

# Creton Village Shop & Post Office



November 2019



## Oh Well... Better luck next time



Sue, Bev and Bev's husband Andy, celebrating Creton Village Shop & Post Office becoming a finalist.

Creton Village Shop's moment came and went on Thursday night (November 14). Having been nominated for the **Weetabix Local Food Hero Award** at the **2019 Carlsberg Food & Drink Awards**, representatives of staff and volunteers went to hear the result.

Well, to hear the result is possibly a bit of an understatement. Off went the merry little band to the most prestigious food awards in the County. Held in The Derngate (where did they put the stage?), 550 people from all over Northamptonshire came together to celebrate the essentials of producing and supplying good, local, food and drink.

The shop was up against five other worthy finalists and unfortunately this time we came away empty handed. Still it was a great night out and makes us think about what needs to be done better—for next year.

A big thank you to those who nominated the Shop—we don't know who you are, but we think we did you proud. And a big thank you to our staff: to the volunteers who bend over backwards to fill a slot at the last minute, and to Sue and Bev for all the great work you put in.

## FINALIST



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# FOOD & DRINK AWARDS 2019/20

## WEETABIX LOCAL FOOD HERO OF THE YEAR

### Did you know?

We missed the Red Lion at Thornby off the list of finalists in the last Newsletter. Unfortunately they did not win in this category either, BUT they did win **Community Pub of the Year**. Congratulations!!

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Keeping a shop  
and a Post Office  
in the heart of  
the community

## Opening Times

Mon: 7:30am-6pm  
Tue: 7:30am-6pm  
Wed: 7:30am-6pm  
Thu: 7:30am-6pm  
Fri: 7:30am-6pm  
Sat: 8am-12noon  
Sun: 8am-12noon

**When the shop is open,  
the Post Office is open.**

## Staff Changes

Our three assistant managers are pivotal to the running of the Shop and Post Office and it is always a sad day when one of them decides to move on. However we say goodbye to Andy Fox, seen here talking to Tom Percival of BBC Radio Northampton. We wish Andy well in his career and look forward to seeing him in the shop on the other side of the counter.

If you would like to join the team, please contact Charles Matts, whose details are in the advert below.



## Creton Village Shop Assistant Manager

We have a vacancy for a part-time member of staff to join our small team. The job entails serving our post office customers, supporting our volunteers at the shop counter and managing the shop whilst on duty. Previous post office and retail experience would be an advantage, but in-house training will be available. The successful candidate will be numerate, have an eye for detail and will have a cheerful disposition.

- Hours worked will be between 20 to 30 in half day shifts, with flexibility to cover for absent colleagues.
- Must be prepared to work 1 in 3 weekends.
- To apply or seek further information, please contact

[charles@cretonvillageshop.co.uk](mailto:charles@cretonvillageshop.co.uk)

# VOLUNTEER



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Can you spare 2 hours a week? That's all. You can do more, but even 2 hours a week makes a lot of difference to running the shop.

You can choose whether to work regular sessions or to fill-in, it's all a great help.

Give something back to the community and get in touch with Patsy - her email address is below and to the left.

**Did you know the Post Office holds Euros and Dollars? Other currencies can be ordered.**