

# 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>

### Tibberton Flix

We are screening the recent film "WICKED" on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Refreshments will be on sale from 6.45pm and during the interval.

Tickets £5 in advance, £6 on the door.

Come along and have an enjoyable evening.

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

### TibbFest 2025

We will again be holding our annual village festival, TibbFest, on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Fran711@live.co.uk).

### Women's Institute

We are visiting Dorothy Clive Gardens on **Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am. Transport will be provided. Cost £5 as we are subsidising this trip. Still a few places left.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We are delighted to have a speaker from the West Midlands Cave Rescue. They will be telling us about the famous cave rescue in Thailand when 13 boys were trapped. Watch the film Thirteen Lives on Amazon Prime to see exactly what they went through to get these boys rescued.

We will have a short AGM before this.

Annual subscription is due in April £51.

Payment can be made Bank Transfer/cash/cheque.

Visitors pay £4 on night.

For further information contact

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

### Village Easter Egg Hunt

This will be held on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, starting from the Suthy between 10.30 and 11.30, and donations of Easter Eggs to Fran Price or Bev Bushby will be appreciated.

### Village Annual Coach Trip

This year's trip is to Llandudno, on **Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Offers of help and suggestions of other activities will be appreciated, particularly from either current or retired military personnel, who may be able to share their stories with the children.

Offers of help or suggestions - please email to the Tibberton Times at [tibberton.times@outlook.com](mailto: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 & 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:tandcwildlifegroup@gmail.com).

### 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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> May. Grants presented at the Shop at 11am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## **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 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](mailto: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](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. April sessions are on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **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)

## **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](mailto:lizhillyyoga@gmail.com), or visit <https://www.lizhillyyoga.com/about>

## **Tibberton Music**

Our village band and choir normally meet at 2.30pm on Thursdays in the Village Hall. New members will be welcome. For info, please contact Sorrel on [sholmeslassie74@outlook.com](mailto:sholmeslassie74@outlook.com).

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> July to allow for selection, printing, etc. John Ridgway is happy to give advice. Email your images to John at [ridgway460@gmail.com](mailto:ridgway460@gmail.com), or get in touch if you would rather use a memory stick.

## **Local Post Box Times**

**Cherrington:** Mon-Fri 9.00am Sat 7.00am

**Tibberton:**

(main road in the hedge near Back Lane)

Mon-Fri 9.00am Sat 7.00am

(main road opposite Plantation Road)

Mon-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 – April**

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> and **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Red top,

Tues 1<sup>st</sup>, Tues 15<sup>th</sup>, & Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Recyc. & Green Bins.

### **Cherrington – April**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> and **Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** – Red top,

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> and Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – 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 15-32. Buses take approximately 15 minutes in either direction.

### 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?**

Our village shop is looking for new volunteers to help at the shop. Full training is available and we are happy to buddy you up with an existing volunteer or a friend if you wanted to see if this is for you. Please contact Lucy via [lucytucker1983@hotmail.com](mailto:lucytucker1983@hotmail.com) for more information and to schedule a session for you.

### 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. **April's quiz is Sunday 20th.**

### Village Walk

April's walk will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 550599.

## Village Calendar for April 2025

### Church Services:

#### April 2025 Services

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
for all 6 parishes at All Saints, Tibberton		
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion

### Parish Council News

Your parish council are excited to launch their new website from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. The new website address will be –

[www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk](http://www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk)

We also have a new email address that will go live on the same date –

[clerk@tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk)

The new web page will bring us up to date and allow us to make news and information easier to access for all residents.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025, and will include the AGM. Please come along and join in local affairs.

### Village Bike Ride

April's ride will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

### Bags2School

There will be a collection on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to help school funds. Please put bagged goods in front of the Village Hall by 9am.

#### May 2025 Services

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 25 <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
Thursdays	2.30 – 4.00 pm	Tibberton Music – Band and Choir

### Other Events in April 2025:

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Film "Wicked" in the Village Hall
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 to 4.00	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from the Sutherland Arms
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 to 11.30am	Village Easter Egg Hunt, from the Sutherland Arms
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> MAY	2.00pm	T&C Wildlife Group initial meeting in the Village Hall

**People to Contact:****Parish Council:**

Chair	Nick Eyles	550133	<a href="mailto:eyles333@gmail.com">eyles333@gmail.com</a>
Clerk	Claire Chapman	07938 045947	<a href="mailto:clerk@tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk">clerk@tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk</a>
Website		<a href="http://www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk">www.tibbertoncherrington-shrop-pc.gov.uk</a>	
Borough Councillor	Stephen Burrell	07794 213506	<a href="mailto:stephen.burrell@telford.gov.uk">stephen.burrell@telford.gov.uk</a>
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	<a href="mailto:conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk">conductandcommunity@harper-adams.ac.uk</a>
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**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Coordinator	Lindon Lloyd – Contact via the internet page: <a href="#">Neighbourhood Watch - Tibberton and Cherrington Parish Council</a>
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**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](mailto: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](mailto:blossomspetservices@gmail.com) for more information'

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**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](mailto: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