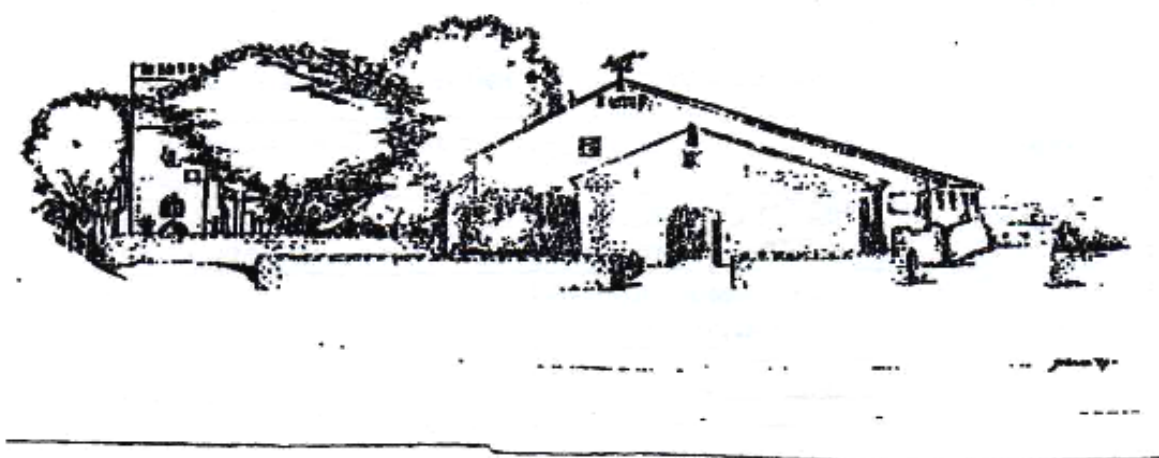


# VILLAGE HALL



## WHAT'S ON

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**Visit the Ashcott Website at [www.ashcott.net](http://www.ashcott.net)**

# ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

DATE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> - April 4 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve							
April 5 <sup>th</sup> - April 11 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve							
April 12 <sup>th</sup> - April 18 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve							
April 19 <sup>th</sup> - April 25 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve							
April 26 <sup>th</sup> - May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	AM PM Eve	Private Party Panto Group						

APRIL 2020

\* denotes Committee Room

**PLEASE NOTE: MOST ACTIVITIES ARE  
CANCELLED BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS**

# Ashcott Village Shop



Home Delivery Service now available especially for anyone who is self isolating or feeling unwell.

Please ring Ashcott Village Shop 01458 211198

If you would like to arrange a delivery or would like any help in general.

I would also like to ask that if you are feeling unwell in any way, please do not come to the shop, we will come to you!

If you can't get through please call on alternative number

**07865081951**

This can include any of the usual items found in the shop including newspapers and essentials. If you need any other services i.e. picking up prescriptions, help with cooked meals etc then please just ask.

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If you would like to offer your services, please let us know.

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## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

**At the time of “going to press” we plan to stay open and continue to operate as normally as possible.**

**All weekly offers and our takeaway service will continue. If you would like any savouries or desserts (large or individual portions, fresh or frozen) to take home please contact Elaine to discuss your requirements. We can also provide takeaway beer etc.**

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# ASHCOTT BEER FEST

Shiver me timbers! With treasure chests, galleons and cannons: plans are already well underway to make the pirate-themed 2020 Ashcott Beer Fest the very best.

The beer fest committee has held its first meeting of the year and is really excited with the plans for this year, hoping it will be another record-breaker.

This year's event - July 10 and 11 - will again take place at Ashcott Playing Field with a weekend of music and entertainment. The children's activities on the Saturday afternoon will be based around the theme of pirates.

Families and local businesses can take advantage of the sponsorship packages - held at £125 if booked by May 1st - with golden tickets, free admission and other goodies.

Other plans will be announced over the next few months.

#### MARQUEE HIRE:

Ashcott Beer Fest hires out its two marquees for events across the area.

However, the committee is delighted that it has already received all the bookings it can accommodate for 2020.

If you are considering an event for 2021 and would like to make an enquiry about availability, we would love to hear from you.

The blue and white marquee measures 30' x 50' and the white canvas marquee is 40' x 40'.

We are fully-insured and the Beer Fest crew will set up and take down. Our hire charge for 2021 will be £400.

