



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

The new banner above signifies summer, showing a view of Forde Abbey, across the fields, on a stormy day. It was created by Deborah Harris, a resident of Winsham

Summer

*Summer days for me
When every leaf is on its tree;*

Christina Rossetti(1830-1894)

Hi all,

Although I was not able to attend the Winsham Street Fair last week, friends and neighbours who did have spoken very well of the event, remarking that it had a very 'village' feel- perhaps not so many people from the surrounding area and nearby villages, but very pleasant, nevertheless. Jan and I had to console ourselves with lots of lovely pictures sent in by our readers!

Angela and Collette and the rest of the Street Fair Committee deserve our thanks for taking on the task of ensuring its continuation, and I understand the committee are already thinking ahead to 2026! One point that struck me looking through all the pictures is how nice it was that so many of the village resources played a part in its success- the school, the shop, the Bell, the Winsham Community Club, St. Stephen's, the Jubilee Hall, Winsham Horticultural Society, and doubtless others.

There is a report on the event and a few pictures can be seen on the parish web site, which you can reach from the link below. Fuller commentary and a lot more pictures will be appearing on Winsham Web Museum as soon as I can organise it.

Well done everyone- it is important to the community life of the village to keep these events going!

*This e- letter is brimming with news of coming events and items of interest. Did you know that Winsham Community Club has a new, very smart marquee? There is news of the Winsham School Fete, and an account, with pictures of this month's Winsham Walkers expedition to an area around Lyme Regis; also, the usual details of St. Stephen's services, etc. and lots more. One item of information of importance; **there will not be a Jubilee Café in July and August, but it will recommence on the third Thursday in September**, when the Jubilee Hall Lottery's draw for the third quarter will take place (2nd Quarter winners on now to be seen from the link below).*

Just browse the tabulated section below, with its links to the web site. Lots of interesting stuff. All items which are new or have been updated are shown in red to ensure you do not miss anything.

Enjoy the weather,

John

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All the fun of Winsham Street Fair!

(Picture by Tony Parfoot)

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 Street Fair</p>	<p>Report on event from the Street Fair Committee and some stunning picture! Much more will be on the Winsham Web Museum soon.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham School</p>	<p>Summer Fete 11am-2pm School Field, Saturday, 20th July</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>Speranza-the Chard based music group</p>	<p>Programme of Café Concerts based at St Mary's Chard</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</p>	<p>Important Notice The hall needs some help from the community</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</p>	<p>Jubilee Café is going on holiday until September-next Jubilee Café is on Thursday, 19th September at 11.00am, when the 3</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for results of Lottery 2nd Qtr. Draw</u></p>

	Qtr. draw for the JH Lottery will be held.	
Jubilee Hall Bookings for July	View future bookings to see groups that may be of interest to you.	<u>Click HERE</u>
Jubilee Hall Lottery	Details of winners in 2nd Qtr. Draw	<u>Click HERE</u>
General Election Day Just in case you forget!!	4th July- Jubilee Hall will be a Polling Station	
Ki Aikido Club	Message from Eileen Honeybun	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Parish Calendar 2025	Your pictures are needed!	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham Horticultural Society	<p>Programme of talks and events for 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>Message from new Chairman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>Details for you Diary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>WHS at Winsham Street Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>‘All about Fuchsias’ Talk by Michael Follett-Friday 5th July</p>	<u>Click HERE for details</u>
<p>St. Stephen’s</p> 	<p>St. Stephens Services, and most recent Rector’s letter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>Joint Service at The United Reformed Church, Fore Street</p>	<u>Click HERE</u>

<p>Winsham Community Club</p> 	<p>Forthcoming events For May through to August, with lots more to come</p>	<p><u>Click HERE...</u></p> <p>...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p>Winsham Art Club</p>	<p>Details of next workshop-Monday 1st July</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Walkers</p>	<p>2024 Walks have begun & report on latest walk in June.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB Report on Final of the annual Coronation Cup Competition and picture</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm New members welcome.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>JHMC</p>	<p>Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for details</u></p>
<p>Pilates Classes</p>	<p>Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Hatha Yoga Classes</p>	<p>YOGA in the Jubilee Hall Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for details</u> <u>First session free!</u></p>
<p>Winsham Ki Aikido Club</p>		<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p><i>Community Information</i> <i>-new in red</i></p>		

<p>Winsham Parish Council Web Site</p>	<p>Well worth of visit to see the detail of the Winsham Parish Council's work, with links to Somerset County Council unified services.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Useful for new residents and visitors</p>	<p>'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i></p>		
<p>Neighbourhood Watch Updated</p>	<p>Be vigilant!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
	<p>The Bell</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Winsham Parish Council</i></p>		<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard</i></p>	<p>New link to web site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><i>Winsham Market Place</i></p>		
	<p>New Winsham Market Place Support your local suppliers of goods and services. See the new & regular advertisers.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>	<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>	<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>

	A unique record	
<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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