

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Our special Christmas Shopping day is on Thursday December 3rd. We will be staying open until 8pm so you can buy our Christmas goodies. The tree will be lit and you will be able to join in carol singing. And if you need further encouragement you can enjoy a free drink and nibbles.

Hampers: From now until Christmas you can call in and make up your own unique Christmas gift. You choose the items and the hamper. We wrap and decorate it to make the perfect present. Call in to see some ready-made hampers and gift suggestions.

Christmas Specials: We have a range of Christmas favourites including mince pies, puddings and special chocolates. You could make up a hamper just using food and drink made within a few miles of our village. Also we can take orders for meats from Hills. For price enquiries please call into the stores.

And it's not all food. We have cards and wrapping paper and the Christmas window decorations, crafted by local artist Louise Parsons, are for sale!

Other Offers: There are always offers which reduce prices by 10-25%. We are not allowed to display goods after their use-by date even though we know the food is perfectly OK. To avoid wastage we freeze bread, meat and pies on the use-by date and offer them at a discount. They are all perfectly useable and are ready for your freezer too.

MANAGER

Karen began the difficult job of managing the stores and the committee in mid-October. All is going well and you will start to see the effects of her guiding hand soon. Karen is not in the stores all the time but if she is there when you call in she'll be pleased to hear your views and ideas.

POST OFFICE

Exciting times ahead! Agreements have been signed and before the next Community News arrives a part of the stores will have changed in preparation for the new Post Office. We are aiming for a mid-February opening date.

A SAD EVENT

At 5.50am on November 9th one or two individuals made off with a delivery of fruit and veg and quite a few containers of milk. This had been left on the veranda by Cosseys a couple of hours earlier. We have improved the CCTV and taken other precautions. Meanwhile, if you are an early bird and in the area, please keep your eyes open.

SPAXTON COMMUNITY STORES CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Thur Dec 24th : 8am - 4pm	Mon 28th (holiday) 9am - 12pm
25th & 26th : Closed	Thurs 31st: 8am - 4pm
Sun 27th : 9am - 12pm	Fri Jan 1st: Closed

Other days, normal opening hours

We wish all our customers a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year