hub Donations

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our winter collection for The Hope Hub, a local charity that works tirelessly to help prevent and provide support to those experiencing homelessness.

Read more about their work or get involved by visiting [thehopehub.org.uk](https://www.thehopehub.org.uk)



## Community drop-in

Our monthly drop-in sessions will be taking place in the morning over the winter months. In January, we welcome you to the project office (Mindenhurst Road) on **Wednesday 25th January, 10am to midday.**

We'll also be on hand with information and activities to kick off this year's Big Garden Birdwatch, so pop in to see the team!

## Site contact details

-  [hello@mindenhurst.co.uk](mailto:hello@mindenhurst.co.uk)
-  Senior Project Manager: Ed Martin 07823 354 295
-  [facebook.com/MindenhurstDeepcut](https://www.facebook.com/MindenhurstDeepcut)

Please visit our dedicated project website for regular construction updates, upcoming events and other on-site news: [mindenhurst.co.uk](https://www.mindenhurst.co.uk)

