



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,

I delayed the e-letter a little so that I could give a short report on the Open Gardens event and the associated Scarecrow Competition. Both were a great success. 343 visitors touring the fifteen gardens on show, which remarkably the same number as attended the last time the event was held.

I was an exhibitor and had a lot of pleasure chatting to visitors as they toured my smallish garden. Some were of course old friends, some of whom I had not seen for a while; others were from all over the place! One amusing episode arose when I was enthusing about Mandy who looks after my garden on an ongoing basis, and who has done so much over the last ten years or so; it turned out that she did my visitor's garden too!

The Scarecrow competition also turned out, and there is a link below that will give you details and pictures of the winners.

The proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Society. Winsham Horticultural Society must be congratulated on yet another well organised and enjoyable event.

Many people take their summer breaks over the next few weeks, but village activities continue. We can all enjoy the nice weather and our beautiful surroundings. Keep in touch with events via the Winsham Parish Web site and the Winsham Community Page.

Have fun, stay cool!

John




Winsham Open Gardens attracted over three hundred visitors to the fifteen gardens on show.


PARISH EVENTS

<i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i>		
Winsham Parish Web Site	HEADLINES	Click HERE

	Always worth a visit. Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!	
Winsham Horticultural Society	Winsham Horticultural Show- Guidance for exhibitors	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Shop	How you can help!	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Horticultural Society	‘Scarecrows in Uniform’ Winners and pictures	<u>Click HERE</u>
Jubilee Hall Management Committee	Appeal for some practical help	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Neighbourhood Watch Important Up-dates. 4/7/2025	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 next Jubilee Café will be on Thursday,18th July.	
Winsham Art Club	Details of Summer Period Workshops	<u>Click HERE</u>

Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.	View future bookings of village groups and activities	Click HERE
St. Stephen's 	St. Stephens Services and other relevant information.	Click HERE
	Watch out for forthcoming events on this page, Headlines on the Home Page, and the Winsham Community Facebook page.	Click HERE... ...and scroll down for details of individual events
Winsham Walkers Read the account of the recent walks	All you need to know, Plus, an account of the 2025 walks, often with nice pictures.	Click HERE
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	<u>Click HERE</u>
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>		
	The Bell	<u>Click HERE</u>

<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 Fauna , dating back to 2002.	Click HERE

