



# Winsham-in the county of Somerset

Incorporating the Saxon village of Winsham and the hamlets of Ammerham, Bridge, Leigh, Whatley, Street & Purtington, on the southern tip of Somerset

The new banner above signifies summer, showing a view of Forde Abbey, across the fields, on a stormy day. It was created by Deborah Harris, a resident of Winsham

## Summer

*Summer days for me  
When every leaf is on its tree;*

*Christina Rossetti(1830-1894)*

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

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4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Hi all,

First let me apologise for the interruption in the e-letter over the last week or so. As many of you will know Jan is not well, and her care is my top priority. However, I will try to keep the e-letter as regular as possible, and this will be influenced by the number of important events coming up on the calendar-so keep the information coming in.

This issue features mainly the forthcoming Winsham Horticultural Society's Annual Show, but there are lots of other items of interest.

Always keep an eye on 'Headlines' on the Parish Web site-I always post event news on the web site, and of course most organisers are also using the Winsham Facebook page, and posters in the shop.

Must dash!

Keep cool,

John

**WINSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**ANNUAL SHOW**

A festival of flowers, plants, fruit, vegetables,  
home produce, art, craft & photography

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24th**

In the Marquees at **Winsham** Community Club.  
Opens at 2.30pm Presentation of cups at 4pm.

**SCHEDULES** Available from *Winsham Village Shop*  
entries close 7pm 21st August

**PLUS** don't forget the ever popular car boot sale that will  
run alongside the show on  
the recreational ground.  
Cars are £5 each  
(sorry no trade)  
set up at 1.30  
gates open at 2.30pm.

Entry to  
show & Car Boot  
£1

For details contact Debbie 01460 432815  
or Chloe 01460 30032

*Always something to look forward to!*

## PARISH EVENTS

<b><i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i></b>		
<b>Winsham Parish Web Site</b>	<b>HEADLINES</b> Always worth a visit. Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Neighbourhood Watch</b>	<b>Important information about security issues that could impact on you!</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Speranza-the Chard based music group</b>	<b>Programme of Café Concerts based at St Mary's Chard</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</b>	<b>Important Notice AGM-19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p><b>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</b></p>	<p>Jubilee Café is going on holiday until September-next  Jubilee Café is on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am, when the 3 Qtr. draw for the JH Lottery will be held.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for results of Lottery 2nd Qtr. Draw</u></a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall Bookings for August</b></p>	<p><b>View future bookings to see groups that may be of interest to you.</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall Lottery</b></p>	<p>Details of winners in 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Draw</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Ki Aikido Club</b></p>	<p>Message from Eileen Honeybun</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Parish Calendar 2025</b></p>	<p>Your pictures are needed!</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b></p>	<p><b>Annual Show 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>  *  Programme of talks and events for 2024  *  Message from new Chairman  *  <b>Details for you Diary</b>  *</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a></p>
<p><b>St. Stephen's</b></p> 	<p><b>St. Stephens Services, and Rector's farewell letter</b>  *</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>

<p><b>Winsham Community Club</b></p> 	<p><b>Forthcoming events for August, with lots more to come</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE...</u></a></p> <p>...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p><b>Winsham Walkers</b></p>	<p><b>Report on latest walk in August</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</b> Report on Final of the annual Coronation Cup Competition and picture</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>JHMC</b></p>	<p>Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a></p>
<p><b>Pilates Classes</b></p>	<p>Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Hatha Yoga Classes</b></p>	<p>YOGA in the Jubilee Hall Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a> <a href="#"><u>First session free!</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Ki Aikido Club</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><i><b>Community Information</b></i> <i><b>-new in red</b></i></p>		
<p><b>Winsham Parish Council Web Site</b></p>	<p>Well worth of visit to see the detail of the Winsham Parish Council's work, with links to Somerset</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>

	County Council unified services.	
Useful for new residents and visitors	'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i>		
Neighbourhood Watch Updated	Be vigilant!	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	The Bell	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Winsham Parish Council		<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard	New link to web site	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Winsham Market Place		
	New Winsham Market Place Support your local suppliers of goods and services. See the new & regular advertisers.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>
NEW!	Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Changes to Home Page	Changes to Home Page	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<b>Winsham Web Museum</b>	<b>Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Winsham Steet Fairs</b>	<b>1984-2022</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012</b>	<b>Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b>	<b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a> for more information, and link to the new site
<b>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</b>	<p><b>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</b></p> <p><b>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl &amp; Henk Beentje</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora &amp; Fauna</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		

Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
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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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