

# Tibberton Times

## Newsletter for Tibberton and Cherrington

- Sponsored by Tibberton Community Shop -

Edition 58 – April 2026

*If you have any items or suggestions for future editions, please get in touch. The 20<sup>th</sup> of the month is cut-off date for the following month's edition.*

Email: [tibberton.times@outlook.com](mailto:tibberton.times@outlook.com)

### Other sources of information:

The website [www.tibbertonshropshire.org](http://www.tibbertonshropshire.org) contains much useful information about the village, its activities and events. Facebook has "Tibberton Talk", a general page containing much information such as adverts, and there is another Facebook page, called "Residents of Tibberton, Shropshire Only" which only covers village news and chat. You are welcome to contribute to either. Tibberton and Cherrington Parish Council website is [www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk](http://www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk)

Tibberton Shop-website: <https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

### Women's Institute

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 8th April**.

7.30pm Village Hall. This will be our 2nd anniversary, where has the time gone!

Unfortunately this means our annual subscriptions are due - £54. Payment is best by Bank Transfer with your name as reference. Our speaker is Lajina Leal who will be demonstrating some Indian cookery, which we can taste at a cost of £5. Normal fee of £1.50 applies if you do NOT wish to taste her food.

Tea and cake will still be served.

Visitors welcome, but a charge of £7.50, as members are being subsidised.

Contact :- [yve.sharp@btinternet.com](mailto:yve.sharp@btinternet.com)

### Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group.

Our next meeting will be a Dawn Chorus walk to Caynton on **Thursday, April 23rd**. We plan to meet at the start of the green lane at 5.30am. If the weather forecast is unfavourable we will keep the following morning in reserve.

If you would like to join us, please get in touch for further details via the usual email address:

[tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com](mailto:tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com) or via the Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group Facebook page. Also use either of these to report your wildlife news and sightings.

### Village Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30-11.30 Sutherland Arms**

Donations of Easter eggs would be gratefully received for this very popular event. If you are able to donate any eggs of the chocolate variety, contact Bev Bushby (details on Mums & Toddlers, page 2) or Fran Price on [fran711@live.co.uk](mailto:fran711@live.co.uk).

### Coffee, Tea and Company:

Tea & Company has restarted after a winter break. On **Monday 20th April** come along to the village hall and have a cup of tea / coffee and a piece of homemade cake, have a chat with friends and neighbours.

This is also an opportunity to learn about Flourish and the impact it has made in our community especially for the children and how you can be a part of it too.

### Village Shop News:

Tibberton Community Shop is hosting a Volunteers Update event on **Saturday 18th April from 10am until 12 noon**.

The session is for all existing volunteers to attend if possible, plus anyone thinking about volunteering or who would like to learn more about our community shop and how you could help us thrive, please do come along and enjoy a coffee and croissant with us. Please can attendees sign up using the form in the shop or email [tibbertonvillageshop@outlook.com](mailto:tibbertonvillageshop@outlook.com).

One small way you can help our community shop is by visiting [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) when you shop online. Choose Tibberton Community Shop and every time you purchase online our shop benefits. This in turn helps us contribute back to the community through our grants scheme.

### Shop Grant Awards for Local Projects:

Does your village group need some cash to:

- Start up?
- Buy that long-wished for item?
- Hold a special event?

A Village Shop Grant could help!

**Applications close at 4pm on 4th May 2026.**

Please call into the Shop or visit our website before then to collect or download an application form with the all important qualifying criteria.

Decisions notified from 21st May. Grants presented at the Shop at 11am on Saturday 6th June.

### Good Friday Walk

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**, you are invited to join the Good Friday Witness walk, starting at 10:30 at Waters Upton Church and finishing at Bolas Church with Tea, Coffee and Cake. It is just over 2 miles between the 2 Churches.

## **Tibberton Village Hall**

Please see the timetable inside the noticeboard between the hall door and the shop to see what activities and groups are available in the village.

If you wish to book the hall, please contact Ann Harman, [tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com)

## **Mums and Toddlers Group**

The Mums and Toddlers Group runs on Monday mornings **during term time** from 9 until 11. £2-50 per child and £1-50 for siblings, which includes a healthy snack and tea and coffee for the adults. If you are interested or would like to help and be involved, please contact Bev on [bevnmark@outlook.com](mailto:bevnmark@outlook.com) or 07986 556 816

## **Tibberton Bridge Club**

Tibberton Bridge Club is a friendly, welcoming club. If you would like to play duplicate bridge on Tuesdays in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm, or you would like more info, please contact Graham Eyles on 550494 or [eyles333@gmail.com](mailto:eyles333@gmail.com)

## **Table Tennis in the Village Hall**

**Tuesdays:** social doubles. 11.15am-12.45pm.

Contact Graham on 550494

**Thursdays:** slightly more competitive singles.

10.30am-11.30am. Contact Lynne on 550557

## **Knit/Sew/Craft**

A warm welcome for everyone can be had on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Village Hall from 2pm until 4pm. £2. Bring along your knitting, sewing or crafting, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pick up that half-finished project and bring it along.

