

ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

DATE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 1 st - Dec 7 th	AM PM	Pantomime Rehearsals						Pantomime Performance
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Dec 8 th	AM	Pantomime Clearance	Line Dancing U3A	Table Tennis U3A	Parent & Toddlers	Table Tennis *Election	Table Tennis U3A	0.7.1
- Dec 14 ^h	PM Eve			Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	*Art Group	*Election Line Dancing	Table Tennis U3A	Childrens Xmas Party
			Table Tennis		Garden Club Xmas Dinner	*Election		
Dec 15 th	AM					Table Tennis		
- Dec 21 st	PM	Xmas Bingo		Short Mat Bowls	*Art Group			
	Eve		Table Tennis *Parish Council Mtg	Short Mat Bowls	Table Tennis	W.I.		
Dec 22 nd	AM							
- Dec 28 th	РМ							
DC0 20	Eve		Table Tennis					
Dec 29 th	AM				New Years Day Brunch	Table Tennis		
- Jan 4 th	PM _	Private Booking						
	Eve	Private Booking	Table Tennis					

DECEMBER 2019

* denotes Committee Room





ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL THURSDAY - SATURDAY 5th - 7th DECEMBER 2019

Evenings 7.30 pm • Sat Matinée 2.30pm

Tickets: Thursday £5 all tickets
Friday - Saturday £7, Child/Concs £5
available from Ashcott Village Shop
and Ring O' Bells, Ashcott
from 1st November

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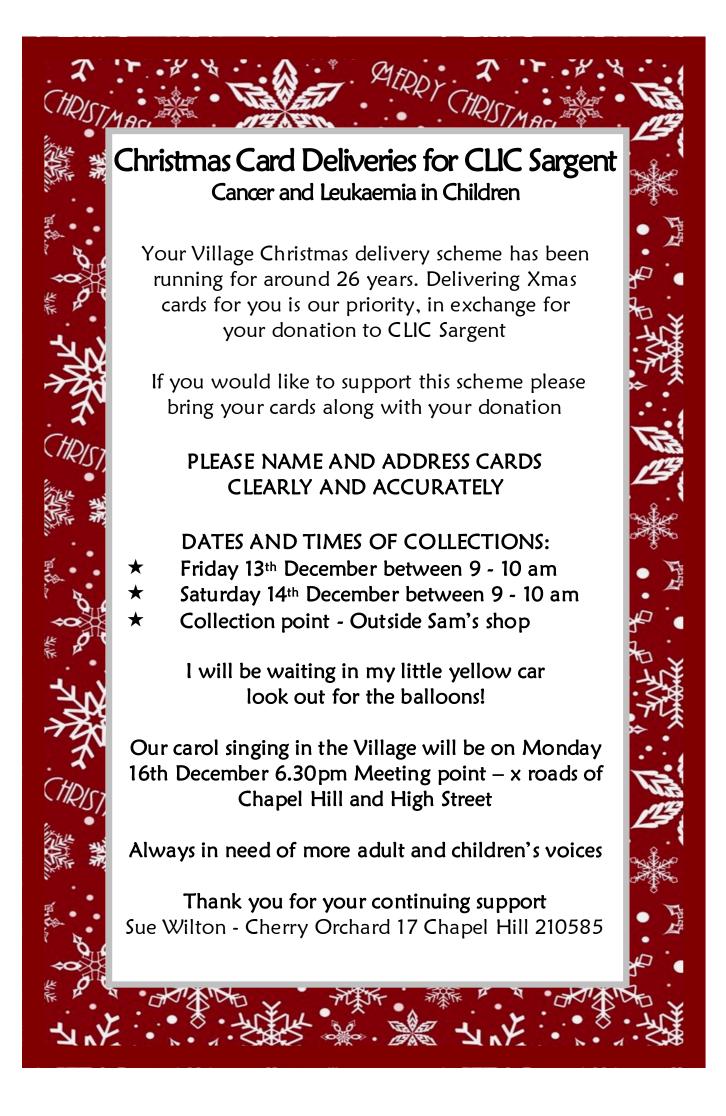


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CHRISTMAS MENUS

Available until Tues 24th Dec. Three-course evening dinner £21.50 Lunchtime Menu (two courses) £17.25 (small portion £13.00). See website.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Sun Dec 29 at 8.00 pm sharp.
In aid of Dream Africa Care Foundation.
Teams of 6 max. Entry £3 per player.
Raffle. We strongly advise you
book your table in advance!

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Live acoustic music in the top bar with John Herbert and friends.
Please note that on this evening doors will open at 8 pm.



