

The Talaton Calendar

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Next Deadline 10th February 2023

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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.

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Editorial

Happy New Year to all, now the Festivities are over once again! I hope we all had a lovely time, and now we look forward to getting through Winter towards Spring when it all begins again. This year there is a major event coming up for the Nation, being the Coronation of King Charles III in May and events are being planned over the country as this is written.

There seems to be a lot of Flu/COVID around in the village, so take care of yourselves. The Vaccines seem to be protecting us well, but new strains get past them it seems on occasions.

Costs to us are going up so to economise we are losing the centre pages in colour, keeping only the front and rear pages in colour.

The Parish Hall now has a web site - details inside where there is the benefit of a QR Code! (how modern!) The Calendar will also be available on the Website.

The Village now has Fibre to Property Broadband to many properties and I trust that the benefits are being reaped for this. Unfortunately us folks on the Moor do not have this, so just wondering if we ever will?

A Note on our Deadlines, please make sure your contributions are e mailed to us before the deadline. Paper copies run the risk of not getting in if the scanner is not working, especially if they arrive late. Front cover photos are always welcome.

Keep safe and well.....

Editor - Simon Spencer

Next Deadline is 10th Feb 2023
March issue is 10th March 2023

St James the Great

Services for February

12th Feb	Morning Worship	10.00am Followed by Refreshments
19th Feb	Holy Communion	10.00am Followed by Refreshments
26th Feb	Morning Prayer BCP	10.00am Followed by Refreshments



Midweek Coffee

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 8th Feb 10:30am until noon. All welcome. Come for a chat and some good company in the North Aisle Room.

Would you like to be on the Church Electoral Roll ?

If anyone who is not already on the Church Electoral Roll would like to join then please contact Julia Hutchings on 07761 008712 for an application form. As a guide, to be on the electoral roll a person needs to have been baptised, be at least 16 years old and either: a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and resident in the parish.

a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, not resident in the parish, but habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

a member in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also a member of the Church of England and habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Carol Singing

It seems a long time ago since early December when we met together outside the pub. It was a great start to Christmas festivities. Thank you to all who braved the cold to sing so heartily, to the Ottery Silver Band's Brass Class who led us and to Maria and her happy crew for opening the pub early. We raised £118.69 for Devon Freewheelers Blood Bike Service.

Christmas Lights

A big thank you to Chris Welch for illuminating the front of our church so beautifully for the crib service, which made such a lovely welcome to this special candle lit family service..

The collection raised just under £250, half of which has been given to the charity Children with Cancer. Thank you.

Forthcoming events - Dates for your Diary

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Monday 6th March
In the North Aisle Room 5.15pm for refreshments and a prompt 5.30pm start

Church Yard Tidy Up

Saturday March 25th with a backup date of ...

Saturday April pt if the weather gets the better of us!

More details in next month's Calendar



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

Fridays 3rd and 17th February 2023

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Talaton Parish Council

Denise Main has been our Clerk for many years, and we are sorry to lose her to Cornwall. We are grateful for her wonderful service to Talaton and wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life.

We are delighted to introduce Christine McIntyre as our new Clerk, who is an exceptionally well qualified Town Clerk, from Ottery St Mary. We are extremely lucky to have secured such an experienced clerk to keep us all in order! Christine very much wants to be a part of the community and looks forward to meeting our residents.

Volunteer with us

Be part of our companion volunteer support team



We're looking for volunteers, aged 18 or over, who can give three hours each week to chat to people who have been recently bereaved on the telephone.

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Visit mariecurie.org.uk/volunteering and tap on 'search all roles' to find the perfect role for you.



This is a Big Thankyou to Jan, Marie and staff at the Talaton Inn for making our Golden Wedding Anniversary party which was Friday 18th Nov 2022, a night we enjoyed with 65 family & friends. The music was played by Steve and 2 of his friends which got people dancing and singing along. A lovely buffet was enjoyed by all, and one of our amazing Granddaughters (Chelsea) made us a proper fruit cake with Brandy it was amazing. Instead of presents we asked that people make a donation to the Devon Freewheelers which raised £394.60p so a big thank you to everyone even those who were just in the pub having a drink & joining in.

Once again, a big thank you to Jan, Marie at the Talaton Inn.

