

Tibberton Times

Newsletter for Tibberton and Cherrington

- Sponsored by Tibberton Community Shop -

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

Email: tibberton.times@outlook.com

Other sources of information:

The website 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

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

TibbFest 2025

I think everyone will agree what a success TibbFest was this year. Thanks must go to Fran, Simon and Debbie, the main organisers, and to everyone else who contributed to this wonderful village event.

VJ Day Remembrance

All Saints Church is holding a service of commemoration of **VJ Day on Friday 15th August** at 11am. This day was so important to the families of service people still at war in the Far East. It meant the end of the war, although it took some time for everyone to be 'demobbed'. If you would be willing to share your memories, or would otherwise like to take part, please get in touch with Rev. Kay – details on page 4.

Women's Institute

No meeting in August. Our next meeting is Wednesday 10th September 7pm Village Hall. It will be our Harvest Supper. Please note the earlier time. We will be having a Ploughman's, plus dessert. Bring your own drink either alcoholic or not. Entertainment by 'No Signal', our recently formed Tibberton Band. This is for members only. If you want to come along but not yet told us, please do so asap. We need to know numbers for catering. Our next trip is Saturday 6th September to the Alpaca Farm, Clivewood Farm. Transport is provided. Cost is £10, payment needs to be with Jayne Hunt by Monday 4th August to finalise numbers. Please do so asap. Enjoy your summer ladies and look forward to seeing you all in September. Contact - yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Tibberton Flix

Friday 10th October 7.30pm Village Hall, we shall be screening the film Maria. This film is about the troubled life of Maria Callas, the famous Greek opera singer. Tickets cost £6 pre paid or £7 on the night. Contact :- yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Community Café News

The purpose of the Community Café is to provide a place for people to enjoy coffee, food and company once a month in the village. It has run successfully for 5 weeks in the Village Hall, with tasting sessions and an exhibition by Tibberton's art group. After an August summer holiday break, many people want to see the cafe continue on the first Saturday of every month. While the Shop got the ball rolling, a true Community Café is an opportunity for ALL our community groups to showcase what they do, attract new members and raise funds in a relaxed sociable setting; all profits go to the group managing the café. Shop volunteers will run one each quarter, leaving 8 cafés to be run by others. Some groups have already said they'd be interested in managing the café, but the community needs others to step forward to fill the gaps. Please come to the next café on 6th September (9:30-11:30am) to see how it runs or email tibbertonvillageshop@outlook.com to chat about this further; it's not hard but is enjoyable. See you there!

News from the Village Shop:

The funds received from easyfundraising have enabled us to purchase a large display fridge which has been needed for some time. We can now stock a wider range of fruit and vegetables, including fresh strawberries grown on Ercall Heath, plus fresh meats and savouries from the organically-run Fordhall Farm near Market Drayton.

These items are proving popular, especially the strawberries and Fordhall's sausage rolls. We also have two sizes and four flavours of Fordhall's frozen meat-filled pies in the Shop which can be cooked from frozen in 1 hour.

We thank everyone who has registered with easyfundraising and encourage others to please join. Registering is free and all money raised goes to the Shop, so ultimately back into the Community. Please use this tiny.url link to easyfundraising to register and help us: <https://tinyurl.com/2acy56vs>

2026 Village Calendar

You are invited to submit images of Local Fauna and Flora or other items of local interest. Images need to be in landscape format, saved as a jpeg, and of good enough quality to print at A4 or larger. They can be emailed or submitted on a memory stick. Please submit them by 31st July to allow for selection, printing, etc. John Ridgway is happy to give advice. Email your images to John at ridgway460@gmail.com, or get in touch if you would rather use a memory stick.

Our Bus Service

Saturdays have been added! See Page 2 for times.

