

Monthly event diary for the Parish of Ashprington and Tuckenhay

October 2026

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****

1st October, and every first Thursday monthly Parish Council meeting. AVH – 7.30 pm.

1st October and every Thursday. Coffee morning and Canasta. AVH 10.30 – 11.30 £3 cake & coffee.

Discussion groups. Men meet 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Mixed group usually on the last Tuesday of the month. Discussion is usually over supper starting at 7.00pm. Contact Chris Grimshaw for details on 07968172552.

3rd October, and first Saturday monthly at the Durant Arms. Full English breakfast served £14.50 incl tea & coffee. All welcome - 9 to 10.30am.

5th October, and every Monday evening to 14th December. Short Mat Bowls at 7:30pm AVH. Contact Wendy: 07791988184

5th October, and every Monday 10:30am – 12.30. Craft Group. All levels of crafting welcome. Contact Jennifer 07722606157. See over for current project for Remembrance Day.

6th October and every Tuesday weekly - Tai Chi at Ashprington Village Hall 5-6pm Contact Alan 0790412412

10th October, and second Saturday every month. Ash Meadow work Party 10am to 1200. Want to join our volunteers? Contact Ian 01803 732080

11th October (Sunday) - 'Harvest Thanksgiving Gathering' family friendly service with a soup lunch to follow at St David's Church, 11.15 am.

14th October. W.I. Meeting. 7 pm. Ashprington Village Hall. OPEN evening. Mick Harrison of Devon and Cornwall Police is to give a talk on Cybersecurity. ALL WELCOME.

8th & 22nd October. Thursdays - Walking Football Ash Meadow 3:30pm. Contact Hugh Clayson 07917 416361

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

****New and special announcements / activities****

NEW*- 2nd October. AVH first one and continues on Friday evenings 9th 23rd 30 and 20th October. Ashprington village hall games evening from 6.30-9pm. Board and card games, anything people would like to bring along for a sociable evening.

Bring your own drinks - we'll have snack of paté and French bread for the interval. Everyone is welcome to come, learn a new game and share their knowledge. For more information contact Pam Macey 07976907875 or pjmacey@btinternet.com.

***NEW* 5th October & weekly every Monday.** 9am-10.00 Gi Mendick recently moved to our parish and teaches Functional Fitness for all. Specialising in improved balance & strengthening routines. Contact GI 07835 536307

For advising local events to insert on this diary. Contact - Ian 07434 412731 or Hugh 07477 458192.

****Advance Notice of Events: ****

4th November. Heads-up for History Group meeting The Rise and Fall of the Devon Woollen Industry 1650-1850.

5th November 1.00 pm - A Cracking good lunch!

Villagers come and enjoy, chat & eat Soups, fresh bread and puds for all. **Please come to this important fundraising event to benefit the village.** All profits will initially go via the Parish Council towards the project which they are supporting for our monthly Village diary sheets and the bi monthly magazine We ask for a minimum donation of £7 to include puds. Any money taken over that sum will of course assist even more to print these important, informative and essential circulars to every home. Letting me know you are coming does help the catering but we always make plenty and please feel free to just join us on the day. **Contact Libby 07814262209 or libbyj52@btinternet.com for information.**

Festive Sunday Christmas Wreath making class for all.

Ashprington Village Hall, Sunday Dec 6th @10am-12.00. £35.00 per person (paid in advance). Limited places so book soon. WhatsApp Ali 07492 682896. Includes all materials to make a festive foliage wreath - Plus includes Sallys famous Mince pies and liquid refreshments.

Remembrance Day appeal

The craft group would love to put on a spectacular poppy display for Remembrance Day in Ashprington and we need more knitters and crocheters. If you would like to have a go please contact Jennifer on 07722606157 or email Jenniferqstrickland@gmail.com and I will let you have an easy pattern which can of course be used at home.

Greek Night

On 28th November - village hall. Open to everyone - £17pp. Contact Pam Macey or Pat Read. More details on posters around the village.

****Our Parish pub programmes****

• Durant Arms 01803 732240

All Weekdays between 5 and 6 pm – Happy hour - 25% discount on all drinks.

3rd October. Saturday Full English breakfast served £14.50 incl teas and coffee. All welcome - 9 to 10 30 am.

17th October. Saturday Indian Curry Night £38 pp – Famous for its authentic Currys this night should not be missed for curry lovers. Early booking advised- now being taken.

21st November. Saturday Beaujolais Nouveau evening £59 - Bottle of wine per couple and wonderful food with a French theme. Early booking advised – now being taken.

• Watermans Arms. 01803 732214

14 October. 7.00 pm Quiz night Returns. All profits to charity.

24th October. 7.00 pm. -One Year party all welcome to come and celebrate with Gayle, Paul, George and Mackenzie.

25th October. 6.00 pm. Pool competition - £5.00 per entry –prizes for all and £50 first prize.

31st October. 1.00.to 4.00 Halloween Party for the kids. Then from 7.00PM Halloween celebration for the adults.

• Malsters Arms 01803 935613

2nd October. And EVERY FRIDAY EVENING afterwards Red Wine & Steak From Around the World.]

4th October. And every Sunday- lunch is served between 12 and 4.00 pm with occasional informal live music in the bar from around 5 PM.

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

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

**** Booking essential as this will fill up fast****

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