

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>

*A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous
New Year to All Our Readers!*

Women's Institute

Happy New Year to you all from Tibberton & Cherrington WI

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 14th January** 7.30pm Village Hall. Our speaker is Paul Drury who used to work on the Royal Yacht Britannia. He will be telling us of his experiences aboard. Looking forward to hearing about his sailing adventures. Visitors welcome £4.

Contact - yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group.

The next meeting will be in the Village Hall on **Thursday, January 22nd at 7.30 – 8.30pm**. There will be a wildlife quiz plus a chance to contribute ideas for the group's activities in the year ahead. Everyone welcome. There is also a free talk at Harper Adams in the Food Academy lecture theatre, at 6.30pm on **Thursday, January 29th** when Julie Cowley will talk about Swifts, Swallows and House Martins – their challenges to survival and how we can help. Places need to be booked using the link: <https://AerialAcrobatsOfOurSummerSkies.com> / Harper Adams University Online Store

Coffee, Tea and Company:

We will be taking a break over the Winter and will resume in the Spring of 2026. Date and Time of the resumption will be published in Tibberton Times.

Village Shop News:

We thank all our customers and volunteers for their continued support of our community Shop. We wish them and their families a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Newspapers and Magazines - can be ordered daily/weekly to collect from the Shop. We accept subscriber's vouchers; place an order with us will ensure your paper is kept to one side for you. Orders can be placed or amended - for holidays and breaks away - at the Shop, or using the simple online form at

<https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk/contact-us>

Management Committee Vacancies - as people retire by rotation, we have four vacancies to fill at our Annual General Meeting on 18th March. We're always happy to welcome new people to the Committee to chart our community Shop's future. No retail experience is needed! To find out more, please speak with any current Committee member listed

here: <https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk/committee-members> or send an email

to: tibbertonvillageshop@outlook.com

Youth Social:

Are you Y7 – 13? Come along to our next social!

Tuesday 20th January 1630 – 1800

Tibberton Village Hall.

Games, fun, hot chocolate, and donuts!

Also, a space and place to chat and chill 😊

See you there! For more info

contact naomirobinson@lichfield.anglican.org

Tibberton Village Shop Calendar 2026

Thank you to all those who submitted photographs for the 2026 calendar. It is now available from the shop. Please support the shop and consider a local calendar for 2026. *(It is a lovely calendar with some superb pictures – well done everybody involved – Ed)*

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

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 – January

Tues 13th and Tues 27th - Red top,

Tues 6th and Tues 20th - Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – January

Sat 3rd, Fri 16th and Fri 30th - Red top,

Fri 9th and Fri 23rd - 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 Village Hall Trustees would like to wish a Happy New Year to all users of the hall, past, present and future in whatever capacity. 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

Village Christmas Event

A big vote of thanks to everyone involved in the Village Christmas Event, particularly Terry Jones the organiser, and all of the other helpers, performers, and customers who made the event such a success.

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.

Helping the Shop:

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!

Remember that the shop not only provides a service to everyone in the village, but if it makes a surplus each year, it distributes grants to various causes in the village.

Village Calendar for January 2026

Church Services:

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

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

January's ride will be on **Thursday 22nd January** 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

January's walk will be held on **Monday 5th January**, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

February 2026 Services

Sun 1 st	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 8 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 15 th	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 22 nd	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 January 2026:

Monday 5 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 12 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Sutherland Arms
Sunday 18 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Thursday 22 nd	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms
Thursday 22 nd	7.30pm	Wildlife Group Meeting in the Village Hall
Saturday 24 th	7.30pm	Burns Night in the Village Hall
Monday 26 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall

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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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

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