

Tibberton Times

Newsletter for Tibberton and Cherrington

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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>

Women's Institute

There will be no WI meeting in August.

We are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 19th September 10.30am - 1pm in Tibberton Village Hall. All proceeds are going to Lingen Davies Cancer Support Telford.

Please come along and join us for a cuppa and a cake, all welcome.

Contact- yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Tibberton & Cherrington Wildlife Group

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 6th** when we will be paying an evening visit to the Aqualate Mere National Nature Reserve. As the car park there can fill up, we have decided to meet up first at the Village Hall at **6pm**, to try to organise a car-share. (Please note that this is a later time than advertised in last month's TT.) As well as a visit to the bird hide, we intend to have a walk through the woods alongside the mere. Please bring binoculars if you have them, and possibly some insect repellent if you are prone to mosquito bites! It would be helpful to know beforehand how many are likely to be coming, so please get in touch via the Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group Facebook page, by email at tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com or text to 07825 638815.

Hopefully some of you will have noticed details about this year's Big Butterfly Count on P35 of the current Nova Magazine. It only takes 15 minutes to do, sometime during late July and early August. To find out more visit www.bigbutterflycount.org. Do let us know how you get on if you decide to take part.

TIBBFEST:

We held our annual village festival early in July, and it was a great success, with more stalls than before, more musical entertainment, and certainly more audience/spectators/public than ever before. The sun smiled on us as well, and all reports I've heard have been very favourable. Congratulations, well done, and thank you to all concerned.

August Dance Night:

It is hoped to organise a dance night during August, with music by "No Signal" our very own village pop group. More news later!

Shop News:

Summer at the Shop - Our strawberry, ice cream and drinks teams are being kept very busy with the high demand for all of these products. Snowdonia Cheeses are back in stock, with their new Purple Vale cheese truckle added to the list, for those who like flavoured cheeses.

Opening Hours - You'll have seen a new A-frame sign by the entrance which shows our hours. Some "local shopping" websites are not showing the correct hours... but, it is taking **ages** to alter them. So, to check our **Opening Hours** (and latest news) please **always** check on our website's home page <https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk> or check on our Shop's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Tibberton-Village-Shop/100066315828624/>

Enjoy the Summer!

Footpath:

Currently the footpath from Back Lane to Conquer Moor which many walkers in the village use has been informally adopted and does not follow accurately the registered right of way. To formally protect this right of way and redirect to this preferred and much used route would incur costs currently estimated to be approx. £4,000. Tibberton and Cherrington Parish Council want to hear from Parishioners about whether they would agree this is a priority, and to hear any ideas for grants and funding. This will be an agenda item at the Parish Council meeting on 14th September and Parishioners are invited to join to share their views.

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. £2-50 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 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

Keeping Active

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

Coffee, Tea and Company:

This is held on the third Monday of each month, from 2.30 to 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of homemade cake, and have a chat with friends and neighbours.

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 11th and Tues 25th – Red top,

Tues 4th and Tues 18th – Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – August

Fri 14th and Fri 28th – Red top,

Fri 7th and Fri 21st – 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!**

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 14th September 2026 and Monday 9th November 2026**. Please come along and join in local affairs

Tuesday Mornings Keep Fit/Dance Finish

Sadly, there will be no more Tuesday morning fitness sessions in the Village Hall. Due to declining numbers, it is no longer viable to keep this class going. Many thanks to Mary who has been running this group for many years.

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 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

August's walk will be held on **Monday 3rd August**, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

Village Bike Ride

August's ride will be on **Thursday 20th 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.

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 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.

Church News:

Revd Kay Rogers, our Curate, has completed her training as a Curate and will be leaving us in August to take over as Minister of a group of 5 Parishes between Shrewsbury and Oswestry, being based in Kinnerley Rectory. Her leaving Service will be at Tibberton on Weds 12th August (time to be confirmed), followed by light refreshments in the Village Hall. Please come along to say goodbye to Kay. If you wish to make a donation to Kay's leaving gift, please put it in a marked envelope in the safe in the Church Porch or push it through the letterbox at 28 Maslan Crescent.

Village Calendar for August 2026

Church Services:

August 2026 Services

Sun 2 nd	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 9 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 16 th	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 23 rd	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 30 th	3.30pm	Holy Communion for all 6 parishes at Edmond with The Bishop of Lichfield.

September 2026 Services

Sun 6 th	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 13 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 20 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 27 th	10.30am	All Age Worship

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	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 August 2026:

Monday 3 rd	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 10 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Sunday 16 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 17 th	2.30pm	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Thursday 20 th	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms
Monday 24 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall

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	Theresa Hurford		theresahurford7@gmail.com
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 Warden	Peter Harman	550070	
Bell Ringing	Mark Bushby	550716	markallan4691@icloud.com

Tibberton School:

Head of School	Mr Craig Battrick		
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 fungal nail 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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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

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