



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 banner was created by Deborah Harris.

Summer

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

Christina Rossetti(1830-1894)

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi all,

We are well on the way to the Summer Solstice (June 21st), and what is more , we have had some rain, and there are more village-based treats still in store for us before the longer nights creep in.

The Family Dog Show and Craft Fair went very well, and there is an account of the event and some lovely pictures to be found on the Parish Web site, from the link below. My only regret is that I am not able to show all the pictures I was sent, and apologies to those who do not appear.

Winsham Community Club has also just published details of its major events, planned through until the end of August, and you can view detailed information about them via the links below. There will also, no doubt, be more smaller events, and these will be publicised as they arise, usually via the E-letter, Winsham Parish Web site and the Winsham Community Face book, and on posters placed in strategic points around the village.

One has to be impressed by the energy and enthusiasm shown by the members of WCC's management committee who make these events happen, who are all volunteers-which is true of all the village organisations that have management committees, including the Winsham Parish Council. These volunteers make valuable contributions to the community life we enjoy as residents, but it all takes a lot of effort, which is only justified if supported by the community it serves...which we invariably do!

The other BIG event which takes place this month is Winsham Open Gardens event which takes place on Saturday, 28th June, in conjunction with the Scarecrow competition and the Yard/Garage Sale. This year's theme for the Scarecrows is '*Scarecrows in Uniform*', and you will see them dotted about all around, and there are maps of their locations as well!

Open Gardens entrants, such as myself were invited to a preview of entrants' gardens earlier in the week, so we all had an opportunity to see gardens that we would not be able to view on the day itself; it also gave the organisers to check entrants out on out on safety matters! I took some pictures, and these can be seen from the link below-they are on the Community Matters web page.

Believe me, there are some really beautiful gardens to be seen, and something for everyone-big, small and in between! Let us hope for nice weather. You can get your £5 ticket from the Winsham Shop. For more information see below.

No doubt as you do the rounds of our village events, many of you will have cameras and/or smart phones with you. Please take pictures, and if any take your fancy, send me a copy with permission for me to publish it on the Parish Web Site, Winsham Web Museum (eventually) and the e-letter and the Community Facebook page (you can always do that yourself).

Finally, showing the diversity of interests in our community, Kilema Music-Polly Orr-Ewing at Kilema Farm, is hosting a concert being given by two very especially talented young musicians, aged 10 and 11, on Sunday afternoon, 22nd June. See the details below. Hurry if it interests you, as nearly all the tickets are already taken.

That's it ! Enjoy yourselves.

John



The Winsham Dog Show and Craft Fair was blessed with good weather and proved to be very popular.



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>
Winsham E-Letter	Personalised copies to subscribers no longer possible. An explanation...	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Horticultural Society	Winsham Horticultural Show-Guidance for exhibitors	<u>Click HERE</u>

Winsham Shop	How you can help!	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Street Fair Committee	Family Dog Show & Craft Fair Winsham Recreational Ground-Report and pictures.	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Horticultural Society	Winsham Open Gardens & ‘Scarecrows in Uniform’, Saturday 28th June	<u>Click HERE</u> For preview pictures
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 This coming Thursday!!	The Jubilee Café will be on Thursday,19th June.	
Winsham Aikido Club	Two-day course hosted by Sensei Peter Hughes, 8th Dan Jubilee Hall, 26/27April. See the report and picture.	<u>Click Here for details</u>

	<p>Wednesday, 18th June 10.30am Oakgates, Court Street</p>	
<p>Winsham Art Club</p>	<p>Details of Summer Period Workshops</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.</p>	<p>View future bookings of village groups and activities</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>St. Stephen's</p> 	<p>St. Stephens Services and other relevant information.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
	<p>Watch out for forthcoming events on this page, Headlines on the Home Page, and the Winsham Community Facebook page.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE...</u></p> <p>...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p>Winsham Walkers Read the account of the recent walks</p>	<p>All you need to know, Plus, an account of the 2025 walks, often with nice pictures.</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>

JHMC	Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am	Click HERE for details
Pilates Classes	Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free	Click HERE
Hatha Yoga Classes	YOGA in the Jubilee Hall Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am	Click HERE for details First session free!
Winsham Ki Aikido Club		Click HERE
<i>Community Information</i> <i>-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.	Click HERE
Useful for new residents and visitors	'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish	Click HERE
<i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i>		

	<h1>The Bell</h1>	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 the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012	Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!	Click HERE
Winsham Shop and Post Office	The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850	Click HERE for more information, and link to the new site

<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><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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