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Editorial



May 8th this year will see the 80th anniversary of D Day, and this issue has details of the activities being proposed. This is a date in History that whilst it is 80 years ago, and most of us did not live through that conflagration, this and similar anniversaries should not be forgotten.....

We didn't win the Six Nations but we didn't do badly to get second place. Good watching though on cold and windy afternoons.

Talaton Talk helps us all to see up to date data for events and functions, and The Calendar runs parallel with it as most events are publicised here as well.

Simon Spencer <u>simons@talatoncalendar.com</u> Editor

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Information

Talaton Neighbourhood Watch Contacts.

See our page on the parish website for terms of reference, recent appeals and lots of useful web links.

Farm co-ordinator: Anywhere	across Talaton Parish					
Andrea Down	Tel: 01404 823042					
Central: Talaton Inn to Harris Farm, up to The Forge House and back to the Inn:						
Jan/Andy May	Tel: 01404 822526 \ talatonnhw@gmail.com					
Woodmans Orchard and Orcha	rd Hill:					
Sandra Deacon	Tel: 01404 822300					
West end: Stoney Court to Low	er Westcott Farm:					
Jan/Andy May	Tel: 01404 822526 \ talatonnhw@gmail.com					
The Moor Talaton House to La	irel Cottage:					
Chris Harwood	Tel: 07709 080439					
Newtown: Moorhayes Court to	Railway Cottages:					
Helen/John Reeves	Tel 07501 172012 \ NewtownNHwatch@gmail.com					
Lashbrook Road, Rydon Farm	to Ivy Cottages:					
Sarah/Laurence Wood Tel	Tel: 07756 957452					
Talewater Hill farm to river Tal	e:					
Sarah/Laurence Wood	Tel: 07756 957452					
Escot Beacon Cottages to Fairm	nile:					
Carol & Mike Needham	Email: tnhw.escot@yahoo.com					
Larkbeare: Beacon Cross to Larkbeare Grange:						
Julia & Charlie Hutchings	Tel: 07762 574915					

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Email simons@talatoncalendar.com (Editorial & Advertising) - Tel: 07973 653758

The Parish Hall Café

On Tuesday Mornings 10-12. Look out for the signboard outside the Hall to see if it is on....

Come and support us. Its very pleasant and very easy, with nice coffee and lovely cake!

Aid of Parish Hall funds



TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

Please find below the list of names and telephone numbers of your current Parish Councillors for Talaton. Should you have matters to raise please feel free to contact one of them. You are also reminded that the first part of any Parish Council Meeting is an open forum for all residents to air their views.

Christine McIntyre (Parish Clerk) 01404 814128\clerk.talatonpc@outlook.com Patricia Lenehan (Chairman) 07816 452083 Chair.talatonpc@outlook.com Gerri Hawkins (Vice Chairman) 01404 822267\Gerrihawkins.talatonpc@gmail.com Andrew Peters 07855 452695\andrewpeters.talatonpc@gmail.com Karen Walker \karenwalker.talatonpc@gmail.com David Hirt 07484706989\davidhirt6@gmail.com 01404 822556\richardbos.talatonpc@outlook.com **Richard Bos** Sarah Wood 07756 957452\sarahwood.talatonpc@outlook.com EDDC for Tale Vale Ward richard.jefferies@eastdevon.gov.uk **Richard Jefferies**

Devon County Councillor - for Whimple & Blackdown Iain Chubb 01297 35468/07932 459595\iain.chubb@devon.gov.uk

MP for Honiton and Sidmouth

Richard Foord 020 7 219 8349\richard.foord.mp@parliament.uk

St James the Great

Services for April

- 13th Palm Sunday MW
- 18th The Last Hour
- 21st Easter Sunday HC
- 28th Holy Communion

10am Followed by refreshments2pm10am Followed by refreshments

10am Followed by refreshments

All services the other churches in the Benefice are displayed in our church porch.

Lent Lunches

More delicious soups and rolls followed by tea/coffee.

Served between 12 and 2pm.

Wednesday 2nd April

Kindly hosted by Liz and Alan Franklin at Russet House

Wednesday 9th April

Kindly hosted by Sue Harwood & Pam Weston in the North Aisle room.

All welcome

donations to Church funds

Raise the Flag

Talaton Church is looking for someone to raise and lower th up the flag – whilst enjoying the amazing view of the countryside! It would involve climbing the stairs to the roof and putting up the flag, whilst enjoying the

amazing view of the countryside! Training will be given and a list of the occasions the flag is to be flown – special events like St. George's Day and St James' Day.

