

# Shimpling News

Spring 2022

Issue 128

## SPRING Market



**plus Marmalade & Children's Picture Competitions! (Details on our website)**

### ITEMS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

(for collection at the market)

Please see our website or contact Lottie for further details:

[charlottefblyth@btinternet.com](mailto:charlottefblyth@btinternet.com) 01284 828544

**MARMALADE**

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**VARIOUS**

**PLANTS**

**VARIOUS**

**EASTER CAKES**



**CAKES**



**HONEY**



*Easter-themed fun for children*

*Please come and join us for coffee, hot cross buns and a chat  
or a **Soup Lunch***

*Easter Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 12-2*

*Shimpling Village Hall*

[www.alphetonandshimplingchurches.org.uk](http://www.alphetonandshimplingchurches.org.uk)

*We very much look forward to seeing you at our*

# SPRING Market

In support of Alpheton & Shimpling Churches

For advance orders of the following items  
please contact Charlotte: [charlottefblyth@btinternet.com](mailto:charlottefblyth@btinternet.com)  
01284 828544 with your orders.

<b>MINI SIMNEL CAKES £4</b>	Coffee and Walnut Traybake Shortbread Round Victoria Sponge all £4.50 Lemon Drizzle
<b>EMMA'S AMAZING CHOCOLATE CAKE £5.50</b>	<b>MARMALADE £2</b>
<b>SNOWDROPS IN THE GREEN £3 A BUNCH</b>	<b>SHIMPLING HONEY £3.00</b>

**MARMALADE  
COMPETITION**  
DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE

**CHILDREN'S EASTER  
PICTURE COMPETITION**  
DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE

Lunches, and other items  
for sale at the Spring Market.

We very much look forward to seeing you there!

Payment Details:

Online payment preferred to Alpheton and Shimplingthorne  
PCC, Sort Code 60-04-16 Acc.No.56293658  
or by cash or cheque to Charlotte at  
3 Gents Lane, Shimpling IP29 4HP

Liz: [lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk) 01284 828122

Sue: [sfahiewilson@gmail.com](mailto:sfahiewilson@gmail.com) 01284 827243

## Parish Council News

### The Parish Council:

Mrs Liz Brunwin – Chair	01284 828122
Ms Katherine Haselhurst	01284 827370
Mr Gerry Shrimpton	01284 827219
Mr Mike Atkins	07814 576401
Mrs Nathalie Brown	07961 947497
2 Vacancies	

### **Contact details for the Clerk are:**

4 Park Farm Cottages, Brettenham, Suffolk, IP7 7QP (Correspondence and Appointment only)

Email: [Shimplingpc@gmail.com](mailto:Shimplingpc@gmail.com)

Telephone: 07940 223200

The Parish Council meet bi-monthly in January, March, May (AGM), July, September and November every year. Extra meetings may also be held throughout the year when required.

**Annual Parish Assembly** – Reports presented by the Council and local groups / charities / committees from within the parish. Members of the public can speak freely at this meeting in May, raise issues and ask questions relating to the reports.

**Annual Meeting of the Council (AGM)** – Each May, Election of officers of the council. Declarations of acceptance of office.

**Parish Council Meetings** – Council considers matters relating to finance, planning and the Parish. Additional extraordinary meetings are held when required.

**Dates of meetings:** Parish council meetings will be held at 7:30pm on the following dates;

Monday 14th March 2022

Monday 9th May – Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council  
Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Monday 16th May 2022

Please note that these meetings will now be held at the Village Hall again. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back.

### **Parish Council Website and Social Media and Notice Boards**

You can find council information on the notice board by the bus stop in The Street. This is also circulated via our Village Round Robin System and posted on the Shimpling Community Facebook page. Alternatively, the village web site is regularly updated as well as our Facebook and Twitter account. Please follow us on Twitter and like our Facebook page:

Twitter: @shimplingpc

Facebook: Shimpling Parish Council

Website: <http://shimplingpc.onesuffolk.net>

### **Join us!**

We need 2 new Parish Councillors to join our team. Parish Councillors do a worthwhile job ensuring that your voice is heard and overseeing work so that your village is kept looking good. If you would like to know more about becoming a Councillor then please get in touch with the Clerk or any of our wonderful Councillors.

