

## **Village Shop News Update**

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Christmas is upon us again and the shop is all geared up and looking suitably festive. This is perhaps an appropriate time to thank our wonderful supervisors - Jeanette, Anne and Jackie - and all of our fantastic volunteers (far too many to mention individually) who have worked so hard, both in the shop and behind the scenes, to see us through another very difficult year. Without their dedication and untiring effort, the shop would almost certainly have folded. And thanks, of course, to all our customers as, without your custom and support, we would not survive.

The shop is well stocked with all manner of Christmas goodies and there is an extensive range of gift bags and wrapping paper to accommodate all your Christmas presents. The wine and spirit shelves are full so you have a wide choice of tipples with which to fill your glasses.

We are now going to be stocking Mumford's famous sausages as all the others we have tried have been voted either too expensive or disgusting!

The shop will be sponsoring the refreshments for the first Advent Window opening at the bus shelter opposite the shop on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December so do pop along and join in the fun whatever the weather. The proceeds from all donations will go to the mental health charity MIND.

The shop opening times over the Christmas period are:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Open 8.00am – 1.00pm (including the PO)

Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th & Monday 27th December

Closed all day

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December

Open 8.00am – 1.00pm (including the PO)

The shop will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December and will be closed all day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Final opening arrangements for the New Year have yet to be decided.

Let us hope that now most of us have had our jabs and boosters, Mr Covid will soon be in retreat and life will return to some semblance of normality.

A happy and healthy Christmas to you all.

Digby and Alison