



Winsham-in the county of Somerset

A rural parish which includes the hamlets of Ammerham, Bridge, Leigh, Purtington, Street and Whatley at the southern tip of beautiful Somerset

The Spring theme banner 'Spring in the Valley', created by Deborah Harris.

Spring(Soon to be Summer!)

*Loveliests of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide.*

A.E. Housman (1859-1936)

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi all,

As Spring passes into Summer, June has much to offer in home grown entertainment and activity.

The big event which will soon be upon us is the Family Dog Show and Craft Fair, which is to be held on the Upper Recreation Ground on Sunday 8th June , starting at 11am. You can find all the information on the link in the table below.

The proceeds will help 'seed' funding for next year's Winsham Street Fair. Not just about clever and lovely dogs, there will be a lot else going on as well. Try to make it-a lot of effort has gone into making it an enjoyable event for all.

At the other end of the month there is the 'Open Gardens' Event, when fifteen or so Winsham residents open their gardens for people to enjoy. Winsham has

wonderful gardens to see, some with magnificent views across the Axe Valley, others comfortable and colourful. Let's hope that Saturday, 28 June is blessed with nice weather.

In between these two major events, there is also a lot going on. Winsham Community Club, has a variety of events, including a session of Family Rounders-best see the list from the link below. Details will also be found of many other events ranging from poetry reading to all sorts of exercise and well-being groups. There is no need to be bored in Winsham-and not all of it makes it into the e-letter or the Winsham Community Facebook page, so keep your eyes open for posters as well.

Now for something entirely different, but which can still be fun. Jubilee Hall is in need of some 'TLC' and is looking for help with an assortment of jobs, which are well suited to good 'DIY' and 'gardening' people over the weekend of July 5th & 6th. Click on the link below to see the details, and there are numbers you can phone for more information. Your support will be gratefully received by the JHMC, and many will benefit from it by helping to maintain the hall's fabric, garden and general appearance.

Finally, on a more troublesome note. There is a scam going around the parish, purporting to come from various people in the village, asking for help in buying an Amazon Air BnB Gift token for a sick relative/friend. At first glance it is very plausible. My advice is not to reply; if you use the reply link on your software, that reply does not go to the person you think, but to the scammers. If in doubt, call the sender you think it comes from on the 'phone, or go and knock on their door; they will confirm that they know nothing about such a request. This is what I did. Otherwise just delete it and forget about it. I sent my copy to [report @phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk). You could do the same.

That's it for this edition. Be back again in two weeks' time sporting its Summer livery. I would appreciate some photographs for the e-letter and the Winsham Parish Web site which portray the on-set of the new season.

Enjoy, and support the village events.

John



Deborah Harris's art & design classes held on Tuesday evenings in the Jubilee Hall are proving very popular. Watch this space, and see the link below!

PARISH EVENTS

<i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i>		
Winsham Parish Web Site	HEADLINES Always worth a visit. Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!	<u>Click HERE</u>
Richard Rose R.I.P TOMORROW!	Memorial Service St. Stephen's, Saturday, 31 st May, 2.30pm	
Winsham E-Letter	Personalised copies to subscribers no longer possible. An explanation...	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Horticultural Society	Winsham Horticultural Show-	<u>Click HERE</u>

	Guidance for exhibitors	
Winsham Shop	How you can help!	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Street Fair Committee	Family Dog Show & Craft Fair Winsham Recreational Ground-Sunday 8th June	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Horticultural Society	Winsham Open Gardens & 'Scarecrows in Uniform', Saturday 28th June	<u>Click HERE</u>
Jubilee Hall Management Committee	Appeal for some practical help	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Neighbourhood Watch Important Up-dates. (24/05//2025)	Important information about security issues! Valuable information on Phishing	<u>Click HERE</u>
Margaret's Trips 2025	Details of seven day-long trips to interesting venues in Somerset, Dorset and Devon during 2025	<u>Click HERE</u>
Jubilee Hall Management Committee	The Jubilee Café will be on Thursday,19th June.	
Winsham Aikido Club	Two-day course hosted by Sensei Peter Hughes, 8th Dan	<u>Click Here for details</u>

	Jubilee Hall, 26/27 April. See the report and picture.	
	Wednesday, 4th June 10.30am	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Art Club	Details of Summer Period Workshops	<u>Click HERE</u>
Evening Art Workshops with Deborah Harris	Details of May & June programme	<u>Click HERE</u>
Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.	View future bookings of village groups and activities	<u>Click HERE</u>
St. Stephen's 	St. Stephens Services and other relevant information.	<u>Click HERE</u>
	Watch out for forthcoming events for late Spring and Summer on this page, Headlines on the Home Page, and the Winsham Community Facebook page.	<u>Click HERE...</u> ...and scroll down for details of individual events
Winsham Walkers	All you need to know,	<u>Click HERE</u>

Read the account of the recent walks	Plus, an account of the 2025 walks, often with nice pictures.	
JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB	Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.	<u>Click HERE</u>
JHMC	Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings-10.am-11.00am	<u>Click HERE for details</u>
Pilates Classes	Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free	<u>Click HERE</u>
Hatha Yoga Classes	YOGA in the Jubilee Hall Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am	<u>Click HERE for details</u> <u>First session free!</u>
Winsham Ki Aikido Club		<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Community Information -new in red</i>		
Winsham Parish Council Web Site	Well worth of visit to see the detail of the Winsham Parish Council's work, with links to Somerset County Council unified services.	<u>Click HERE</u>
Useful for new residents and visitors	'Welcome to Winsham'	<u>Click HERE</u>

	An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish	
<i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i>		
	The Bell	Click HERE
<i>Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard</i>	New link to web site	Click HERE
<i>Winsham Market Place</i>		
	New Winsham Market Place Support your local suppliers of goods and services. See the new & regular advertisers.	Click HERE
WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM
NEW!	Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell	Click HERE
Changes to Home Page	Changes to Home Page	Click HERE
Winsham Web Museum	Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic	Click HERE
Winsham Steet Fairs	1984-2022	Click HERE
The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and	Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!	Click HERE

the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012		
Winsham Shop and Post Office	The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850	<u>Click HERE</u> for more information, and link to the new site
Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham	<p>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</p> <p>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora & Fauna</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
Miscellaneous		
Somerset Museums	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<u>Click HERE</u>

UPDATED-a really useful web site.		
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Take a picture of your pet-you never know when you will wish you had!

The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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