

# 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 1 <sup>st</sup> - Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve		Line Dancing U3A  Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	Private Function
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup> - Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve		Line Dancing U3A  Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis  Line Dancing *Village Hall Mtg	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	Short Mat Bowls
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> - Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	AM PM Eve	Defibrillator Training	Line Dancing U3A  Table Tennis *Parish Council	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis  WI	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve		Line Dancing U3A  Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	Embroiderers Guild
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> - April 4 <sup>th</sup>	AM PM Eve		Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A WI Fashion Show	Rainbow Wood Concert

MARCH 2020

\* denotes Committee Room

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**Ashcott Coronation  
Playing Fields AGM  
Monday 2nd March  
7pm at the Pavilion**

Please anyone who is interested in coming along to hear what we get up to on the committee, feel free to join us. This can be as a one-off for the AGM or even better - with a view to joining us in the future.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Jones

Chair of ACPF





# Ring O' Bells

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## MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday March 22

We shall be serving a limited version of our normal menu including our usual Sunday Special (roast plus dessert from Specials board) for £12.50  
Bookings now being taken.

## MARCH QUIZ

Sun Mar 29 at 7.30 for 8.00 pm

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

## WEEKLY OFFERS continuing...

**SUNDAY SPECIAL:** Roast plus dessert for only £12.50 (saves you £4.25)

**SPRING SPECIAL:** Mon/Tues 2-course lunch for £11.50 (details on website)

**FISH & CHIPS:** Thurs lunch and evening  
Eat in £9.50, takeaway £8.50

# CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS at the Ring o' Bells

- ◆ Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in aid of Macmillan at the Beacon Centre
- ◆ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April in aid of All Saints Church
- ◆ 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

**Maximum 6 per Team**

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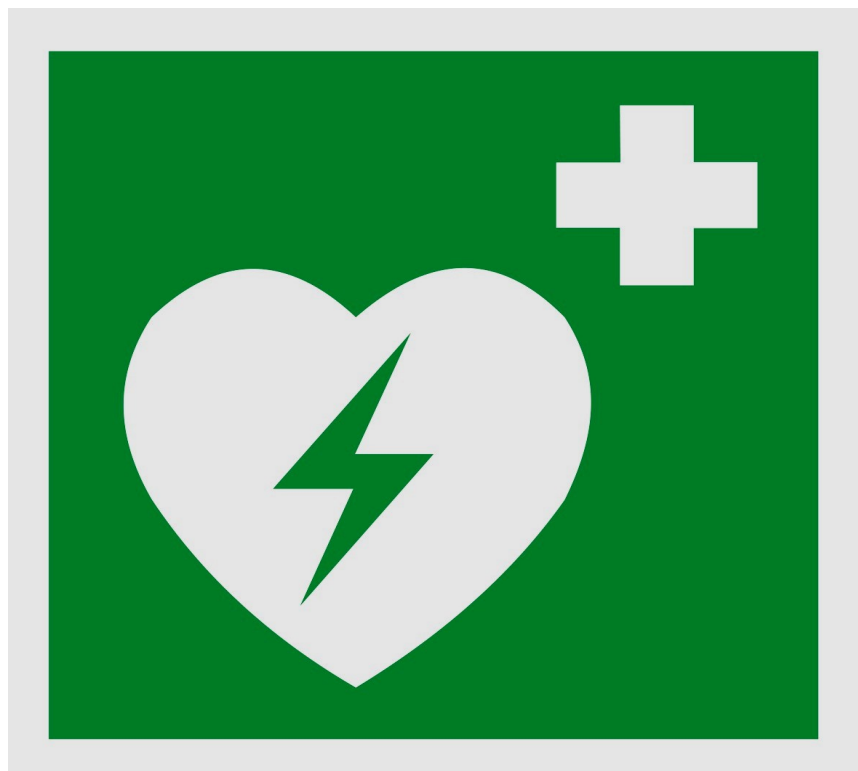
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# Ashcott & Pedwell W.I.

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday 19th March 2020  
Ashcott Village Hall at 7.30pm

The Speaker: Barbara Spencer-Jones  
"Fings ain't what they used to be"

## The Competition: Old Fashioned or Used in the Past

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# Ashcott Parish Council Notices

## VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is still one seat on the Council if anyone would be interested in joining the Parish Council. Please contact one of your existing councillors or the clerk via [ashcottpc@gmail.com](mailto:ashcottpc@gmail.com) if you are interested. The Parish Council gives a local voice on matters which affect the Parish.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR SOMERSET

Please be advised that there is an organisation within Somerset called the Community Council for Somerset. This is largely funded by Somerset County Council and is a 'help' organisation.

