



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

Winsham-in the county of Somerset

Incorporating the Saxon village of Winsham and the hamlets of Ammerham, Bridge, Leigh, Whatley, Street & Purtington, on the southern tip of Somerset

Hi all,

No doubt that Autumn has arrived! With it comes the usual increase in the tempo of community activity, as we begin the long run-up to Christmas. It begins with the annual Winsham Art Club Exhibition , with its Preview event, this evening.

We have some exceptionally talented artists living in Winsham, and many support the Winsham Art Club and exhibit at the exhibition. I wonder if in a hundred years' time, somebody will be seen on Antiques Roadshow, clutching a beautiful watercolour , to be told by the expert that it is by an artist from the 'Winsham School' and of value! You never know! Buy a picture and one of your descendants or wider family might strike lucky! Doesn't really matter as long as you like the picture.

Last week, at the Jubilee Café, our new MP, Adam Dance, called in for a cup of coffee and a slice of cake, and to chat with some of his new constituents. And very nice young man too! Very friendly and approachable. He has been involved in local government and politics since a teenager, and clearly understands how important it is to keep in touch with the people who elected him, despite also being very busy on parliamentary matters.

Andrew Simkins, the Chairman of Jubilee Hall Management Committee also carried out the 3rd Quarter Draw for the Jubilee Hall Lottery, and the results can be seen from the link below, in the tabulated section of the E-Letter. The lottery plays an important role in fund raising for the hall's maintenance.

Also below, you can access links to many new events; the Winsham Community Club is going to be very busy. Check it out.

The road works in Church Street do not seem to be creating as many problems as expected, at least from what I hear. However, it has reduced the 'passing-trade' to the shop and Post Office, a vital facility, so try to help them survive this difficult period by just using them a little more than usual, to help off-set this problem.

Stay dry, be happy,

John



*Adam Dance, our new Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament,
and friend, visited the Jubilee Café on Thursday, 19th October.*

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**WINSHAM
ART EXHIBITION
JUBILEE HALL TA20 4JB
PREVIEW FRIDAY 27th SEPT 6-8pm
OPEN SAT 28th 10am-5pm
SUN 29th 10am-5pm**

Preview is this evening-be sure not to miss it-a bright start to your weekend!!

PARISH EVENTS

<p><i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i></p>		
<p>Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p>HEADLINES Always worth a visit. Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Neighbourhood Watch</p>	<p>Important information about security issues that could impact on you!</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</p>	<p>See the results of the 3rd Quarter Draw of the Jubilee Hall Lottery. Next Jubilee Café is on Thursday, 17th October</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for results of Lottery 3rd Qtr. Draw</u></p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Bookings</p>	<p>View future bookings to see groups that may be of interest to you.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Evening Art Workshops in Winsham</p>	<p>September and October Programme</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Poetry Group</p>	<p>Wednesday, 2nd October</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Horticultural Society</p>	<p>Annual Show 24th August Read the report and see the pictures * Programme of talks and events for 2024</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for details</u></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">St. Stephen's</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Stephens Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Winsham Community Club</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Forthcoming events until the end of the year....with lots more to come</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Winsham Walkers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All you need to know</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JHMC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE for details</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pilates Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Click HERE</u></p>

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>		
Neighbourhood Watch Updated	Be vigilant!	<u>Click HERE</u>
	The Bell	<u>Click HERE</u>
<i>Winsham Parish Council</i>		<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>		



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Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell

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Winsham Web Museum

Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Winsham Steet Fairs

1984-2022

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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](#)

Botany walks with Henk Beentje.

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**Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020
 Contributed by Liz Earl**

Butterfly Diary 2019

Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje

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	<p>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora & Fauna</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
Miscellaneous		
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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