## **Tibberton Art Space**

Why not come and splosh some paint on canvas or enjoy the slow pace of sketching with a pencil? Have fun, de-stress and exercise your brain. Meets in the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 10.30 am until 12.30pm. Cost £3 per session. Contact Margaret on 07711 816 294 or email: [margaretgallier@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretgallier@hotmail.com)

## **Keeping Active**

### **Ladies Keep Fit/Dance**

Join Mary Birks on Tuesday mornings **during term time** between 9.30 and 10.30 in the Village Hall. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring a towel and a mat. Cost: £5.

### **Yoga**

Stretch, strengthen, balance, relax in a friendly class. Suitable for beginners or more experienced. Don't worry if you can't touch your toes. Village Hall. Mondays 7.30-9pm £8 drop-in class.

Email or WhatsApp to book 07973 943123,

[Liz.hill.yoga@gmail.com](mailto:Liz.hill.yoga@gmail.com)

## **Local Post Box Times**

Cherrington Box and both Tibberton boxes:  
Mon to Fri 9.00am, Sat 7.00am

## **Recycling and Rubbish Collection**

Alternate weeks:

1. red top bin and food waste bin
2. green garden waste, purple top recycling bin and food waste bin

The food waste bin is collected every week

Tibberton: usually Tuesday mornings

Cherrington: usually Friday mornings

### **Tibberton – April**

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** - Red top,

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** & **Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** Recyc. & Green Bins.

### **Cherrington – April**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** – Red top,

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** - Recyc.& Green Bins.

## **LOCAL BUS TIMES**

### **No. 103 Monday to Saturday**

Tibberton to Newport	Newport to Tibberton
0759	0705 (School Term Only)
1024	0720 (School Holidays)
1144	0920
1314	1050
1444	1220
1634	1350
1814	1600
1929	1840

There is also a 1515 bus during school terms from Burton Borough School to Tibberton. Note that all buses are available to any passengers.

Buses take approximately 15 minutes in either direction. Buses from Newport to Tibberton continue on to Wellington (except the 1515) which takes around an hour. Similarly, buses from Tibberton to Newport originate from Wellington about an hour earlier. **USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

## **Tibberton Village Hall**

The Trustees are always interested in hearing from anyone in Tibberton or Cherrington who would like to join them in keeping the hall as a well-used and positive asset to our community. Email: [tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com)

## **Parish Council**

There is a public session at the start of every Parish Council meeting, to which you are all invited. 7.00pm start in the Village Hall. Agenda and minutes are published on the website

<https://www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk/>

The next meetings will be held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026(to include AGM) and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026.**

Please come along and join in local affairs.

**Village Shop Opening Hours**

Mon to Thu	7.30 to 10.00 and 3.00 to 5.00
Fri	7.30 to 10.00 and 3.00 to 7.00
Sat	8.30 to 1.00 and 3.00 to 5.00
Sun	8.30 to 11.00

Could you spare two or three hours a month to volunteer in the shop? Please contact Lucy via [lucytucker1983@hotmail.com](mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com) for more info.

**The Sutherland Arms**

Karl and Lauren and Craig and Amy offer a warm welcome, a fine range of Marston's beers, and a varied, tasty menu, including specials from the pizza oven. **Opening Hours – every day:**

Bar Service	12 noon to 11pm
Food	12 noon to 9pm

A pub quiz is held every month, usually on the third Sunday, starting at 7.30pm. Maximum 6 people per team, £1 per person. Booking a table is necessary, Cash Prizes.

**Village Walk**

March's walk will be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

**Village Bike Ride**

April's ride will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** starting from the Sutherland Arms at 11am. Easy pace, about 15 to 20 miles, with a drink/eat break, usually in the middle. All welcome, including e-bikes.

**Village Calendar for April 2026****Church Services:****April 2026 Services**

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Good Friday Service of Reflection
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion

**May 2026 Services**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion for all 6 Parishes at St Peters, Edgmond

**Weekly Events in the Village Hall:**

Mondays	9.00 – 11.00	Mums and Toddlers - during term time
Mondays	7.30 – 9.00	Yoga – see page 2
Tuesdays	9.30 – 10.30	Ladies Keep Fit / Dance – during term time
Tuesdays	11.15 – 12.45	Doubles Table Tennis
Tuesdays	7 pm	Bridge Club
Wednesdays	10.30 – 12.30	Tibberton Art Space
Thursdays	10.30 – 11.30	Singles Table Tennis

**Other Events in April 2026:**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30am	Dawn Chorus Walk – Green Lane.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall

**Date for your Diary: TibbFest 2026 will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Bags to School:**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – leave in black bags by 9am in front of the Village Hall, please.