Yours

Reg & Gerry Hawkins

Open House at Laurel Cottage with Mince pies and Mulled Wine

A big thank you to everyone who came. The evening was very successful and raised over £350 from donations made by all who came. The money has been donated to St. James the great Church. Unfortunately, this year was the last time we are able to host this evening so if anyone would like to take it on, I am sure you will get plenty of support from the village.

Many thanks Rita and Terry.

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 www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Meeting held on the 7th December 2022

To consider Planning application 22/2525/FUL – 11 Woodmans Orchard-single storey side extension and garage conversion-- Following a site visit and discussion the following comment to be sent to EDDC – *“Talaton Parish Council support the application which will enhance the existing building and is in keeping with neighbouring properties”*. Proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Bos. Cllr Peters abstained as he had not been present at the site visit, the other 4 Cllrs all supported the application.

To discuss vacancy for Clerk- closing date for applications is the 13th December. There has been 1 applicant so far and she met the PC informally during the Grant Giving session. It was proposed that if no other applicants apply then a formal offer of employment would be offered as she is an experienced and qualified clerk. Proposed by Cllr Wallker, seconded by Cllr Lenehan, all in favour.

To discuss plans for the Coronation – a sub-committee to be set up. As per the Jubilee Celebrations a budget of £3000 to be allocated to allow the purchase of supplies and services, the majority of the costs will be recouped through ticket sales. Proposed By Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Walker, all in favour.

Parish Maintenance- items requiring attention and update on items reported- the road erosion at Larkbeare does not meet the criteria for a safety problem. Escot Corner has been added to the non-safety lining defects job list and will be actioned when resources allow. The potholes on the road from Talaton Cross to Bittery Cross are due to be filled. The erosion of the road around the manhole cover opposite the Hall has been actioned. Potholes to be reported.

Potholes – on the road past Rydon Farm to Blue Anchor on the corner by Blackpit Lane

Matters of urgency-as a follow up to the production of Kindertransport,

the PC has been asked if funding would be available to form a Talaton Kindertransport Archive- the matter needs to be discussed in full to see what form of Archive it would be and whether it could perhaps be incorporated with a general Talaton Archive.

Meeting held on the 4th January 2023

Prior to the meeting the Grant Giving session took place and the following grants were awarded

Knit and Natter Group	£75
Talaton Village Day	£125
Talaton Church	£100
Tale Valley Trust	£200

CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL - FAREWELL TO DENISE MAIN AND INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW CLERK

Denise Main who had served the Council admirably for several years as the Parish Clerk was warmly thanked for her many years of service and was presented with a gift in recognition of this. Christine McIntyre was welcomed as the new Clerk

BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2023/24

A Budget of £10,264 and Precept £8990 (the monies requested from EDDC for parish expenditure) were approved. It was noted that due to the reserves held by the Council, only a minimal increase in the precept was required

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

A committee/working group would need to be formed to progress the event. Cllr Lenehan would get matters underway and liaise with potential members of the committee/working group. It was likely that the first meeting would be held in February. The Clerk expressed an interest in becoming involved

PARISH MAINTENANCE ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND ON ITEMS REPORTED

- a. Pot hole between the entrance of Rydon Farm and Rydon House
- b. Pothole near Blackpit Lane

Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

- c. Pot hole near Newtown corner junction
- d. Chase up marking of white lines at Bittery Cross
- e. Drains were blocked at Newtown Cross and at Escot
- f. Complaints had been received about overgrown hedges requiring trimming (on the left-hand side past Larkbeare (the field of the proposed car park) and opposite Hillside). It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Manager of Wildwood of Escot Park in respect of the former and also write to Mr J Hansford in respect of the latter. It was noted that if the work was not carried out by the landowners (and if DCC had to deal with the issue), then both parties could be liable to incur the trimming costs which could be significantly higher than having carried out the work themselves
- g. The Clerk to write to DCC Highways re verge cutting (first week of June)
- h. The raised footpath from the Talaton Inn up to Orchard Close is cracked with potential H&S issues
- i. Fly tipping of cooker (on the way to Feniton leading up to bridge, entrance to a field). The matter would be reported. No action required by the Clerk

TO FURTHER CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION – 22/0783/MFUL - LAND EAST OF RUTTON RULL LANE WHIMPLE - AMENDED PLANS FOR CONSULTATION

EDDC had notified the Council of further amendments relating to the provision of revised or additional plans/details relating to an amended site layout, revised flood risk and drainage strategy, LEMP (Landscape Ecological and Biodiversity Management Plan) and replies to previous consultation responses, including photographs of grass around solar panels.

