

New Shop Manager

We are delighted to welcome our new part time manager, Gail. Do pop in to meet her and have a cup of coffee with us on Monday, 2nd October between 10.30 and 12. There are bound to be many ideas and suggestions to discuss.

Meet the New Shop Manager
Coffee Morning
Monday 2nd October
Between 10:30 and 12:00

Fruit and Vegetable Stall

You may have noticed a new fruit and vegetable stall pop up on Saturday morning. Nick Else will run the stall once a week, probably on a Thursday. In between, he will restock our vegetable box so ensuring that you have a better choice of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Evening Volunteers Needed

Our extended opening hours will carry on into the autumn as long as we have sufficient volunteers. We need two people on duty once the dark evenings start. If you can offer us time (at any time of day), whether occasional or regular, do please get in touch.

Please volunteer if you can

We Stock Local Products

Support our local producers:

- Dorset Honey
- Olive's Kitchen Ready Meals
- Dorset Blue Vinny
- Buckshaw Sheep's Cheeses
- Sherborne Castle Estate Wine
- Sandwiches/Wraps from Fir Tree Catering
- Meat/Pies from Else's in Stalbridge
- Chutneys and pickles from The Keeper's Wife
- Jams, preserves and cordials from EuCan Community Interest Project.
- Alweston potatoes

A range of gifts and cards made by members of our community are also available.

Fruit and Vegetable Box

Our vegetable box is proving very popular – sales of fruit and veg have increased and we are very grateful to those of you who have donated excess garden produce. Please keep it coming.

Store Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 07:00 – 17:00
Extended Hours Mon-Thurs 17:00 – 19:00
Saturday 07:30 – 13:00
Sunday 08:00 – 10:30

Post Office Opening Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 09:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 09:00 – 11:30
Saturday 10:00 – 12:00

The Post Office

Our Post Office is being kept busy – you can do most of your banking transactions here. Here are some of the more notable services:

- The Post Office multi-currency card saves on transaction charges
- Euros are in stock
- Most other currencies can be ordered
- One4All gift cards as a present

Book Swap

The readers of the village keep our book swap stocked with a regular turnover of reading material and provide a much-valued service. Come in and see for yourself.

New Shop Flooring

We hope to have new flooring laid in the next month. We are very grateful to our anonymous donor for the gift of the carpet tiles and to the offers of help to lay the carpet.

White Hart Inn

The shop committee welcomes Paul and Kate as the new licensees of our local pub. With so many pubs closing we are really lucky to have our own village pub. Many thanks to Gale Jenkinson who kept it going for so many years. Please get along to the pub and meet the new hosts. They would love to hear your opinions. Also, there are opportunities for part-time work at the White Hart. Please call in for a chat to see if it would suit you.

Situations Vacant

Parish Councillor

There is a vacancy on the Bishops Caundle Parish Council. Please see

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

Jobs section. Closing date 20th September.

White Hart Inn

Part-time bar and kitchen staff required to work lunchtime, evening and weekend shifts. Please call 01963 23301 for full details from Paul or Kate.

Shop Christmas Dinner

Here is the advanced notice that we shall again be organising a Christmas dinner for volunteers and staff at the White Hart, Bishops Caundle. Please keep Friday 15th December evening free.

...and finally

Many thanks to all of our staff and shop volunteers, including those not seen by you, who get in supplies, maintain aspects of the shop and attend to essential admin.

**The store is here for you
Can you be here for the store?
Thank you for your custom**

Bishops Caundle Community Store and Post Office