

#### **Opening Hours**

Mon. 7.30am – 6.30pm Tue. 7.30am – 6.30pm Wed. 7.30am – 6.30pm Thu. 7.30am – 6.30pm Fri. 7.30am – 6.30pm Sat. 8.00am – 5.00pm Sun. 9.00am – 1.00pm

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# **BretShop News**

#### **November 2018**

There are lots of things happening to do with the Community Shop in the next few weeks. So, rather than relying on social media and word of mouth, we thought it was time for a quick newsletter to keep everyone in the village up\_to-date and make sure all village residents have the opportunity to get involved.

### 3rd November - Our Annual Meeting - All Welcome!

The Shop will be officially 4 years old this December, so what better time for Bretforton residents to hear how the Shop is doing and take the opportunity to have their say in how they want to the Shop to develop in the future.



ov Annual Members Meeting 2018

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Please join us at 10am for an early seasonal mince pie and a glass of mulled wine before the formal session begins at 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome, and while only members can vote on the formal business, anyone can ask questions and offer suggestions to the Committee.

### **Bretforton Shop Needs You!**

In common with more than 350 community-owned shops across the country, we rely on volunteers to help run the Shop. Now, after nearly 4 years with many new residents moving to the village, we need to welcome more volunteers to help ensure that the Shop can continue to deliver what the village wants.

As our regular volunteers will testify, it's both rewarding and enjoyable knowing you are doing your bit for the community. It's also social and an opportunity to meet people. While naturally we need most volunteers for "front of house" to allow the managers to handle the ordering and paperwork, there are also plenty of other behind the scenes jobs that need doing.

To find out more, just ask one of the existing volunteers or managers in the Shop, email the Shop on <a href="mailto:info@bretshop.org">info@bretshop.org</a> or call on 833616. Alternatively, why not pop into to one of our regular volunteer socials and chat about it over a drink and a bite to eat?



Saga Magazine highlighting the contribution of our volunteers

### Become a member shareholder and have a say in how your shop is run!

If you're not already a shareholder, for £10 per person you can become a membership shareholder. Get your form from the shop and apply now or join at the Annual Meeting on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

# BretShop needs your help – why not become a volunteer?

Over 100 village residents have volunteered in the Shop over the past 4 years – it's what helps make it **our** shop. If you can spare a few hours a week, it's an enjoyable and sociable activity. A great way to get out of the house and make new friends in the village. Just ask one of the Shop Managers or Committee members for how to get started.

### We're recruiting - could you join the Shop team?

We're currently recruiting a new staff member who can work part time hours as part of the management team. The role is flexible and will typically require around 20 hours per week. You'll work alongside our other part-time staff members and our team of volunteers. It's a job where you'll oversee the smooth running of our Shop, managing a range of day-to\_day processes.

So, if you're looking for flexible part-time work in the village and have great customer service and administration skills, this could be the role for you.

To find out more, you can download the job description from <a href="www.bretshop.org">www.bretshop.org</a>, pick up a copy in the shop, or simply email committee member David Miskin on <a href="mailto:dhmiskin@me.com">dhmiskin@me.com</a> for more information.

### Wine and Cheese Evening - Thursday 29th November

Date for your diary!
Wine & Cheese Evening
Thursday 29th November from 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Bretforton Community Club



Come along to our Wine and Cheese Evening at the Bretforton Community Social Club and enjoy a tutored wine tasting courtesy of our fine wine supplier Broadway Wines.

Fowler's will also be there showcasing their delicious local cheeses and demonstrating how they complement the range of wines.

We will be offering a discount of 10% on any wines & cheeses ordered on the night, so make a note for your diary and ensure that you're stocked up ready for Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you!

## Let us have your feedback

See us in the Shop or let us know by email or social media what you like about the Shop and what we could do better – we want to ensure the village is getting the Shop it wants.

### Follow the Shop on social media

Make sure you "like" our Shop on social media to keep up to date with the latest news and offers:

Facebook: BretCommunityShop

Twitter: @Bretshop



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