



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,

This e-letter is a little early. The reason for this that I have had a flood of news and notices come through, and I felt that I should forego a quiet Bank Holiday and get on with the e-letter to pass on this information.

The WHS Annual Show and Car Boot Sale was a terrific success, attended by some several hundred people, all enjoying the pleasant sunshine, which is not always a feature of this event. All aspects seemed to attract good crowds. I was particularly attracted to the vegetable section-they all looked good enough to eat!!

I then received a brief e-mail from Debbie Murray giving a brief report and a link to this can be found below-more information will follow, doubtless with a list of Prize Winners. Keep your eye open for updates on the web site.

There is also a reminder about the Kilema Quartet chamber Music event on Sunday, 31st August at 5.00pm . There are a few tickets left and below is a link with a telephone number. I regularly attend their concerts and recitals, and the quality of performance is always very high.

I find it difficult to believe that we are so fortunate in having such quality music performance on our doorstep, several times a year, when one would only expect to find it in the cities and major towns. Click on the link below, for details of booking and the programme, and the musicians who make up the quartet.

St. Margaret's Hospice has also been in touch with regard to volunteers in 1926 for their on-going beautiful gardens fund raising effort. This year the initiative raised £27,000 for our

local hospice. Our own Open Gardens event proved that we have some wonderful gardens in Winsham; perhaps some of us could participate in this very worthwhile event in 1926, when our own event does not take place as it will be a Street Fair year.

For those of us interested in local art, and in response to Somerset Art Week's 'Somerset Open Studios', Deborah Harris, Karen Hodgson and Suzy Nacroure are inviting everyone to 24 Church Street, 13-28th September to see their joint Open Studio. Click on the link below for details.

Also available from the link below, are the details of the Deborah Harris's September/October Evening Art Classes, held in the Jubilee Hall.

Following the art theme, Deborah has produced a series of five lovely Winsham themed Christmas Cards, and these can be pre-ordered from the Winsham Shop from the 1st September, for delivery from 4th October.

Click on link below to view.

In the preamble to the last e-letter, I mentioned the return Winsham FC to Winsham's Sport Field. I have made contact with the club, and I expect to have more information shortly. As soon as I can, I will pass it on. Really good news.

That's it. I hope I haven't forgotten anything!

Keep dry!


John

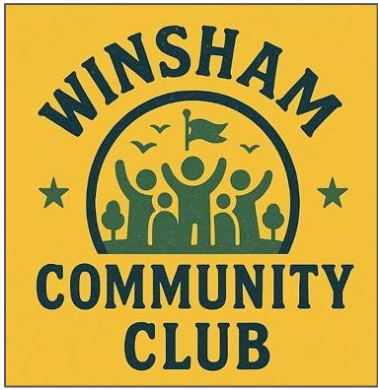


The Annual Show put on by our Horticultural Society was a great success, with several hundred people supporting the event, and the accompanying Car Boot Sale.

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 Horticultural Society	The big event of the year for garden lovers and veg. growers was a great success.	<u>Click HERE</u> For all the details
Kilema Music	Kilema Quartet 5.00pm.Sunday,31 st August. Kilema Farm. Classical programme	<u>Click HERE</u> for details of programme and Quartet Members
Winsham Art Club	Autumn Programme of themes	<u>Click HERE</u>
Evening Art Workshops in Winsham	Sept/Oct Programme	<u>Click HERE</u>
Somerset Open Studios	Collaboration featuring three Winsham Artists 13-28th September	<u>Click HERE for details</u>
Winsham themed Christmas Cards available from Winsham Shop	Designed and created by Deborah Harris	<u>Click HERE for details</u>

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
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	The next Jubilee Café will be on Thursday, 18th September, at 11.00am	
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 including monthly Coffee Morning held in the Church on Wednesday <u>27th August at 10.30am.</u>	Click HERE Don't forget the Coffee Morning On Wednesday

	See Two Shires Benefice weekly news letter	
	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 (3rd July 2025)	All you need to know, Plus, an account of 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</i> <i>-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>
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<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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