

# UFTON NEWS

## November 2023 Diary

Weds	1	Wednesday Winter Warmer VH 12 Noon – 2 pm
Fri	3	Night of Our Light. Ufton Church Cemetery 5.30 – 7.30 pm
Tues	7	Food waste bin, <b>Winter Warmer VH</b> 12 noon - 2.00 pm Ufton Parish Council meeting 8.00 pm Village Hall.
Sat	11	Coffee Morning and Book Swap VH 10 am – 12 noon.
Sun	12	Remembrance Service 10.30 am Ufton Church
Tues	14	Food waste bin, recycling bin, green bin HS2 Drop In VH 2.00 – 6.00 PM
Weds	15	Winter Warmer VH 12 noon – 2.00 pm
Tues	21	Black Bin Food waste bin
Weds	22	Winter Warmer VH 12 noon – 2.00 pm
Tues	28	Food Waste Bin, Blue and Green Bins

## Wednesday Winter Warmers

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

ALL villagers, but particularly our friends in our community over the age of 60 are warmly invited to drop in for a light lunch of homemade soup, a fresh roll and a hot drink EVERY WEDNESDAY IN WINTER. The Village Hall will have the heating turned up, the lights will be on, and there will be people to have a natter with! A similar event has proved very successful at Cubbington Village Hall, so we are trialling this weekly event in Ufton throughout November with the first event on **Wednesday 1st November between 12-1.30pm**. The cost will be £2 per person. If the feedback is good, then we hope to do this every week throughout the chilly winter months. If you need help with lifts to and from the village hall, please let Katie Harwar know (07980 862231/[katieharwar@gmail.com](mailto:katieharwar@gmail.com)).

Anyone else who may be able to help with lifts from time to time, or maybe drop off a cake on their way to work, please get in touch with Katie.

**Please note the date has moved for the second Winter Warmer, from 8<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

## Night of our Light Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Will be taking place in Ufton Churchyard between 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm this coming Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

This is the second time this event will be taking place in Ufton. Last year 40 people came and enjoyed the spectacle and ambience. We have more jars, hence more lights this year, so we are hoping it will be more magical than it was last year.

The team behind Night of Our Light have been fund raising outside of Ufton to purchase the small amount of equipment needed. If anyone would like to make a small contribution towards next years event, this will be very much appreciated.

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## HS2 Drop in Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

**November 2.00 – 6.00 pm**

HS2 will be available in the Village Hall to update residents on their activities within the area. They will also have a video of the work being done in this area, which has been filmed from a helicopter.

## Remembrance Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

There will be a short Service in church commencing at 10.30am followed by the traditional laying of the wreath at the war memorial, the dedication to the names of those who lost their lives in the First World War and the observance of a two-minute silence at 11.00am. All are welcome.

## Coffee morning and Book/ Jigsaw Swap

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in the Village Hall 10 am to 12 noon

Everyone welcome. There was some amazing cake available at the last one; come and have a cup of coffee or tea and try the cake, if nothing else!



## Christmas Carol Service

We have got permission to hold a Carol Service in Ufton Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Rev'd Bob Clucas will be leading the service and hopefully we will have someone to play the organ.

What we will not have is

KKK a clean church, as it has been closed for some months since it was last in use. Therefore, the church will need to be cleaned on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023. We are aiming to do this between 10 am and 12 noon.

Clearly many hands make lighter work, so we are asking for volunteers to come and help us.

No volunteers = no clean church = no Carol Service

Hot drinks and nibbles will be provided.



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