

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>

TibbFest 2025

We will again be holding our annual village festival, TibbFest, on **Saturday 28th June 2025**.

Plenty of stalls and music, and fun for all the family. If you would like to sponsor this event or have a stall, which costs £15, please contact Fran on 07561 004305 or Fran711@live.co.uk.

Women's Institute

Having had the most amazing talk from West Midlands Cave Rescue in April, our May meeting is on **Wednesday 14th May** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker is Nicola Kendall who is going to demonstrate summer pots. All welcome. For further information contact

yve.sharp@btinternet.com

News from the Village Shop:

There's lots happening at the Shop during May...

1. Tibberton Shop Cafe - It is hoped to open this new venture in the Village Hall on Saturday mornings for a 4-week trial period from **17th May to 7th June between 9 and 11:30am**.

2. Changes to opening hours - We're going to trial extended Friday afternoon and Saturday morning opening hours: **Friday 3-7pm, Saturday 8:30am-1pm**. Volunteer availability and the start date for these hours have yet to be agreed. Ideally, we're aiming for **16th May**.

3. VE Day - In addition to its normal hours, the shop will be open from 1-3pm on **Thursday 8th May**.

4. Local Food Promotions - We're planning to discuss with Moyden's Cheese and Fordhall Farm about the possibility of stocking some of their produce in the near future.

On ALL these plans - we'll tell you more via notices at the Shop, on our website and Facebook.

Grant Awards for Local Projects –

Does your village group need some cash to: Start up, to buy that long-wished for item, or to hold a special event? A Village Shop Grant could help. Applications close at 4pm on **16th May 2025**. Please call into the Shop or visit our website before then to collect or download an application form with the all important qualifying criteria. Decisions notified by 27th May. Grants presented at the Shop at 11am on Saturday 7th June.

Tibberton & Cherrington Wildlife Group **NEW**

If you enjoy the wildlife that can be found in our local area, then you could be interested in attending a meeting in the Village Hall on **Thursday, May 1st 2pm-3pm**, to hopefully establish a local wildlife group. If you cannot make the meeting at this time but would like to register your support, please contact tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com.

Village Annual Coach Trip

This year's trip is to Llandudno, on **Tuesday June 10th 2025**, leaving the village at 9-15am, and returning by 7-15pm. This is £2 for residents of Tibberton and Cherrington parish. To book a place (only 52 seats), contact Debbie on 07472 282975.

VE Day Celebrations

Thursday 8th May – a date for your diary!

This is an opportunity for the School, Village Hall, Community Shop, WI, Church, and the community as a whole to come together to honour the sacrifices made by those who fought in the war as well as those who supported them at home. School pupils will be heavily involved, with performances and displays, and various activities taking place. This will run from early afternoon until early evening, and suggestions include afternoon tea, VE themed dance, 1940s clothing, period songs, and display of 1940s memorabilia, all in the Village Hall, plus the honouring of Local People. We will have a real Jeep on display, plus a selection of armaments, and a local resident who will share her cold war stories with the children.

Offers of help or suggestions - please email to the Tibberton Times at tibberton.times@outlook.com, and your messages will be passed on to the organisers. We are extremely grateful to Telford and Wrekin Council for awarding Tibberton CE School with a grant from VE Day Celebration Fund.



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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 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. May sessions are on 12th and 26th.

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 currently. 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>
New sessions 19th May – 16th June

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.

Local Post Box Times

Cherrington box and both Tibberton boxes:
Mon-Fri 9.00am Sat 7.00am

Rob, the postie, will be 60 on 11th May. A collection and card to be signed will be in the shop from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, or contact Nicola on 551175

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 – May

Wed 7th and **Tues 20th** - Red top,
Tues 13th and **Wed 28th** Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – May

Fri 2nd, **Fri 16th** and **Sat 31st** – Red top,
Sat 10th and **Fri 23rd** – 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 1532. 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 19th May 2025, and will include the AGM.

Please come along and join in local affairs.

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

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

May's ride will be later than usual, on Friday 30th May, 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

May's walk will be held on Monday 5th May, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 550599.

TIBBERTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Are you about to go to university and need to buy lots of books for your course? Or are you planning a Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition and need to buy a rucksack and walking boots? Perhaps you play in a band or an orchestra which is planning a tour, or you are interested in learning to play the clarinet but you don't have an instrument. Maybe you play in a sports team and you need to buy some kit or equipment. The Tibberton Trust Fund may be able to help you. Grants can be made to young people who are in need of financial assistance to enable them to continue with their education or to prepare themselves for a career, to support their physical and educational needs, or to enhance their individual development through participation in extracurricular opportunities. Applicants should be under 25 and should be resident or have a parent who is resident in the Parish of Tibberton, or should attend or have attended Tibberton School. Only one application can be made by an applicant within a 12 month period. This fund was set up for the benefit of the young people in this village and the Trustees would welcome more applications for consideration. The Trustees meet twice a year and the next meeting will be held on 15th May 2025. Please ensure you use the current application form, which can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs Amanda Coomer - coomeraj@gmail.com.

Village Calendar for May 2025

Church Services:

May 2025 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
Sun 27 th	9.00am	Holy Communion

June 2025 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
Sun 29 th	10.30am	Holy Communion for all six parishes at St. Lawrence Preston

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 May 2025:

Thursday 1 st	2.00pm	T&C Wildlife Group initial meeting in the Village Hall.
Monday 5 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 5 th	2.30 to 4.00	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Thursday 8 th	1.00 to 6.00	VE Day celebrations in the School and the Village Hall
Monday 12 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 18 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 26 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Friday 30 th	11.00am	Village Cycle Ride from the Sutherland Arms

People to Contact:

Parish Council:

Chair	Nick Eyles	550133	eyles333@gmail.com
Clerk	Claire Chapman	07938 045947	clerk@tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk
Website		www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.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

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'

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

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, give Paul or Michelle a call. 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