

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>

Women's Institute

Following a fantastic night in November with Gabriella, The Musical Entertainer, you will be pleased to know we have rebooked her again for late next year. Our Christmas meal is at The Suthy on **Wednesday 10th December** 7pm (note the earlier time). If you have still not paid please see Carol asap.

We are providing refreshments at Tibberton Christmas Event, **Thursday 11th December** from 1.30pm. If you can help or donate mince pies please get in touch.

Wishing all our fantastic members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Contact - yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Our Thanks!

Many thanks to Councillor Steven Burrell and to Telford and Wrekin Council for a grant to help with the printing costs of the Tibberton Times. Also to the Tibberton Trot for giving us a grant again this year!



Making Christingles

Please come along to the village hall on **Tuesday December 23rd** at 2pm if you would like to help make 100 Christingles for the service on Christmas Eve. Children and adults welcome. Hopefully it will only take about an hour if we get enough volunteers. Thank you!

Tibberton Village Shop Calendar 2026

Our beautiful 2026 village calendar is still available from the shop, as extra copies have been printed.

***Season's Greetings to all
our readers.***

Christmas Community Event 2025

This event will be on **Thursday 11th December 2025**, in the Church and the Village Hall.

The school will be performing a Nativity Play at 10.00am and again at 2.00pm, both in All Saints Church Tibberton. Entrance Fee £2.50.

Come along to the Village Hall from 2.00pm onwards. Father Christmas will be arriving at his grotto, and there will be entertainment from 2.45 onwards by the School Choir, by Chris Morris, and by The Old Rec's. In addition, the WI will be selling refreshments, and the Village Shop will be open all afternoon, and you will be able to order wreaths, turkeys and various pies. From 2.00pm there will be trade stands, so you can pick up some extra Christmas presents, and the talented Tibberton Art Space will be exhibiting some of their work. Karl from The Sutherland Arms will be selling pulled pork baps from 3.30.

The School PTA Christmas Raffle Draw will be at 3.45pm.

Village Shop Opening Hours:

Wed 24 Christmas Eve 8-30 to 11-00am

Thu 25 Christmas Day Closed all day

Fri 26 Boxing Day 9-00 to 11-00am

Wed 31 New Year's Eve 8-30 to 11-00am

Thurs 1 Jan New Year's Day 9-00 to 11-00am

Other days – normal hours – see page 3

Turkey orders by 7-30 pm on 12th December

Xmas/New Year Bloomers Bread orders by 10-00am on 16th December – Delivery Sat 20th & Sat 27th Dec.

Merry Christmas to our customers and volunteers!

Burns Night

Join us on **Saturday 24th January** 7.30-11.30pm, Village Hall. £40 per person (subsidised), non refundable. 4 course sit down meal, provided by SoFood, Scottish dancing, musical entertainment and disco. Very few tickets left.

Contact Carol - 07709 327840

Carol Singing

We will be going round the village singing traditional Christmas Carols on **Thursday 18th December**, starting from the Village Hall at 7-00pm and finishing at the Suthy for a Christmas sing-song at around 8-30. Carol sheets provided. Come along in warm clothes and bring a torch!

Keep an eye on Tibberton Talk to see when we might be passing your house. We will be collecting for charity.

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

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>

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 – December

Tues 2nd, Tues 16th, and Tues 30th - Red top,
Tues 9th and **Mon 22nd** - Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – December

Fri 5th and Fri 19th - Red top,
Fri 12th and **Sat 27th** - 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 School PTA Raffle:

We are hosting a Christmas Raffle! The draw will coincide with the village event on 11th December. With a list of fantastic prizes, all proceeds raised from the sale of raffle tickets, will go towards funding curriculum enhancing experiences for the children at Tibberton School. Tickets are on sale for £1 each, £5 a strip and are available to buy using this QR code, from the village shop or from a member of the PTA. Thank you for your support and good luck!



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.

Shop Raffle:

Raffle tickets for our annual charity raffle go on sale on Monday 1st December 2025 with the draw being made at 5pm on Thursday 18th December. There are two hampers to be won.

easyfundraising is a simple way to support your community shop when you shop online at Christmas and throughout the year. Register at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/> and choose Tibberton Community Shop as the good cause you'd like to support. When you shop online, first login to easyfundraising at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/login/> then select the online store you wish to shop at, do your shopping there and they will donate a percentage of your spend to the Shop; at no extra cost to you. What could be simpler? We all like surprise presents. Thank you!

Village Calendar for December 2025

Church Services:

December 2025 Services

Sun 7 th	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 14 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 21 st	4.00pm	Carol Service
Wed 24 th	3.00pm	Christingle
Thu 25 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 28 th	10.30am	Holy Communion for all 6 parishes at St. Peters Edgmond

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

December's ride will be on **Monday 29th December** 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 Walk

December's walk will be held on **Monday 1st December**, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

January 2026 Services

Sun 4 th	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 11 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 18 th	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 25 th	9.00am	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 December 2025:

Monday 1st	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 8 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Wednesday 10 th	7.00pm	WI Xmas meal in the Sutherland Arms
Thursday 11 th	2.00pm	Village Xmas Event in the Village Hall
Thursday 18 th	7.00pm	Carol Singing round the village from the Village Hall
Sunday 21 st	4.00pm	Carol Service in the Village Church
Sunday 21 st	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 22 nd	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Tuesday 23 rd	2.00pm	Making Christingles in the Village Hall
Monday 29 th	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms

Date for your Diary: TibbFest 2026 will be on Saturday 4th July 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 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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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.

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