### **Report from our Chair, Liz Brunwin, at the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January:**

The Chairman reported that it had been quiet since the last meeting in November. She had received thanks from several villagers for the donation from the Parish Council of the village Christmas tree. She extended thanks to Laurence Rooke, Ted Pine and Karenza and Mark Jackson for their help in putting up the tree, supplying the electricity and removing it in early January.

Christmas in the village had felt more normal this year with events taking place at the Village Hall (thanks to the church and Village

Hall Committee) although the East of England was currently experiencing a surge in Covid infections.

The Chairman reported that we were waiting for the Quiet Lanes Sign to be erected and that unfortunately, the sign could not be fixed it to the current telegraph pole.

The Parish Council are still looking to improve the layby next to the recycling banks and hope to have an update on this at the next meeting in March.

BT had informed us in December that they had done the necessary groundwork for the installation of WIFI and are expected to connect to the Village Hall sometime in January.

The Village Hall Committee are busy working on the events to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. The Parish Council have agreed to plant a tree as part of the Queen's request to 'plant a tree for the Jubilee.'

Several people in the village have expressed interest in the Parish Councillor vacancies, and it is hoped that we will have the vacancies filled very soon. Unfortunately, no one had come forward to take on the role of Chairman when the Chairman steps down in May and the Chairman urged councillors to reconsider as Babergh have informed us that if we cannot vote in a new Chairman in May, this will cause issues in running the budget.

## **Recycling**

Please remember that the Parish Council receives money from the paper (although not cardboard) glass, clothing and shoes deposited in the recycling bins near the Bush Inn. Clothing and shoes should be bagged before depositing in the clothing/shoe bank. This income helps to run the council and therefore is a direct benefit to the village. **Please keep recycling.**

## **What the Parish Council have been up to ...**

Over the last couple of months, we have:

Gents Lane has been approved as a Quiet Lane and we are awaiting the sign to go up to spread awareness of this new status.

Approved funding to improve the surface of the layby by the recycling area.

The PC have agreed to pay £3,188 from the Covid Fund to have WIFI installed into the Village Hall. We hope you will all agree that this will be a good addition to the Village and could mean new revenue for the Village Hall.

Discussed possible tree planting for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, members would like to plant a Norwegian Spruce tree on the Village Green.

The PC are looking at the possibility of getting two benches for the Village Green.

Organised a date for the annual Village litter pick (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March)

### **Do you have new neighbours?**

For some time now, the Parish Council have been sending welcome letters with local information to new residents. If you have new neighbours, can you please let Katie Haselhurst [kh.shimpling@gmail.com](mailto:kh.shimpling@gmail.com) know so that she can organise a welcome letter.

### **Shimpling WhatsApp Support Group**

This was set up at the start of COVID to support those in need but has developed into a good way of communicating with others in the village. Recently we were asked to relay an urgent message to a villager and were able to locate the person quickly using the WhatsApp Group. If you could like to join the group, please contact Katie Haselhurst [kh.shimpling@gmail.com](mailto:kh.shimpling@gmail.com).

### **Village Litter Pick**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for the annual village litter pick. All welcome!

## Planning

There have been 4 new applications since our last newsletter.  
Others are updated below:

<a href="#">Application</a>	Shimpling PC Comments	Planning Authority Decision
Quince Cottage, Bunkers Hill, Shimpling, Suffolk IP29 4HX - Householder Application	Did not comment	Approved
The Gannocks, Old Rectory Lane, Shimpling, Suffolk IP29 4HG - Full Planning Application - Full Planning Application - Change of Use of agricultural land to residential curtilage	Did not comment	Awaiting decision
2 West View, Gents Lane, Shimpling, Suffolk IP29 4HP – Householder Application	Will discuss at the March meeting	
Chadacre Estate, Chadacre, Shimpling, Suffolk IP29 4DT – Erection of single storey extension	May discuss at the March meeting (Possibly under Hartest)	

## District Councillors

Our District Councillors usually attend each Parish Council meeting



and can also be contacted as follows:



Stephen Plumb 01787 280890  
stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk

Michael Holt  
01787 281712/07801 766813  
michael.holt@babergh.gov.uk



**Christian Aid Week** is an annual door-to-door fundraising drive by the charity Christian Aid (Christian Aid Week is supported by the churches in this country). The event, the largest of its kind, is held each year in Britain during the second week of May (15 to 22 May) when thousands of volunteers post red collection envelopes to households around the country. In recent years (apart from the last two) there has been a chance for people in Shimpling to donate to emergency relief and development projects in third – world countries by donating through the red collection envelopes, collected by members of St George's Church, Shimpling. Thank you to all those who have donated generously in the past. Anybody who would like to take part and be a collector, please contact Richard Blyth on 01284 828544. You can find information about Christian Aid via [www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/about-us](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/about-us);







## An even greater test?

Brexit ... Covid ... and now war in Ukraine, but the war in Ukraine could well be the most significant.

