



# The Minch Bulletin



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## On The Hunt

Things are shaping up nicely for an eggsciting eggstravaganza of an Egg Hunt, and we're not eggsagerating (well maybe just a little for the benefit of eggcellent egg puns but that's to be eggspected). Our busy bunnies will be hiding clues ready for the 2nd April for everyone to crack. With a choice of a village or common route every little chick who completes the hunt receives an Easter egg. **Don't forget** to buy your **tickets** because with delicious tea and kindly donated cakes (hint hint), as well as an Easter bonnet competition with a prize for the winning entry, it promises to be choc-full of fun.



Cotswold  
CogFest

## CogFest

After a very successful debut, CogFest returns on 7th May for its second run and it's gearing up to be a trail-blazing event:

**Sportives:** 2 fully- signed road routes of 60 and 30 miles winding through the beautiful Cotswolds on quiet country lanes. Both routes include a feed station, fully stocked with homemade cakes, and a mobile mechanic service provided by Independent Bikeworks of Cirencester. Online entries now open at [www.cotswoldcogfest.org](http://www.cotswoldcogfest.org)

**'Ride the Common' family ride:** A marshalled and sign-posted route around Minchinhampton Common, suitable for the whole family. Simple turn up on the day to enter.

**The Big Bike Jumble.** De-clutter and make some extra cash selling bikes, scooters and any other cycling gear you no longer need. Sellers get 75% of sale proceeds and 25% goes to the school.

### Cogfest Event Village:

- Get creative and 'Bling your bike' up
- Mechanical support – get your old bike going again.
- Proper coffee and tea, breakfast (bacon/veggie) rolls and homemade cakes.

### We Need Your Help:

Sportive registration and more information: [www.cotswoldcogfest.org](http://www.cotswoldcogfest.org)  
Volunteering & Bike Jumble Selling Packs: [team@cotswoldcogfest.org](mailto:team@cotswoldcogfest.org)

## In\_The\_Diary

2nd April - Easter Egg Hunt  
2nd May - PTA Meeting  
7th May - CogFest  
10th June - Book Launch

## Round\_Up

### Easter Egg Hunt:

- \* **2nd April 2-4pm**
- \* 2 routes - common and village
- \* Easter Egg for each child.
- \* Tea/cakes available
- \* Easter Bonnet Competition

### CogFest

- \* **7th May 8am-1pm**
- \* 30 & 60 mile sportive & family ride
- \* Bike Jumble for unwanted goods
- \* Event Village with cycle-based fun
- \* Breakfast & refreshments available

## Thank\_You!

### For Their Kind Donations:

**Renishaw, Blueboys Garage & the Cotswold Club**

### For Their Help:

**Ali Godfrey** for producing the PTA accounts.

### For Their Fundraising:

For a very successful quiz raising £503 thank you to the Quiz night whizzes: **Alex Pollard-Smith, Jim Moriarty, Ben Lodge, Andrew Nicholls** and **Estelle Manson-Whitton**. And for a super fun Valentine's Disco raising a beautiful £187, thank you to dreamy **Lorraine Smith** and her love-ly team.

### For Their Support:

Finally, thank you to everyone who responded to Clare McCarron's book plea.

## Amoosing?

Q: Why don't cows follow instructions?

A: Because it just goes in one ear and out the udder.



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