



## WINTER

*Longer nights  
Shorter days  
Mornings covered with a haze.*

*Starry nights  
Gloomy days  
Mornings sprinkled to amaze.*

*Colder nights  
Snowy days  
Morning shivers make us laze.*

**ELIZABETH TURNER (Winsham Resident)**

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi all,

Just a brief e-letter this week, but with new events and happenings, and some reminders.

To start with I have some more sad news- all too frequent over the last few months.

Michelle Morgan has been in touch to tell me of the passing of her father, Col. Bill Knapp on the 17<sup>th</sup> January at the age of 97, peacefully, at S. Petherton Hospital. He had been supported and cared for over the last four years by his two daughters.

Many of the older members of our community will remember Bill and his wife Elfreda as the delightful couple who lived in the East Wing of Leigh House and took an active part in Winsham's community life. If you click [HERE](#) you will be taken to a contribution they made to the Winsham Web Museum concerning family treachery within the Henley Family, at the time of Oliver Cromwell.

His funeral will be held at Yeovil Crematorium at 2.00pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Colonel Bill, an American citizen, is being honoured by his country; they are sending a US Honour Guard from Germany for the occasion.

If you wish to attend, it would be very helpful if you could contact Michelle on 07805013345.

As for other news, The Evening Art Workshops are thriving and the new programme for the rest of February, and for March can be found on the Community Matters portal page, and from the link below.

Reminders for other events can also be found below.

Enjoy, and keep warm,


John




*A break in the storm- Photographed last week by me! .  
The adjacent tree in the background  
can be found on the Home Page of the Parish Web site*

## **PARISH EVENTS**

<p><b><i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i></b></p>		
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<p><b>Winsham Parish Web Site</b></p>	<p><b>HEADLINES</b>  <b>Always worth a visit.</b>  <b>Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b></p>	<p><b>‘Nature as your Neighbour’</b>  <b>A talk by HIGGY</b>  <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>February 7.30pm</b>  <b>Jubilee Hall</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Neighbourhood Watch</b>  <b>Important Up-dates.</b>  <b>(6/12/2024)</b></p>	<p><b>Important information about security issues that could impact on you!</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</b></p>	<p><b>The Jubilee Café will be on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February</b></p>	
<p><b>Winsham Art Club</b></p>	<p><b>Details of Spring period Workshops</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Evening Art Workshops with Deborah Harris</b></p>	<p><b>February / March Programme</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall Bookings</b>  <b>Helps you find activities which may interest you.</b></p>	<p><b>View future bookings of village groups and activities</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>St. Stephen’s</b></p> 	<p><b>St. Stephens Services</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Community Club</b></p>	<p><b>Watch out for forthcoming events for 2025 on this page, Headlines on the Home Page, and the</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE...</u></a></p> <p><b>...and scroll down for details</b></p>

	<p><b>Winsham Community Facebook page. Bingo-8<sup>th</sup> February</b></p>	<p><b>of individual events</b></p>
<p><b>Winsham Walkers</b></p>	<p><b>All you need to know, Plus, an account of the February 2025 walk, with nice picture.</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</b></p>	<p><b>Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>JHMC</b></p>	<p><b>Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a></p>
<p><b>Pilates Classes</b></p>	<p><b>Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Hatha Yoga Classes</b></p>	<p><b>YOGA in the Jubilee Hall Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details First session free!</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Ki Aikido Club</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b><i>Community Information -new in red</i></b></p>		
<p><b>Winsham Parish Council Web Site</b></p>	<p><b>Well worth of visit to see the detail of the Winsham Parish Council's work, with links to Somerset</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>



	County Council unified services.	
Useful for new residents and visitors	'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i>		
	The Bell	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Winsham Parish Council</i>		<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard</i>	New link to web site	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Winsham Market Place</i>		
	<b>New Winsham Market Place</b> Support your local suppliers of goods and services. <b>See the new &amp; regular advertisers.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>
NEW!	Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Changes to Home Page	Changes to Home Page	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Winsham Web Museum	Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Winsham Steet Fairs	1984-2022	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p><b>The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012</b></p>	<p><b>Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b></p>	<p><b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a> for more information, and link to the new site</p>
<p><b>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</b></p>	<p><b>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</b></p> <p><b>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl &amp; Henk Beentje</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora &amp; Fauna</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p>		
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></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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