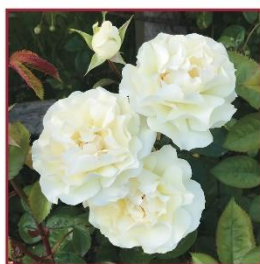


News for October



Chiddingly Village Shop & Café
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Calendar 2024



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CALENDARS

As I write this, the final touches are being added to the 2024 Calendar so by the time the parish magazine has been printed the calendars should be available to purchase.

MEAT

A while back we had an issue with the meat supply but we have now changed suppliers and have established a good relationship with Turners Butchers who are based near Ringmer. Meat is delivered on Fridays and if there is anything customers require it can easily be ordered.

BEST SELLERS

I think I may have mentioned our flapjacks before but as our best seller I thought I would mention them again! Since January this year we have sold 1198 flapjacks, the recipe for the flapjacks was first made for Chiddingly Shop & Café by Ruth Tillard, a recipe handed down to her from her mum. Now the flapjack baking burden is shared by 3 lovely volunteers, they have all had their kitchens inspected by the local health authority and have all been sworn to secrecy with how to make our amazing flapjacks! If you haven't already tried a flapjack you really should! Other best sellers include pasties, coffee, eggs, bananas, baguettes and bread – both Flint Owl and Windmills.

CHRISTMAS

Support the local economy and the local community and start your shopping this year with us. Christmas treats should start appearing in the shop from the end of October. Forms will also be available to order your Meadow Brook Farm Turkey. If food miles are important to you then you'll be pleased to know that Meadow Brook Farm is situated less than 3 miles from Muddles Green and to add to that Will and his team really care about how they rear, care for and process their animals. We are also organising another festive event on the 1st December to launch the start of the Chiddingly village Advent Window Trail, this year's event is aiming to be bigger and better – more details will be in the November magazine and on social media.

CHIDDINGLY SHOP ON TV

Back in May the shop was chosen to be filmed as part of the Channel 5 programme Rich Holiday, Poor Holiday! Our episode viewed on Sunday 10th September, the holiday makers were staying at Hale Farm campsite to experience a 'Poor Holiday'. Unfortunately camping wasn't really their cup of tea but they did enjoy various local activities. The crew and 'campers' were very friendly, supported the shop throughout their stay and put us at ease during the filming. Overall it was a good experience and fun to see the shop on TV!