



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

As the nights draw in and we enter the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, we shall soon be needing to tweak the heater in the shop up a few notches.

In a magnificent display of selfless duty to the shop, Joanna and Alice recently jumped on a train in Milton Keynes and spent the day sampling the goodies at the Olympia Food Fayre. Having significantly exceeded their recommended daily calorie intakes, they came back with loads of catalogues and ideas for new lines in the shop. Watch out for lots of exciting new products as we head inexorably towards Christmas.

This is a peak time for fruit and veg and our regular deliveries in to the shop ensure a constant supply of fresh produce which is not wrapped in horrible cling-film.

G&T and V&T aficionados will be delighted to see that we now stock the much acclaimed Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic so your pre-prandial finger of Bombay Sapphire or Smirnoff can be suitably partnered. We also have fresh lemons and limes so all you will need to provide is the ice. If G&T is not your thing then we can offer you a new line in Bulmers fruit cider and a wide range of traditional bottled beers.

Some new wines will be appearing on the shelves over the next few weeks. They include the excellent organic Protocolo tempranillo from eastern Spain which we shall be selling at well below its RRP of £8 a bottle, and the zingy Encostas de Penalva Portuguese white blend which makes a great 'wine o'clock' tippie. Digby has also managed to grab a small parcel of the delicious 'Le Clivie' Prosecco in the funky chunky bottle which was one of our best sellers over the summer.

The shop is still looking for volunteer bakers to come in briefly once or twice a week to assist with boulangerie duties. If anyone is prepared to help, please contact David Walker (walkerdj@btinternet.com) or tell Jackie or Alice in the shop. We have two new volunteers joining our ranks in October so a big welcome to them.

The anticipated arrival in the Post Office of the Christmas stamps in the next week or so is a reminder that the festive season is fast approaching so if you have any suggestions for additions to our usual Christmas stock do let us know.

Don't forget, you can follow the shop's activities on Next Door, Sulgrave Village Website and Facebook – and you are always welcome to pop into the shop to just have a browse and catch up on the latest village gossip.

Digby and Alison