For more info., contact Pam Weston on 822 864









Talaton Toddlers Parents and Babies Get Together

Either within the Church in the North Aisle Room or if weather permits OUTSIDE on the Church Green bring your own chair and drink but wherever we are cake is provided. Join us in friendship

Friday 4th April and on Good Friday 18th April for an EASTER EGG HUNT

10.30am – 12noon RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com



COMMEMORATIVE LILIES

WILL ONCE AGAIN BE IN TALATON CHURCH THIS EASTER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY ONE IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND OR RELATION PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME ON THE LIST IN TALATON COMMUNITY SHOP

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The next meeting of the Talaton Garden Club (formally the Produce Association) is on the 7th of April and is a talk by Julie Steed on the subject of Garden pests, diseases & weeds.

Talaton Garden Club The remaining program is:-

Mon 7th April	Garden pests, diseases and weeds – Julie Steed	
Mon 5th May	Garden visit – Sand Farmhouse, Sidbury	
Sat 10th May	Plant stall	
Mon 2nd June	Garden visit – Weston House, Sidmouth	
Mon 7th July	Garden social at Moor Cottage	
Sat 2nd August	Produce Show	
Mon 4th August	No meeting	
Mon 1st September	Wonderful winter flowering interest – Caradoc Day	
Mon 6th October	Gardeners Question time	
Fri 31st October	Pumpkin Competition	
Mon 3rd November	AGM with speaker	

The cost for the Monday meetings will be £2.50 apart from the AGM which is free.

All meetings will be in the Parish Hall apart for the Garden visits with proceedings starting at 7.30pm so please arrive in good time. Meetings will conclude with tea/coffee and cake.

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Jobs for April

It is now time to split clumps of snowdrops and replant them if you want them to bulk up for next year. Remove spent flowers from your Spring bulbs, but leave the leaves to make food and fatten the bulbs for next year.

Cherry and plum trees can be pruned once their leaf buds have opened.

Plant annuals and perennials such as Nigella, single flowered marigolds, oregano, borage and thyme, to attract insects. Continue to sow beetroot, carrot, radish, summer cauli, spring onions, peas and perpetual spinach.

Keep pests off brassicas and carrot by covering crops with horticultural fleece and securing the edges.

Don't be too enthusiastic planting out tender crops and bedding plants. We may still have frosts to catch us out.

Potato in a bucket Challenge for young gardeners

If you are under 16 and up for a challenge, find yourself an old bucket, collect a potato from the Village Shop - you don't have to buy one, just ask for a competition potato and pick up an information sheet.

Harvests will be judged at the Annual Show



Happy Gardening



St James the Great, Talaton

Mothering Sunday 11am Family Service 30th March 2025



Posies will be provided in Church during the Service Followed by Refreshments in the North Aisle Room



TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

WILL BE HOLDING A

'DROPIN' SESSION



AT TALATON PARISH HALL ON SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2025 10.30AM – 12 NOON WHERE TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

Come along and meet your councillors and have a chat on a `one to one` basis on any subject you wish, without an appointment

It may be useful to give advance warning of any detailed question to:- Mrs Christine McIntyre (Clerk to the Parish Council), 3 Katherine's Lane, Ottery St Mary, EX14 1FB Tel: 01404 814128 or Email: clerk.talatonpc@outlook.com

Celebrate VE Day in Talaton Thursday 8th May from 6pm in the Talaton Inn



Traditional British Food to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe 1945

Pie, Mash and Peas

Steak & Ale Pie

£9.25

Fish & Chips

Cod Goujons in Beer Batter with Tartare Sauce

£9.25

Children's Menu £4.95 Puddings £4.75

Choose your courses on the night but please book early as space is limited. No more than six per table please.

Talaton Inn 01404 822214

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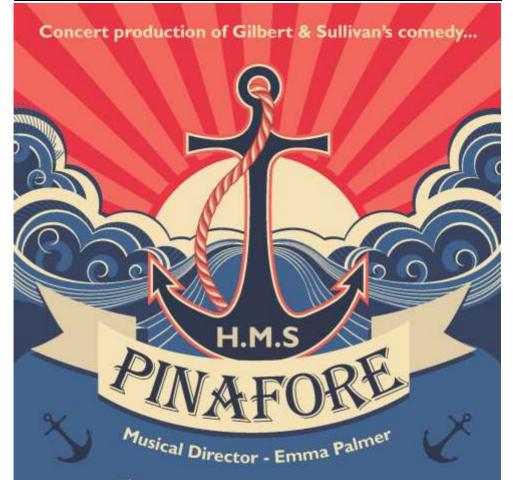
by Tom Samson based on a story by John Ruskin