Previously there were just 'Village Agents' that served the area and dealt with queries such as social care and so on. Now there are various different agents for slightly different areas of expertise.

Further information is available on their website: <https://somersestrcc.org.uk/> or by telephoning 01823 331222

## MOBILE POST OFFICE

Unfortunately the Post Office has exhausted all current possibilities of providing a mobile post office for Ashcott. We have been informed that we shall be updated should the situation change.

## SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SIDs)

We are pleased to report that the device on the A39 is working well and slowing the traffic down. We are still waiting for the new posts in Pedwell.

## THE BATCH

The grass and roadway at The Batch is now registered to the Parish Council. This will allow us to continue with our requests to Royal Mail to move the post box from the edge of the A39 to The Batch.



# ASHCOTT GARDEN CLUB

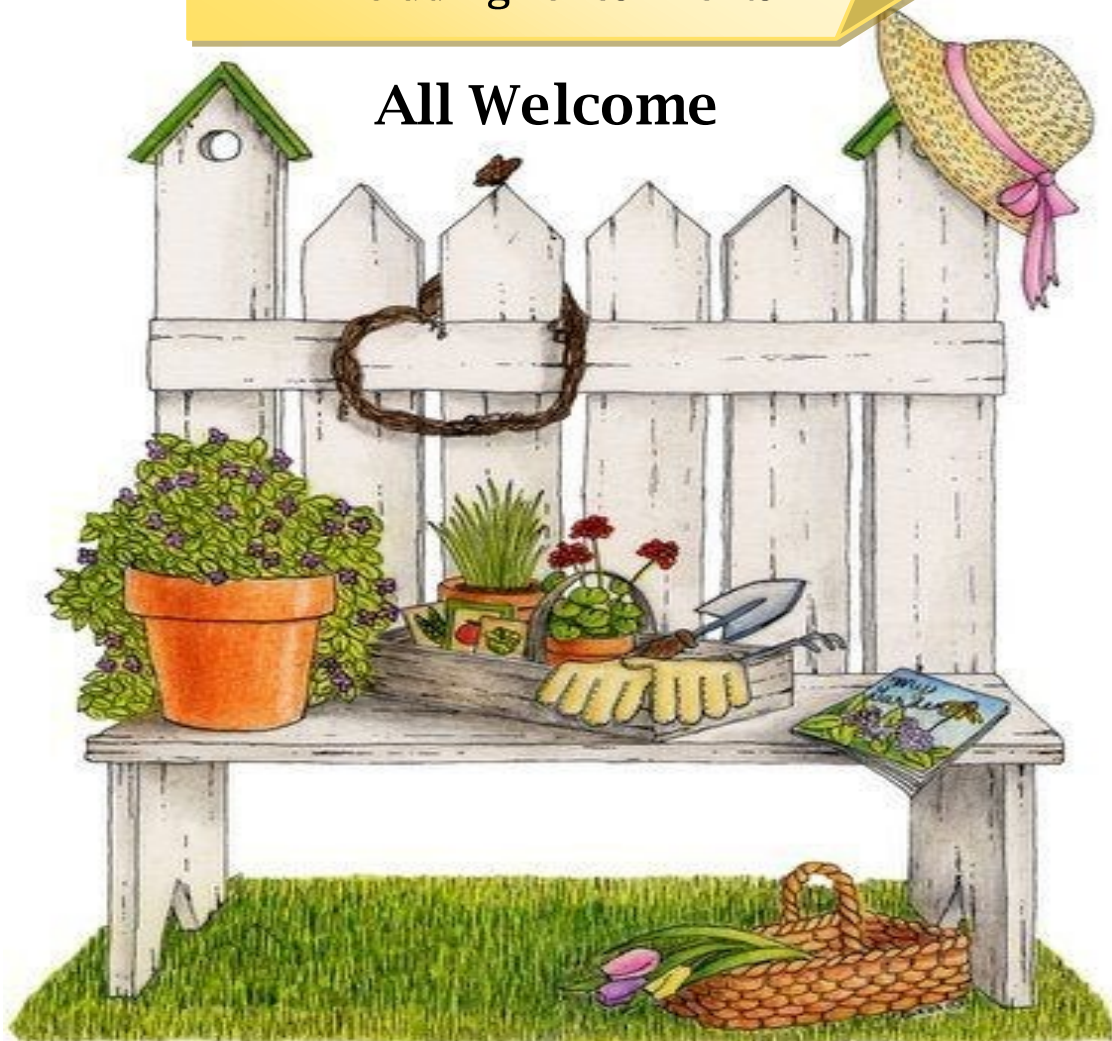
Monday 9th March 2020  
7.30pm at Ashcott Primary School

