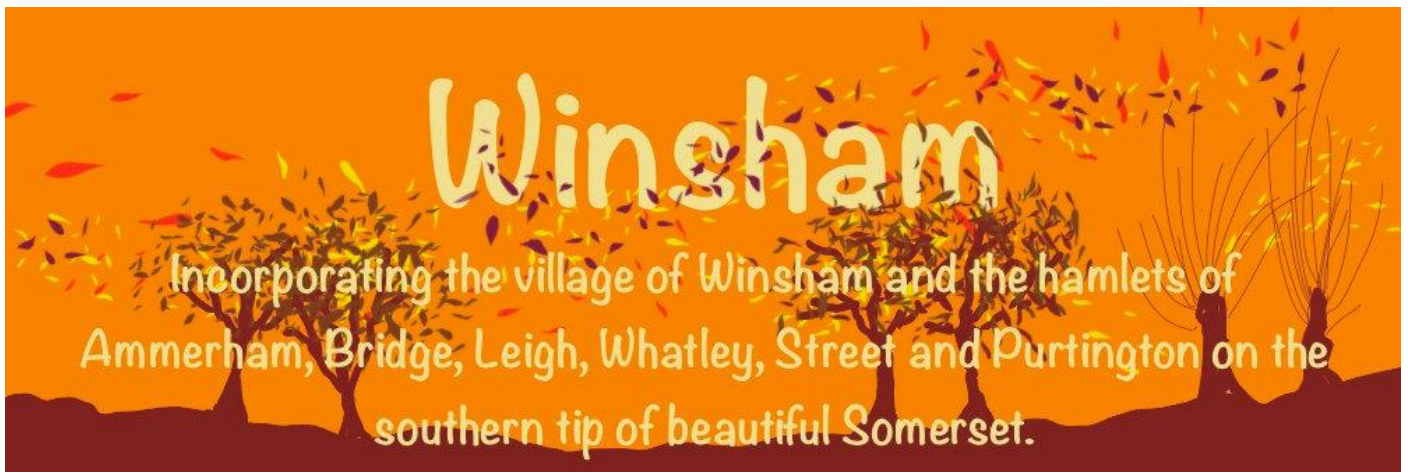




Winsham-in the county of Somerset

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

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 E-LETTER

No: 771

26th October 2025

Hi all,

I am writing this at 5.30 am on Sunday morning, courtesy of the clocks going back! Am I one of the few supporters, allegedly, of British Summertime?

The big event of the coming week is the Winsham Art Club's Annual Exhibition. This should be a really super event. The Club has very talented members, and I am looking forward to it enormously. If you cannot make it to the Preview on Friday evening, it is also open on Saturday and Sunday. I am sure we will not be disappointed.

Also, on Saturday is the regular Halloween and Trail event, organised by the Winsham Community Club-a real treat for children of all ages!

Lots of other interesting items of news about events in the village and beyond. For example, St. Margaret's Hospice is looking for volunteers for their Fireworks event at Taunton Racecourse. There is also the monthly report from Winsham Shop.

Must go now, the cat wants to be fed!

Keep warm,

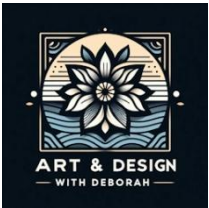
John



The big event of the week ahead!

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 Art Club	Annual Art Exhibition Jubilee Hall Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-5.00pm * Preview 6.00-8.00pm Friday, 31st October Wine & Nibbles	Click HERE for details , or see above.
Winsham Art Club	Autumn Programme of themes	Click HERE
		Click HERE For other November events Organised by WCC
St. Margarets Hospice	Volunteers needed for Guy Fawkes Night at Taunton Racecourse	Click HERE
Evening Art Workshops in Winsham  NEW!	Nov/Dec programme to be published soon. They will be on this link when available. Visit new web page for all sorts of information.	Click HERE

Winsham Shop	November Newsletter Also published in Joint Parish Magazine	Click HERE
Winsham themed Christmas Cards available from Winsham Shop	Designed and created by Deborah Harris	Click HERE for details Available now from Winsham Shop-in stock, but hurry!
St. Margarets Hospice appeal for support for their Open Gardens project in 2026	Need volunteers for Open Gardens project which raised £27,000 in 2025	Click HERE
	Information and results of Community Facebook Page	Click HERE
Anyone for Bridge?	Weekly afternoon Bridge in the Jubilee Hall will be restarting on September 24th at 2.15. See Parish Magazine for more details	
Winsham Neighbourhood Watch Important Up-dates. 15 August 2025	Important information about security issues! Valuable information on Phishing. Beware of romance scams!	Click HERE
Margaret's Trips 2025	Details of seven day- long trips to interesting venues in	Click HERE

	Somerset, Dorset and Devon during 2025	
Jubilee Hall Management Committee This coming week!	The next Jubilee Café will be on Thursday, 20th November, at 11.00am	
Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.	View future bookings of village groups and activities for October	<u>Click HERE</u>
St. Stephen's 	St. Stephens Services and other relevant information including monthly Coffee Morning held in the Church on Wednesday 26th November at 10.30am. See Two Shires Benefice weekly newsletter	<u>Click HERE</u>
	Watch out for forthcoming events 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 Read the account of the recent walks (4th September 2025)	All you need to know, Plus, an account of all the 2025 walks, often with nice pictures.	<u>Click HERE</u>

JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB	Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.	Click HERE
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 -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>		

	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 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
Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham	Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and	Click HERE

	Fauna , dating back to 2002. Botany walks with Henk Beentje. Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora & Fauna Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record	<u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
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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