

# UPTON NEWS

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## POST OFFICE NEWS

Christmas is coming and I will be ordering Gift Vouchers again for those of you who cannot stand Christmas Shopping. I can get hold of vouchers from W.H.Smith, HMV (including Waterstone's), Dixons, Curry, PC World, The Link, Book Tokens, Homebase and High Street, which are valid in 70 high street stores including Boots, Mothercare, Iceland, Comet, Woolworth, Index, New Look, Peacocks, BHS and H.Samuel to name but a few.

I will be taking orders — with money up front — until 5 December. The vouchers are worth £5 each.

Last posting dates for this year are: Outside Europe — 6 December, Eastern Europe — 10

December, Western Europe — 14 December, 2nd class UK — 18 December, 1st class UK — 21 December.

Finally, if you plan to go abroad over Christmas I can get currency and travellers cheques within three days. There is only a commission on sterling travellers cheques and no commission on Buying Back what you have not spent.

A new addition this year to your Post Office is the sale of a few chocolates, which help pass the evenings with a hot drink.

I hope to see you in the run up to Christmas, our busiest time of the year. Best wishes.

**Margaret Maytham Postmistress**

### PARISH CLERK

Mrs Lynne Riordan, Clerk to the Parish Council, has moved to Freshfields, Down End, Chieveley, Berks, RG20 8TF. Hand deliveries for her may be left with Mrs Sheila Parker, Four Winds, Prospect Road, Upton.

### A Random History of Upton

A series of short chapters on the history of Upton, as researched and interpreted by Juliet and Peter Gardiner. No 1. Upton in the time of Typhus for sale at the Post Office, 30p. If there are insufficient copies, please leave your name or feel free to take your own photocopy. The next title (probably) will be The Census — 1801 to 1901. Note: there will be no recent history included in these pieces. The latest date will be about 1901.

OXFORD TOURING  
THEATRE COMPANY  
bring us their first night production of

### THE LITTLE PRINCE

an adaptation of Antoine de Saint Exupery's strange and wonderful parable. A pilot who crashes into the Sahara desert meets a little prince, a boy who tells stories of poetic and magical worlds — stories of his home planet and his fantastic journey to earth... Join the Little Prince on his travels amongst the stars, with their comical and exotic inhabitants. This classic fairy tale will move, amuse and mesmerise young and old, using Mask, Music and Song. A journey through the galaxy of our imagination...

**Coming to Upton village hall  
Tuesday, 19 November 2002, 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5, £3 concession, from  
Jessie West 851206**

**A REMINDER TO YOU ALL!**

### Tiddlywinks Fundraiser

**TRASH OR TREASURE**

**TABLE TOP SALE**

**Saturday 23 November,**

**Upton village hall, 10-30-12.30pm**

To book a table to sell your own trash or treasure call Jo (850702) or Deborah (851488). Cost £6 per table. Otherwise, just come along and find a bargain.

There will also be a cake stall!

Footnote. Tiddlywinks is a Pre-school Lunch Club in the village hall, Tuesday, 11-1pm. To all carers, do join us, with sandwiches and a toy or two.

Jo

