

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>

TibbFest 2025 – FINAL CALL

Don't forget Tibberton's annual village festival, TibbFest, on **Saturday 28th June 2025**.

There will be plenty of stalls and music, and fun for all the family. Wifi will be available to enable card payments and a variety of music, bands and singers through the day. Toilet facilities will be available. **Helpers are still required** to help set up and take down at the end of the day. If you can help, please contact Fran on 07561 004305

Tibberton School Summer Fayre

Friday 14th July at 3.15pm. Come along and have some fun. Want to join in the colour run? Log onto www.tibbertonpta.co.uk and buy your tickets.

Bags for School

Wednesday 9th July – the usual rules apply: leave clean clothing etc bagged up by the shop before 9.00am. Resulting funds go to the PTA,

A Message from Rev. Kay

Tibberton is such a welcoming place, many of the people I have met during my time as curate have been open for a chat, especially at Tea & Company on the first afternoon of the month in the village hall. I look forward to being able to attend again in September and will bring homemade cake. Please do pop in.

As a self-supporting minister (SSM) I work elsewhere as well at the six local parishes, so time is limited.

I will be assisting Naomi with the after school club on Tuesdays, and I take the relaxed all-age service in church on the third Sunday of each month where there is a different theme with activities.

I can be contacted via phone: 07378 252716, or email: kay.the6parishes@gmail.com

VJ Day Remembrance

All Saints Church is holding a service of commemoration of **VJ Day on Friday 15^h 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 above.

Women's Institute

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Our speaker is Malcolm Price, a photography expert who will be giving us ideas and tips on how to improve our photography skills. All welcome, visitors £4. Tea/coffee & cake available.

Future dates for the diary:

A 'meet up for coffee/tea' at Mere Park Garden Centre on Tuesday 25th July at 11am.

Harvest Supper Wednesday 10th August at the Village Hall. We will provide the food, bring your own drink. Members only for this one.

For more information contact-
yve.sharp@btinternet.com

News from the Village Shop:

Shop updates for you to be aware of and for your diary.

Fridays 5-7pm late openings continue in July.

Saturdays 11am-1pm extended openings continue in July.

Saturday 5th July is the next Community Café. 9-11.30am in the Village Hall. All welcome.

The extended hours will hopefully continue through July and beyond – with volunteer help. The more volunteers, the easier it is for extended hours and the Community Café to continue to serve and benefit our community.

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.

Tibberton & Cherrington Wildlife Group

The next meeting will be in the Village Hall on

Thursday, July 3rd, 2 - 3pm when we will be looking

at useful ways to record and share the sightings of birds and other wildlife in our gardens, plus a catch-up on your news. All welcome

Contact: tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com

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.

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. July sessions are on 14th and 28th.

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

Peter and Ann Harman and Sandra Talbot will be hosting a monthly Pop-In at the Village Hall at 2.30pm on the first Monday of every month, as Rev. Kay Rogers is unavailable until September. Anybody is invited to pop in for a chat.

Keeping Active

Ladies Keep Fit/Dance

Join Mary Birks on Tuesday mornings during term times 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 (no classes on 14th or 21st July). £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 – July

Tues 1st, 15th & 29th - Red top,

Tues 8th and 22nd - Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – June

Fri 4th and Fri 18th – Red top,

Fri 11th and Fri 25th - Recyc. & Green Bins.

Local Bus Times – No.103 Mon-Fri

Tibberton to Newport	Newport to Tibberton
0801 (schooldays only)	0705
0819 (school hol's only)	0720
1019	0835
1149	1050
1359	1220
1634	1600
1829	1850
1929	

The 0801 service is open to all passengers.

Also on schooldays an extra no. 105 bus leaves Burton Borough at 1515 and Adams Grammar at 1519, and arrives at Tibberton at 15-32. Buses take approximately 15 minutes in either direction.

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 14th July 2025**. The one after that will be **Monday 15th September**. Please come along and join in local affairs.

Safety on Rural Roads

The NFU has produced a leaflet on this subject. If you are interested, here's a link to the NFU's website. <https://tinyurl.com/4xznftw7>

Police & PCSO Team for Tibberton and Cherrington

PC Richard Edward and PCSOs Joshua Peel, Louise Price and Merrick Liston are the team that cover this area. They make regular visits, but you can contact them newport.snt@westmercia.police.uk and they will be happy if you stop and say hello when they're in the village.

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

July's ride will be on Thursday 17th July 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 July 2025

Church Services:

July 2025 Services

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

Village Walk

July's walk will be held on Monday 7th July, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 550599.

Church News:

Friends of All Saints

Many thanks to those of you who responded to our leaflet, which was distributed with the April edition of the Tibberton Times. If you didn't feel the time was right now, but wish to sign up in the future, all the detail in the leaflet remains valid.

Church Locking and Unlocking

It is that time of year when I ask if there are any new volunteers for the Church locking/unlocking rota. This involves you having the Church Keys for one week and unlocking the Church each day in that week by 10:00 am and locking it after 4:00 pm. These times are quite flexible and you can just do what suits you. There are currently 12 people on the Rota, so your turn only comes round every 12 weeks. If you think you can help, please drop an email to Tibberton.the6parishes@gmail.com or call Sandra on 550598.

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

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:

Saturday 28th June	1.00 to 9.30pm	Tibb Fest on the School Field.
Thursday July 3 rd	2.00 to 3.00pm	T&C Wildlife Group Meeting in the Village Hall
Friday 4 th July	3.15pm	Tibberton School Summer Fayre
Monday 7 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 7 th	2.30 to 4.00pm	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Wednesday 9 th	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Monday 14 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Sunday 15 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Wednesday 17 th	11.00am	Village Cycle Ride from the Sutherland Arms
Monday 28 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	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

NEW! 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

NEW! 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

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