

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, with information to which you are welcome to contribute. Tibberton and Cherrington Parish Council website is www.tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk
Tibberton Shop – website:
<https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

Pavement Parking Problems

Please be considerate to all members of our community when parking your vehicles, and try not to park on the pavements. We know that the roads are often narrow, but several people locally use walkers and wheelchairs. If they can't use the pavements due to your vehicle, you are committing an offence.

TibbFest 2024

Don't forget that this will be held on the Village Playing Field, and will be a fun-filled family day out featuring live music, a bar, a craft market, children's entertainment and other attractions. Put it in your diary now:

Saturday 29th June 2024, 1pm start

Easter Egg Hunt

This will be held on Saturday 31st March starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms. Donations of eggs are still needed and all gratefully received. Contact Fran Price on fran711@live.co.uk

Parish Council

There is a public session at the start of every Parish Council meeting, to which you are all invited. 7pm start in the Village Hall. Agenda and minutes are published on the website:

<http://www.Tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk/>

The next two meetings will be held on Monday 11th March 2024, and Monday 8th April 2024.

Please come along and join in local affairs.

Village Cricket Club

At one time we had a thriving cricket group in the village, but it seems to have disappeared in recent years. However, Matt Dingle is hoping to resurrect it and get regular cricket going in the village again. If you want to play, or to help in any way, please contact Matt on mattdingle1@gmail.com

Defibrillator

You may know that a week or so ago there was an emergency on the Playing Field – a footballer suffered a suspected cardiac arrest. Someone went to the shop to get the defibrillator, but couldn't open the box to get at it, and couldn't find any phone numbers to try. If you are in this position, **the defib box is unlocked and will open**, but it does need a really good pull on the door. A list of trained villagers is contained in the box. There is also a stab kit available to the left of the shop door in case of emergencies

Village Phone Box

You may have noticed that the phone box is changing colour again, back to a traditional red. It will also be smartened up inside. We now need to think how to make the most of it once refurbishment is complete.

We have a thriving book and jigsaw exchange at the shop, but this is only accessible during shop hours. The intention is to use the old phone box as an extra book exchange available 24hrs, and also a seed exchange so that our many keen gardeners can donate and swap their surplus-to-requirement seeds.

If you have further suggestions for this, please email the Tibberton Times and we will ensure that all ideas are considered.

Announcement from Rev Helen Morby

After much prayer, thought and discernment I have decided that the time has come for me to retire from full-time ministry. I have therefore offered my resignation as Rector of the Six Parishes to the Bishop of Lichfield with effect from 30th September this year, and he has accepted.

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 email Debbie on deb.murd1@sky.com

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 normally 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.

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 10am until noon.

Cost £3 per session. Contact Margaret on

07711 816 294 or email:

margaretgallier@hotmail.com

Tibberton Music (band and choir)

New singers and musicians are welcome – no auditions – come and enjoy yourself by playing an instrument, or singers will be very welcome.

Currently our practice sessions are on Thursday afternoons 2.00 to 3.30 or evenings 7.30 to 9.00 in the Village Hall, but these may change, so do check before coming. You don't have to come to all sessions. Contact Clive on 550582 or

cliveg77@outlook.com for more info.

Coffee, Tea and Company

Peter and Ann Harman and Sandra Talbot will be hosting a monthly Pop-In at the Village Hall at 2-30 on the first Monday of every month, as Reverend Kay is unavailable at the moment. Anybody is invited to pop in for a tea or coffee and 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

Bookings are now open for a 6 week course in the Village Hall starting Monday 11th March 7.30 to 9.00pm. £49 for the whole course. For information regarding future courses please contact Liz Hill on 07973 943 123 or on lizhill.yoga@gmail.com Or visit <https://lizhillyoga.com> or Facebook: [lizhill.yoga](https://www.facebook.com/lizhill.yoga)

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 – March

Tues 12th and Tues 26th - Red top,

Tues 5th and Tues 19th – Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – March

Fri 1st, Fri 15th and Fri 29th – Red top,

Fri 8th and Fri 22nd – Recyc. & Green Bins.

Local Post Box Times

Cherrington: Mon-Fri 4.00pm Sat no collection

Tibberton:

(main road in the hedge near Back Lane)

Mon-Fri 09.00am Sat 7.00am

(main road opposite Plantation Road)

Mon-Fri 4.00pm Sat no collection

Parking Near the School

Please be considerate when driving to or from the school – observe the (unofficial) one-way system, entering Maslan Crescent at the pub end, and exiting by the telephone box. Please try to park carefully, so that you do not obstruct drives.

