

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>

Women's Institute

Our next meeting is Wednesday 13th May
7.30pm Village Hall.

Our speaker is from the Canal Trust, which should be an enjoyable and informative evening. Tea and cake will still be served.

Visitors welcome at the usual cost of £4.00.

Contact :- yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group.

If you would like to join us, please get in touch for further details via the usual email address: tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com or via the Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group Facebook page. Also use either of these to report your wildlife news and sightings.

Coffee, Tea and Company:

This is held on the third Monday of each month, from 2.30 to 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of homemade cake, and have a chat with friends and neighbours.

Village Shop News:

Strawberries - We're looking forward to this year's sale of the very popular locally-grown strawberries. Weather permitting, they should be available in the shop from mid-May.

New Ice Cream Freezer - We have bought a new unit which will soon enable us to offer an expanded, comprehensive range of ice creams at very competitive prices, including: Magnums, Cornettos, Soleros, Calippos and Twisters. We are also investigating selling Sidoli's Ice Cream. This should all be in place early May.

Shop Grant Awards for Local Projects:

Does your village group need some cash to:

- Start up?
- Buy that long-wished for item?
- Hold a special event?

A Village Shop Grant could help!

Applications close at 4pm on 4th May 2026.

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 from 21st May. Grants presented at the Shop at 11am on Saturday 6th June.

Tibberton CofE 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 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 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 per 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 14th May 2026. 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 Churchyard:

A huge thank you to Colin and Neil and the whole team who took some of their valuable time to tackle the Village Churchyard and made a great difference to its appearance.

I understand a good time was had by all.

Many thanks from Peter.

Village Hall Questionnaire

The Trustees are seeking your opinions about the Village Hall. Your views, positive or negative, would be 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

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

Stretch, strengthen, balance, relax in a friendly class. Suitable for beginners or more experienced. Don't worry if you can't touch your toes. Village Hall. Mondays 7.30-9pm £8 drop-in class. Email or WhatApp to book 07973 943123, Liz.hill.yoga@gmail.com

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 – May

Wed 6th and **Tues 19th** - Red top,

Tues 12th & Wed 27th Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – May

Sat 9th and **Fri 22nd** – Red top,

Fri 1st, Fri 15th and Sat 30th - 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!**

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 11th May 2026 (to include AGM) and Monday 13th July 2026.**

Please come along and join in local affairs

Tibberton & Cherrington Wildlife Group

'No-Mow May' is a catchy phrase but, to be honest, it is hard to commit to leaving the whole lawn to just do its own thing at this time of year. However, just leaving a couple of square metres unmown for two or three months is more practical. 'Selective-Mow May' still benefits our struggling insects by providing cover, and food in the form of nectar and pollen. Last summer, our own patch looked really colourful with hawkweed and ox-eye daisies, and gave a home to a colony of Red-tailed Bumble Bees – and didn't take too much effort to cut back at the end of the summer. Don't forget to report your wildlife news to tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com or via the Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group Facebook page.

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.

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.

Market Stalls & Sponsors for Tibbfest

Tibbfest will be on **Saturday 4th 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

Village Walk

May's walk will be held on **Monday 4th May**, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

Village Calendar for May 2026**Church Services:****May 2026 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 9.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 31 st 10.30am	Holy Communion for all 6

Parishes at St Peters, Edmond

June 2026 Services

Sun 7 th 10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 14 th 9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 21 st 10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 28 th 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 May 2026:

Monday 4 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 11 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Wednesday 13 th	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 17 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 18 th	2.30pm	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Monday 25 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Thursday 28 th	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms

Date for your Diary: TibbFest 2026 will be on Saturday 4th July 2026

Dawn Chorus Walk: 14 hardy souls met at 5.30am on Thursday 23rd April for a rewarding and interesting Walk – thanks to Steve J and John R.

Village Bike Ride

May's ride will be on **Thursday 28th 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.

Tibberton Village Calendar 2027

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 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.

Church Opening Key Rota:

We currently have a dozen people on our Church unlocking rota, but if more of you want to join, then the more the merrier! All the job entails is unlocking the Church door by 10:00 each day and locking it again anytime after about 16:00. You will be on the rota for 1 week every 12 or so weeks, depending on the number of volunteers we have. So if you walk your dog or yourself around the village each day, please consider adding this small task to your route.

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 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

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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.

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

Tibberton Village Hall Questionnaire

Tibberton Village Hall is a community asset managed by a group of volunteer trustees. The hall is for the use and benefit of the Tibberton and Cherrington Parish. To help inform the trustees with regard to future plans and decisions, including best use of the limited funds held, you are kindly asked to consider the questions below.

You are encouraged to answer in complete honesty.

Thinking about the last 12 months (please put a circle around your response):

Have you used or been to an event in the village hall? **Yes** **No**

Do you attend any event/club in the village hall on a regular basis? **Yes** **No**

If you answered 'Yes' to either of the above:

Overall were you happy with the village hall as a venue for the activity/function you attended? **Yes** **No**

Were you happy with the facilities the village hall had to offer? **Yes** **No**

If you have answered 'No' please could you expand and help identify any shortfalls you experienced.

If you answered 'No' to the initial question, please could you help in identifying any issues that may be preventing you from using or attending events in the village hall.

Please use the box below to add any further comments on the village hall that you would like to share with the trustees.

Continue over or attach separate notes if required.

Once completed this form can be dropped off at the village shop. If the shop is closed, please use the letterbox. Thank you for your participation.