



WELCOME TO YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

**West Down 2021 Calendar.
NOW IN.
Limited stock, so get in fast to avoid disappointment.
With tear-off Postcards.**

**We have a new Weekend Assistant.
Welcome Bella!!**

Also, welcome Zach who is on stock maintenance!
Some young blood, of which we would like more please!

We hope you all agree that Vanessa has done a great job over the last few years and wish her all the very best for the future.
She will still be the treasurer/volunteer, helping where she can.

Volunteers are always needed, but now more so than ever.
Most of our helpers are mature and fall into vulnerable groups for Covid.
Please can you help us??
Minimum slot of 2 hours. Please call Sue on 864264.

A raffle to win a Sunday Lunch Hamper.
Fresh meat, vegetables and a bottle of wine!!
£2.50 per ticket, on sale soon

Food for your staycation?

Blue Dragon stir fry sauces to serve with rice and/or noodles: -
Sweet & Sour, Chow Mein, Oyster & Spring Onion, Black Bean.
Patak's Curry Sauces to serve with Garlic and Herb Naan Bread & Basmati Rice: -
Balti, Korma and Rogan Josh.
Taco Shells with Chilli Con Carne and Mild Salsa or Sour Cream & Chive.
Lasagne with Tomato and White Sauce and a mature cheese or Pasta with Pesto.
Chicken Tonight, Country French one pot Sauce.

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

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Miles Fish and Chips – In the square every Monday from 5-7pm. Serving MSC Certified fish & chips freshly prepared and cooked on their mobile unit.

West Down Parish Hall - The Government permitted community halls to open from July 4th subject to strict regulations designed to make the halls a safe place to meet. Those regulations have now been implemented and the hall is ready for use. However, 2 meters spacing still applies and discs have been stuck to the floor to indicate the spacing. This means that the maximum number of people in the main hall is restricted to 20. There are paper towels in the toilets and hand sanitisers are available. There is a special cleaning program to ensure everything that is touched is cleaned. There is an updated risk assessment and supplementary hiring conditions. At the moment singing and exercise are not permitted but this will probably change soon. Contact our booking clerk, Keith Oades as usual when you wish to book the Hall.

The Crown Inn – is open from Tuesday to Saturday 6pm-10pm Serving food until 9pm and on Sunday 12pm-2pm. Take away available. Booking is essential and all Covid-19 restrictions apply.

St Calixtus Church – Is now open. Please go to <http://www.westdown.org.uk/organisations/st-calixtus-church/> for further details, or see the notice board.

Parish Council Meetings – Via Zoom until further notice. Please contact the Clerk or Councillors using the details on the Village Website if you have any issues you wish to discuss.

Mobile Library – Has returned to service the village. Its next visit is 8th October 10.50 to 11.20 am. One person with a face covering at a time on the vehicle please.

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 use them. Thank you.

The Post Office - your local cash point at the Parish Hall, **face masks must be worn**. Mondays 1.15pm - 4.15pm, Wednesdays 9.15am - 12.15pm & Fridays 9.15am - 12.15pm. It has the same services as a regular Post Office including Parcels, Car Tax, Banking and Cash Withdrawal from most banks and Gift Cards with a value of choice usable at most stores.

West Down Parish Council (WDPC) – Small Grant Fund - Each year West Down Parish Council allocates an expenditure budget from the annual precept in order to support local groups and organisations. The Council's guidelines for grant applications are now available. This process will ensure access, openness and fairness to the groups and organisations we aim to support. WDPC grants run within a financial year April – March. Application forms and our Grant Fund Policy can be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk, Vanessa Hunt, at v.huntwdparishclerk@gmail.com (or by phoning 01271 863799). Alternatively, the forms can be downloaded from the website below.

Visit the Community Website at www.westdown.org.uk

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Completed application forms for the 2021/22 financial year must be received by the Parish Clerk by 15th October 2020.