



Village Shop News Update

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Shop opening hours: Monday 8 am – 1 pm Tuesday to Friday 8 am – 6 pm
Saturday 8.30 am – 3 pm Sunday 9 am – 12 noon

Post Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

A really good start to 2016 for the shop with January sales up almost 7% on last year. Tesco would die for figures like that. Alcohol sales were down a bit so maybe this 'Dry January' craze is catching on. The Valentine's day promotions went well and quite a few people took advantage of the "chocs and fizz" special offer. We still have plenty of the excellent *Casato dei Tini* Prosecco in stock at a bargain price of £7.50 a bottle so, if you are planning a party or have something to celebrate, this would be just the ticket.

The premium frozen meals from Lodge Farm Kitchen have been well received so we have increased the range and now stock Coq au Vin, Roasted Veg Lasagne, Sausage and Posh Beans together with a number of fancy soups and delicious gooey desserts. The 'Value' ready-meal range has also been expanded to include BBQ ribs, popcorn chicken, and others.

Watch out for special offers over the next few weeks. There will be some deals on spirits so V&T drinkers will be able to take advantage of discounts on Vodka.

The new coffee machine is proving to be very popular. There were a few comments early on that the coffee was a bit weak and weedy but we have now changed to the excellent Grumpy Mule coffee beans and Michael has tweaked the controls so that it gives a bit more of a blast. So if you have not sampled a cup of late, try a cappuccino or latte with your croissants this weekend.

With Easter coming up we shall be stocking Hot Cross Buns as well as a selection of chocolate Easter eggs. For a posher chocolate treat, we still have a good stock of boxes of those lovely Monty Bojangle truffles - and the up-market Lindor chocolates are currently on special offer.

Don't forget – If you have any ideas for items that you would like the shop to stock – just let us know and we'll see what we can do.

Alison & Digby