Despite the many divisions we experienced during Brexit, and some very ugly stereotyping, the majority of people, to their credit, have managed to get along with those holding very different views about the role of the UK and Europe.

Despite the tragedy, isolation, frustration and emotional exhaustion as a result of the pandemic, we seem to be emerging at last thanks to the heroic efforts of many, and it is hard to deny that there have been some blessings.

But the situation in Ukraine may demand more. We will again be forced to think about what really matters in life ... and what is superficial dross (of which there is much). Sadly evil is a reality in this life, and confrontation is sometimes unavoidable. Let us pray that at a personal level and as a nation we can have the strength of character to protect the vulnerable from oppression, and to seek the peace of all who are caught up in this horrible conflict.

## Triggers – ‘my truth’ about them

The term ‘trigger’ has new-found prominence in our lexicon. It is not the thing that fires a gun. A trigger is something you do or say which causes a negative, involuntary reaction to the listener. For example, the word ‘semolina’ triggers a retching feeling in me! However more commonly the term is used for more emotive areas such as faith, class, gender, and race. In some ways it is a helpful term; it can remind us to be aware how others will react to us, and make us think about our own prejudices if someone ‘triggers’ us.

But it is also a term which can encourage self-centred



thinking. It can be divisive, and a lazy excuse to lessen the humanity of the person we react to. In extreme cases it can pronounce a guilty verdict when no sin has been committed. The path to God requires us to humbly accept that none of us are perfect, to try to see God's likeness in all people, and to be open to the path of forgiveness. In fact, God often uses people we find difficult to test our character ... and to teach us about how to trigger love.

Rev Lawson

**Shimpling Village Fete – Hold The Date, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
We're still in the process of confirming this but please pencil into your diaries.

### Forthcoming Services

#### **March**

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday	St Catherine's Melford
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Alpheton
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Holy Trinity Melford
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Family Service & Baptism	Lawshall
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Graveyard Tidy	Shimpling
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Shimpling
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mothering Sunday	Holy Trinity Melford
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship	Lawshall

#### **April**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Alpheton
	12.30pm	Christening	Shimpling
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Holy Trinity Melford
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Messy Church	Lawshall



## THE PARISH OF ALPHETON AND SHIMPLINGTHORNE

Th 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Holy Trinity Melford
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Good Friday Devotional	Holy Trinity Melford
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	12-2pm	Spring Market	Shimpling Village Hall
	8.30pm	Easter Vigil	Holy Trinity Melford
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Easter Celebration	Shimpling
	10.30am	Easter Celebration	Holy Trinity Melford
	6.30pm	Easter Evening Prayer	Lawshall
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.15 AM	Dawn Chorus Walk	TBC
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	Lawshall
<b>May</b>			
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Morning Worship	Alpheton
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Holy Trinity Melford
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Informal Worship	Lawshall
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Shimpling
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	Lawshall

There is a Service at Holy Trinity Long Melford every Sunday at 10.30am for livestream google 'Holy Trinity Melford Facebook' (facebook account not required)

On many Sundays there is an informal 4.00pm family social contact [chadbrooklightwave@gmail.com](mailto:chadbrooklightwave@gmail.com)

Lent Reflections & Coffee – 10.30am on Fridays during Lent at St Catherine's Melford

On Tuesdays at 9.00am there is a Zoom Morning Prayer

For details / enquiries please contact

[chadbrookoffice@gmail.com](mailto:chadbrookoffice@gmail.com) or call 07804 558 160

Rector: Rev'd Matthew Lawson 01787 310845

Churchwarden: Vacant

Church Contact : Charlotte Blyth 01284 828544

# THE BUSH SHIMPLING

## grand opening

The long awaited return of the beloved village pub - also known as The Bush is upon us!

Jessica and Liam have been working incredibly hard to bring The Bush back to the village, and we are all anticipating it's opening.

The pub has undergone a beautiful refurbishing, with welcoming and charming features, exposed wooden beams and flagstone floors. The Bush provides an alluring log fire with a snug bar and large eating place.

