



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

As you all will undoubtedly know, in the early hours of the morning of 28 September, the Shop and Post Office was targeted for a second time by criminals who smashed through one of the windows and caused a great deal of damage inside the shop. In the event, the thieves were unable to get into the Post Office safe and all they managed to plunder was a small amount of cash from the shop till.

Support from the community was magnificent and everyone rallied round to restore order with the result that the Shop was open for business again just two days after the burglary. The management committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who helped - especially Jeanette and Natasha who gave up their weekend and the many volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and piled in to clear up the considerable mess, repair the damage and get everything up and running again. It is testament to the high regard for the shop felt by the village that so many people gave their time to help.

At the time of writing, plans are being discussed to increase levels of security and install measures that will greatly reduce the chances of this kind of thing happening again.

In the meantime, please support the shop by giving us your trade. The burglary has not affected our range of products or our services and we still strive to be the best village shop in the whole region.

As we head towards Christmas, there will be regular weekly bargains and promotions so do call in regularly and keep an eye on the Nextdoor announcements.

For those with a sweet tooth, new chocolate and orange cakes have been added to our already extensive range.

With the change of seasons, new vegetables are appearing on our racks and we are now stocking romanesco cauliflowers plus fresh celeriac and other root vegetables which make lovely winter soups. And if you are a home bread-maker, our extensive range of flours from Wessex Mill make wonderful loaves.

Belvoir cordials, including their festive fruit punch, are now selling at 20% discount and there will be a number of new wine bargains appearing on the shelves over the next month.

Although Christmas is nearly two months away, we already stock wrapping papers and ribbon in readiness for the wrapping of presents.

Happy Halloween – whether or not you are a Brexit supporter.

Digby and Alison