It is hoped that the car park can be increased in size one day.

If you have any queries, please contact Mark Pearce on markpearce17@hotmail.com.

Book and Jigsaw Exchange

As you are probably aware, we have a healthy book and jigsaw exchange scheme running at the village shop. However, we have been overwhelmed with the number of books being left recently. The system is based on the assumption that when someone comes to deposit books, they will take the same number away with them, to avoid volunteers having to take bags of surplus books to charity shops. Also, please, do not leave bags of books outside the shop.

Village Shop Opening Hours & News

Mon to Fri 7.30 to 10.00 and 3.00 to 5.00
 Sat 8.30 to 11.00 and 3.00 to 5.00
 Sun 8.30 to 11.00

New volunteers are always welcome. If you think you might be able to spare an hour or two per month serving in the shop or behind the scenes, please contact lucytucker1983@hotmail.com or complete the simple form on our website. No shop experience needed – full training will be given.
 Shop website:
<https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

Village Bike Ride

March's ride will be on Thursday 28th, 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

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

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 – 11pm
 Food: 12 noon – 9pm

A pub quiz is held every month, on the third Sunday, starting at 7.30pm. Maximum six people per team, £1 per person. Cash Prizes.

Youth Activities in the village

We do not have a Youth Club or any other structured activities for youngsters in the village, other than the Mums and Toddlers group. This appears mainly due to the lack of adults willing to be involved as organisers/supervisors. It would be great for someone to take this on, probably on a rota basis, getting a group of parents involved – we have a lot of young parents within the village now, so it must be possible!

Contacting Telford and Wrekin Council:

Please use the MyTelford app if possible when raising concerns or other issues with TWC

Village Calendar for March 2024

Church Services:

March 2024 Services

Sun 3rd 10.30am Service of the Word
 Sun 10th 10.30am All Age Worship:
 Mothering Sunday
 Sun 17th 9.00am Holy Communion
 Sun 24th 10.30am Holy Communion for all 6 churches at All Saints Tibberton, followed by Lent Lunch in the Village Hall.
 Sun 31st 9.00am Holy Communion Easter Day

April 2024 Services

Sun 7th 10.30am Service of the Word
 Sun 14th 9.00am Holy Communion
 Sun 21st 10.30am All Age Worship
 Sun 28th 9.00am Holy Communion

Weekly Events in the Village Hall:

Mondays	9.00 – 11.00	Mums and Toddlers - during term time
Mondays	7.30 – 9.00pm	Yoga
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	10.00 – 12.00	Tibberton Art Space
Thursdays	10.30 am	Singles Table Tennis

Other Events in March 2024:

Monday 4 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 4 th	2.30 to 4.00pm	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Thursday 7 th and 21 st	2.00 to 3.30pm	Tibberton Music in the Village Hall
Monday 11 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Thursday 14 th and 28 th	7.30 to 9.00pm	Tibberton Music in the Village Hall
Sunday 17 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 25 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Thursday 28 th	11.00am	Village Bike Ride – Meet at the Sutherland Arms Car Park

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.	

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	Rev. Helen Morby	820217	helen.morby@btinternet.com
Vicar	Rev'd Kay	07378 252716	kay.the6parishes@gmail.com
Church Wardens	Peter Harman	550070	
	Sandra Davies	541757	

Tibberton School:

Head of School	Mr Craig Battrick		
Administrator	Lyndsey Naughton	387790	A3109@telford.gov.uk

Harper Adams University:

Student Conduct and Community Officer – Martin Machin conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk

Neighbourhood Watch:

Coordinator Vacancy

Support the Businesses who support us

We have space for new ads. If you have a business within Tibberton/Cherrington and would like a couple of lines, contact Tibberton.times@outlook.com

Blossom's Pet Services - a Registered Veterinary Nurse and Clinical Animal Behaviour Student offering pet services in Tibberton and surrounding areas. Fully insured and DBS checked. Contact Bloss at blossomspetservices@gmail.com for more information'

Elite Leather Repair – experts in all aspects of leather repair and restoration. Call 07714 616 581.

Foot Health Care – by Michelle FHP dip Rfhp. All your 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

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.

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

Urban Outsteppers School of Dance – classes for age 4 up. X Factor, Sky TV and UK International Dancer Chanelle is coach – first class is free, then £5. Classes have now moved to Newport. See Facebook or Instagram for details.