## **Save our Post Office**

Our outreach Post Office is threatened with closure because not enough people use it. Some Throwleigh residents, especially those without transport, really need and value this service.

The Post Office is open on Wednesdays in Throwleigh Church from 12.30 to 2.00 pm. A small rota of people provide tea and cake.

When Carole Molland retired as our post mistress twelve years ago, a group of local people obtained permission for an outreach service to be sited in our church. The team laid an armoured cable in the churchyard from a neighbour's garden to the church under the watchful eye of the National Park archaeologist. We completed the work in four hours. The Post Office would have charged us £10,000.

Our Post Office needs more customers every Wednesday to remain viable.

The service includes:

Cash withdrawals & deposit of cheques Bank balance enquiries Postage of large letters & parcels Stamps Payment of utility bills.

The lady who runs our Post Office has said if the present timing for the service is inconvenient she would be able to change it to 1.30 to 3.00 pm. Please let me know if you would be more likely to use the Post Office at this later time.

Please support our Post Office. Use it or risk losing it.

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Installing the cable for our new Post Office, December 2014