UFTON NEWS

May 2025 Diary

Tues	8	Food Bin Ufton Parish Council 8 pm Village Hall
Sat	10	Ufton Village Clean up 9.30 Ufton Village Hall
Tues	13	Food, Blue and Green Bins
Sat	17	Coffee Morning, Jigsaw/Book swap VH 10am – 12 noon All welcome
Tues	20	Food bin & Grey Bin
Tues	27	Food, Blue and Green Bins
Tues	3 June	Food Bin

Coffee morning, Book/ Jigsaw Swap.

Saturday 12th April 2025 in the Village Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Everyone welcome. There is always some amazing cake available. So come and have a cup of coffee or tea and try the cake if nothing else!

HS2 Traffic Lights on the Fosse Way

The work they will be doing is in advance of the new cycle bridge over The Fosse. They will be undertaking some limited vegetation clearance. To create a safe
working area for the team, they need temporary two-way traffic lights.
The work will take place in two phases:
Phase one: Tuesday 6 May 2025 until Friday 9 May 2025.
Phase two: Monday 23 June 2025 until Friday 11 July 2025.
The temporary traffic lights will operate between 9.30am and 3.30pm weekdays, to help reduce disruption to local road users. No work is planned on the weekends.

A423 Weekend Road Closure & Traffic Management - HS2

As part of the HS2 project, the A423 will be rerouted over the new railway line, connecting a newly built bridge to the existing road network. To facilitate this work the contractors will be widening the plant crossing to allow larger earth-moving vehicles to begin constructing the approach roads this summer.
In order to carry out this work safely the following measures will be put in place:

FULL WEEKEND ROAD CLOSURE -
From 8pm Friday 9 May to 6am Monday 12 May 2025. The A423 will be closed 24 hours a day during this period.

SINGLE LANE TRAFFIC WITH TEMPORARY LIGHTS:
From Monday 12 May to Friday 23 May 2025 there will be single lane running which will be managed by temporary lights, 24 hours a day.

The planned works are subject to change depending on weather conditions and local authority approvals.

Ufton Village Tidy Up

Takes place on Saturday 10th May, meeting from 9.30 am at the Village Hall, with tidying taking place between 10.00 am and 12 noon.
Please come and help tidy our lovely village. Please bring your own tools.

If you are unable to attend, please contribute by tidying up your own area, if needed. Sweeping loose stones back into driveways would be very much appreciated, not only will it tidy the road up, but it will also make it easier for pedestrians, particularly those with deteriorating eyesight to traverse the roads and footpaths. Thank you

We look forward to seeing you .

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Speeding Vehicles Ufton A425

A number of residents have raised the issue of speeding on the A425 (main road) through Ufton.

The Parish Council has tried endlessly to address this, but Warwickshire County Council's Policy only enables speed reduction work to be undertaken if injury or fatal accidents occur. (an odd way to assess danger, but there we go).

The Parish Council has also pushed for the Police to undertake speed monitoring within the village. This has happened on two occasions in the last twelve months. We all know how busy the Police are, and whist speeding is important to us within the village, there are other pressing issues which the Police have to deal with.

The only way we can get speeding addressed through the village, on the main road, is to set up a Community Speed Watch, with the help of Warwickshire Police.

A minimum of three people are required to carry out the sessions. However, as per the saying "many hands make light work" it would be good to have more volunteers.

This is a hard one, as many comments are made in the village about speeding but very few people seem willing to step up and volunteer.

Therefore, as a last ditched attempt, please let the Parish Clerk know if you are prepared to put yourself forward to create a Community Speedwatch. You can do this via email to
clerk@ufton-pc.gov.uk
or drop a note into 12 St Michaels Close.

Please do this by Saturday 16th May 2025.

If there are sufficient volunteers, the Parish Council will approach the Police to make arrangements for the training etc.

If we cannot get a group together and functioning, the problem is obviously not that bad.

Warwickshire County Council May Election Results

Christopher Kettle (Conservative) has been re-elected as County Councillor for Feldon Ward, which includes Ufton.

Deaf Awareness Week

5th May 2025 is the start of deaf awareness week. Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service (WFRS) is proud to support the annual campaign aimed at raising awareness about the Deaf community, their language, culture, and history.
WFRS recognises the diverse ways Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals communicate and would like to highlight the accessible services available to them, both in emergency situations and for proactive safety measures.
WFRS would like to encourage residents to take advantage of their free Safe and Well checks. These visits go beyond general fire safety advice, offering the provision of specialist equipment such as vibrating smoke alarm devices and flashing visual alarms, tailored to the needs of those with hearing loss.
In an emergency, quick communication is vital. For those who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired, there are a range of services designed to help you get the assistance you need.

- Emergency SMS Service (Text 999): Register in advance by texting 'register' to 999. In an emergency, text 999 with the required service, what is happening, and your location.
- Relay UK Service: Use the Relay UK app or a textphone (minicom) and dial 18000 to communicate with emergency services via a relay assistant.
- British Sign Language (BSL) Emergency Video Relay Service: Access this service through the 999 BSL app or website (www.999bsl.co.uk) to connect with SL interpreter who will relay your conversation to 999.