



## 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

They say of March - 'In like a lion, out like a lamb.' As we write this newsletter (mid-February) the lion has arrived early so we hope it has departed by the time you read this.

The planning for the redesign of the shop interior is still under way and we hope the changes will soon be apparent. With such a small space to play with, we have to be sure to get things right the first time around so there has to be a lot of measurement and discussion before the carpentry starts.

There are quite a few new products on the shelves. These include some tasty nibbles in the form of Spicy Crunchy Broad Beans and Tortilla Kale and Spinach Crisps; a whole range of Minter's savoury sauces and preserves, and Tony's Dark Almond & Sea-salt Chocolate. RJ's Natural Liquorice Log is also back in stock. We are now selling a surprisingly ale-like Brew Dog Punk F alcohol-free beer but, for those who prefer the real thing, we have a new range of excellent bottled beers from Great Oakley Beer – a local independent brewery in Tiffield.

In response to requests for vegan products, we now offer a 'vegan lattice roll' and a Moroccan chickpea pie (which has had very positive reviews). These can either be bought frozen or cooked to order.

Digby has managed to get hold of two excellent wines from the famous Yalumba Family Wine Makers in Australia's Barossa Valley. The Yalumba 'Y' Shiraz Viognier and the Yalumba 'Y' Unwooded Chardonnay both usually retail at almost £14 a bottle. We shall be selling them at just £8.75 a bottle. There are only a few cases of each so you had better rush to join the queue.

Please don't forget last month's plea for feedback on the shop. We would welcome any comments as these will help us to tailor the shop to your needs. Our e-mail address is at the top of the page.

Happy St David's day to all fellow Welshmen.

Digby and Alison