Spring Flower Arrangements (demo)

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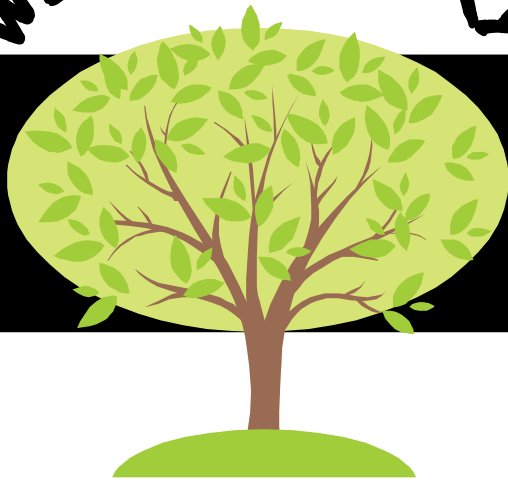
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I am looking for some kind volunteers to help out at a charity event I am organising, in aid of the Beacon Centre Oncology Unit at Musgrove Park Hospital.

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



**YOU Can Make a Difference!**



# Ashcott Village Hall

**WE NOW HAVE A NEW BOOKING SECRETARY**

**Melanie French:**

Telephone Number – 01458 211182.

We welcome her onto the Village Hall Management Committee, look forward to working with her and thank her very much for taking on this position.



All bookings can now be made by contacting her.



## JENNIFER SMITH

(Jennie) passed peacefully away at Castle House Nursing Home, Keinton Mandeville, Somerset on the 16th January 2020





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**Eyes Down 7.30pm**

**April 17th**

**June 19th**

**July 17th**

**September 25th**

**October 30th**



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# Calling all Footpath Walkers

Meeting in Ashcott Churchyard  
at 7.00pm

We will be meeting again to begin walking of the local footpaths on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

We would really love to see old friends as well as anyone new who would like to join us.

It is a really lovely way to spend Spring and Summer evenings, starting with shorter walks, then as daylight permits, the option of shorter or longer walks to your choice.

This is a great way to meet people, have a chat along the way and find new places around our Village.

## EVERYONE WELCOME

The object of our walks is to ensure all our footpaths are kept open, and we try to do a bit of clearing as we go. Please can we ask that you do not bring your dogs on these walks because of cattle in the fields, stiles etc.

We look forward to seeing you at the start of the new season, which we hope will be dry !!

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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.

# 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 Services

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Lent 1

9.00 *Catcott* Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 *Ashcott* Informal Worship  
10.30 *Edington* Family Communion  
6.00 for 6.30 *Edington* Praise 'n' Prayer



## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Day of Prayer

7.30 *Shapwick* World Day of Prayer Service

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 2

10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church (at the Pavilion)  
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Family Communion  
4.30 *Burtle* Holy Communion

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 3

10.30 *Chilton Polden* Informal Worship and Celebration for Jan Jones  
6.30 *Ashcott* Holy Communion

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 *Catcott* Time to Breathe – A Service of Quiet

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Lent 4/Mothering Sunday

10.30 *Shapwick* Family Communion  
10.30 *Burtle* Informal Worship  
4.30 *Edington* Holy Communion

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

4.00 *Shapwick* Messy Church

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 5

10.30 *Catcott* Family Communion  
4.00 *Ashcott* Lay Worship Assistant Commissioning Service

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday

10.30 *Edington* Family Communion  
6.00 for 6.30 *Ashcott* Praise 'n' Prayer

Thursdays 5 and 19 March; 2 April: *Ashcott* 10.00 Holy Communion

Wednesday 25 March: *Edington School Room* 10.00 Holy Communion (BCP) followed by coffee