After some debate a vote was taken and it was **RESOLVED** to submit the following response to EDDC. *‘The Council’s original comments previously submitted to EDDC still stand (despite the latest amendments) ’.*

DCC 20MPH COMMUNITY SELF-ASSESSMENT REGISTER OF INTEREST

It was suggested that the Council should request restrictions be introduced in the Parish. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk register the Council’s interest in the DCC scheme and to seek the support of the local member – DCC Cllr Iain Chubb.

Many thanks to those who contributed to our stall at the How D'ye Do, to Peppi for growing the hyacinths and to Nickie and Peppi for helping with the sale. We raised £86 for Parish Hall funds.



Membership reminder

For those of you who did not manage to come to our AGM in November, there is still time to renew your annual membership. £5. This will entitle you to price reductions on any future events which incur a charge and of course entry in our Annual Show. You will also receive a Dobies catalogue and our club code which gives 50% off seeds and 15% of other items. New members very welcome
Contact pamweston45@gmail.com or phone 822864

Next Event

Dr Mick Street is giving a talk on Gardening for Wildlife

Friday 24th Feb in the Parish Hall 7pm for 7.30 start

Tickets to include refreshments Members £3 Non Members £5

Things to do in the garden:-

Place an old bucket or rhubarb forcing pot over your rhubarb crowns to help encourage some delicious early stalks.

Cover any dug soil with polythene to help warm up the soil and dry it out ready for planting next month.

Finish pruning your apple trees.

Pinch the tops out of autumn grown sweet peas to help them make bushier plants.

Feed and mulch fruit trees and bushes.

If the weather is too unfriendly for work in the garden, why not keep planning what you want to grow and where you want to grow it. It is unwise to keep growing the same crop in one spot. This could cause a build up of specific pests and will certainly deplete the nutrients that particular crop uses.

It is time to chit your seed potatoes in a cool, light, frost free place.

Check stored vegetables, for signs of rot, or animal damage.

What about making some marmalade and saving the best-looking pot for our August Show!

And..... Please keep feeding the birds and making sure there is plenty of water for them.

Happy gardening!

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:

http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce_1.aspx



Talaton Community Shop
Virtual St Valentine's Day Competition

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Make a Hanging Christmas Bauble Competition 2022

Twenty entries, the most we have ever had, were displayed at the Christmas How d'ye Do. The Competition was judged by Vince Peterson to whom we are most grateful. The winners were given a generous prize by the Parish Hall. The baubles then went down to the Church to help decorate the Christmas Tree.

The winners were:

Evie Jervis, Elliot Michielen, Sofia Sangsamanan and Elanor Jemison.

Many congratulations to all those who took part, for their huge effort and coming up with so many different ideas, a few of which are photographed above.

PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN SURGERY

Saturday

28th January 2023

10:30am Till 12 noon

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Gardening for Wildlife



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February 24th

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Talaton Parish Hall

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TALATON PARISH HALL HIRE CHARGES

Main Hall	£10 per hour
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The rate for professional events is £20 per hour. For such events all tables and chairs will be set up as required and cleared away at the end of the event. The bar can be made available subject to negotiation.

Following are available for hire by Talaton residents for use away from hall:-

Cutlery & China - £10	Wine Glasses - £5 per box of 24
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All the above are per day.

In addition to the hiring fee a deposit is required for gazebo hire which will be returned if the items are returned in the same condition as that at the start of the hire period. The deposit for the 6mx3m gazebos is £100 and the 3mx3m gazebo is £50. Cutlery, China, cutlery and glasses must be washed prior to return.

More details can be found on the website :-

www.talatonparishhall.org.uk



HALL DETAILS

The Village Hall is ideal for all manner of occasions, including meetings, luncheon and dinner events, wedding parties, children's parties, fairs and concerts and exercise classes.

The main Hall is approximately 12.7m x 6.3m and can seat up to 100 people in theatre-style layout and up to 80 for dinners or lunches dependent on layout. Our licence also allows for up to 145 at standing only events.

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STAGE

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KITCHEN

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There is enough crockery, glasses, and cutlery to cater for over 100 people.

AUTUMN FAYRE FOR FORCE

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Autumn Fayre in Ottery St Mary on the 16th October. Together we raised £405 for FORCE Cancer Charity.