Jess and Liam have also restored the beautiful beer garden ready for the sun of spring and summer - serving meals and drinks in these months.

## Friday the 4th March

### HOURS:

Wednesday 12-11

Thursday 12-11

Friday 12-11

Saturday 12-11

Sunday 12-10

We look forward to seeing you!

PM us to book a table

 @Shimplingbush

 @shimpling\_bush

\*hours are seasonal and subject to change

## THE HALLIFAX TRUST

A locally based charity providing grants to students under the age of 25 receiving further education at colleges or universities or undergoing formal training for a profession or vocation. These are non-means tested. To qualify students must simply have parents living in Shimpling or alternatively have in the past attended Lawshall School whilst their parents were living in Shimpling.

Funding is additionally available for other school and village projects. **Applications from students for funding for the forthcoming academic year must be received by 30th September.**

We are delighted to welcome a new Trustee, Stuart Palmer from Long Melford, a former Clerk to Shimpling Parish Council, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience gained in various voluntary roles and trusteeships. We are also very pleased to have appointed an administrator to the Hallifax Trust, Claire Wilson also well known locally, she is involved with Lawshall Pre-School and used to work at Lawshall Primary School.

## HELP US TO HELP OUR CHILDREN

We have recently received a small number of donations to the Charity for which we are extremely grateful. Please consider whether you could help with a donation or a legacy. These are tough times for students and the more funds we have the more we can help.

For grants or donations contact:

[hallifaxtrust@gmail.com](mailto:hallifaxtrust@gmail.com)

Claire Wilson 01284 830574 or Jenny Pine 01284 827073

Hallifax Educational Trust is a Registered Charity No.310396

# ROLL UP, ROLL UP

for The Great Alpheton and Shimpling Churches

## Marmalade Competition

To enter please bring your entry clearly marked with your name and the type of marmalade to:

**The Spring Market at Shimpling Village Hall**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April - tasting at 12:00

The winner will receive the coveted  
Alpheton and Shimpling Marmalade Cup!



There is no entry fee, but we would appreciate the  
donation  
of a second jar of marmalade for us to sell – thank you!

***Any questions, call Charlotte Blyth on  
01284 828544***





## **CALLING ALL CHILDREN!**

**Alpheton and Shimpling Parochial Church Council are  
pleased to announce the**

## **Grand Easter painting/drawing competition!**

### **To enter:**

**Paint or draw an Easter themed picture**

**Size 36cm wide x 17cm high landscape**

**(to fit the Shimpling telephone box windows)**

**Your artwork should be left in**

**the Shimpling telephone box in The Street**

**between 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March.**

**Artwork will be collected daily from the telephone box**

**Don't forget to put you name, age, telephone number  
and email address**

**on the back of your artwork!**

***The winner will be announced at the***

***Spring Market on 16<sup>th</sup> April***

***All the artwork will be displayed in the Shimpling  
telephone box windows after the winner has been  
announced.***

# **PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!**



# **SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

It hardly seems any time at all that we were organising pre-Christmas events and here we are heading into spring! We hope that all the support we received back then will continue with future events.

## **Platinum Jubilee**

There will be a meeting at the Village Hall on Monday 7th March, 7.30pm to discuss plans for the celebrations. It was decided that Shimpling Celebrates will be included in those four days, so get building your carts!

This meeting is open to all residents, or any organisation, who would like to have input into the events to be arranged, so please come along and join us - many hands make light work.

## **Youth Club**

The Committee would like to know if there is any interest in running a Youth Club at the hall. However, this means we need to have people who would be willing to take on this commitment and be willing to undergo safeguarding training.

## **New Committee Members**

We are now hoping, with restrictions being relaxed, that we can start organising a programme of events and it would be good if we could increase the numbers on the committee to help with this; perhaps bring some new ideas, to add to the old favourites.

