

# 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

No: 764 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### 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**

Forthcoming events		
and reminders! New		
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MAT BOWLING CLUB Friday, 2.00pm	
New members	
welcome.	
Table Tennis at the Click HERE for	or
JHMC Jubilee Hall <u>details</u>	
Wednesday Mornings-	
10.am-11.00am	

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
Community Information -new in red		
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
Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red		
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Miscellaneous  Somerset Museums  UPDATED-a really useful  web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	Click HERE

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The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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