

Ashton School

Are there any members of the village who have memories of World War 2 and would be willing to come and share them with the children?

Please would they let the school know so we can arrange an afternoon when they could come in.

Peter Barley (parent of a child at the school) recently ran the Great North Run to raise funds for the village school. The school would like to say a big thank you to him for this.

Don't forget the Christmas School Bazaar in December (date to be confirmed)

New Local Community Policeman

Pc Goddard has recently changed his working area. Our new local police contact is now PC Justin Brown. He may be contacted :-

Office: 01327 303215

Mobile: 07789 397101

email: Justin.Brown@Northants.PNN.Police.uk

For other none urgent messages 01327 300 300 (Western Area Division)

For urgent attention, as normal 999

For local (non urgent) village issues,

Ashton Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator - David Farrand 863225

Parish Council Vacancy

Due to the recent resignation by David Farrand from the Parish Council, there is a vacancy to be filled. Would anyone interested in the position, please contact the Parish Council Clerk, Stephanie Fowler, on 862 904

Ashton Marriage

Keith and Cheryl (33 Stoke Road) are to be married this Saturday 4th October at Castle Ashby. We wish them well for the future

Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383 Community Policeman - PC Brown 01327 303215

Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904 Towcester Police Station Western Area 01327 303245

Footpath Warden - Peter Coulson 864214 Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator - David Farrand 863225

Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254 Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225

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Ashton HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 5 October
3.00pm

at St Michaels & All Angels
All welcome

The children will be setting up a sales table, with the proceeds going to a charity called "Bringers of Joy" who help farmers in Africa.

After the Harvest Festival there will be a "Cider & Savouries" event, Not to be missed!!

Poppy Appeal

There will be a 'Door - to - Door" Poppy Appeal Collection taking place at the end of October and early November.

Please support us.

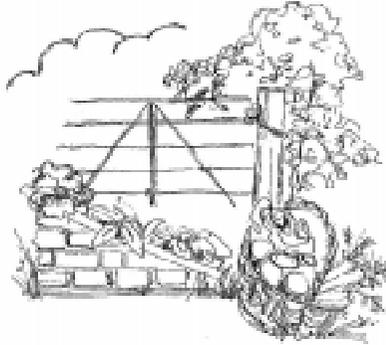
Ashton's Vale Farmhouse Shop - Opening soon

10.30am to 4.00pm
Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Produce includes:-

Home reared meats, free range eggs, organic vegetables, home made cakes, biscuits, savouries, jams and preserves, olive oil and many other gastronomic delights.

There will also be other small collectables and gift ideas. Cards, wrapping paper and fresh flower arrangements. Teas and Coffee also served.



**For more information on the grand opening,
Contact Betta 863697 or Carole 862333**

Ashtons Own Special Christmas Puddings

Christmas Puddings will be ready for sale at the Coffee Morning (see below). The prices are as for last year - £8.75 for a 2lb and 4.75 for a 1lb and £2.25 for a jar of delicious and highly fattening alcoholic brandy butter.

If you would like to order, please ring either Ann on 862975 or Marion on 864254

Ashton Coffee Mornings

The first winter Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 15th October, 10-11.30am at the home of Mrs Maureen Hunter in St Michaels' Court.

£1 for Coffee & Biscuits. There will also be a raffle and a Bring & Buy.

Proceeds to the Church and a local Charity.

Recent Weddings in Ashton

We would like to congratulate the two recent weddings in the village.

**Wayne Gardner to Laura Dickenson
Craig Mattocks to Jenny Robertson**

The receptions for both weddings were held at the Old Crown.
We wish them well for the future.

Ashton School Parents Associaton

BONFIRE NIGHT

Wednesday 5 November

at The Old Crown, Ashton

Bonfire lit at 6.15pm

Fireworks from 7pm

Barbeque

Admission

Adults

£2.50p

Children

£1.50p

All proceeds to Ashton School.

Thanks to The Old Crown for their support.

Donations for Raffle Prizes would be gratefully received.

Please call into school with them or telephone Yvonne on 862628

The bonfire will be built on Saturday 1st. If you have any wood, please bring it to the field or contact Bernard on 862383

Ashton World War II Stone Plaque

Following recent refurbishments on the old Chapel in Stoke Road, a beautifully engraved stone plaque was unearthed. This commemorates the work and donations by the people of Ashton for First Aid and Hospital work in Northampton during the War.

We would like to thank both Kevin and Coral Rebol for donating their find back to the village. Also we thank Ian Shipley and his brother for renovating and re-painting the plaque. We hope to find a suitable location for the plaque very soon.