



*See, Winter comes to rule the varied year,  
Sullen and sad, with all his rising train—  
James Thomson-The Seasons: Winter*

## WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

Brrrrr! It's a bit chilly outside!

Things still a bit quiet, but we can expect some excitement next Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. It is rumoured that fleets of large lorries will be descending on Western Way, and Balsom Close in particular, with the intention of delivering many tons of asphalt, for the purpose of covering the new car parking area. It is recommended that drivers stay away from the area from early morning, and those that can, should try to park their vehicles off-road.

Never a dull moment if you live in Winsham!

As if by way of celebration of the new car park, Winsham Music Appreciation Group are holding an event, well away from the lorries, on that very day. See the details below.

For those of us who are interested in rubbish disposal, you can also find the link below to the latest Somerset Waste Partnership newsletter. I shudder to think what we would do without our dustmen, even if they are now probably called waste removal officers or something similar.

What ever they are now called, I have always found them polite and helpful. Perhaps the BBC should run a 'Dustman of the Year' Competition, for 100 bin emptied speed record, or a 25mile record for the number of blue bags collected. The waste disposal authorities would fight savagely to produce top Dustmen. They would set up training camps in places like Ibeza, and that sort of thing. The TV rights could be sold, and the proceeds used to reduce the Community Charge!

Forgive the fantasising! Keep safe, warm and happy,

John



*More fantasises about rubbish! Our glory hole!*

## **PARISH EVENTS**

*Entries in red indicate first appearance in the e-letter, or indicate changes or additions to an existing entry or link*

<b>Winsham Music Group</b>	<b>Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30am-Hazlewood Farm</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for more information about our cultural interest groups</a>
<b>Somerset Waste Partnership</b>	<b>Latest Newsletter</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Street Fair Committee</b>	<b>New Year notice</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham United F.C</b>	<b>January Fixtures</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Jubilee Hall Lottery Results-Last Quarter 2021</b>	<b>Includes Christmas Bonus Prizes</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Jubilee Hall</b>	<b>Bookings for January 2022</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Web Museum</b>	<b>Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

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<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>The NEW Winsham <b>MARKET PLACE</b></p> </div>	<p><b>New Winsham Market Place</b> Support your local suppliers of goods and services</p>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<p><b>Winsham Community Club</b></p>	<p><b>New opening hours</b></p>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<p><b>Useful for new residents and visitors</b></p>	<p><b>‘Welcome to Winsham’</b> An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<p><b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b></p>	<p><b>Shop AGM-14<sup>th</sup> December</b> ***  <b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more information, and link to the new site</p>
<p><b>Community Matters</b> Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p><b>Henk Beentje’s botany walks</b> ----- <b>‘Welcome to Winsham’</b> A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>
 <p><b>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</b></p>	<p><b>BE ON YOUR GUARD!</b> THERE ARE A LOT OF THIEVES OUT THERE SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE E- MAIL SCAMMERS</p>	<p><a href="#">UPDATED</a> <a href="#">17th December</a></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL UPDATED INFORMATION</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Farm Workshops for agricultural businesses</b> *** <b>Report on December Parish Council Meeting</b> ***</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Click HERE-Scroll down as necessary</u></a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl &amp; Henk Beentje</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora &amp; Fauna</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>A unique record</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 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 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>

Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
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**The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.**

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