

# East Budleigh Community Shop

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## NEW IN THE SHOP

We now have some lovely dessert ideas for our wintry evenings. You will find them in our chiller cabinet and include chocolate sponge puddings, treacle puddings, profiteroles and tiramisu.

We also now stock a range of small pots of flavoured yoghurts, in response to our customer requests.

Tideford Farm fresh soups are back in the chiller cabinet ready to heat up at home and enjoy. If you didn't try these last year then give them a whirl... made only with "ingredients you'd find at home" no added nasties and a great taste.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

It's never too early to plan for the festive season, so our Christmas stock will soon be available in the shop. As usual we will have a lovely range of decorations, cards, wrapping papers and local gifts and crafts.

Don't forget, as always, we will be taking orders for turkeys, meat joints, etc from Arthur's Butchers along with our usual festive food and drinks. Let us know if we can help with any other Christmas requirements.

Our 2021 Wildlife Calendar featuring some wonderful photographs taken by David White is now in the shop at the same price as last year – only £6 – an ideal gift.

## SUGGESTIONS PLEASE!

It's been such a strange year, hasn't it? Well, as we head into winter and think about how we might celebrate Christmas this year we would love to know what you would like from your village shop? Will you be wishing to do more of your shopping here ... or honestly will you be doing bigger online orders and using us less than normal?

The Community Shop is **your** shop, so we do need to know how you would like us to operate. We have had such good feedback about our service during the difficult times we have all had. Over the last two months our turnover has increased significantly from the same period last year, so we like to think that we are providing what the community wants.

We now have a suggestions box in the shop so please feel free to pop your ideas in when you shop, and help us to help you. Whether your ideas are for Christmas or all the year round, we look forward to hearing them!

## SHOP OPENING

Just a reminder of our current opening hours, which are of course subject to change if circumstances change:-

Monday	9 am to 5 pm
Tuesday	9.am to 7 pm
Wednesday	9 am to 5 pm
Thursday,	9 am to 5 pm
Friday	9 am to 5pm
Saturday	8 am to 4 pm
Sunday	8 am to 12 noon.

Tuesday is our late night opening for the Wandering Pig pizza van – so pop in while you wait, to do your shopping or grab a bottle of wine / beer / cider.

We are still offering a free delivery or collection service for anyone who needs to be isolated. If you need any help at all with shopping or collection/delivery please call us, any weekday morning.

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