



Autumn

*Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run.*

John Keats

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

Hi all,

The main news at present is the Winsham Street Fair's plan for the period leading up to Christmas, and the Winsham Community Club's activities leading up to the New Year. As many will know, the Street Fair Committee's AGM recently held it's AGM, when the new committee was elected to organise the next Street Fair in 2026. Details of the committee members, with Harriet Dougherty as Chair will be seen from the link below, as will be the details of the wonderful lighting-up of the Christmas Tree event. Preceding this will be Father Christmas's Grotto in the Jubilee Hall. Both are ever-popular events that are symbolic for many people in marking the beginning of Winsham's celebration of Christmas.

Winsham Community Club's programme of events, which is always growing can accessed on the links below. If you are a member of WCC it is also worthwhile keeping an eye on the Winsham Community Facebook page, as information often appears on this, which cannot immediately be found on the Parish Web site or in the Joint Parish Magazine, due, in the main, to copy-dates or time needed to transfer information onto the web site. Facebook is often the quickest with the news of these forthcoming events, although you may need to scroll down a distance, especially if there is a lot going on.

The arrival of autumn generates a lot of activity in the Jubilee Hall, and The Bell, when main holiday periods are drawing to an end, and the nights close in, and traveling in doubtful weather becomes more problematic.

I suspect that many of these regular events in the Jubilee Hall may not be well known to Winsham residents who have recently moved into the village. They include Ki-Aikido, Pilate, Yoga, Table Tennis, Short-mat bowling, Bridge, Ballet, Tai-chi and the Ad-Hoc group, very popular as it provides light, chair-based exercise within the framework of a friendly social event. The Jubilee Café can be added to this list as well! You can find more details of when these groups meet on the Jubilee Hall Booking list , which can be found on a link in the tabulated area below.

The above summary does not include all activities. Others have their roots in the Winsham Community Club, St.Stephen's , The Bell, and our lovely school or the ' been going on for-ever' clubs such as our Horticultural Society or Winsham Art Club.

Furthermore, I have not mentioned the host of events for specific interest groups who also meet in members' homes. These are often of a cultural nature , such as poetry or play readings, which are usually relatively small groups. Kilema Music is a bit different; supporters meet in the large music room of Polly Orr-Ewing's home for well attended chamber music concerts and recitals. See information about their of their next event on the link below.

Please remember that Winsham is quite a small community despite the parish covering some twelve square miles. Its population is about 750 living in about 330 households; 80% of our residents live in or around the village. It is our energy and enthusiasm as a community which enables us to continue with the resources that make all the activities mentioned above possible. As a village and a parish, we punch 'above our weight' in keeping our resources alive and functioning. The message is that they all need our continued support and encouragement.

That's it for now. Stay dry, calm and happy!

John

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Short-mat bowling on Friday afternoon's is a popular and recent addition

to the list of activities available to Winsham residents.

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!	Click HERE
Winsham Neighbourhood Watch	Important information about security issues that could impact on you!	Click HERE
Winsham Street Fair Committee	Lighting-up Winsham Christmas Tree 6.00pm Sunday, 1 st December	Click HERE
Jubilee Hall Management Committee	Next Jubilee Café is on Thursday, 21st November	Click HERE for results of Lottery 3rd Qtr. Draw
Kilema Music	Chamber Music Concert Sunday, 10 th November	Click HERE
Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.	View future bookings of village groups and activities	Click HERE
Evening Art Workshops in Winsham	September and October Programme	Click HERE
Winsham Horticultural Society	Annual Show 24 th August Read the report and see the pictures * Programme of talks and events for 2024	Click HERE for details

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<p style="text-align: center;">St. Stephen's</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Stephens Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Winsham Community Club</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Forthcoming events until the end of the year....with lots more to come</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Winsham Walkers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All you need to know</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JHMC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE for details</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pilates Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>

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' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish	<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i>		
Neighbourhood Watch Updated	Be vigilant!	<u>Click HERE</u>
	The Bell	<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Winsham Parish Council</i>		<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard</i>	New link to web site	<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Winsham Market Place</i>		



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Winsham Web Museum

Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Winsham Steet Fairs

1984-2022

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The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012

Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!

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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

Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham

Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.

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Botany walks with Henk Beentje.

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Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl

Butterfly Diary 2019

Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje

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	<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>
Miscellaneous		
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<u>Click HERE</u>

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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