November/December 2026 Diary - Ashprington and Tuckenhay Parish

*****Don't forget put your Parish Magazine surveys in the boxes in the bus shelters for Kathi to collect *****

Suspect cardiac arrest or sudden illness?

Immediately phone 999 - then contact volunteer emergency group (VETS) **01803 500535** where help is at hand.
Public Defibrillators - Available at Ashprington bus stop, Watermans Pub & Malsters pub. Contact: **Jonny 07974943799**
Need a lift to the doctor or hospital appointment? Contact **Pat 01803 732047.**

Regular events

Monday 2nd November and weekly every Monday. 9 -10 am Functional Fitness for all. Specialising in improved balance & strengthening routines. Contact GI on 07835 536307.

Monday 2nd November and every Monday 10:30 - 12.30 Craft Group. All levels of crafting welcome. Contact Jennifer 07722606157. See over for current project for Remembrance Day.

Monday 2nd November and every Monday evening to 14th December. Short Mat Bowls - 7:30 pm AVH. Contact Wendy: 07791988184.

Monday 2nd and Monday 16th November - Mens Discussion group usually every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Topics will be "Acceptance" and "Humour" **Tuesday 24th Mixed discussion group, usually every** last Tuesday monthly. Discussions are usually over supper starting at 7.00 pm. Contact Chris Grimshaw for details on 07968172552.

Tuesday 3rd November and every Tuesday weekly - Tai Chi at Ashprington Village Hall 5-6 pm Contact Alan 0790412412.

Wednesday 4th November. History Group meeting -The Rise and Fall of the Devon Woollen Industry 1650-1850. Contact: gjnhawkins@rocketmail.com.

Thursday 5th November and every first Thursday monthly Parish Council meeting. AVH – 7.30 pm.

Thursday 5th November and every Thursday. Coffee morning and Canasta. AVH 10.30 – 11.30 am £3 cake & coffee. We also have a special fun event **on Thursday 12th at 10.45.** Featuring the Newton Abbot Ukulele band playing all of your favourite pop songs. Come along and sing-along (words and maracas provided).

Thursday 5th November 1.00 pm - A Cracking good lunch! Enjoy a chat & our homemade Soups, fresh bread and puds for all. All we ask for is a minimum £7.00 donation to help fund this village Communication sheet and Parish Mag. Not essential but preferable to help catering to advise attendance to Contact Libby 07814262209 or libbyj52@btinternet.com.

Thursday 5th & 19th November - Walking Football in Ash Meadow 3:30pm. Contact Hugh Clayson 07917 416361.

Friday 6th November - Games evening followed by 20 th November and 4th and 18th December 7.00 pm (Note change in time) Board and card games, anything people would like to bring along for a sociable evening. Bring your own drinks. Coffee snacks served. Everyone is welcome. For Info contact Pam Macey 07976907875 or pjmacey@btinternet.com.

Saturday 7th November and very first Saturday 9.00-10.30am Full English breakfast tea coffee (vegetarian options available) £14 pp. All welcome - 9 - 10.30am. Durant Arms.

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Day service at the memorial 10.15 coffees in pub. See over for details of all times.

Wednesday 11th November. And every second Wednesday W.I. Meeting. 7.00 pm. Ashprington Village Hall. A members evening but new members are always welcome to come long and meet us all. Contact Jill Davies 01803732109.

Saturday 14th November and second Saturday every month. Ash Meadow work party 10-1200 pm. Want to join our volunteers? Contact Ian 01803 732080.

Sundays. Church services 11.15 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday at St David's. **4th Sunday:** 9.15 - at St Peter's, Cornworthy,

** Special announcements / One off Activities**

Christmas celebrations at St Davids for all the family. See Church notice board for confirmation of these times
Saturday 19th December - Candle lit Carol Service in Church at 5.00 pm - All are welcome
Christmas Eve Christingle - 4:00 pm A wonderful service especially for the children of our community
Christmas Day service - St David's at 11:15 am.

Sunday 6th December. Festive Wreath making class. Ashprington Village Hall, 10-12.00.am £35.pp. Includes Sally's famous mince pies and liquid refreshments. Limited places so book soon. WhatsApp Ali 07492 682896.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November. Tea and coffee in pub from 10.15 am. Memorial service commences at 10.50 when Matt the Bugler is playing Come and join our Remembrance services where several members of our community lay wreaths and gather to remember the fallen. Followed by a service in the church at 11.15.

