



Opening Times:  
Monday – Friday 8am - 6pm.  
Saturday 8am - 4pm Sunday 9am - 2pm.

**WELCOME TO YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

**New Weekend Opening Hours.**  
Saturday 8am - 4pm Sunday 9am - 2pm.

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A New Volunteer's Perspective.

I have been volunteering in the shop for just over a month. I really enjoy being part of village life and although I have kids at the school, in the shop I get to meet people from all around the village. I only do 3 hours a week but wanted to help support the shop as I feel it is a vital hub and is much more than just a shop. It's also good fun! By Suse Bailey.

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

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 **Pancake Day Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.** 

Nutella, Lemon Juice, Maple Syrup, Honey and Jam of many flavours.  
We have gluten free flour too!

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In celebration of the 75th anniversary of VE day we are organising two events.  
On 9<sup>th</sup> May Jose and the Hot Dogs, and 10<sup>th</sup> May a Big Brunch (more information to follow)

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**We would like to; Thank, Name and Fame**

Ian Rothwell, for fitting us a collapsible table outside the shop.  
Gaynor Isaac, for baking the Christmas and Valentine Raffle Cakes.  
Mike Clark, for supplying manure in exchange for donations to the shop.

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**Exciting News!**

Our very own website [www.westdowncommunityshop.co.uk](http://www.westdowncommunityshop.co.uk) is under construction.  
This will allow you to see our latest news, offers and products in a clickety click!

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We would like to ask frequent card payers to open/use 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.**

Pull the Pin Spiced Rum, Wicked Wolf and Full Moon Gin.  
Bottled GT Ales from Chivenor.

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**Recipe of the Month.**

Easy Jackfruit Curry.  
Tried and tested by our Manager Sue, who said it was lovely!  
Jackfruit is a canned, good meat replacement. In stock at the shop.  
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.**

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> February 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.

**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.

**Jose and the Hot Dogs** – hosted by West Down Community Shop. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Big Brunch** – hosted by West Down Community Shop. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

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

**West Down Parish War Memorial, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
At 11am followed by refreshments. Relatives of the fallen are being contacted. Please spread the word.

**Dog Waste Bins** – we have 4 dog bins in the village, they are located as follows: - by the school, at the Parish Hall, on the green triangle by the Coronation Tree and on West Down Village Green Field. Please do not put the waste in the regular rubbish bins as it could mean that they don't get emptied. Thank you.

**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.

**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)

**Lower Aylescott Farmhouse Pork Produce** – Traditional rare breeds reared outdoors foraging on woodland and grassland. Frozen Belly Pork, Joints, Sausages, Back and Streaky bacon available to order now through West Down Community Shop. Pre-ordering for fresh produce is also possible (availability notice will be given in advance) for more info please contact [www.loweraylescottfarmhouse@gmail.com](mailto:www.loweraylescottfarmhouse@gmail.com).

## Dates for your Diary 2020

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5<sup>th</sup> April – Big Breakfast (details to follow)

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

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