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

Mums and Toddlers Group

The Mums and Toddlers Group runs on Monday mornings **during term time** from 9 until 11. £2 per child and £1 for siblings. If you are interested or would like to help and be involved, please contact Bev on 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

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

Coffee, Tea and Company - NEW DAYS!

Peter and Ann Harman and Sandra Talbot will be hosting a monthly Pop-In at the Village Hall at 2.30pm on the third Monday of every month. Anybody is invited to pop in for a chat.

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

Classes on Monday evenings in the Village Hall. For booking and payment information or for more info, contact lizhillyyoga@gmail.com, or visit <https://www.lizhillyyoga.com/about>

Sessions now running until 18th August. £7 block booking or £9 'drop in'.

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 – August

Tues 12th & **Wed 27th** - Red top,
Tues 5th and 19th - Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – August

Fri 1st, Fri 15th and **Sat 30th** – Red top,
Fri 8th and Fri 22nd - Recyc. & Green Bins.

NEW 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!**

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 mentioned above. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 15th September**. Please come along and join in local affairs.

Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group

The next meeting will be held in September, date and time to be confirmed. See details in September's 'Tibberton Times'.

We would be interested to hear from anyone about nesting house martins, swallows or swifts this summer in the Parish. No need to give precise location details – just general area would be fine; please contact tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com

Village Shop Opening Hours & News

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 for more information.

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 Bike Ride

August's ride will be on Wednesday 6th August 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. Please note earlier in the month than usual.

Village Walk

August's walk will be held on Monday 4th August, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 550599.

Village Calendar for July 2025

Church Services:

August 2025 Services

Sun 3 rd	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 10 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 17 th	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 24 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 31 st	10.30am	Holy Communion for all 6 parishes at St Michael's, Waters Upton

Church News:

Ride and Stride

Ride+Stride is an opportunity for YOU to raise money for your Church. The date this year is Saturday 13th September. Anyone can join in - collect sponsors, then plan your own route - walk, bike, or car - visit some churches in any part of Shropshire and enjoy the day. Lots of Churches have refreshments for Riders and Striders! The sponsorship money is split 50/50 between your local Church and the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust (SHCT), which awards grants for repairs and improvements to our Churches and Chapels. If you would like a sponsorship form, please contact Sandra at tibberton.the6parishes@gmail.com

Churchyard

A quick reminder for parents and children that the Churchyard is not a playground for games of football or hide and seek. It contains hundreds of years of family history for the people of Tibberton and Cherrington and should be treated with respect. Some of the gravestones are 300 years old and not so stable in the ground. A check is done periodically and the unsteady stones are laid on the ground, but please no accidents or disrespect. Thank you

Telephone Box / Book Exchange

Please try to keep the telephone box tidy and not overloaded with books. If they are looking excessive, please do not leave bags of books.

September 2025 Services

Sun 7 th	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 14 th	09.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 21 st	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 28 th	09.00am	Holy Communion

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 June & July 2025:

Monday 4 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Wednesday 6 th	11.00am	Village Cycle Ride from Sutherland Arms
Monday 11 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Sunday 17 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 18 th	2.30 to 4.00pm	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Monday 25 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall

Date for your Diary: TibbFest 2026 will be on Saturday 27th June 2026

Potential Sponsors and stall-holders please get in touch.

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	cliveg77@outlook.com
Bookings	Ann Harman		tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com

Village Shop:

Secretary	Nick Greenall	550021	
Volunteers	Lucy Beeston		lucytucker1983@hotmail.com
Shop Phone		551321	
Website	https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk		

All Saints Church:

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

Tibberton School:

Head of School	Mr Craig Batrick		
Administrator	Laura Broome	387790	A3109@taw.org.uk

Harper Adams University:

Student Conduct and Community Officer – Martin Machin 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

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 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

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Relax Cabin – In Cherrington, offering a range of relaxation and pampering treatments including Hot Stone Massage, Facials, Aromatherapy Massage, Swedish Massage and Reflexology. www.relaxcabin.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.

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