

# Winsham

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

*Summer days for me  
When every leaf is on its tree;  
(Christina Rossetti)*

Hi all,

The celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee were really something, nationally and in Winsham. My only disappointment was that Paddington Bear did not appear on the Honours List for making the UK laugh!

I am still gathering pictures of Winsham events for inclusion on the web site, and in a few weeks' time, they will be transferred to the Winsham Web Museum, and then eventually onto the British Library archive of selected web sites. So, if you have a picture which you think help's catch the spirit of an event, please send me a copy. I can't promise to post every picture, due to time and space limitations, but I would like the opportunity! You can see what we have to-date on the link below.

Another highlight of this week's edition of the e-letter is the May episode of Henk Beentje's walk's around the lanes of Winsham and thereabouts. His knowledge of the local flora and fauna is amazing-how does he remember all the names?

The Jubilee Hall has also been busy. It had its AGM on Tuesday, and the Annual Report can be found from the link below. Furthermore, John Webster, who with his wife Angela are new residents of Winsham, has built for the hall a super 'Bin Tidy' to hide from sight, in a very practical way, our recycling bins, etc, which for several years have done nothing to enhance the appearance of the front of the hall, even if they do contribute to helping the survival of our planet. A good solution and many thanks.

The hall's management committee have also voted unanimously on some changes to the hall's Constitution; more about that in a few weeks' time-it is quite a complicated procedure which involves the Charity Commissioners. The changes do not directly affect the day-to-day running of the hall but reflect the manner in which the management committee is structured and is a response to the way in which some village organisations and interest groups have changed over the years since 1965, when the hall first became an independent charity.

That's it for this week-only two weeks to go before the Winsham Street Fair! Let's hope we have some fine weather for the event. And don't forget the Jubilee Café is

happening this coming Thursday! Also, the same evening, Kilima Farm Music is also holding their last concert of the season. See the link below and reserve your seat.

Enjoy, John

PS: Sandy Wells had a visit earlier in the week. Conversation was a bit limited, but perhaps it was something to do with organising a duck race to help Jubilee Hall funding!



## WINSHAM E-LETTER

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*The new 'bin-tidy', not the entrance of a secret tunnel to 'The Bell'*





*The changes to layout below should help you find your particular interest more easily!*

## **PARISH EVENTS**

<b>Winsham Celebrations- June 2- June 5</b>		
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>See the pictures</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Poetry Reading Group</b>	<b>'Winsham Poems 2022-a village anthology'</b>  <b>Available at Winsham Street Fair or pre-order (£5) from:</b> <a href="mailto:bjturner40@hotmail.co.uk">bjturner40@hotmail.co.uk</a>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Forthcoming events- reminders! Coming week in red</b>		
<b>Victoria Woodward</b>	<b>Learn to Meditate</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details*</a>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Two Courses available Evening-June 14th Morning-June 15th</b></p>	
<b>Kilima Farm Music</b>	<b>Concerts in June</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jubilee Café This coming Thursday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Third Thursday of each month. 11.00am , Jubilee Hall</b></p>	
<b>Winsham Music Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winsham Street Fair Saturday,25<sup>th</sup> June 11am-4pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Programme of events and further live music and Hog Roast at the Bell Inn in the evening</b></p>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Stephen's Coffee Morning</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday,10.30am, on the last Wednesday every month</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Community Information -new in red</b></i></p>		
<b>Jubilee Hall</b>	<b>Annual Report 2021-2022</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Covid Vaccinations</b>	<b>Support from Chard Community Car Scheme</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Walking Winsham's lanes</b>	<b>Henk Beentje's account, with pictures, of his May walk.</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Somerset Waste Partnership</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Details of changes to collection dates and opening hours of Recycling sites</b> * <b>May Newsletter</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>

<p>Useful for new residents and visitors</p>	<p><b>‘Welcome to Winsham’</b> An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><i>Village Orgs. &amp; Interest Groups-new and coming week in red in red</i></p>		
<p>Winsham Horticultural Society</p>	<p>A report on Workshop held on 7<sup>th</sup> May on how to improve climate resilience in your garden</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall</b></p>	<p><b>Annual General Meeting</b> <b>6.00pm Main Hall, Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p>Jubilee Hall</p>	<p>Bookings for May 2022</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p>Winsham Art Club &amp; New MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD</p>	<p>Experienced artist or just beginning- Winsham Art Club is just the place for you!</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p>	<p>Important notices from Avon and Somerset Police (27th May 2022)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
	<p>Go to the Community Facebook page for latest information</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a> <a href="#"><u>For general Information</u></a></p>

Winsham Community Club	Latest Community Club Newsletter-programme for next few weeks and general information	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Winsham Street Fair</i>		
Winsham Street Fair 2022	Programme of events	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Winsham Parish Council</i>		
Winsham Parish Council	Report on the Winsham Parish Council Ordinary Meeting-11 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Winsham Parish Council	Notices and general information	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>St. Stephen's Church</i>		
	Details of St. Stephen's Services for rest of May 2022 and June	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Winsham Market Place</i>		
	New Winsham Market Place Support your local suppliers of goods and services	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</i>	<i>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</i>	<i>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</i>
Winsham Web Museum	Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012	Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Winsham Shop and Post Office		<a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more information,

	<p><b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b></p>	<p><b>and link to the new site</b></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</b></p> <p><b>Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Butterfly Diary 2019</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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><i>Miscellaneous</i></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>



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

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