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th March 2025 7.30pm Door & Bar from 7.00pm

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WHIMPLE CHURCH

Friday 2nd May 7.30pm - Saturday 3rd May 7.00pm

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All proceeds from Event and Grand Draw ticket sales will be split equally between the two charities Dress code smart casual

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Tickets £15.00

FORCE fundraiser at Cadhay Gardens

By kind permission of Rupert Thistlethwayte Ottery St Mary, EX11 1QT

Thursday 29th May 2.30-5.30

Full Afternoon Tea & entry to the gardens included in the ticket price Tale Valley Choir will be performing Tombola, Book Stall & Raffle Enjoy an afternoon with friends & family

Tickets available at Talaton Community Shop or from the FORCE website



HONITON U3A Learn, live, laugh

The new season of monthly talks hosted by Honiton u3a begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesday **April 16**th at The Beehive.

In the first talk, Jacquie Felix-Mitchell promises to give her listeners an insight into her life as a person of colour living in the West Country. Jacquie is a PR professional

turned Garden Design Consultant based in Devon. She creates gardens of all sizes throughout the South West. She worked in PR and Communications for over 25 years for a range of organisations, and was a BBC Journalist.

On May 21st, Lottie Dale makes a welcome return to Honiton u3a to give a talk entitled "Falling with Style." Her talk is an in-depth and often amusing account of her Skydiving days. Lottie's father was a World War Two pilot, who clearly passed her love of flying on to his daughter. However, she says: "Unable to learn to fly due to the costs involved, I took the next best route and learned how to fall out of a perfectly serviceable aircraft." Having completed her first parachute jump at the age of 31, she made over 1200 further jumps over the next 15 years.

As well as the monthly talks, Honiton u3a offers 40 different interest groups covering a very broad range of subjects, ranging from History, Languages and Nature Appreciation, to Walking, Writing and Wine Tasting. There are book groups and a chance to learn and practise a wide range of craft skills.

A spokesperson for u3a said: "Some people think that groups like us exist only to promote the academic interests of their members. However, learning can mean any number of different things. To us, to learn, laugh and live are our watch words. And especially to laugh!"

Research shows that groups like u3a provide friendship and the sharing of experiences which improve wellbeing, and help older people to live a more fulfilled third age. Honiton u3a encourages its members to develop and share their interests, to try something new and to socialise with likeminded people.

Doors open for all talks at The Beehive at 1.30 p.m. with the talk starting at 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome in return for a donation of £2.

To find out more about Honiton u3a, and how to join, go to their website: <u>honi-</u> ton.u3asite.uk



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Talaton Parish Council Report

The following are major items from the minutes but a full copy of the minutes may be viewed on both Parish Noticeboards and on the Parish Web site <u>www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk</u>

INFORMATION FROM THE MEETINGS OF 5TH MARCH '25

CONSIDERATION OF PURCHAS-ING LAND FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

Information had been provided to all councillors regarding 2 acres of land on the outskirts of the village which had become available for purchase through Stags Estate Agency and which might be considered as suitable for a recreational ground for the village. There was much discussion but the Council **AGREED** that the land was not in the correct location (too far out of the village) and was too expensive. Therefore it was **AGREED** that the purchase would not be pursued further

PARISH.UK

The Clerk had already advised councillors about the spam website **parish.uk** which displayed information about English parishes, asked residents to subscribe and encouraged businesses to pay to be on their business directory. This website had been reported for potential phishing as it presented itself as a safe source having copied the Government website format but actually had no links to the Government or to Talaton Parish Council. The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) recommended that councils did not submit any information to them & recommended that residents and businesses did not engage either. It was requested that the Clerk inform Neighbourhood Watch of the website

GRIT BIN – UPDATE

The Clerk had written to Ed Polding about the re-siting of the grit bin and the ditch, asking for action to be taken to rectify both issues. Cllr Iain Chubb had been copied into the e-mail. The Clerk had not received a response. After some discussion it was **AGREED** that the Clerk write to Ed Polding again requesting that the ditch be filled in (as it had made no difference to the water issue on the highway) and then for the grit bin to be placed further back so it was not so prominent. If the further request failed to generate any action, the Clerk to then contact the Head of Highways at DCC

PLANNING MATTERS

<u>Planning Applications</u> <u>i.25/0309/FUL Robert Buxton – Harris</u> <u>Farm, Talaton Devon. EX5 2RQ</u> <u>Proposal - Roofing over silage clamp -</u> <u>Building 1</u>

