

Tytherington Village Shop



The village shop is run entirely by volunteers, **'By the community for the community'** and celebrated 20 years of business in June 2018 taking the opportunity for a total refit and upgrade! There is a seven days-a-week daily newspaper service staffed by a dedicated team from 7:00 till 8:30 am six days-a-week and an hour later on Sundays.

'If there is a particular item or request that you have, ask anyone at the counter and we will do our best to order and stock it'.

Should you wish to join our friendly team of volunteers do please ask anyone working in the shop. Your help would be really welcome. There are other jobs if you do not want to

serve behind the counter. Serving in the shop is an excellent way to meet new people and feel part of the community that is Tytherington Village.

You can also join the shop association which gives you voting rights at the Annual Members Meeting (AMM). We are always interested in your ideas!



Newspaper Accounts

We are happy to operate a newspaper account service ensuring your favourite newspaper or magazine is always available to you

Hobbs House Bakery, Monday/Friday

Hobbs Bakery provides us with bread and rolls twice a week. Speciality breads, croissant and pastries may also be ordered in. Orders need to be given before 9am Wednesday for a Friday delivery and 9am Friday for Monday delivery.

Cottage Bakery, Wednesday

Cottage Bakery brings pies and pasties as well as bread on a Wednesday. A selection of cakes/pastries may also be ordered. Please order by 9am Monday for Wednesday delivery.

Halls Bakery, Monday(& Thurs. if needed)

Halls Bakery provides sliced bread, flapjacks and American muffins. Please ask if you have a special request. These will take at least 48 hours to be delivered.

Patsy's Cakes, Wednesday Mornings.

We have a standing order from Patsy's cakes, though orders can be taken to guarantee your cake requirements. She can also provide Easter biscuits and a small selection of tray bakes. These must be ordered before Monday 9am.

Frocester Fayre, Meat Products.

Meat, Bacon, Ham and frozen ready meals and pasties are available from Thursday afternoon. Again, items can be ordered and put aside for you. Please order by Tuesday 5pm for a Thursday collection.

Ferrantes, Sliced meats and Cheese.

Bacon, ham and cheddar cheese are regularly ordered from Ferrantes. Their delivery also comes in on a Thursday afternoon. Again, please order by Tuesday 5pm.

Milk: SMS Monday -Friday

Cotswold Saturday

Milk is delivered daily, should you have a particular request e.g. skimmed milk or other dairy items such as yoghurt or cream please let us know. You will need to ask by 9am to ensure next day delivery but more notice would be welcome.

Tortworth Farm Shop Monday afternoon

A selection of scotch eggs, pasties, pies and cheeses are collected regularly. Please notify us by 9am Friday if you would like to add to this order.

Tytherington Post Office

The Post Office is run as a completely separate service within the village shop. Paid staff ensure that this outreach office is run in compliance with Post Office regulations. The Post-mistress is Mrs Sue Baines who can be reached at Cromhall Post Office.



This service is partly paid for by a parish precept in the council tax as an essential village service. We have worked hard to

provide a daily service, but this does mean the hours vary as shown below.

‘The more you use the service the more it is likely to continue’. Pay in and withdraw money from most bank accounts as well as other post office counter services.

Post Office Opening Times

Monday and Thursday 09:00 – 13:00
Tuesday and Friday 09:00 – 11:30
Wednesday 14:30 – 16:30

Post Office Phone Number 01454 412683

Tytherington Village Shop Opening Times

Monday to Friday 07:30 – 13:00
Monday to Friday 14:30 – 17:00
Saturday 07:30- 12:00
Sunday 08:30 – 10:30

Postal Address.

Itchington Road, Tytherington, South Glos
GL12 8QE
Shop phone number 01454 417618
Email tvsa@btconnect.com



‘We have very convenient parking and easy access!’



The Background

The establishment of Tytherington Village Shop and Post Office is a testament to the depth of feeling and community spirit that existed within the village in the 1990s. In July 1996 a village shop action group was set up following the closure of the privately-owned shop. The action group's hard work and the support of local residents led to the formation of Tytherington Village Shop Association (TVSA) and its formal registration under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts.

Much of the finance was raised not only by fundraising events but also by membership subscriptions and bonds from local residents' keen to fill the gap left by the closure of the previous village shop and post office. Financial support and materials were also received from the local quarry (ARC now Hanson).

The shop opened in a purpose-built facility in 1998 on the site of the old village hall and gradually built up a flourishing business, combining a shop and Post Office. However, in 2008 Post Office Limited announced a large number of small branch closures and unfortunately Tytherington was one of these.

After a vigorous campaign by residents, with the support of the then local MP Steve Webb

our own Parish Council and South Gloucestershire Council, the village post office reopened in 2009. The local authority agreed to contribute to the project for the first three years to see if we could make a 'go' of it. The committee realised that the business would need to grow if it was to support the Post Office long term. So after a concerted effort applying for grants and fund raising, the finance was in place to extend the shop providing a combined storage area and kitchen for take away drinks and snacks.

At the time Steve Webb acknowledged the improvements stating,

"The local team deserve great credit for their efforts in fundraising and their vision for the future. A few years ago, it looked as though a post office was gone for good and now we have an expanding shop and sub post office which is looking to the future."

In 2013 Tytherington Village Shop applied successfully for a £10,000 Lottery grant to improve the car park, provide outside seating and better lighting. A second Lottery grant was awarded in 2018 which enabled the recent internal refit and upgrade, including a 'My Thornbury visual

display' to provide residents with up to date information regarding local events.

The Parish Council and Cotswold Homes have also recently contributed funds towards an upgraded CCTV system. In addition, a new till it due to be installed as the current one is beyond serviceable repair and lacks the modern digital interfaces required by our suppliers.

The majority of villagers who are members of TVSA own the shop and as shareholders have a say at the Annual Members Meeting in how it is run.

Thanks to the hard-working volunteers the shop and post office continue to thrive.



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Pop in and look around!