

Welcome to West Meon

A few thoughts and ideas for your stay with good food and drink in mind

West Meon Village Shop



Our shop is community owned and staffed by our employees and volunteers. We aim to provide a happy choice of essentials, luxuries and just plain good food:

Fresh 'artisan' bread every morning with croissant, Danish pastries cakes and pies

White wine, beer and ciders in the cooler for your picnic

Red wines, spirits and liqueurs for evenings

Fresh vegetables, dairy, charcouterie and dry goods you may have forgotten

Stationary, pet food, barbecue fuel, snacks, sandwiches, chilled drinks Home made cakes, postcards and a range of gifts to take home with you.



The shop is open everyday from 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Sundays we close at 2 p.m. Rachell our manager or one of our staff or volunteers are there to help with your purchases. Tayment can be with cash or card, Apple pay or touch.

We have 'internet café' facilities and colour printing There is a library, mostly fiction, which is there to borrow from — we ask for a small donation to the shop finances.

Contact details:

Manageress — Rachell
Delivery drivers — Nigel, Keith and Thomas
Behind the till — Karen, Ray, Emily and our volunteers
Thone number — 01730 829 310 for orders or queries
Email — www.office@gmail.com

The Post Office

We have post office facilities thanks to Gavin on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for letters, parcels, cash withdrawals and general village chat (a lot of that!)

The Cuppacheeno Café



On the shop premises Becky runs the Cuppacheeno café with Sue, offering a variety of lunches, coffees, home made cakes, all day breakfast and whatever takes your fancy.

Access is either through the shop or directly to the side of the building via the yard.

There is a delightful open patio with cover against a rainy day and racks for bicycles under the eyes of the owners.

Opening hours: Every day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact details: 01730 829 310

Meon Valley Butchers



Michelle and David are there to see to your every need from a truly wonderful selection of butchers lines and Michelle's fabulous pies:

Tre prepared barbecue ribs, chops, steaks, lamb kofta,

Michelle's home made pork pies, steak and ale pies, scotch eggs, chicken

If it's your lucky day — Michelle's apple turnovers and Bakewell tarts will be there on the counter

All the usual butchers meat as well as a selection of sauces soups, condiments and special cheeses

Opening times;

Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 - 17:00

Saturday: 08:00 - 16:00

Contact details:

West Meon, High Street,

Petersfield

Hampshire

GU32 1LJ

Thone: 01730 829246

The (Tommy) Thomas Lord



Our hugely popular public house and restaurant (be sure to book particularly at weekends) is under the management of Andrew and ably assisted by Gareth. The Tommy specialises in local produce, craft beers. The bar serves locally sourced ales, wines cocktails and snacks. The restaurant is very well reviewed: "The cheerleader for Hampshire cooking." The Independent. Why the name? Well Thomas Lord, founder of the eponymous cricket ground, is buried in our churchyard.

Opening times

Monday — Friday 7.30am — 11pm

Saturday 8am — 11pm

Sunday 8am — 10.30pm

Contact details
The Thomas Lord
The High Street
West Meon
Nr Petersfield
Hampshire GU32 1LN

Tel: 01730 829244

Email: info@thethomaslord.co.uk

Meon Valley Cider

Nigel and Charlotte offer a refreshing range of award winning ciders, both sparkling and still. Cider tastings and off sales can be arranged by appointment at The cider house at Court Farm, West Meon and a range of the products is also available in the shop. Your choice includes:

A gift pack of three 500 ml bottles Cases of twelve 500 ml bottles Bag-in-a-box with three 20 litre containers

Contacts:

Nigel and Charlotte Johnson Unit 1, Court Farm Church Lane West Meon GU321JP

Thone: 01730 829 124

Email: <u>info@meonvalleycider.co.uk</u>

Or visit our website: www.meonvalleycider.co.uk

Flowers by the Bridge



Susanna's small flower stall is by the side of Bridge House, on the main A32 that runs through the village, selling bunches, bouquets and little jam jars of freshly picked, seasonal flowers, often locally grown.