<u>ii.25/0311/FUL Robert Buxton – Harris</u> <u>Farm, Talaton Devon. EX5 2RQ</u> <u>Proposal - Roofing over silage clamp -</u> <u>Building 2 and yard area</u>

It was **RESOLVED** to support both applications. The proposed work would keep rainwater off two silage clamps and a small yard area, which would greatly reduce the volume of slurry

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effluence and reduce the potential risk of air and water pollution. The materials used would match the surrounding agricultural buildings.

iii.25/0342/FUL D Lockwood - Lashbrook Farm Talaton Proposal Roofing over existing concrete slurry store

It was **RESOLVED** to support this application to keep rainwater off the open concrete slurry store, which would greatly reduce the volume of slurry effluence and reduce the potential risk of air and water pollution. The proposed materials were typical of this type of agricultural building, with several examples of it within the Parish. The structure would not be seen by any residential property other than the applicant's.

Other Planning

Application 20/1210/Ful - Lashbrook Farm (concrete lined slurry lagoon) – Update on planning conditions It was noted that the screening hadn't been carried out yet as the applicant was waiting to erect the roof first. Apparently, EDDC won't allow a new slurry pit to be built with a roof - it has to be subject to two separate applications

TO REPORT ANY DELEGATED DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL (INCLUDING PLANNING)

The following delegated decisions were made:-

<u>i.25/0155/FUL - Parklands Farm Tala-</u> ton Exeter EX5 2RE – Mr Peters Erection of roofing over an existing livestock gathering area (North/west Extension) ii.25/0156/FUL Parklands Farm Talaton Exeter EX5 2RE Mr A Peters Erection of roofing over an existing livestock gathering area (South/east Extension)

The Council supported both applications to keep rainwater off the livestock loafing areas, which would greatly reduce the volume of slurry effluence and reduce the potential risk of air and water pollution. The materials used would match the surrounding agricultural buildings.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND AN UPDATE ON ITEMS REPORT-ED AND TO AGREE ANY FINAN-CIAL PROVISION (IF APPLICA-BLE)

i.DCC Highways Officer ED Polding advised he had made contact with Savills (Escot land agent) re the debris runoff causing obstructions on the highway when there was heavy rainfall. He would contact the Clerk again when he had made progress

ii. Cllr Hirt reported that drainage clearance work was being carried out around the Parish

iii. Pot holes were reported at:-

- Back road from Hansford Field to Half Moon (approx. 12 potholes)
- Escot road
- Road abutting Springfield Farm
- Rydon

iv. Lee Meadow – collapsed drain opposite Russet House

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v. 4 Hillside – hedge/trees overgrowth resulting in persons having to walk on highway and rubbish in garden was attracting vermin

vi. Car in car park at Hillside had still not been removed and had been parked at such an angle that it was preventing other cars from parking there vii. A concrete bollard and telegraph pole had been hit by a tractor in the village. The telegraph pole was now leaning at an angle. The Chair would provide a photograph of the pole to the Clerk

The Clerk would contact the relevant authorities to deal with the issues raised

ITEMS (INCLUDING DEFIBRIL-LATORS) FOR INFORMATION ONLY OR FOR DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

i.Both defibs had been checked and

were found to be in good order. However access to the defib at Newtown was being obstructed by a car that was being parked close to the wall on which the defib was sited. It was agreed the Clerk should contact the car owner and ask that the car be parked further away from the wall

ii. Dog fouling appeared to be on the increase in the village. It was suggested that an article in the Calendar might assist in reminding people to pick up after their pet.

iii. Substantial quantities of litter had been left in the bus shelter near Woodman's Orchard which the Chair had kindly removed. In addition an unauthorised poster had been in situ which had also been removed

iv.On the website (Noticeboard page) were a number of old items which the Clerk agreed needed to be removed. She would deal with this when practicable.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2nd April 2025

Talaton Knit and Natter

Talaton Knit and Natter is a relaxed informal group which meets once a fortnight (alternating Wednesday and Thursday). We meet at the Talaton Inn and our future dates are:

Thursday 2.7" March

Wednesday 9th April

Thursday 2.4th April

Wednesday 7th May

Thursday 2.2nd May

We meet at 11.30 for coffee and cake (and some of us stay on for lunch). Please come along with any craft work or just join us for a good natter.