GLASTONBURY BRASS

presents their annual

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

with

Special Guest - Harriet Cameron, Soprano Sunday, 22nd December, 2019

at GLASTONBURY TOWN HALL

Start 3.00pm - Doors open 2.30pm

Tickets £8 from:Glastonbury TIC
and
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171, High St, Street Tel: 01458 448080
Or Deb or Key on 210189



Come and enjoy the beautiful sounds of a brass band this Christmas!

Refreshments and Raffle

Ebbw Fach Choir came to Ashcott What a privilege

What a privilege and joy it was to welcome the wonderful Ebbw Fach Choir on Saturday 16th November. All Saints church provided a fitting venue for the 40 plus members who had travelled, by coach from their home, over the bridge in Abertillery. Their journey was somewhat stressful with long holdups on the M5 but no spirits dampened and a very warm welcome awaited them as they assembled in the Village Hall prior to the performance.

Well they certainly sang for their supper and a wonderful evening of traditional and modern music was performed to the highest standard both by the full choir and the amazing soloists.

Following the concert everyone adjourned to the Village Hall for a hot supper ably prepared and served by the indomitable Debbie Shingler.

Debbie has the ability to think big and to bring communities together and it was lovely to feel part of an event where the church and the Village Hall came together. The proceeds of the evening, which included a full bar, will be divided between the church and the Village Hall and the whole event was inspired by Debbie and we are so grateful to her for the amazing effort that went into organising such an event. I don't think I can do better than to quote the comments which appeared the next morning on the Ebbw Fach website.

"Just back from a terrific concert in Ashcott, in Somerset. A few trials on the journey down with delays on the M5 but we were given a very warm welcome when we eventually got there, which made it all worthwhile"

"The choir was on top form and gave a terrific concert which was very well received by a capacity audience"

"We look forward to a return trip there next year. YES PLEASE!"

Freda Prime







CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENTS AT GWILLIAMS OF EDINGTON



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 7th December 2019 ~ 10am to 4pm Come and sample our local produce

Christmas & Craft Market Stalls plus Silver Birch Christmas Showroom

CHRISTMAS TREES AVAILABLE END NOVEMBER

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- **★ MONDAY TO SATURDAY 07.00 to 19.00**
- **★ SUNDAY 10.00 to 16.00**

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All Saints Church Ashcott Live Music Concert

Sunday 15th December at 3PM

Presenting



★ Gregory Steward,

★ Ellen Steward

Mrs Katy Davies

Tenor

Soprano

Accompanist

songs from the shows and other favourites











Mulled Wine & Mince Pies during the interval

Admission £8 on the door

HARVEST FAYRE - THANKS and HELP!

Daphne and Pete Willis have been the mainstays of the Harvest Fayre committee for 38 years and have finally decided to leave the committee. We would like, on behalf of the village, to say a very big 'thank you' to them for all their hard work and efficient organisation over the years.

The committee now only has 6 members and without additional members would find it very difficult to run the Harvest Fayre in 2020. Please contact me if you would like to join the committee and ensure the continuation of Ashcott Harvest Fayre. We meet about 5 times a year in the Ring O'Bells.

Claire Pennack 210395 pennacks@supanet.com





THE BELFRY COFFEE HOUSE

All Saints Church, Ashcott

Every TUESDAY

10.00am - 12.00noon

PLEASE COME - EVERYONE WELCOME





Beware of Scams ALV Not just for Christin

In the last few weeks Sedgemoor District Council have announced that scammers (thieves) have been texting residents pretending to be the Council and saying their eligible for a refund. Of course – there is no such refund, and if there was, the Council would most certainly not contact you by text. DON'T follow the link the text provides, and definitely don't give over any personal or banking information. If in doubt, contact the Council using the number they have on their website or the correspondence they've previously sent. NOT by using the text you received.

You may also receive phone calls from people purporting to be from wellknown companies, suggesting your 'subscription is about to expire'. These calls say 'press 1 to talk to our agent'. **DON'T.** These are another type of scam, and are designed to take your money by fraud. Just put the phone down. If the company was for real, then they'll send you a proper letter.

A couple of general rules to remember:

RULE 1:

In general, organisations like your bank, council, utility suppliers, BT, Sky and so on will not contact you asking for personal information. There are exceptions, and that confuses things. So for your own safety, if someone calls, texts or emails claiming to be from one of these companies, and asks you for anything more than your name, ask them to contact you via mail, or to give you a case number. Then call them back using the number on your bank statement or utility bill – NOT a number they give you.

