

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.tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk

Tibberton Shop – website:

<https://www.tibbertonvillageshop.co.uk>

Tibberton Flix

Following a successful screening of "Matilda the Musical", the next screening in the Village Hall will be "WICKED" on Friday 4th April 2025. Doors open 6.45pm for refreshments and the film show will commence at 7.30pm. Refreshments will also be served at the interval. Tickets £5 for preorders or on the door £6. Contact: yve.sharp@btinternet.com

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, please contact Fran on 07561 004305 or Fran711@live.co.uk.

Women's Institute

Our next WI meeting is on Wednesday 12th March, at 7.30pm, and our speaker is an author, Cora Boffey, from near Wolverhampton. She will be telling us about her life as an author and talking about her latest book. Come along and join us for the evening.

Refreshments will be served. All welcome, visitors £4. We are also visiting Wrekin Gin Distillery on Saturday 1st March, meeting at Village Hall at 1.30pm. We had to postpone this meeting from February. Still a few places left. £15 pp. For more info contact Yve on yve.sharp@btinternet.com

Village Easter Egg Hunt

This will be held on Sunday 20th April, and donations of Easter Eggs to Fran Price or Bev Bushby will be appreciated. More details next month.

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.

Tibberton Music

The village's own band and choir has started rehearsing for our next performance. A few more voices and instruments would really make a difference. You do not need to be a brilliant singer or player, and there are no auditions. We mainly do classic pop from the 60's onwards, and rehearsals are really good fun. A great way to enjoy yourself and meet some new people. Normally on Thursday afternoons in the Village Hall, contact Sorrel on sholmeslassie74@outlook.com for info.

Village Hall – New Volunteers Needed

Having moved into our village community, would you like to become more involved in community matters, events and management of our community asset? Our village hall was gifted to the community by the church on a long-term lease for community use. A team of trustees oversees the management, promotion, upkeep, finances and bookings for use of the village hall and we need new people to help us progress and plan for the future. As longer serving trustees wish to retire in the next few years, we are hoping other members of the community would like to become involved.

This can mean volunteering for an hour to attend committee meetings every 8 weeks, or giving extra time if you can help us manage the hall in other ways. The future of our community asset for hosting events such as the Christmas Fayre, dances, film shows and regular keep fit, table tennis and social groups is entirely dependent on volunteers from the community managing it.

If you would like to learn more or become involved, please email tibbertonvillagehall@outlook.com and a trustee will be in touch to talk to you further.

Thank you.

Safety on Rural Roads

Our shop's insurers, the NFU, have issued a useful code for the use of rural roads. You can access it at <https://tinyurl.com/4xznftw7>

Care of Our Village

The hedge at the side of the main football pitch has been reinstated with newly planted saplings to fill up the gap. Please do not try to use this as a short-cut from the Clark Croft area to the school/shop etc.

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. March sessions are on 10th and 24th.

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.

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

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>

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 11th and Tues 25th - Red top,

Tues 4th and Tues 18th - Recyc.& Green Bins.

Cherrington – March

Fri 14th and Fri 28th – Red top,

Fri 7th and Fri 21st – 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.

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.

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 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. **March is Sunday 23rd.**

Church and School News: Flourish Project

In 2024, Tibberton Primary School was selected by the Church of England as one of 40 Schools in the whole Country to be part of a Pilot Project to develop worshipping communities in the school environment. Back in September 2024, our Flourish coordinator (Naomi) was appointed and she works 2 days per week at the School. Naomi has also been liaising with the Church and it is hoped that the School will be playing some part in the services on both Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday.

Village Calendar for March 2025**Church Services:****March 2025 Services**

Sun 2 nd	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 9 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 16 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 23 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion for all 6 Parishes at St. Peter's Edgmond.
Sun 30 th	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service

Village Walk

March's walk will be held on Monday 3rd March, starting at 10.30am from the Sutherland Arms car park. Further details from Jane Moore on 550599.

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:

<http://www.Tibbertonandcherringtonpc.org.uk/>

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th March 2025.

Please come along and join in local affairs.

Village Bike Ride

February's ride will be on Thursday 20th 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.

April 2025 Services

Sun 6 th	10.30am	Service of the Word
Sun 13 th	10.30am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion for all 6 parishes at All Saints, Tibberton
Sun 20 th	10.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sun 27 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
Thursdays	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Tibberton Music – Band and Choir

Other Events in March 2025:

Saturday 1 st	1.30pm	WI Distillery Visit – Meet at the Village Hall – see page 1.
Monday 3 rd	10.30am	Village Walk – Meet at Sutherland Arms Car Park
Monday 3 rd	2.30 to 4.00	Coffee, Tea and Company in the Village Hall
Monday 10 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Thursday 20 th	11.00am	Village Bike Ride from the Sutherland Arms
Sunday 23 rd	7.30pm	Quiz in the Sutherland Arms
Monday 24 th	2.00pm	Knit/Sew/Craft in the Village Hall

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](#)

Our new Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator is Lindon Lloyd, who has served as a soldier and as a police officer, and been highly commended in both. Welcome to the village community, Lindon.

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