



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

Natasha has now joined the crew at the Shop & Post Office and shares the supervisor role with Jeanette. Welcome to the shop Natasha.

Summer weather is here at last and the ice lollies and ice-creams are again in high demand. The slices of chilled water-melon have also been attracting customers in search of a cool refreshing nibble.

Quite a few new lines have hit the shelves over the last few weeks so check out Minters jams, chunky piccalilli, sweetcorn relish, Elizabeth Shaw mint crisps and some new chocs including Beeches luxury dark chocolate ginger and dark chocolate brazils. Organic brown 6-seeded rice cakes also look very moreish. The new fresh rolls from our Brackley baker have been a big hit and so we have added to the range. They come in fresh every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Everyone says our strawberries are the best in the area and they come in fresh every Tuesday and Friday.

With the barbecue season upon us, Digby has just ordered two excellent new Chilean reds both of which would make a perfect accompaniment to the inevitable charred sausages, incinerated steak and undercooked chicken legs. Both wines come from the stable of multi award winning Chilean wine-maker Luis Felipe Edwards and are great value at £7.25 (instead of the recommended retail price of £9.99). The Cabernet Sauvignon is a medium-bodied dry red with rich blackberry, blackcurrant and savoury flavours while the Malbec is rather more punchy and full-bodied with flavours of juicy plums and blueberries. Both make great barbie wines so we suggest you get a bottle of each to see which you prefer. For an outdoor Summer sipping white, a well-chilled bottle of Nande's Viñho Verde takes a lot of beating.

Sadly, we didn't scoop first prize in the Post Office Retail Awards ceremony, but it is good to know that, as finalists, the Awards Team considered us one of the top performers in the small retailer section. Many thanks to our post-mistresses for all their efforts in promoting this side of our business.

We shall be holding our AGM on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited but note that only members may vote.

Fingers crossed that we have lots of nice sunny weather for the school holidays.

Alison and Digby