Open Thursday and Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 4pm. Also open for 'pick ups, orders and local deliveries on other days. Cards accepted.

Contact details
Susanna Jarrett
Tel: 07970 280077
Bridge House, West Meon GU32 1JG
Email Susannaflowersbythebridge@gmail.com
www.flowersbythebridge.com

Accommodation in the Meon Valley:

There are a dozen or so Air B & B, glamping, self catering and B & B. in the village. An internet search should reveal a choice of accommodation from individuals to large family groups.

Other useful information:

The village has a doctor's surgery in Doctor's Lane

The village hall can be booked for events and celebrations

St. John's Church West Meon holds regular services

The village has a primary school: West Meon Church Of England Voluntary Controlled Trimary School

The Walks

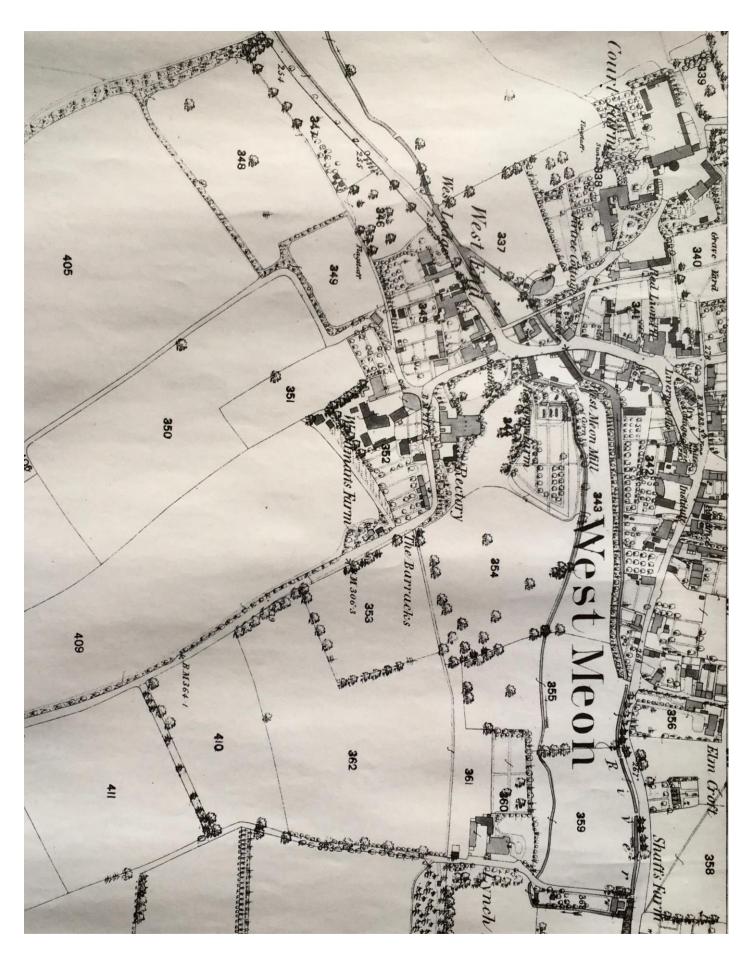
In the shop and in the café telephone box there are copies of leaflets describing walks in the countryside around us. The favourites among ourselves and our visitors are the old railway line, Old Winchester Hill and the Southdowns Way, all marked on the OS maps. These are also for sale just inside the shop door.

East Meon with its Doomsday church, Exton, Warnford and the rest of the Meon valley are within easy walking distance.



A seven mile walk up to Winchester Hill and along the Southdowns Way to Exton and The Shoe for lunch; back by the disused railway line.

Finally please do come again. The Meon valley is very special and we want to share our good fortune of living in it. Yes January and February can be a bit bleak but for the rest of the year we have the Downs, the beach hangers, the river, the chalk streams and the fields. We also have ready access to the wonders of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Uppark House (measure up the incredible restoration after the fire), gorgeous Alresford, Chichester Theatre (eat your heart out West End), Winchester Cathedral, Meon Springs Fly Fishing and on and on.



West Meon – 1820~& before the railway.

