

Wilstone Community Shop

Run by the community, for the community

We aim to serve the Community by:

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- keeping prices fair
- Offering a wide range of goods and services
- Stocking home-made and local produce
- Being a place where people like to shop and volunteers like to work



We're on the Home Straight

Things are moving very quickly now towards the expansion of the shop and its continuation under a new Lease offered by Tom and Sophie. The amount of work that is required to separate the shop fully from the current Antiques shop means that we shall have to close for a short period of time to get essential infrastructure, such as a kitchen, sinks and a toilet fitted. Assuming that all the legal work is complete in time then the planned shut-down will take place from close of play **Sunday 11th July for at least two weeks.** We cannot give an exact re-opening date at this time, but of course we are aiming for the earliest date possible.

Tom has kindly allowed us to continue to use the facilities in the Antiques shop between 1st July (when he buys the property) and the 11th July, so there is some work that we shall be able to undertake whilst the shop remains open.

We have so far raised a considerable amount towards the cost of the shop fitout, however, we still have around £7.5k left to raise. We have looked at a share offer but that is quite complex and will involve time and some cost, so whilst it is still an option for the future, we are putting that on hold for the time being. We are therefore asking if you would support us by making a financial donation and/or supporting our SOCS events. We will be putting a donation thermometer outside the shop to track our progress.

We shall also be calling out for volunteers to help with everything from packing up stock from the old shop, to painting and cleaning and re-stocking the new shop. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and volunteer if you are able to do so.

Thank you for all your support so far, we're nearly there, but we still need your help for the final push.

If you are able to and would like to make a personal donation towards the shop funds, these will be gratefully received and can be made by cheque, cash or bank transfer.

New Website



Go to <https://www.wilstonecommunityshop.org.uk> to see our new website and access information on all the latest news plus details of our SOCS fundraising events. Many thanks to Cliff Brown for his time in designing and developing this new site.

Ice-creams!

I scream, you scream, we all scream for icecream! So goes the song, but there's no need to scream at the Community Shop or scrabble amongst the bags of chips, because we now have a dedicated freezer for all your favourites. So come along and grab one and make the most of the sun while it lasts!

