

## 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*

### 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 E-LETTER

No: 772

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Hi all,

As the prospect of Christmas appears on the horizon, as one might expect, news of Christmas events begin to emerge.

The lighting of Winsham's Christmas Tree is probably regarded as the launch of Winsham's Christmas season, and this year the event will take place on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Details will be found on the link below.

This coming Sunday is Remembrance Day and the usual Church Service at St.Stephen's will take place at 3.00pm, followed by the Act of Remembrance at our War Memorial. In these turbulent times it provides a timely reminder of the cost of past strife.

Winsham Horticultural Society are also making their AGM an open event, free to members and non-members alike, which along with the formal business of an AGM, will include a buffet and a talk by Liz Copas. Click on the link below for further details.

Also included in the e-letter are the details of the very successful Evening Art Workshops held by Deborah Harris. Follow the link below for details of the November/December programme and view their new web page.

That's it! I hope I haven't missed anything out!

John Sullivan

**SUNDAY  
9th NOVEMBER**



**SERVICE OF  
REMEMBRANCE**


**3 pm**

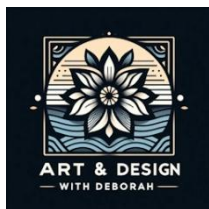
**Followed by Act of Remembrance at the  
War Memorial**



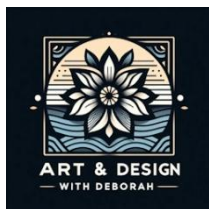

## ***PARISH EVENTS***


<b><i>Forthcoming events and reminders! New announcements, etc. in red</i></b>		
<b>Winsham Parish Web Site</b>	<b>HEADLINES</b> Always worth a visit. Most, but not everything, makes the E-letter or Facebook!	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>St. Stephen's Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 3.00pm Followed by Act of Remembrance at Winsham War Memorial</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>

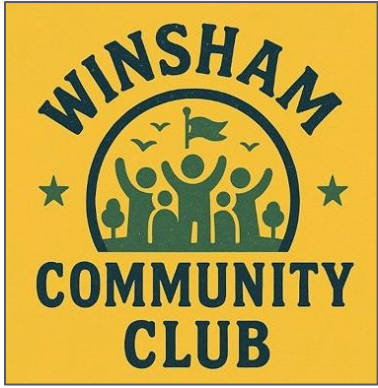
<b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting, buffet &amp; Talk Free to allcomers, Winsham Community Club 7pm, Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Street Fair Committee</b>	<b>Lighting -up of Winsham Christmas Tree Market Cross, Back Street 6.00pm , Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Prior to Lighting -up, Father Christmas will be in his Grotto, which will magically appear in the Jubilee Hall</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Art Club</b>	<b>Autumn Programme of themes</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
		<a href="#">Click HERE For November events Organised by WCC</a>
<b>Evening Art Workshops in Winsham</b>	<b>Nov/Dec programme. Starts 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>



**NEW!**

 <p><b>NEW!</b></p>		
<p><b>Winsham Shop</b></p>	<p><b>November Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Also published in Joint Parish Magazine</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham themed Christmas Cards available from Winsham Shop</b></p>	<p><b>Designed and created by Deborah Harris</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a> <b>Available now from Winsham Shop-in stock, but hurry!</b></p>
<p><b>St. Margarets Hospice appeal for support for their Open Gardens project in 2026</b></p>	<p><b>Need volunteers for Open Gardens project which raised £27,000 in 2025</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
	<p><b>Information and results of Community Facebook Page</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Anyone for Bridge?</b></p>	<p><b>Weekly afternoon Bridge in the Jubilee Hall will be restarting on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.15. See Parish Magazine for more details</b></p>	

<p><b>Winsham Neighbourhood Watch Important Up-dates. 15 August 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Important information about security issues! Valuable information on Phishing. Beware of romance scams!</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Margaret's Trips 2025</b></p>	<p><b>Details of seven day- long trips to interesting venues in Somerset, Dorset and Devon during 2025</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall Management Committee This coming week!</b></p>	<p><b>The next Jubilee Café will be on Thursday,20<sup>th</sup> November, at 11.00am</b></p>	
<p><b>Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.</b></p>	<p><b>View future bookings of village groups and activities for October</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>St. Stephen's</b></p> 	<p><b>St. Stephens Services and other relevant information including monthly Coffee Morning held in the Church on Wednesday <u>26<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.</u></b></p> <p><b>See Two Shires Benefice weekly newsletter</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>

	<p><b>Watch out for forthcoming events on this page, Headlines on the Home Page, and the Winsham Community Facebook page.</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE...</u></a></p> <p><b>...and scroll down for details of individual events</b></p>
<p><b>Winsham Walkers</b> Read the account of the recent walks (4<sup>th</sup> September 2025)</p>	<p><b>All you need to know, Plus, an account of all the 2025 walks, often with nice pictures.</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</b></p>	<p><b>Jubilee Hall, every Friday, 2.00pm</b> New members welcome.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>JHMC</b></p>	<p><b>Table Tennis at the Jubilee Hall</b> Wednesday Mornings- 10.am-11.00am</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a></p>
<p><b>Pilates Classes</b></p>	<p><b>Weekly Pilates Classes</b> Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><b>Hatha Yoga Classes</b></p>	<p><b>YOGA in the Jubilee Hall</b> Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE for details</u></a> <a href="#"><u>First session free!</u></a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Ki Aikido Club</b></p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a></p>
<p><i><b>Community Information</b></i> <i><b>-new in red</b></i></p>		

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.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Useful for new residents and visitors	'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Village Interest Groups- New/coming week-in red</i>		
	The Bell	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Catholic Parish of The English Martyrs, Chard</i>	New link to web site	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<i>Winsham Market Place</i>		
	<b>New Winsham Market Place</b> <b>Support your local suppliers of goods and services.</b> <b>See the new &amp; regular advertisers.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>
<b>NEW!</b>	Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Changes to Home Page	Changes to Home Page	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>



<b>Winsham Web Museum</b>	<b>Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Winsham Steet Fairs</b>	<b>1984-2022</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012</b>	<b>Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
<b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b>	<b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b>	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a> for more information, and link to the new site
<b>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</b>	<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>  <b>Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Butterfly Diary 2019</b>  <b>Contributed by Liz Earl &amp; Henk Beentje</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees'</b>  <b>Index</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Natural Winsham</b>  <b>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>  <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>
<b><i>Miscellaneous</i></b>		



Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<a href="#"><u>Click HERE</u></a>
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**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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