



Opening Times:  
Monday – Friday 8am - 6pm.  
Saturday 8am - 2pm Sunday 9am - 12.30pm.

## WELCOME TO YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2020



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



We welcome Sue Bond as our new manager and wish her all the very best in her new role.

It is with sadness but heartfelt thanks that we acknowledge the retirement of Peter Knowles and David Maidment from the committee. Peter was part of the group who founded the Community Shop back in 2012 and has been the Secretary since then. His commitment has been outstanding. Sara Hodsman has taken over this role however Peter will remain our legal adviser.

David has also been a member for many years and been our stock take hero! He has stepped down as Vice Chair but remains a volunteer. Ian Rothwell has filled the Vice Chair position.

Our new committee members are Alison Worth, Avice Yeo, Sara Hodsman-Secretary, Michele Isaac-Fundraiser and Sue Bond-Manager.

More volunteers are needed. There can't be too many so please help if you can.

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**新年快乐** 25<sup>th</sup> January is Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat) **新年快乐**  
We have various items in stock to help make a Chinese meal to celebrate the day.



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We are holding a raffle to win a Valentines Hamper!!  
Sunday Lunch at the Crown, Chocolates, Prosecco + more.  
Get your tickets from the shop.  
The draw will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> February.



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We are trying out some new products that are Gluten Free.

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We would like to ask frequent card payers to use/open an account at the shop and pay it off before the end of each month. Application forms available in the shop (terms apply). This could save us an average of 40p per card transaction.

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Now stocking Wine from £5.75 per bottle.

### Recipe of the Month.

Herby Crème Fraiche Salmon with Grilled Avocado  
Get your copy from the shop or from our Facebook page.

**We thank you for your continued support and look forward to your next visit.  
From your West Down Community Shop**

# Community Notices

We live in a lovely village and it is in everyone's interest to keep it that way,  
so, it is important that we all do our bit.



**Mobile Library** - on the Square. Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at **10.50am – 11.20am**. It is free to join and you can have as many books as you like with no overdue fees. If they don't have the particular books you want you can order them online and have them delivered to the village on the mobile unit.

**This service is under threat of closure. Please use it or we WILL lose it.**

**Bags2School** – Let us have your old clothes and put them to good use. Please bring your unwanted clothes in bin bags to the school gate at 9am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Quiz and Curry**–hosted by West Down Community Shop on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020. In the Parish Hall at 7pm.

**Big Breakfast** – hosted by West Down School. At the parish Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 9-12am.

**Cream Tea** – hosted by West down School. At the Parish Hall on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

**Bus to Barnstaple** – leaves the village at 10:00am (Not on Tuesdays or Sundays) from the square and returns from Stand L at Barnstaple Bus Station at 13:50pm, arriving back in the village at 14:27pm.

**West Down Toddler Group** – We meet every Tuesday morning at 11am, in the Iron Room during term time. You are welcome to join us. The cost is £1.50 plus 50p per extra child. For further info contact Wendy Ravenscroft on 01271 865413.

**Bell Ringers** – St Calixtus Church Campanologists are calling. Would you be interested in learning how to ring the Church Bells and be part of the West Down award-winning team? The group usually practice around 7pm on Friday Evenings. Please call Margret for further information on 01271 816393.

**Lost Property** - from around the village is often handed into the shop. Please check if any of it is yours!!

**High Chairs** – available to rent for just the cost of a donation to the Community Shop or the Parish Hall. Good quality and easy to clean. Great for holiday lets. Please enquire in the shop.

**The Post Office - your local cash point** - at the Parish Hall, **Mondays 1.15pm to 4.15pm, Wednesdays 9.15am to 12.15pm & Fridays 9.15am to 12.15pm**. Their system is now connected via a land line ensuring a reliable service. It has the same services as a regular Post Office including parcels, banking and cash withdrawal from most banks, Car Tax and Birthday Gift Cards with a value of your choice usable at most stores. Currency available to order (order Friday/Monday collect on Wednesday; order Wednesday collect Friday)

## Dates for your Diary 2020

- 30<sup>th</sup> January - Mobile Library (details above)**
- 10<sup>th</sup> March – Bags to School (details above)**
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Quiz and Curry (details above)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – Big Breakfast (details to follow)**
- 26<sup>th</sup> July – Cream Tea (details to follow)**

Visit the Community Website at [www.westdown.org.uk](http://www.westdown.org.uk)