Contact [info@ashcottbeerfest.org](mailto:info@ashcottbeerfest.org) or see the [www.ashcottbeerfest.org](http://www.ashcottbeerfest.org) website to make an enquiry about sponsorship or marquee-hire.



# CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS at the Ring o'Bells

- ◆ ~~Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April in aid of All Saints Church~~

## **Sunday 26th cancelled**

- ◆ Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May in aid of British Heart Foundation
- ◆ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June in aid of Dorothy House Hospice
- ◆ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Ashcott Primary Book Club
- ◆ Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August in aid of Ashcott Village Hall
- ◆ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance
- ◆ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October in aid of Mind
- ◆ Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of November in aid of All Saints Church

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# ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL

The Rainbow Wood Concert due to be held on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April has been postponed due to the Coronavirus.  
This will be re-scheduled at a later date.

If you have bought tickets they will still be valid for the new date, or you can ask for your money back.

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## RETIRED MEN'S BREAKFAST

Due to the current situation with the Coronavirus and the possibility of over-70s having to self-isolate it has been decided to cancel the monthly breakfast club for the next couple months.

The trip to Yeovilton Fleet Air Arm Museum is also postponed and will take place at a later date.

Sorry to have to do this and hope you all stay safe and well.



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I am looking for some kind volunteers to help out at a charity event I am organising, in aid of the Beacon Centre Oncology Unit at Musgrove Park Hospital.

I will be hosting a dinner and dance on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July at Ashcott Village Hall, where there will be a 3-course menu served along with live music from a special guest from The Voice UK.

So, I am looking for 3 waitressing staff and 2 bar staff to help on the evening,

These aren't paid positions but the tips at other events I have hosted have always been good!

If you are interested, then please contact  
Debbie on 01458 210947





We are now taking bookings for September 2020 and onwards.

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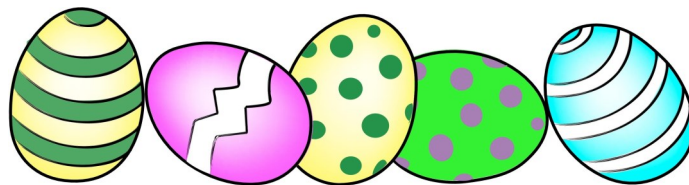
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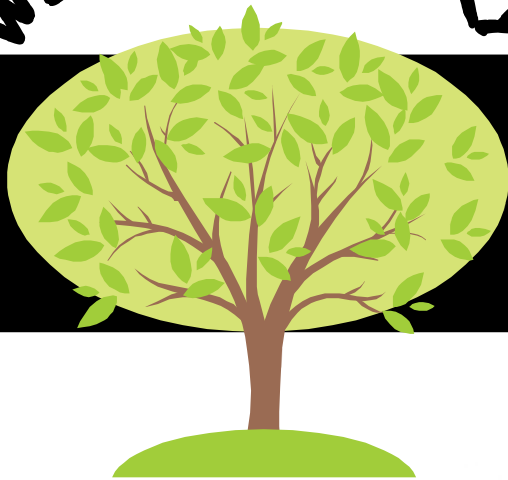
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**June 19th**

**July 17th**

**September 25th**

**October 30th**



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DECEMBER**



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- The provision of small gifts that express the concern of one villager for another.
- Help with some educational expenses.

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Please feel free to contact any of the following

Trustees	Emma Smith	210637	Ross Everson	210608
	Peter Rendle	210583	Mark Davey	210356
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# Tuck Shop at Ashcott Pavilion Re-opening for the Summer!

## Friday 24th April 2020



We're pleased to announce that 'Fun Fridays' will be back up and running again at the playing fields from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April until further notice (unless Covid-19 says otherwise)!

The tuck shop will be open for hot and cold drinks as well as snacks from approximately 3 – 4.30pm every Friday during term time.

Great opportunity for the Community to come together whether young or old, with or without children, come and relax after a busy week at school or work and have a cuppa!



ASHCOTT CORONATION PLAYING FIELDS, CHARITY NO: 304467

# 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	Trish Hulatt	210861
Belfry Coffee House - All Saints Church	Georgie Currie	210438
Gentleman's Breakfast Club	Ian 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	Paula Willoughby	210523
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
Village Agent	Claire Baker	0794883654
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 News

Hi folks,

It's been a turbulent week, with the national response to the coronavirus being ramped up so dramatically. As you may know, the Church of England has suspended all public worship services until further notice. This almost certainly includes all of April and thus the Easter season.

