

MINDENHURST

Construction update

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Welcome to our monthly newsletter, which we use to keep you up to date with the latest progress from Mindenhurst and provide 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

Construction update

- 1** Works are continuing on the Loop Road and Brunswick Road (on the barracks) where the team has been busy installing drainage, building the new road, and creating new footpaths.
 - 2** We will start to remove the scaffolding around St. Barbara's Church once the external refurbishment and redecoration works are complete. The team will begin decorating the South facing wall once the scaffolding has been removed as this area is not accessible whilst the scaffolding is in place. We will then reinstall the church spire.
 - 3** We will begin to create new footpaths in the Central SANGS – inside the fence line – and the Blackdown ANGST. There may be additional traffic around the Sergeants Mess on Blackdown Road to deliver the materials needed.
 - 4** Highways improvement works will commence on the DIO Roads (Newfoundland, Union, and Canada Roads). This includes laying the foundation of the road, installing new surface water drainage and creating new footpaths. We will keep you informed of any work taking place around your home.
-  Landscaping maintenance works will continue to the Village Green, Mindenhurst Road and the Central SANGS.



Road works update

Blu-3 is continuing the electrical works in Deepcut and Mindenhurst, this upgrade is needed to create extra capacity on the network in line with new Government legislation.

The team is currently progressing along Coleford Bridge Road, they expect to complete this phase of works by the end of May. The team has navigated past the trickiest section of Lake Road and will now continue to Wharf Road where their works will head towards Frimley Green.

Announcing Bat HQ!

We are pleased to announce that the Mindenhurst Bat Barn now has a name!

Thank you to everyone who answered our call for ideas, we received some fantastic suggestions! Pupils at Lakeside Primary School chose their favourite name from the suggestions, and we are proud to announce the chosen name is 'Bat HQ'!

Bat HQ will serve as an essential habitat for bat populations, providing them with a safe and secure place to roost and raise their young. These structures benefit our ecosystem by supporting these nocturnal creatures, which play a crucial role in natural pest control and pollination.



Skanska team visits pupils at Lakeside Primary School

Our Senior Construction Manager, Carianne McIntosh, recently visited pupils at Lakeside Primary School to talk about what's been going on at Mindenhurst and to share her experiences of careers in construction. We would like to thank all the staff and children for their warm welcome, engagement, and questions.

Lakeside Primary School will be moving into the new Mindenhurst school site next September, so this was a fantastic opportunity for our team to meet the future residents of the brand-new premises!

You can read more about Carianne's work on her blog, by visiting our website or our Facebook page.

Sustainable travel at the community drop-in

This month's community drop-in will be taking place on Wednesday 31 May from 5pm-7pm at our Project Office on Newfoundland Road.

This month we will be promoting sustainable travel at Mindenhurst so come along to find out more. We will also be joined by Silvester Brothers Cycles who can offer residents expert advice.

Public art consultation: your input matters

We would like to remind our residents that the public consultation for selecting an artist to create three pieces of public art in Mindenhurst is currently underway.

The chosen artworks will be prominently displayed in various areas of our community, reflecting our shared history, values, and aspirations. If you missed the community drop-in session on 26 April, don't worry - we will be holding a public vote to decide the winner in the coming weeks.

We encourage all residents to visit our website for more information on the shortlisted artists and keep up to date with our Facebook page to find out how to cast their vote.

Artists' proposals will be on display at the project office until the end of May so pop down and have a look.

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