

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-shop-pc.gov.uk

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

Tibberton Trot: Sunday 13th September

The 6th Tibberton Trot 10K & Fun Run event recently took place with 79 juniors taking part in the 1Km Fun Run taking place around the school field. The 10K event followed with a record number of runners taking part: the event sold out in record time and on the day 250 took part. 1st male was Isaac Walley and 1st Female Lian Dye. The event has numerous age categories with Jane Moore from Tibberton winning the Female 70+ category again.

The Owen Meredith shield is presented to first Male and Female Tibberton residents with this years winners being Mark Williamson in 47:07 and Nikki Williams in 56:47

The event is only able to go ahead with the fantastic support of volunteers, so a big thank you to the 75 who helped. Additionally support was from Local businesses Aviramp and Logalog who are main sponsors. Great support was also provided by Tibberton Parish Council, Tibberton Village Shop, Stephen Burrell Councillor's fund, The Sutherland Arms, Be Bold Media, and Swinnerton Contractors. In the forthcoming weeks we hope to finalise donations from this year's event

Planning is already ongoing for 2027 event, which takes place **September 12th 2027**.

Tibberton & Cherrington Wildlife Group

The next meeting will be in the Village Hall, on **Thursday, October 22nd 2- 3pm**.

As summer will be well and truly over by then, it will be an opportunity to look back on the last few months. If you have been taking any countryside or wildlife-related photos, please bring them along (preferably on a memory stick) to share with the rest of the group. Everyone welcome.

News and sightings can be reported to the Tibberton and Cherrington Wildlife Group Facebook page, or to tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com.

Bags2School – Stop Press!

Please leave your bags of reuseable, clean, dry clothing, paired shoes and soft toys outside Tibberton Village Hall before 9.00am on Wednesday 30th September. All proceeds raised go to Tibberton CofE Primary School.

Shop News

Volunteers Needed! – 5-10 extra volunteers would really help fill our monthly volunteer rota. Just 2.5 hours of your time a month can help keep our wholly volunteer-run shop running, while making new friends and contributing to your local community. We need volunteers to help behind the scenes too. No experience needed, full training provided! Please speak with Lucy Beeston (contact details on the back page) and come to our **Volunteers Event in the Village Hall on Saturday 31st October, 9:30-11:30am** to find out more; refreshments provided. Volunteers will be there to share their experiences and answer your questions. **National Apple Day, 21st October** – Please come to the shop and share any surplus apple crops you may have in your own gardens. We will have apple recipe cards available and extra apple products for sale. During our Volunteers Event we will have local cider tasting too. For info on Shop activities and hours, please see our website <https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066315828624>

Coffee or tea, to go? – In September and October, we're trialling a new coffee/tea machine so customers can enjoy a cup while heading home or sit outside, chatting with friends. Details at the Shop!

WI News

Our recent Coffee Morning raised over £700 for Lingen Davies Cancer Charity. Well done, and thanks to all involved!

Next WI meeting is **Wednesday 14th October** at 7.30pm when we will be holding a Beetle Drive. Cost is the usual £1.50 entrance fee for members. Visitors very welcome, cost £4.00.

Another important date for your diary.

Breakfast/Brunch to Norwood House **Saturday 17th October**. Transport provided. Meet outside Tibberton Village Hall at 10.00am

Contact- yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Last Chance to Submit Photos

If you have any photos of local interest that you would like to be considered for the **2027 Calendar** countryside or wildlife, please forward them to John Ridgway – ridgway460@gmail.com - or collection of a memory stick can be arranged. RAW or jpeg in the largest format. **Last date: 10th October**.

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

Starts again on Monday 28th September 9-11am

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

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 WhatsApp to book 07973 943123,

Liz.hill.yoga@gmail.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 9th**

November 2026, and Monday 7th December (audit committee only in December)

Please come along and join in local affairs

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 – October

Tues 6th and Tues 20th - Red top,

Tues 13th & Tues 27th Recyc. & Green Bins.

Cherrington – October

Fri 9th and Fri 23rd - Red top,

Fri 2nd, Fri 16th and Fri 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!**

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.

Village Walk

October's walk will be held on **Monday 5th October** starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 07971 969 611.

Village Calendar for October 2026

Church Services:

October 2026 Services

Sun 4 th	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 11 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 18 th	10.30am	Harvest Festival
Sun 25 th	9.00am	Holy Communion

November 2026 Services

Sun 1 st	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 8 th	10.30am	Service of Remembrance
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	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 October 2026:

Monday 5 th	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 12 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	WI Beetle Drive in the Village Hall
Saturday 17 th	10.00am	WI Breakfast / Brunch at Norwood House
Sunday 18 th	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Thursday 22 nd	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from Sutherland Arms
Monday 26 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall

Village Bike Ride

October's ride will be on **Thursday 22nd October** 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.

Church News

New Rector

After a period of 2 years without a Rector, we can now announce that Revd Zoe Braven-Giles has been appointed as the Rector for the 6 Parishes. Revd Zoe and her family will move into Edgmond Rectory, but we don't as yet have a date for this or for her official Licensing Service.

Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Service will take place on 18th October. Any produce brought to the Service will be taken to the Newport Food Bank and the collection at the Service will be donated to the Self Help Africa Charity which supports small rural farming communities in Africa.

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	Theresa Hurford		theresahurford7@gmail.com
Volunteers	Lucy Beeston		lucytucker1983@hotmail.com
Shop Phone		551321	
Website	https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk		

All Saints Church:

Rector	Rev'd Zoe Braven-Giles		
Curate	Currently Vacant		
Parish Administrator	Tue & Thu 10am to 1pm	07835 823832	the6parishes18@gmail.com
Church Warden	Peter Harman	550070	
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, 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

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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, 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