WARM UP, CATCH UP! - 28TH JANUARY 2023
Talaton Parish Hall 2.30-4.30pm.

Refreshments, raffle & book stall.

Meet up for tea & cake with family & friends while supporting a worthwhile cause.

All proceeds will be put to purchasing care bags. A little bag of kindness to support local cancer patients.

For more information contact Lyndsey 07964836429/ 01404 850831.

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 2nd February

Wednesday 15th February

Thursday 2nd March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 30th March

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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Learn, live, laugh

As it starts its 30th anniversary year, Honiton u3a is looking forward to welcoming new members to enjoy the range of opportunities it offers.

Honiton u3a is for like-minded people in their third age who come together to share creative, leisure and learning activities. As well as a wide range of interest groups, members also enjoy monthly talks held at The Beehive in Honiton.

And then on February 8th, author and lecturer Todd Gray will be giving a talk entitled "Devon and Emancipation in 1834." The emancipation of enslaved men, women and children in 1834 created a collection of documents which allows us to understand the extent to which Devon residents were involved in slave ownership.

This lecture by one of Honiton u3a's regular and most popular speakers focuses on what the historical evidence can and cannot reveal about this issue.

Visitors are welcome to attend our talks, in return for a donation of £2. To find out more about Honiton u3a and how to join, go to our website: u3asites.org.uk/honiton



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Rainfall at the Cobblers

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During November & December

Most of November was warmer than average, with fewer frosts than normal. We had 1 night only with just a touch of frost.

The month was unsettled in most parts of the UK with no dry spells longer than 3 days. The UK mean temperature was 8.2 C which is 1.8 C higher than the long-term average. The Met Office tells us that November 2022 was the 3rd warmest since 1884, only 1994 and 2011 were warmer!

Rainfall was well above average. Some parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland were significantly drier than usual but other areas in Western Scotland and Southern England had **double** their average rain.

A Maximum temperature of 21.2 C was recorded in Porthmadog in Wales on the 13th, the lowest of -6.0 C was recorded in Aviemore in Scotland on the 30th. In the 24 hours of 11th 115.6ms or 4.62 inches of rain fell on Achragant in Ross and Cromarty!!

Here in Talaton we had 220mm or 8.78 inches of rain, when last November I measured only 0.9 inches! I usually report the number of days when no rain fell (9) but in this November. There were 4 days when had over an inch and 5 days when ½ an inch fell, all in just 24 hours.

Our yearly total stands at 29.69 inches.

December 2022 was colder than average, (unlike any of the other months in 2022), the provisional mean temperature was 2.9 C which is 1.3C below the average. minimum, the coldest place in the UK was -8.0C in Topcliffe in North Yorkshire and the warmest place was in St James's park with 16.3C. In 24 hours on the 8th; 64.8ms or 2.59 inches fell at Honister pass in Cumbria. 11cm of snow fell at Glascarnoch in Scotland on each day of the 5th 6th and 8th. In Talaton snow fell here on 8th and did not leave us till 17th. There were frosts from the 6th till the 18th. I measured 112 ms or 4.48 inches of rain; there were 13 days with no rain; 5 days when snow lay; The total rainfall for the year was 34.69 inches.

Parish Hall 100 Club

Annual report for 2022. Was one of the warmest years on record. In February 3 named storms Dudley, Eunice and Franklin ploughed into the UK in a week in February this has never happened before. The hottest place was Coningsby in Lincolnshire with a temperature of 40.3C on the 19th of July, this was the highest temperature ever recorded in The UK. The lowest was on December 20th of -17.3C at Breamar in Scotland, July saw the Met Office's first Red Warning for extreme heat in July. The summer was the 10th driest on record. A lot of Devon saw less than 50% of normal rainfall, but the sunshine, for the UK was in the top 3 sunniest years on record.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Please see below the results of the December and January draws.

The draw for December 2022 was made by Father Christmas at the How d' ye Do.

The winners were:

1st	No 84.	Jude Grigg.	£100
2nd	No 41.	Barry Wright.	£40
3rd.	No 78.	Bryony Noad.	£25

The draw for January 2023 made on the 8th drawn by Liz James.