At a time like this, it's helpful to remember that God is still creator, sustainer and healer, and that our relationship with God is not dependant upon meeting in a church building. Whether you are a regular churchgoer or not, may I encourage you to be open to God speaking to you, either through prayer or through reading the Bible?

Here's a prayer from our Bishop for this time:

Lord God, carer of all people, creator, sustainer and healer;

We pray for all who have contracted Covid-19.

Be with them and their loved ones and bring healing to their bodies.

We pray for all medical staff and emergency services

as they look after the physical health,  
worries and concerns of their patients.

We pray for the vulnerable and particularly those who have  
reduced contact with the outside world.

Let us be good neighbours, looking out and after each other.

We remember the work of scientists,  
striving to combat this virus.

We pray for all of us, caught up in our everyday lives  
with the effects of these outbreaks.

Bless your world Lord, and help us to be blessings to one another, in  
Jesus name. Amen

The church website ([www.poldenwheel.co.uk](http://www.poldenwheel.co.uk)) will contain updates on the effects of the coronavirus pandemic on church activities. Also, please email me if you would like to be put on the church email list at this time, which will contain both news and spiritual reflections

Every blessing,

Rich Tweedy

[vicar@poldenwheel.co.uk](mailto:vicar@poldenwheel.co.uk)

# VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

As we can't meet socially at the moment why not join our virtual coffee morning.

**Tuesdays 10am-11am**

via: <https://zoom.us/j/714392514>



We would love to see as many people as possible join.

(You could also register for a free Zoom account and use your own meeting room to stay in touch with family & friends <https://www.zoom.us/>)

## Help, Support or a Chat

We have put together a list of local residents who are available to provide anyone feeling like they need some help or a chat. Please do give any of us a call. We would love to speak to you.



**Clare & Chris**

We live in Middle Street and are now both working from home every day. We can be reached on 01458 211191 and are happy to help with shopping, prescriptions, cutting grass or anything else. Or just to chat.



**Claire Pennack**

I'm 64 and used to be a French teacher. I love gardening, reading, walking and cycling. I would like to be included in the list of volunteers to help support lonely people.



**Phil Tilbury**  
07383828341

I live in ashcott and I'll be happy to help out anyone that needs to chat or just a little help at home, (I do have a bad back so unable to lift heavy things but shopping and odd jobs would be ok)  
Thanks



**Siân and Ross Everson 01458210608**

I am a retired special needs teacher, and Ashcott Church member. Have lived in Ashcott for 30 years. My husband Ross and I are happy to offer support.

### Mark & Sarah Jones

I'm Mark, a Taurus with a GSOH and enjoy going shopping for people and fixing people's computers / tablets / phones if it helps them stay in contact with the outside world. Also, happy chauffeur to people to shops to avoid public transport if they still want independence.

Email [ashcott@jonesplace.co.uk](mailto:ashcott@jonesplace.co.uk), 07980015514 or 210451



Hi my name is Sarah Jones (Mum to Aiden, Louis and Max ) I'm Chair of the Playing Fields committee here in Ashcott so you might already know me through that. If you need any help at all during these difficult times – shopping, prescription collections etc then please feel free to give me a call on 210451.

### Daphne and Pete

Happy to be on the end of a phone line 210576 but can't commit to social contact because of our age group.

If you are self-isolating and want to talk to someone going through the same, they would be pleased to speak to you.



### Delia Cromey-Hawke

Happy to help in the village buying food, cooking a meal to deliver, collecting prescriptions etc. I don't want direct contact if possible. I've got jigsaw if people want to borrow.

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### Jack & Jane Sayer

Jane and I live in the High street near the Ringers and are able to be at the end of the phone. Landline: 210675

Jane Sayer M: 07983 531 822

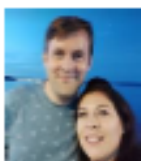
Jack Sayer M: 07833 345816

We can leave stuff on door steps and wave through windows etc, but need to keep our distance as I am in an increased risk category.



### Debbie Shingler

I would be happy to help whether it's just a chat or to pick up groceries or meds etc. Community is vital at a time like this. 210947



### Ross & Jo

Hi, We're Ross & Jo, we live in Old School Close. Ross works from home and Jo is a teacher. We are happy to help in any way we can and we're on the end of a phone if you need us. Ross' number is 07545 021 453. Jo is 07793432504.

If you would like to add yourself to our 'Happy to Help' list please email a picture and your information to [buckclare@gmail.com](mailto:buckclare@gmail.com)