



WILSTONE

COMMUNITY SHOP

Run by the community for the community and offering:

- excellent value ► local and homemade produce
- a wide range of products and services, including:
 - dry cleaning ► paintings by local artists
 - postage stamps ► light refreshments made to order
 - greetings cards

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WE'RE OPEN:

MON-FRI 8am-2pm

SAT 8am-1pm

SUN 9am-noon

New year, new opportunities, new plans

We would like to thank you all for your excellent support throughout the festive season. We had a very successful Christmas which, as a small independent business in today's economic climate, is brilliant.

Thank you to those who purchased tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle. You raised an amazing £300 which, added to our Christmas dinner raffle, made a total of £500 which we were delighted to give to The Hospice of Saint Francis in Berkhamsted.

So, what for 2026 you may ask? Well, the beginning of a new year brings lots of plans which, with a healthy boost to our volunteer family numbers last year, we hope to be able to realise.

- We hope to arrange a community walk with refreshments after.
- We have been asked if we could open later in an afternoon to enable our school children returning home to use the shop. We therefore plan to open later on a Friday once a month to facilitate this. Keep an eye out in the shop and on our social media pages for further details.

- Once again, we will play a very active part in this year's village fete, running the tea rooms, serving cakes provided by our wonderful volunteers. This really is a whole shop family team effort!

- Last year for the first time, we had a Twilight Festive afternoon, which due to the very positive response we will be scheduling the same again this year.
- And, of course, after another very successful Christmas lunch for many members of our local community that will also feature prominently in December.

There is also some chat about the possibility of a craft club setting up, so lots to look forward to.

None of our good news story would be possible without our brilliant team of volunteers, the more the merrier!

If you would be interested in helping in any way, please do get in touch 01442 891167 or info@wilstonecommunityshop.org.uk

