



DECEMBER 2025 NEWS UPDATE FOR CBS MEMBERS

Christmas Extravaganza

This year, at fairly short notice and for the first time, we organised a late-night Christmas shopping opportunity for customers on Friday 14 November. Despite terrible weather, many people came to enjoy the festive atmosphere and sample the delights offered by local producers: Jen's Pantry, Exmoor Distillery, Kendle Meats, Batch Farmhouse Cheese (a new supplier with a wonderful range of different cheeses). Wendy's Flowers set up a beautiful display of Christmas decorations and the materials needed to make your own. Many thanks to staff and volunteers who handed round plates of delectable nibbles and to the producers who prepared and donated them.



We also publicised the new offer of **Christmas hampers** – you choose your own contents and staff will arrange and pack them in an attractive hamper, available in various sizes. This makes an ideal gift and supports the shop and local producers. You can select the items you would like included in your hamper and the total cost will be the cost of the items plus a small charge for the packaging.

Christmas goods available

You will have seen our usual appealing display of Christmas goods just inside the door, but have you also noticed some new items in the shop this year? These include a range of boxed chocolates, tea towels and other useful merchandise. So, if you've forgotten to get someone a gift or an unexpected guest turns up, just get yourself to Roadwater Shop, we have something for everyone!

And don't forget to order your Christmas hamper!

Coffee Experience

In September Braziers, the local company who supply the delicious coffee we serve in the café, gave a fascinating talk about coffee, how it is grown and how you can prepare it for the best (to your taste) flavour, with the added bonus of a demonstration of “coffee art”, ie the decorations you sometimes get in the foam on your designer coffee.

Volunteer tea

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten this. We are planning our usual teatime spread for staff and volunteers with delicious sweet and savoury nibbles by Jen's Pantry for Wednesday February 4th 2026. This is later than usual, because we had the Christmas extravaganza in November. It will be nice to have something to look forward to after the Christmas festivities!

Finally, once again we would like to say a huge thank-you to all the staff and volunteers who put so much into making the shop the success it is. We always need more volunteers to help in either the shop or the café, so if you are interested, please contact us on cbroadwater@gmail.com or speak to someone in the shop or café.

Seasons Greetings to you all.

Bruce, Mary, Cherry, Tony, Di, Karl, Sheila and Helen

Christmas Opening	Roadwater Shop	 Café	 PO
Christmas Eve (Wed)	9:00-4:00	9:00-1:00	9:00 -12:30
Christmas Day (Thu)	Closed	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day (Fri)	10:00-12:00	Closed	Closed
Sat 27 Dec	9:00-5:30	9:00-1:00	9:00-12:30
Sun 28 Dec	9:00-2:00	9:00-1:00	Closed
Mon 29 Dec	9:00-5.30	9:00-1:00	Closed
Tues 30 Dec	9:00-5.30	9:00-1:00	9:00-5:30
New Year' Eve (Wed)	9:00-2:30	9:00-1:00	9:00-12:30
New Year's Day	10:00-12:00	Closed	Closed
From Friday 2 Jan 2026	Normal Opening	Normal Opening	Normal Opening