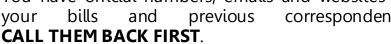
RULE 2:

Please see Rule 1! Seriously, remember, you can't win a competition you haven't entered. Any 'out of the blue' contact from a company should be

treated with suspicion, and it's your right to demand proof, and if they won't or can't give it, to follow RULE 1.

Don't take a risk this Christmas; be certain before you answer the question. And if you're really unsure, be safe, play safe – drop the call, and call the com-

You have official numbers, emails and websites on your bills previous correspondence. and



Ashcott Parish Council Notices

IDENTITY THEFT SCAMS

Please be aware that Sedgemoor District Council have had reports of a company who are texting messages to members of the public, stating a refund is pending for council tax. This is a scam and should be deleted. They ask residents to follow the link provided to claim their refund. The first screen asks customers to confirm their details, followed by a second screen asking for members of public to enter their bank account details.

If you have given over personal details, we would advise you call the police straight away on 101 and report the matter as an identity theft scam. The police will also direct you to the Action Fraud helpline on 0300 123 2040.

WINTER GRIT

If you notice that one of the grit bins needs refilling please contact any of the councillors who will arrange for the grit to be topped up. The clerk can be contacted on 01458 860827 should you have any concerns with icing on a particular part of the highway.

DEFIBRILLATOR VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to our team of village defibrillator checkers and to Nigel who co-ordinates the rota and sends in the reports to the ambulance trust.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

Please be aware that there have been a few incidents of this in the Parish and if possible it would be helpful if it could be reported at the time to the PCSO through the website at

https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/anti-social-behaviour/or 101.

Happy Christmas & New Year From the Parish Council

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Christmas at the Ashcott Village Shop

Christmas Opening Hours

Xmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Day & Boxing Day

Friday 27th December

Saturday 28th December

Sunday 29th December

Monday 30th December

New Years Eve, Tuesday 31st December

New Years Day

Thursday 2nd January

Friday 3rd January

8am - 4pm

CLOSED

9am - 2pm

8.30am - 5.30pm

8am - 12pm

9am - 2pm

9am - 2pm

CLOSED

8.30am - 5.30pm

8.30am - 5.30pm

Normal opening hours to resume from Saturday 4th January

Christmas at the Ashcott Village Shop

Christmas Meat & Veg Box Orders

FREE RANGE TURKEY & PORK
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Ashcott Parish Council and Ashcott Parochial Church Council appoint the Trustees



The Trustees provide a fully confidential, sympathetic service and we need **your help** to ensure that the funds we have available are used to the best advantage.



Please let us know of anyone who could benefit from the service we provide by contacting one of the trustees listed below.



The sort of things we can help with are:-

- Expenses of those who are affected by ill health.
- > The purchase of special equipment that will make life more comfortable for those in need.
- ➤ Help with traveling expenses incurred by patients and those close to them.
- ➤ The provision of small gifts that express the concern of one villager for another.
- ➤ Help with some educational expenses.

We may help with the special needs of those who face difficult and exceptional circumstances.



Please feel free to contact any of the following

Trustees	Emma Smith	210637	Ross Everson	210608
	Peter Rendle	210583	Mark Davey	210356
	John Harvey	210562	Jane Morton	210172
	Margaret Trimm	210448		

Charity Clerk

Sandra Frampton 210050

We meet in September, November, March and June



Ashcott Claret Jug 2019

Due to internal problems at Wheathill the golf day was switched to Wedmore.

What a bargain is their Winter Deal, bacon roll and coffee on arrival, a round of golf followed by the meal of the day for just £20. All enjoyed a good day out. The fairways and greens were in super condition, considering all the rain we have had, luckily it stayed away on the day.

THE RESULTS

- ♦ The winner by a wide margin 5 shots clear of the field with 41 points, playing off 16 was Ben Gouldby
- ♦ Second was his son Oli playing off 7, scoring 36 points.
- ♦ Third Paul Griffiths playing off 20 with 35 points.
- Nearest the pin 2nd shot on the 7th Paul Carmichael.
- ♦ Nearest the pin on the 9th Oli Gouldby.
- Nearest the pin on the 18th winning the Alan Whitehouse trophy was Roger Cumisky.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support, The Ring O' Bells Ashcott, The Cross Keys, Lydford and Griffiths Butchers



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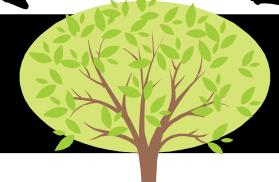
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Psst!! Have you heard about Christingle?

