



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' was created by Deborah Harris.

Spring

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)

Hi all,

With the turn in the weather, for many it is a reason for looking forward to our brief summer months.

In just six weeks' time, it will be Street Fair time, the eighteenth in recent history. A new committee is running the event, and doubtless there will be new ideas to participate in and enjoy.

See the details below, and also from the link, which gives more information. It is the flow of new ideas which have ensured the Winsham Street Fair's continuity over the last forty years, together with a lot of hard work by dedicated volunteers, which also change as the years go by. We, the village residents, can also do our bit by ensuring that we support the event in any way we can.

Meanwhile there is a lot going on. Winsham Walkers are back on track with the regular first Thursday of the month walk. Despite the inclement weather they had a good time on the 2nd of May, traveling around the Cotley area. A description of the walk can be found on the link below.



Masses of Bluebells at Burr ridge Common

For the less energetic, there is also a lot to look forward to; on Thursday 17th (this coming Thursday) there is the Jubilee Café, with lots of lovely cakes. If you are worried about putting on weight, you can console yourself with the thought that if you go on the next Winsham Walkers walk (which has a theme associated with the Street Fair) you will soon burn off those extra calories!

For those with more artistic interests, Winsham Art Club has a Lino-cut workshop on this coming Monday and for the musically minded, the Music Appreciation Group has a meeting on Wednesday, 15th May. More about all these can be found from the links in the tabulated section below.

Last, but definitely not least, are details of some of the new events at the Winsham Community Club during the rest of May, and in June (more to come for next month, so watch this space).

If you have energy or time left after all this, there is still for many of us, the garden to sort out. All that weeding and planting out; all that double digging to ensure you win a prize at the Winsham Horticultural Show at the end of August!! For my part, I have a bad back, so I am leaving my garden to Mandy Cave, who is more than equal to the job!

That's it until next time. Enjoy the sunshine while you can!

Stay safe! Be happy!

John

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Come and join in all the fun on Saturday 22nd June from 11 til 4 there will be lots to do and see including Craft Stalls, Punch and Judy show, Morris Dancers, Street Food, Majorettes, Bouncy Castle, Art and Poetry, Tea and Cakes, Accordion Player to name but a few. Keep an eye on Facebook and our Winsham E-letter for all the news.

Our theme for this year

"The elements"

We would love to see your creative and inspirational images and installations be it photography, statues, flowers, drawings or maybe something else.

With the theme in mind, there is all to play for, 'earth' shattering or a breath of fresh 'air' so 'fire' away and lets see what you have to offer, we want to be blown out of the 'water'

We are proud to be supporting two local charities
Winsham United Charities and Axe Vale River Association


Winsham Street Fair 2024 is only a few weeks away!

PARISH EVENTS

<p><i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i></p>		
<p>Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p>HEADLINES Always worth a visit. Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Management Committee This coming Thursday!</p>	<p>Jubilee Café 11.00am Thursday, 16th May</p>	<p>Click HERE for results of Lottery 1st Qtr. Draw</p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Bookings for April/May</p>	<p>View future bookings to see groups that may be of interest to you.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Ki Aikido Club</p>	<p>Message from Eileen Honeybun</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Music Group</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th May</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Street Fair</p>	<p>Saturday 22nd June 11am-4 pm See details and information about competitions which you can enter and activities you can support!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Parish Calendar 2025</p>	<p>Your pictures are needed!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Horticultural Society</p>	<p>Programme of talks and events for 2024 * Message from new Chairman</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>

<p>St. Stephen's</p> 	<p>St. Stephens Services, and most recent Rector's letter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Community Club</p> 	<p>Forthcoming events For May and June- with more to come</p>	<p><u>Click HERE...</u></p> <p>...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p>Winsham Art Club</p>	<p>Details of next workshop, and other Spring workshops</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Walkers</p>	<p>2024 Walks have begun & report on latest walk in May</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>JHMC</p>	<p>Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for details</u></p>
<p>Pilates Classes</p>	<p>Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>

<p>Hatha Yoga Classes</p>	<p>YOGA in the Jubilee Hall Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for details</u> <u>First session free!</u></p>
<p>Winsham Ki Aikido Club</p>		<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p><i>Community Information</i> <i>-new in red</i></p>		
<p>Winsham Parish Council Web Site</p>	<p>Well worth of visit to see the detail of the Winsham Parish Council's work, with links to Somerset County Council unified services.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Useful for new residents and visitors</p>	<p>'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p><i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i></p>		
<p>Neighbourhood Watch Up-dated 8th December</p>	<p>Items relating to security over the Christmas * Important information about how you can play a part in defeating Spammers and Phishers!</p> <p>All well worth reading-crime is everywhere, even in Winsham! Be vigilant</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>

	<p>The Bell</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Winsham Parish Council</i></p>		<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard</i></p>	<p>New link to web site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Winsham Market Place</i></p>		
	<p>New Winsham Market Place</p> <p>Support your local suppliers of goods and services.</p> <p>See the new & regular advertisers.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>	<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>	<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>
<p>NEW!</p>	<p>Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Changes to Home Page</p>	<p>Changes to Home Page</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Web Museum</p>	<p>Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Steet Fairs</p>	<p>1984-2022</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012</p>	<p>Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p>	<p>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</p>	<p>Click HERE for more information, and link to the new site</p>

<p>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</p>	<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><i>Miscellaneous</i></p>		
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>

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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