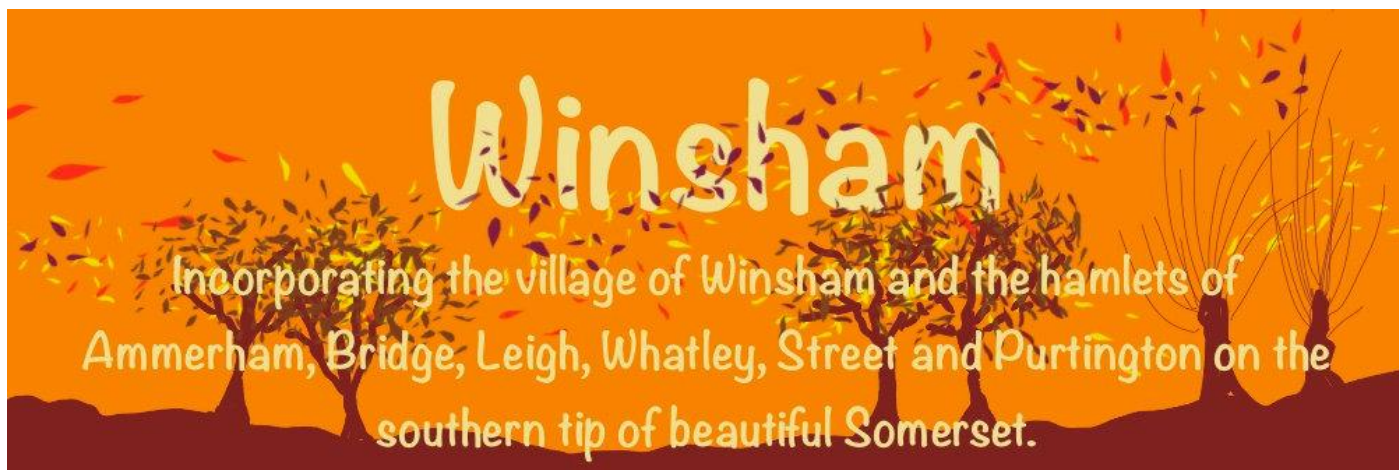




Winsham-in the county of Somerset

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

Hi All,

We have a couple of busy weeks ahead, in terms of village events. We also have to cope with the change back from British Summer Time to GMT. This happens at 2.00am on Sunday 26th October. Allegedly this gives us another hour in bed, but my internal body clock never remembers, and it seems to take me at least a week before I become orientated to the new time regime. I actually remember that in WW2 we had double Summertime. In London in mid-summer, it stayed light until about 11.00pm, which I liked because bed-time was delayed, but then it was not me that had to adjust the household clocks!

As for the forthcoming events we have four events of particular note: three in the Jubilee Hall, and the other-a great favourite-organised by Winsham Community Club.

The first is the 'A Night at the Races, organised by the Winsham Street Fair Committee to help jump-start the funding for next year's Street Fair, the theme of which will be 'Winsham on the High Seas'. Full details on the link below.

Following this, at the very end of the month is the Winsham Art Club Annual Show, with its preview on the 31st of October.

On a slightly smaller scale, but none the worse for that, this weekend we have the Harvest Festival Supper to look forward to, as usual at the Jubilee Hall. I hope you remembered to get your ticket from Winsham Shop. See link below.

Winsham Community Club have been busy, and the next big event for them is on 1st November. It is the very popular Winsham Halloween Trail & Party. Fancy Dress, Games, Food -just the job for Kids of all ages!! See below. Remember that there is always a lot

going on at the Winsham Recreation Club, so keep track of them on the Parish Web Site and the Winsham Community Facebook page.

Details of the above and lots of other events are listed in the tabulated section below. Make sure that you do not miss anything!

Regards to you all,

John

WINSHAM E-LETTER

No: 770

9th October 2025

Winsham Art Club Invites you to our Annual Art Exhibition



Preview



Friday 31 October

6-8pm for wine and nibbles

Saturday 1 Nov 10am-5pm

Sunday 2 Nov 10am-5pm

All welcome



A wide range of original artists' work on sale

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 7.30PM START

JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM

TICKETS £10 TO INCLUDE CHEESE PLOUGHMANS

(TO BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE FROM WINSHAM

VILLAGE SHOP - CASH ONLY)

WEAR YOUR RACE DAY OUTFITS PRIZE FOR THE
BEST DRESSED



CASH BAR & RAFFLE

All profits will go towards the 2026 Winsham Street Fair:
"Winsham on the High Seas". Thank you for your support

Over 18s Only



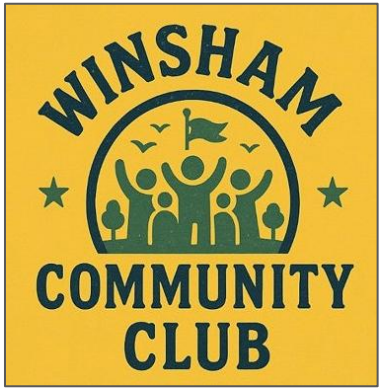
Two super events to look forward to, and plenty more-see below

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
St. Stephen's Harvest Supper 	Jubilee Hall, 6pm, Saturday, 11th October	
Winsham Street Fair Committee	A Night at the Races Saturday 18th October Jubilee Hall, 7.00-7.30 Start	Click HERE for details. Or see above
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
Evening Art Workshops in Winsham  NEW!	Sept/Oct Programme Visit new web page for all sorts of information.	Click HERE
Winsham Music Appreciation Group 	15th October Theme: Dance Music (or composers T & U)	Click HERE for details
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 Somerset, Dorset and Devon during 2025	Click HERE
Jubilee Hall Management Committee This coming week!	The next Jubilee Café will be on Thursday, 16th October, at 11.00am	
Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.	View future bookings of village groups and activities for October	Click HERE

St. Stephen's 	St. Stephens Services and other relevant information including monthly Coffee Morning held in the Church on Wednesday <u>24th September at 10.30am.</u> See Two Shires Benefice weekly newsletter	<u>Click HERE</u> Don't forget the Coffee Morning On Wednesday
	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.	<u>Click HERE</u>
JHMC	Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am	<u>Click HERE for details</u>

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	<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Winsham Market Place</i>		

	New Winsham Market Place Support your local suppliers of goods and services. See the new & regular advertisers.	<u>Click HERE</u>
WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM
NEW!	Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell	<u>Click HERE</u>
Changes to Home Page	Changes to Home Page	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Web Museum	Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Steet Fairs	1984-2022	<u>Click HERE</u>
The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012	Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Shop and Post Office	The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850	<u>Click HERE</u> 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. Botany walks with Henk Beentje. Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje 	<u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u> <u>Click HERE</u>

	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>
<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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