If you have then you will want to know when it is this year! If you have never been then please come along and enjoy the fun. Bring the family and enjoy the magical sense of the anticipation of Christmas and contribute to the work of the Children's Society at the same time.

Candle collecting boxes will be available from school and we will be giving out reminder notes nearer the time. So, when and where and what time is it?





There will be a Christingle for each child in exchange for their collecting candle box but if you know of anyone who would like to come but doesn't have a box bring them along, the more the merrier.

Let's try and do our bit this Christmas for those less fortunate but enjoy the process the Christingle way!





Sunday 29th December
In aid of Dream of Africa Foundation

- Teams of up to 6
- Entrance £3 per person
- Large Raffle £1 a strip
- 8pm Start



Glastonbury Brass and the Salvation Army, Street presents

The Joy of Christmas

14th December 2019 at the Salvation Army Hall, Goswell Road, STREET

Start at 7.00pm Doors open 6.30PM



With special guest conductor
Mr David Hayward & Band Soloists



Tickets: £8.00 & Concessions £5.00 from the Salvation Army in Goswell Rd, BA16 0JG Tel: 01458 448963

REFRESHMENTS

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NEW YEAR'S DAY BIG BREAKFAST

Because of family commitments Debbie and the team will not be cooking a Christmas day meal, so is cooking a New Year's Day Big Breakfast instead

There will be all you can eat cereal, Danish Pastries, Fruit, Yogurt & Fruit Juice

Along with a full English Breakfast

And tea and coffee

Breakfast will be served between 9.30 -12.30

Adults £9.95

Children under 12 £5.95

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CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sunday December 15TH AT THE VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN EYES DOWN AT 1.30 pm

2.00 pm

- * ALL BOOKS & FLYERS £12
- * VERY LARGE RAFFLE £1 PER STRIP

Booking a table is advisable as this event is always busy!



★ Lots of Gifts to buy that are a little different

Come and join us for a bit of pre-Christmas fellowship with friends

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The following activities listed below regularly take place in the Village. A contact name and telephone number are also given for those requiring further information on any activity.

Ashcott Art Group	Val Bradburn	210622
Ashcott Ladies Rounders Team	Ali Evans	210828
Ashcott Village Hall Committee	Jenny Todman (Chairman)	210437
Ashcott Parish Council	Mrs Vicky Young	860827
Ashcott Playing Field Pavilion Bookings	Paula Willoughby	210523
Ashcott Youth Football	Colin Macpherson	07921210364
Avalon Embroiderers Guild	Daphne Willis	210576
Ashcott Garden Club	Keith Prime	210485
Belfry Coffee House - All Saints Church	Georgie Currie	210438
Gentleman's Breakfast Club	lan Bagg	210770
Harvest Fayre	Clare Pennack	210395
History Group	Keith Prime	210485
Line Dancing (U3A)	Elaine Robertson	01458 840252
Miles & Hurman Trust	Sandra Frampton	210050
Baby & Toddlers	Roz Dommett	210477
Pantomime	Sue Wilton	210585
Ashcott Beer Festival	Duncan Cameron	210713
Short Mat Bowls	Jenny Todman	210437
Table Tennis	Peter Rendle	210583
Table Tennis (U3A)	Mike Ellington	210563
W.I.	Angela Nutt	210889
All Saints Church	Margaret Trimm & John Harvey	210448 210562

If there are any other activities which you may be interested in, and possibly like to help organise, please contact the Chair:

JENNY TODMAN 210437

Church Services in December

	4:00nm	Christingle	Ashcott
	10:30am	Informal Worship	Edington
	9:00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Catcott
Sunday 1			

Sunday 8

10:30am Café church Shapwick

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP) Chilton Polden

6:30pm Holy Communion Burtle

Tuesday 10

7:30pm Young Farmers' Carol Service Ashcott

Sunday 15

10:30am Carol service Catcott

4:00pm Carol service Chilton Polden

6:30pm Holy Communion Ashcott 6:30pm Carol service Burtle

Tuesday 17

7:00pm Time to Breathe Catcott

Wednesday 18

7:30pm Carols by Candlelight Shapwick

Friday 20

6:30pm Carol service Ashcott

Sunday 22

10:30amFamily CommunionAshcott4:00pmCarol serviceEdington

Tuesday 24 Christmas Eve

11:30pm Holy Communion (CW) Ashcott

11:30pm Holy Communion (CW) Chilton Polden

Wednesday 25 Christmas Day

9:00am Christmas Communion Catcott 10:30am Christmas Communion Shapwick

Sunday 29 Christmas 1

10:30am Communion with Carols Chilton Polden