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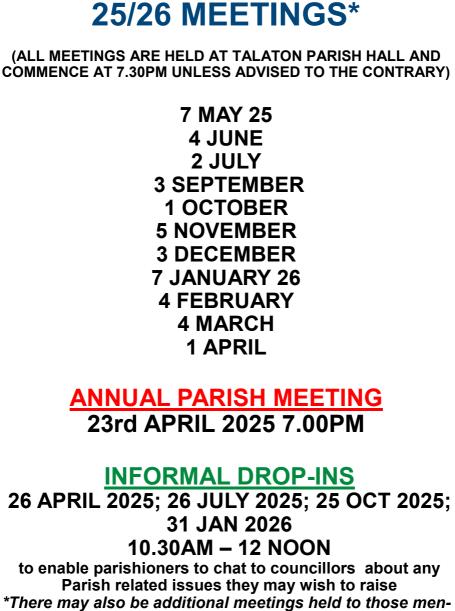
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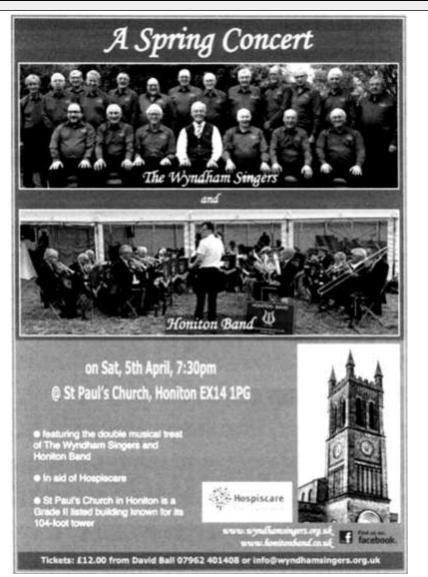
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Recycling Centre The Bowd, Sidmouth	Summer (Apr - Sept)	Winter (Oct - Mar)			
Monday - Friday	9:00 - 5:00	9:00 - 4:30			
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 4:30			
Open all year round (Except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day)					



Talaton Inn Summer Skittles 2025

We are hoping to have another summer skittles league this year, starting in May and finishing in July, followed by a cup competition during august.

Teams will consist of six players for each game, and we hope to provide sticker-uppers for each match, which will cost each player £2.00 for each game they play.

An entry form will be in the pub from the middle of March until the 5^{th} April, and all we need is a team name, a contact name and phone number.

Sticker-Uppers

Any youngster over the age of 14 who would like to stick up the skittles, check with your parents, and then contact Nemo 01404 822644 to have your name put on the list. For every game you stick up the skittles you will receive £12.00 from each team which are playing.

Local Information

Useful Phone Numbers

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The Coleridge Medical Centre	01404 814447
Ottery St. Mary Hospital	01404 816000
Hall Booking Secretary (Tanya Jones)	07584 318378
Police (to report a crime – non urgent)	101
Talaton Inn	01404 822214
Talaton Community Shop & Post Office	01404 822084
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Bell Ringing (Chris Trimmer)	07786 113687 or 01404 850831
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Talaton Community Shop & Post Office Opening Times

	Shop		Post Office		
	OPEN		CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	1.30		
Tues	9.00	-	6.00		
Wed	9.00	-	6.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	6.00		
Fri	9.00	-	6.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

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News from Talaton Community Shop

Showcasing our Local Suppliers

Oak Park Dairy is a family run farm based in Clyst Hydon, home to the Mitchem family for four generations. Whilst there is a great family team, our main point of contact is Matthew Mitchem; or Matt to us!



Milk as it should be. Fresh, pasteurised, unhomogenised, with the cream on top. They use a method that retains maximum flavour, texture and natural body rarely found in other milk. It is delicious, ethical and sustainable.

To Order Only: Regular or one-off orders welcome, for a Tuesday or Friday. Fully refundable deposit on the glass bottle.

Silver top is akin to semi-skimmed, and Black top to whole milk.

NEW SUPPLIERS | NEW PRODUCTS | NEW FREEZERS

We have invested in two additional freezers, allowing us to expand our range of frozen produce. We are looking at top quality ready meals in single portions, plus some everyday ones such as Chicken Kiev. We will increase the range of vegetables and bring back Yorkshire Puddings. Summerfruits and delicious local ice-cream will round offyour meal!

Freda's Peanut Butter from Cornwall

When Lisa & Andrew took the trip of a lifetime travelling around New Zealand in a camper van called Freda, little did they expect to start a business based on their trip. But that's exactly what they did! Having tasted fantastic peanut butter in NZ they decided to create an artisan product made from the finest ingredients with interesting flavours.

FREE TASTINGS on Thu 3rd and Fri 4th April in the shop



Talaton Community Shop



Local & Homemade Produce

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Wednesday 2-4pm

Shop Opening Hours

Monday Tue - Friday Saturday Sunday 9am – 1.30pm 9am – 6pm 9am – 1pm 10am – 12 noon

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