

Creaton Village Shop

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PO Problems

Due to problems with the telephone line necessary for its operation, the opening of the new Post Office Counter in the shop has been delayed.

BT have yet to install the line and in the interim the Post Office are looking to run the systems on 4g network. Look out for the notices saying it is sorted!

In the meantime, Sylvia & David have generously agreed to remain open for the time being. A huge thank you to them for this.

BBC

Radio Northampton

Local BBC Radio Northampton will be here on Friday September 7th to find out about how the village got its new shop.

If you want to join in you will have to be early as this is to go out live during the Annabel Amos show between 7 and 9am. Set your alarm and get there when the shop opens. For opening times, see below.

Thank you

CCBS would like to thank Highgate House and Creaton WI for their support in the Grand Opening of Creaton Village Shop.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday
07:30 - 18:00

Saturday & Sunday
08:00 - 12:00

Next Stop: The Grand Opening! From 12:30 Saturday September 8th

Following the successful launch of Creaton Village Shop on Saturday August 25th, we are pleased to invite you to the Grand Opening on Saturday September 8th. The activities get going about 12:30 with live music and free samples of some of the local products that you can find in the shop.

The official opening will take place from about 1:45pm when the ribbon will be cut jointly by Mrs Joan Tice OBE and Mr Tom Gillott. Charles Matts, the Chair of Creaton Community Benefit Society, will introduce the official proceedings.

In the Village Hall there will be local beer, tea and cakes, face painting, and a small exhibition about the shop.

What a Good First Week

As this is written, the Creaton Village Shop enters its second week of trading. So far takings have been good and steady and we have seen lots of friends from Creaton and beyond in the shop. We have also seen lots of passers-by who have stopped off to get a paper or some milk - or both.

A familiar phrase is "I've been passing this shop for months watching it being built and now it's great to stop and buy something". The shop is the only one between Kingsthorpe, the A14 and Welford and expects to do well from this position.

Creaton Village Shop has also been visited by walkers and cyclists who have stopped for coffee and cake. Everyone is really impressed.