If you feel you could help with any of these items, please contact Marian 01284 828187

Facebook messenger, or [marianpeck@hotmail.com](mailto:marianpeck@hotmail.com)

# Village Hall Hire Charges

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Half Day—Morning or afternoon up to 6pm		
Mon-Thurs	£20	£25
Fri-Sun	£26	£31
Evening from 6pm to Midnight		
Mon-Thurs	£26	£31
Fri-Sun	£38	£43
Concessions (Subject to Approval)		
All sessions	£18	£20
Hourly Rate per hour (max 3 hrs)		
Mon-Thurs	£5	£6
Fri-Sun	£6	£7
Sessions AM      8am—1pm		
PM          1pm—6pm		
Evening    6pm—midnight		
Summer period 1st April to 30th September		
Winter period 1st October to 31st March		
Rates available to village residents & for village events.		
<b>Hire Enquiries – Contact Marian on 01284 828187</b>		

**Bury Bach Choir**

**Bach St John Passion**

**Saturday 19th March 2022, 7.30pm**

**St Edmundsbury Cathedral**

Tickets from Apex 01284 758000 or via

[www.burybachchoir.co.uk](http://www.burybachchoir.co.uk)



# YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

The Annual Village Clean Up Morning will take place on **Sunday 13th March** at 11.30am from the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

*We have some high vis vests and litter picking sticks but if you have your own high vis vest and gloves, please bring them along*  
*Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult*



## HARTEST AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

A good turnout at our meeting in February, after the January one had to be cancelled due to the speaker not being able to make it. The Secretary apologised that an item had been missed at the AGM. The Committee had recommended that with effect from November 2022, the Annual Subscription for membership be increased from £10 to £12.50, and that the meeting entry be increased from £2 to £2.50 for members and from £3 to £5 for visitors. A vote was taken, and this was agreed by those present. She also told the meeting that the Committee had decided not to renew the RHS Affiliated Societies membership. It would have cost £36, not a huge amount, but it adds up over the years, and the only real benefit is the chance of a free group visit. As quite a few of us are already RHS members, we would be able to get quite a good sized group in anyway. The Secretary will continue to bring "The Garden" magazine to the meetings. The money saved will be going towards replacing the rather aged banners for the Plant Sale and the Annual Show.



It was lovely to have Annie Robinson resuming her 'Plant of the Month' slot, bringing along a Cyclamen Coum to talk about, beautifully presented as a kokedama – wrapped in moss – which she kindly donated to the raffle.

Helen Chen then gave us a very interesting talk about "Asian Woodland Plants for UK Gardens", travelling through plants for dry and damp shade from China and Japan. It has been estimated that two-thirds of the plants in English gardens have Chinese origins, so it is obvious what a huge effect the

discoveries in that area have had. She is a very good speaker, with a huge knowledge of her subject, and accompanied the talk with some excellent, very clear photos. She does other talks, so we may well see her again.

The next meeting is on March 7th, and sees the return of Dr. Twigs Way, a very entertaining speaker, fresh from her exceptional internet series for the Garden Trust on Forgotten Women Gardeners. This time she is telling us all about "Traditional Wildflower Names", from Cow Mumble and Pilewort to Priests Pintles and Pigs Pettitoes, the origins are fascinating. Twigs is a very experienced speaker who has delighted us with her talks on previous occasions. She is always entertaining and enlightening on any given subject. Not to be missed.

April's meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, with Andrew Babicz coming to talk on "Seasonal Container Gardening". Over 50 years in horticulture Andrew has worked for organisations such as The National Trust Scotland, RHS Wisley, Kew and Hampton Court. He has been a contributor to magazines such as The English Garden and 'Metro' and is the secretary and judge for The London Gardens Society. With such a raft of experience this should be a very informative and interesting talk giving us ideas for containers not just with summer planting but for all year round interest.

In May we have a couple of events, firstly our meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> should see Sally Hepher finally getting to talk to us. She was first booked in for 2020, then for 2021, so it will be good to find out what "Wish I'd Known When I Started Out" is all about! Sally is a lifelong keen gardener. She joined the RHS in 1986 and has been to every Chelsea

Flower Show since. She is now on her third garden which she designed herself from scratch on part of an old apple farm. She did a horticulture degree at Writtle College after working in the city. She then worked for a decade, part-time, at 'The Place for Plants'. Sally will be talking about practical gardening covering some elements of garden layout, soil, compost, mulch, tools, safety, horror plants, weeds, etc. This will be an amusing as well as informative look at the trials and tribulations of being a gardener.

On Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> we will have our Plant Sale, hopefully on the Green, as we did so successfully last year, but in the Institute Hall if the weather is not on our side. Refreshments will be available, in aid of the Church, and there will also be a Tombola stall. Donations of plants from 12 noon, with the sale starting at 2pm.



Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Institute Hall at Hartest, entry £2 for members, £3 for visitors. Please feel free to come along if you haven't been before, it is always lovely to get a good sized audience for our speakers. There is no pressure to join the club.

