

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month is cut-off date for the following month's edition.*

Email: [tibberton.times@outlook.com](mailto:tibberton.times@outlook.com)

### Other sources of information:

The website [www.tibbertonshropshire.org](http://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](http://www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk)

Tibberton Shop-website: <https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

### Women's Institute

Our next meeting is Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker is coming from Battlefield with some Birds of Prey and telling us all about them. Less strenuous than last month!!

Tea and cake will still be served.

Visitors welcome £4 each.

Contact :- [yve.sharp@btinternet.com](mailto:yve.sharp@btinternet.com)

### Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 19th, 2pm - 3pm. Please note that this is a return to the afternoon. We will be welcoming Roger Craven, a local wildlife and landscape photographer, who will be showing a selection of his images taken in some of his favourite parts of Britain. Suggested donation - £1. Everyone welcome.

For enquiries or to pass on local wildlife news - please use [tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com](mailto:tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com)

Wildlife Tip: If you are using your green bin for garden trimmings, it's well worth having a quick look inside just before putting it out for collection, to release any beneficial insects such as ladybirds which have crawled up to the top out of the debris.

### Coffee, Tea and Company:

We are restarting the monthly Coffee, Tea and Company on the third Monday of each Month at 2:30pm in the Village Hall. Just drop in for a Cuppa and a Chat on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Village Shop News:

**New and Existing Volunteers** - We'll be holding a Volunteers Update Event on the morning of Saturday 18th April for a couple of hours (10am-12noon TBC) which will give those contemplating volunteering the chance to speak with our existing team members to find out what volunteering opportunities exist. The event will also outline our plans for the coming year. Refreshments provided. More details to follow.

**Grant Donations 2026** - The applications window this year will be between early April and mid-May; more details including the confirmed dates and how to apply in next month's Tibberton Times.

### Youth Social:

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** 1630 – 1800 in 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](mailto:naomirobinson@lichfield.anglican.org)

### Tibberton Village Calendar 2027

Thanks to all those who contributed photographs for this year's calendar, it's been a great success. 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](mailto: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.

### Tibberton Village Hall:

The Trustees of the Village Hall are hoping to update the Business Plan during the coming months. Our current plan was written in 2011, when the hall was being developed as a village facility. We are hoping to involve more members of the community than simply the ten Trustees in this project. If you are interested in the Village Hall and what goes on in the Hall, then please get in touch via the Tibberton Times email address – at the top of this page. Ideas for the future of the Hall will be welcomed from anyone, and help with the updating of the plan would be greatly appreciated.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [lizhilliyoga@gmail.com](mailto:lizhilliyoga@gmail.com), or visit <https://www.lizhilliyoga.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 – March**

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and Tues 24<sup>th</sup> - Red top,

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 17<sup>th</sup> & Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Recyc. & Green Bins.

### **Cherrington – March**

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> and Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Red top,

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> and Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - 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 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](mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com)

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

Please come along and join in local affairs.

### **Dog Poo Bags**

T&W Council has supplied a lot of bags, and these are freely available at the shop. However. The number used has been excessive – please do not abuse this service – only take a bag or two as necessary.

**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](mailto: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 Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30-11.30 Sutherland Arms**

Donations of Easter eggs would be gratefully received for this very popular event. If you are able to donate any eggs of the chocolate variety, contact Bev Bushby (details on Mums & Toddlers, page 2) or Fran Price on [fran711@live.co.uk](mailto:fran711@live.co.uk).

**Village Calendar for March 2026****Church Services:****March 2026 Services**

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Palm Sunday Holy

Communion for all 6 Parishes at Tibberton, followed by lunch in The Village Hall.

**April 2026 Services**

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Good Friday Service of Reflection
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4.30pm	Youth Social in the Village Hall
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Parish Council in the Village Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Wildlife Group in the Village Hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms

**Date for your Diary: TibbFest 2026 will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Village Walk**

March's walk will be held on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

**Village Bike Ride**

March's ride will be on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** 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.

**Good Friday Walk**

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**, you are invited to join the Good Friday Witness walk, starting at 10:30 at Waters Upton Church and finishing at Bolas Church with Tea, Coffee and Cake. It is just over 2 miles between the 2 Churches.

**Market Stalls & Sponsors for Tibbfest**

Tibbfest will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, and there are still spaces if you would like to have a stall at this fantastic day out. Anyone willing to help with sponsorship would also be very welcome. If you're interested in either of these, please contact Fran Price on [fran711@live.co.uk](mailto:fran711@live.co.uk)

**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	<a href="mailto:cliveg77@outlook.com">cliveg77@outlook.com</a>
Bookings	Ann Harman		<a href="mailto:tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com">tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com</a>

**Village Shop:**

Secretary	Nick Greenall	550021	
Volunteers	Lucy Beeston		<a href="mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com">lucytucker1983@hotmail.com</a>
Shop Phone		551321	
Website	<a href="https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk">https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk</a>		

**All Saints Church:**

Rector	Currently Vacant.		
Curate	Rev. Kay Rogers	07378 252716	<a href="mailto:kay.the6parishes@gmail.com">kay.the6parishes@gmail.com</a>
Parish Administrator	Tue & Thu 10am to 1pm	07835 823832	<a href="mailto:the6parishes18@gmail.com">the6parishes18@gmail.com</a>
Church Wardens	Peter Harman	550070	
	Sandra Davies	541757	
Bell Ringing	Mark Bushby	550716	<a href="mailto:markallan4691@icloud.com">markallan4691@icloud.com</a>

**Tibberton School:**

Head of School	Mr Craig Battrick		
Administrator	Laura Broome	387790	<a href="mailto:A3109@taw.org.uk">A3109@taw.org.uk</a>

**Harper Adams University:**

Student Conduct and Community Officer – Martin Machin [conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Tibberton.times@outlook.com)

**Avon Cosmetics** – for a brochure call Julieanne: 07362 237764. Brochures delivered to your door on request.

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**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.

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**Tibberton Motor Repairs** – Servicing and repairs of cars and light commercial vehicles. Contact Graham or Brian on 550521