

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

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Hi all,

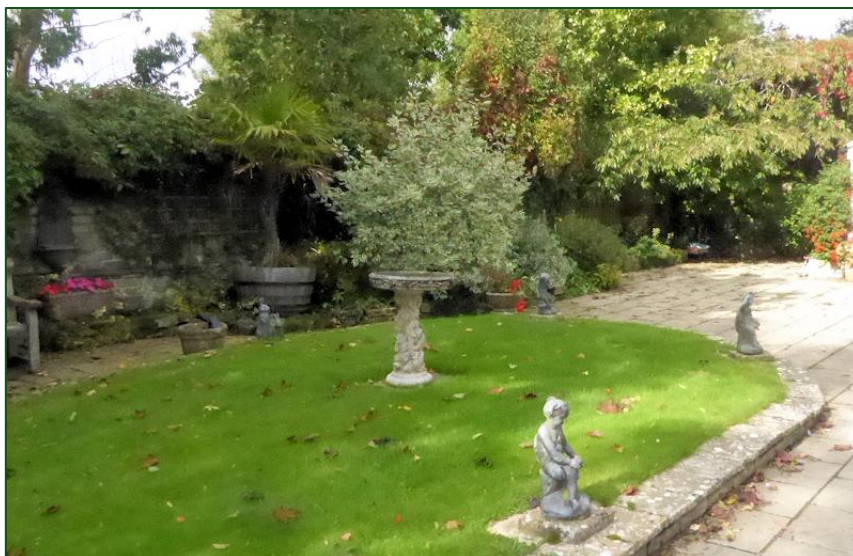
A lot of new information in this e-letter, and most of it can be found in the tabular section below, and self-explanatory, or gives a link to more information on the Parish Web site, or wherever!

Of special interest to many will be a new web page for the Evening Art Classes run by Deborah Harris, which are very popular. The link is below, but it can also be accessed via 'Arts in Winsham' link from the Home Page of Winsham Parish Web site, which also give access to the many other arts activities which go on in Winsham.

I am short of Autumn photographs from around the parish, so if you have taken one of which you are particularly proud, send me a copy and let's share it.

Enjoy this season of mellow fruitfulness.

John



Early Autumn Garden

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>Click HERE</p>
	<p>This Weekend! St.Stephen's , Sunday, 3.00pm Stanchester Quire</p>	
<p>Winsham Horticultural Society Full report and pictures now on web site.</p>	<p>The big event of the year for garden lovers and veg. growers was a great success.</p>	<p>Click HERE For all the details</p>
<p>St. Stephen's Harvest Supper</p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, 6pm, Saturday, 11th October</p>	<p>Book your place at Winsham Shop by Friday 3rd October. Booking form available which also includes menu choice</p>

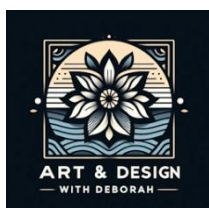


Winsham Art Club

**Autumn Programme
of themes**

[Click HERE](#)

**Evening Art Workshops
in Winsham**



NEW!

**Sept/Oct Programme
Visit new web page
for all sorts of
information,
Including info. on
Kit needed for
Tuesday meeting-23rd
Sept.**

[Click HERE](#)

**Somerset Open Studios
Well worth a visit!**

**Collaboration
featuring three
Winsham Artists
13-28th September**

[Click HERE for
details](#)

**Winsham themed
Christmas Cards
available from Winsham
Shop**

**Designed and created
by Deborah Harris**

[Click HERE for
details](#)
**Available now
from Winsham
Shop-in stock,
but hurry!**

**St. Margarets Hospice
appeal for support for
their Open Gardens
project in 2026**


**Need volunteers for
Open Gardens project
which raised £27,000
in 2025**

[Click HERE](#)

	<p>Information and results of Community Facebook Page</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Anyone for Bridge?</p>	<p>Weekly afternoon Bridge in the Jubilee Hall will be restarting on September 24th at 2.15. See Parish Magazine for more details</p>	
<p>Winsham Neighbourhood Watch Important Up-dates. 15 August 2025</p>	<p>Important information about security issues! Valuable information on Phishing. Beware of romance scams!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Margaret's Trips 2025</p>	<p>Details of seven day-long trips to interesting venues in Somerset, Dorset and Devon during 2025</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Management Committee</p>	<p>The next Jubilee Café will be on Thursday, 16th October, at 11.00am</p>	
<p>Jubilee Hall Bookings Helps you find activities which may interest you.</p>	<p>View future bookings of village groups and activities</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

<p>St. Stephen's</p> 	<p>St. Stephens Services and other relevant information including monthly Coffee Morning held in the Church on Wednesday <u>24th September at 10.30am.</u></p> <p>See Two Shires Benefice weekly newsletter</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u> Don't forget the Coffee Morning On Wednesday</p>
	<p>Watch out for forthcoming events on this page, Headlines on the Home Page, and the Winsham Community Facebook page.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE...</u> ...and scroll down for details of individual events</p>
<p>Winsham Walkers Read the account of the recent walks (4th September 2025)</p>	<p>All you need to know, Plus, an account of all the 2025 walks, often with nice pictures.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>JUBILEE HALL SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB</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>

Pilates Classes	Weekly Pilates Classes Starting 10.15am every Monday Jubilee Hall First Class Free	<u>Click HERE</u>
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>		
	The Bell	<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>		

	<p>New Winsham Market Place</p> <p>Support your local suppliers of goods and services.</p> <p>See the new & regular advertisers.</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>	<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>	<p>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</p>
<p>NEW!</p>	<p>Addition to Loaring Family section by Jill Russell</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Changes to Home Page</p>	<p>Changes to Home Page</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Web Museum</p>	<p>Winsham and the Covid-19 Pandemic</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Steet Fairs</p>	<p>1984-2022</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>The Queen's Coronation Diamond Jubilee 2013 and the Diamond Jubilee of her accession in 2012</p>	<p>Enjoy a trip down Memory Lane!</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p>	<p>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u> for more information, and link to the new site</p>
<p>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</p>	<p>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</p> <p>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020</p> <p>Contributed by Liz Earl</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Butterfly Diary 2019</p> <p>Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p><u>Click HERE</u></p>

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