If you have any questions about the club, please contact me, either via email on [gross7702@gmail.com](mailto:gross7702@gmail.com), or by phone on 01787 280134.

**Geraldine Ross**



# **SAVE**

(Shimpling AED Village Enterprise)

As most people are aware the village has an AED located in a locked cabinet outside The Bush. The device is registered with the East of England Ambulance Service, who have the access code details.



In the event of an emergency, the precise location of the AED would need to be given, to enable the Ambulance Service to give the code. The location is

**The Bush, The Street, Shimpling IP29 4HU**

Please make a note of these details, as it could save time in gaining access.

If you require any further details, please contact me  
Marian Peck Chair, SAVE  
01284 828187

**Copy for the Summer 2022 edition is required by  
22nd May 2022 (A4 WORD or .PDF file please)  
Sarah Smith—slsconsulting21@outlook.com  
07774 116128 or 01284 828035**

**When advertising events please ensure there is a  
contact name with a landline number.  
Please remember not everyone is on the Internet !!**



**THERE IS NOW A PAPER & CARD BANK WHICH IS EMPTIED BY BABERGH - PLEASE DO NOT PUT CARDBOARD IN IT!**

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Shimpling has a Clothing & Shoes Bank alongside the Bottle Bank.

Please make sure that you bag your items in a bag that fits the chute !



### **BOTTLE BANK**

By placing your empty bottles in the bins provided near The Bush Pub, we receive money for the village community. Keep these telephone numbers handy so that if the Banks are full you can help by phoning and having them emptied.

**BOTTLE BANK— 01842 820804  
CLOTHING BANK—08000 902 321**

**Please Note...**

**All events and advertisements mentioned in the Shimpling News are subject to the Covid-19 Government Restrictions in force at the time of accessing them.**



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## Keeping in touch...

*If you wish to receive email communication about what is going on in the village please email [lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk) who will add you to the circulation list.*



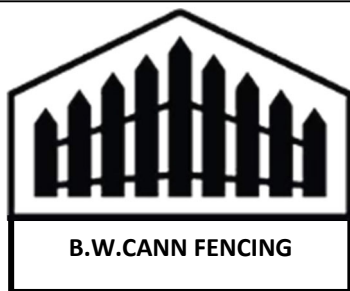
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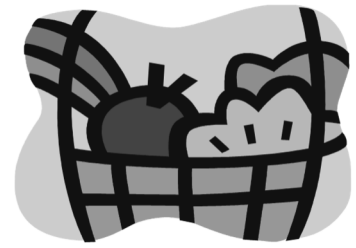
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**Volunteers are sought to help erect/dismantle the Marquee free of charge for communal events** such as the Church, Village Hall, Pub, Fêtes, etc*

*Please contact [gabriel@clara.net](mailto:gabriel@clara.net) at Thatch End to book the Marquee.*



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**Contact Wendy Harris**

[grandmacoe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grandmacoe@yahoo.co.uk)

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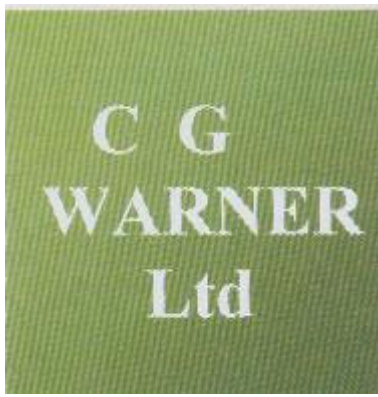
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Contact us on; Mobile 07731451209

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# Woodcot

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**Tel 01284 828809 - Mobile 07880 976137**

**c.cornish123@btinternet.com**

**Woodcot, The Street**

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## USEFUL VILLAGE CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

Shimpling Parish Council—see Page 2

County Cllr—Richard Kemp 01787 378149

Shimpling Village Hall— Chair Marian Peck 01284 828187

St George's Church—Rev'd Matthew Lawson 01787 310845  
Churchwarden: Charlotte Blyth 01284 827008

Shimpling Postal Collections:-

The Street Mon-Fri 4.30pm, Sat 12pm, Little Chadacre Mon-Fri 9am, Sat 7.30am, Aveley Lane Mon-Fri 9am, Sat 7.30am

Medical Services

NHS Helpline :- 111

Glemsford Surgery:—01787 280484

Lavenham/Long Melford Surgery:—01787 378226

Samaritans:- 116 123

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