**Market Stalls & Sponsors for Tibbfest**

Tibbfest will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, and there are still spaces if you would like to have a stall at this fantastic day out. Anyone willing to help with sponsorship would also be very welcome. If you're interested in either of these, please contact Fran Price on [fran711@live.co.uk](mailto:fran711@live.co.uk)

**Tibberton Village Calendar 2027**

We are now starting to look for suitable local photographs for the 2027 calendar. If you would like to have your image or images considered, please forward them on to John Ridgway - [ridgway460@gmail.com](mailto:ridgway460@gmail.com) or collection of a memory stick can always be arranged. Images can be as jpeg or RAW in the largest format you have. Any queries please contact John.

**Village Phone Box / Book Exchange:**

Could we have no more donations of books or jigsaws for now, please, until some of the existing overflowing stock has been taken.

**People to Contact:****Parish Council:**

Chair	Nick Eyles	550133	eyles333@gmail.com
Clerk	Claire Chapman	07938 045947	clerk@tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk
Borough Councillor	Stephen Burrell	07794 213506	stephen.burrell@telford.gov.uk

Telford & Wrekin Council MyTelford app if possible. Go to T&W's website and choose the "My Telford" option to register or to sign in.

**Village Hall:**

Chair	Monica Fawcett	550235	
Secretary	Clive Grainger	550582	<a href="mailto:cliveg77@outlook.com">cliveg77@outlook.com</a>
Bookings	Ann Harman		<a href="mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com">tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com</a>

**Village Shop:**

Secretary	Nick Greenall	550021	
Volunteers	Lucy Beeston		<a href="mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com">lucytucker1983@hotmail.com</a>
Shop Phone		551321	
Website	<a href="https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk">https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk</a>		

**All Saints Church:**

Rector	Currently Vacant.		
Curate	Rev. Kay Rogers	07378 252716	<a href="mailto:kay.the6parishes@gmail.com">kay.the6parishes@gmail.com</a>
Parish Administrator	Tue & Thu 10am to 1pm	07835 823832	<a href="mailto:the6parishes18@gmail.com">the6parishes18@gmail.com</a>
Church Wardens	Peter Harman	550070	
	Sandra Davies	541757	
Bell Ringing	Mark Bushby	550716	<a href="mailto:markallan4691@icloud.com">markallan4691@icloud.com</a>

**Tibberton School:**

Head of School	Mr Craig Battrick		
Administrator	Laura Broome	387790	<a href="mailto:A3109@taw.org.uk">A3109@taw.org.uk</a>

**Harper Adams University:**

Student Conduct and Community Officer – Martin Machin [conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk](mailto:conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk)

**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Coordinator Lindon Lloyd – Contact via the internet page:  
Neighbourhood Watch – Tibberton and Cherrington Parish Council

**Support the Businesses who support us**

If you have a business within Tibberton/Cherrington and would like a couple of lines, contact [Tibberton.times@outlook.com](mailto:Tibberton.times@outlook.com)

**Avon Cosmetics** – for a brochure call Julieanne: 07362 237764. Brochures delivered to your door on request.

**Blossom's Pet Services** - Registered Veterinary Nurse and Clinical Animal Behaviour Student offering pet services in Tibberton & surrounding areas. Fully insured & DBS checked. Contact Bloss: [blossomspetservices@gmail.com](mailto:blossomspetservices@gmail.com) for more information

**Foot Health Care** – by Michelle FHP dip Rfhp. All foot care needs from nail trimming and thinning, corn/callus removal funganail treatments and much more. £35 for complete treatment – call 07539 214 572

**JT Window and Gutter Cleaning.** For a free quote, please call 07724 094055

**Neil Armstrong Films** – videos & photography for businesses, promotions and events. 30+yrs experience. BBC trained. Video has 86% conversion rate for new customers. [www.neilarmstrongfilms.com](http://www.neilarmstrongfilms.com)

**Phil's Travel** – Private Hire – Airports and long distance. Fully licensed. Let Phil take the strain of driving. Ring 550750 or 07891 975688 or email: [phil@philstravel.co.uk](mailto:phil@philstravel.co.uk)

**Slimming World** – Great groups at Newport Cricket Club Thurs 9am and 5.30pm, and at St Peter & Paul Church Hall Newport Saturdays 8.00am and 9.30 am. Ring Debbie for details on 07472 282975.

**The Sutherland Arms** – meals, drinks, private parties. A warm welcome. Inside and outside seating. Ring 551113 to book.

**Sutherland Croft Blinds** – for all your Blinds, Shutters, Curtains and Outdoor Shading Needs, Call Paul or Michelle: 01952 457988 or 07415 280490.

**Taskers-Windows and doors** UPVC or composite – installations, repairs or replacements. Contact Brendan on 550757 or 07757 225080

**Tibberton Motor Repairs** – Servicing and repairs of cars and light commercial vehicles. Contact Graham or Brian on 550521