The winners were:

1st.	No 63.	Nigel James.	£20
2nd.	No 2.	Sally Wheaton	£10
3rd.	No 99.	Tim Harris.	£ 5

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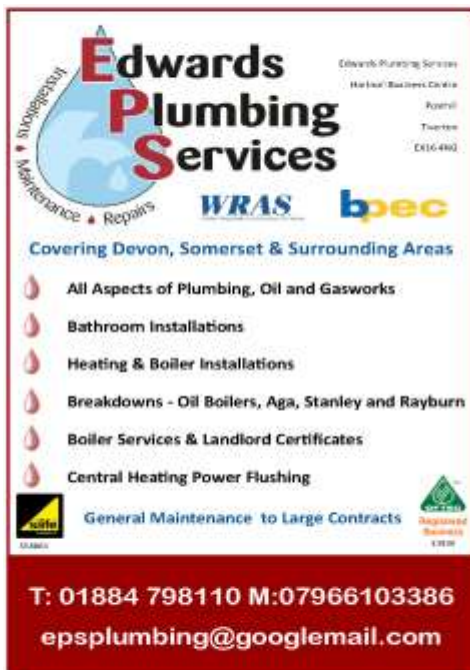
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February 1st
March 1st
April 5th
April Annual Parish Meeting TBC

May 3rd

May Annual Meeting of the Parish Council TBC

June 7th
July 5th
September 6th
October 4th
November 1st
December 6th



We will ring as many bells in Talaton Church for as many services as is possible

Please contact Chris Trimmer 01404 850831

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Talaton Parish Council

The Coronation of King Charles III



Sat 6th May 2023
with a Bank Holiday on
Monday 8th May

How should Talaton celebrate the occasion?

We have a strong history of celebrating Royal events in the village that have been free to residents and enjoyed by many

The PC are looking for volunteers to join a sub-committee that will decide, plan, and organise our events.

If you are interested in helping us, or would like to know more without obligation, please come along to our

**Open Meeting on
Thursday 26 January
in The Talaton Inn
at 7.30pm**

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE TO RENT

There are two Parish Council allotments in the village available to rent

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk on 07714 442289 or email clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

Local Information

Useful Phone Numbers

Otter St Mary District Help Scheme	01404 813041
The Coleridge Medical Centre	01404 814447
Ottery St. Mary Hospital	01404 816000
Hall Booking Secretary (Phil Deacon)	01404 822300
Police (to report a crime – non urgent)	101
Talaton Inn	01404 822214
Talaton Community Shop & Post Office	01404 822084
Parish Priest (Marc Kerslake)	01404 822525
Talaton Calendar Editor (Simon Spencer)	01404 822778
Talaton Calendar Production (Arnie James)	01404 47566
Clerk to the Parish Council (Denise Main)	01884 277356 or 07714 442289

**Talaton Community Shop
& Post Office Opening Times**

	Shop			Post Office	
	OPEN		CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	6.00		
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		

News from Talaton Community Shop

Have your say, tell us what you would like us to sell We have a whiteboard in the shop, for customer suggestions

If we can source it we will certainly give your ideas a go, and if we can't, we will tell you why not.

So far we have been asked for **Philadelphia cheese** which we can get, albeit in small quantities to minimise our risk of loss, so it may be out of stock at times but our aim is for it to be a regular item.

Veggie Sausages are now on sale in the freezer, two different flavours from the Linda McCartney range.

Jelly cubes to make your own. Jelly is one of the many items that have been difficult to get since the shortages began around Covid time. If we can get them at all, it would be a whole pack of all the same flavour, which won't be easy for the shop to sell but we will keep trying!

Here are some other products that we sell on a regular basis from local suppliers

Pancetta cubes | Tapas | Chorizo Ring | Olives | Prosciutto

Hummus: Plain, Red Pepper, Lemon & Coriander

Pate: Salmon, Crab, Mushroom, Farmhouse

We also have a fantastic selection of cheese



Talaton Community Shop



Local & Homemade Produce

Meat | Bacon | Sausages | Eggs | Cheese
Milk | Deli & Dairy Produce | Fruit & Veg
Bread | Cakes | Pastries | Pies | Pasties
Preserves | Honey | Chutney | Savoury Jellies
Logs | Kindling | Charcoal
Wine | Beer | Lager | Cider | Soft Drinks
Newspapers | Magazines | Stationery & Cards
Art Gallery of original paintings by local artists

Other Services

Photocopying | Laminating | Village Noticeboard
Postage Stamps | Foodbank drop-off

Post Office

Wednesday 2 – 4pm

Shop Opening Hours

Mon - Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 1pm
Sunday	10am – 12 noon

Local Delivery Service on Saturday

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