



Village Shop News Update

Shop Telephone – 01295 760066



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

Summer is here at last and, from the wine sale figures, it would seem that Sulgravians are taking full advantage of the warm weather and long evenings.

There are lots of fresh summer fruits in the chiller and strawberries are selling particularly well (no doubt as an accompaniment to the evening glass of Prosecco). We also have two new lines in nibbles – Tyrrells ham & cranberry crisps and Kettle's vegetable crisps.

We are pleased to report that we have appointed a co-supervisor who will be taking over from Tracey when she leaves us later in the year. Alice Ditcham will be joining the team soon and will initially work alongside Jackie and Tracey to learn the ropes. Alice is looking forward to being part of the shop operation and we are sure she will fit in extremely well.

Wine sales continue to amaze us and Digby is considering asking for an allowance for wear and tear on his wheel barrow. Recent additions to the shelves are the excellent Italian "Fhior" which has been given the thumbs-up by our resident Italian wine enthusiast (who has just bought a whole case) and a toothsome Spanish rosé which will undoubtedly be popular if the weather stays warm and sunny.

Lots of positive feedback from customers on our wide range of Wessex Mill flours which are locally milled in Oxfordshire. Sulgrave Bake-Off wannabes say the self-raising make wonderful cakes and the various varieties of bread flour produce fantastic loaves. Definitely a big step up from any of the supermarket own label flours.

The shop makes every effort to be environmentally conscious and this month will take another step in this direction by offering reusable coffee cups. The plan is that regular customers will be encouraged to buy a reusable cup which they will bring along each time they buy a coffee. As an encouragement they will pay 20p less per cup for their coffee or hot drink.

Alison and Digby