

# Wilstone Community Shop

We're open Mon-Fri 8am-2pm ♦ Sat 8am-1pm ♦ Sun 9am-12pm

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
  - ▶ postage stamps
  - ▶ greetings cards
  - ▶ paintings by local artists
  - ▶ light refreshments made to order



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## The shop that keeps on giving

**Wilstone Community Shop isn't just a shop** - it's a meeting place, a café, a takeaway, an art gallery and somewhere to take your dry cleaning. It also sells tickets to local events in the village hall – the Dung Beatles were a great success – and is a valuable informal local information centre.

And, in addition to all this 'non-conventional-shop' activity it runs the occasional raffle like the big one at Christmas that raised over £300 for the Rare Dementia Support.

– yet another event organised by the shop staff and which was greatly appreciated by all who attended.



Pictured here is Tony Bonham with his splendid hamper of shop produce skilfully put together by Ali and her staff.

The money raised was supplemented by another raffle organised by the shop staff - the Christmas lunch for older residents of the village that took place in the village hall on 11 December



### New aprons for the volunteers

Diana and Janet can be seen here modelling the very smart new burgundy aprons that have arrived just in time for the new year. Shame it's in black and white!



### Shop frontage nearly there

The reconstruction of the shop frontage is just two steps away from completion – the laying of the epoxy resin top surface and the iron railings. We hope these will be finished in the next few weeks because the laying of the epoxy coating is weather-dependent.

The picture also shows the new bespoke cupboards that hold the early-morning bread and newspaper deliveries.