Saturday 28th November – Greek night village hall. 6.30 **for** 7.00 pm Open to everyone – Great value at £18 pp. Contact Pam Macey 07976 907875 or Pat Read. 01803 732047. More details on posters around the village.and in Parish magazine.

Thursday 19th November - Screening of People Emergency Briefing AVH 7.00 pm All about what's happening with climate and nature. See posters around village. Tickets via QR code on posters or email lynventures@icloud.com.

Saturday 5th December 5th 2.00-4.00 pm. Children's Christmas party Ashprington VH only £3 per child. All children are invited to come and enjoy games, cookie decoration great snacks / drinks. Santa has promised to be here. Mum and Dads can be invited too!!! For tickets Contact: Annie on 07824601163 or Bex on 07837221391.

Durant Arms Activities 01803 732240

Christmas opening times: Christmas day drinks between 12.00 - 2.00 pm. New Years day. 12 - 6.00 pm. We are open as usual from 2nd January throughout the month. ***All Weekdays between 5.00- 6 .00 pm – Happy hour - 25% discount on all drinks***

Saturday 7th November - Don't forget our regular monthly breakfasts served 9.00 -10.30pm.

Saturday 21st November. Beaujolais Nouveau evening £59 - Bottle of the new vintage per couple and wonderful 4 course French menu. Early booking advised – now being taken.

Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve. 12 noon last orders 10.00 (food served until 7.30).

Thursday Boxing day 12.00 - 6.00 pm. Food served until 3.00pm.

New Years Eve Come and enjoy one of Durants wonderful Steak and chips night £68 for two people including 1 bottle of wine per couple (with vegetarian choice) followed by the very popular Durant New Years Party until late.

New years day 12.00 - 6.00 pm. Food served until 3.00pm.

Saturday 23rd January Burns night celebration 7 for 7.30. Contact Pub or see next months issue for details.

Watermans Arms. Activities 01803 732214

Christmas opening times: - Christmas day drinks 12.00 - 3.00 pm. Other days open as usual.

Saturday 31st October - Halloween night**:** Kids Party 1.00 - 4 pm Adults Party from 7.00pm.

Thursday 5 November - Dine with Elvis. Come and enjoy our fantastic tribute act for the evening.

Friday 6th November - 80's Party.

Wednesday 11th November - Quiz night 7.00 pm £2.00 pp - Teams up to 7.

Sunday 29th November - Pool competition From 6.00 pm £5.00 entry - Winner receives £50.

Friday 4th December - Light up the Watermans - Join us to switch on our Christmas lights.

Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Quiz 7 pm £2.00 pp – Teams up to 7.

Monday14th December - Christmas meal for the senior community.

Thursday 24th December – Collection day to **pick** up your heat at home cooked meal to finish at home £27 pp.

Thursday 31st December - New Years Eve celebrations- Kids 2 .00 - 6.00 pm. Fun afternoon including "fake" midnight at 6.00 pm - **From 7.00 pm** Adults disco till 1.00 am.

Malsters Arms Activities 01803 935613 (Please use this number or website to book special meals)

Christmas Opening times – Christmas day Closed - Boxing Day lunch only –New Years day lunch only. We are closed from January 4th to January 20th 2027.

Friday 6th November and every Friday evening afterwards Red Wine & Steak From Around the World.

Sunday 1 November and every Sunday- lunch is served 12.00 - 4.00 pm with occasional informal live music in the bar from around 5pm.

Saturday 31st October from 8pm. Free Halloween Party – Fancy Dress, Bloody Cocktails & Scary Bar Snacks.

Thursday 12th November. 7pm French dining experience. Five courses £48 with optional wine flight extra £55.

Friday 27th November. Light-hearted BLACK FRIDAY SALE - crazy prices & BOGOFF even accommodation sales.

Wednesday 2nd December Christmas Puzzle in the Dart cabin. Quiet drink and find a few pieces.

New Years Eve. Dinner - 7 to 9 pm. A celebratory four-course menu featuring favoured dishes from 2026. £95 pp plus option of wine flight at £55. **Followed by New Years Eve party from 9 30** with complimentary **Cheese** & Port served in the bar. Enjoy the music from DJ Matt Anderson.

*****To advise local events for this diary. Contact - Ian 07434 412731 or Hugh 07917416361 *****