



*To Autumn.*

*Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun - John Keats*

## WINSHAM E-LETTER

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Hi All,

Quite a range of topics this week. It is nice to see the gathering of pace in the social events that are planned for the Christmas season, which is nearly upon us.

Standing out are the arrangements for the illuminating of the Christmas Tree, and those events surrounding the gathering, in which 'The Bell' is participating. See the link below.

Winsham Community Club is also playing its part in the run-up to Christmas. See the link below.

On Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November the Annual Remembrance Service will be held at St. Stephen's at 3.00pm, and after this the wreath laying at the War Memorial.

For other topics, you can also find the summary report on the Winsham Parish Council meeting held earlier this month. And on 18<sup>th</sup> November there will be the Jubilee Café to brighten your Thursday morning-just think of all that lovely cake! And for music lovers the Music Appreciation Group meets the day before on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. For all this you can find the details below.

Neighbourhood Watch has details of two disreputable characters that need to be caught-but do not try it yourself-if you see them, let the police know.

That's it for this week, apart from reminding you all to send me your thoughts and experiences on personal aspects of the pandemic, for inclusion in the new 'Pandemic' feature to be launched on the Winsham Web Museum in the New Year. Also, if you remember, tell any new-comers to the village about the e-letter-they might find it useful.

Be happy, stay safe,

John



*Winsham's Remembrance service is being held at St. Stephen's ,at 3.00pm, Sunday,14<sup>th</sup> November. The wreath laying will follow at our Memorial. This picture was taken at last years' Service when the pandemic was at a peak.*

## ***PARISH EVENTS***

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

<b>Jubilee Cafe</b>	<b>11.00-12.15pm, Thursday,18<sup>th</sup> November, Jubilee Hall, Church Street</b>	Come along for a 'cuppa', a nice slice of cake, and a chat!
<b>Winsham Street Fair Committee UPDATED INFORMATION</b>	<b>Illumination of Winsham Christmas Tree Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm</b>	<a href="#">Click here for details and associated events</a>
<b>Winsham Community Club</b>	<b>Christmas Programme</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting  7.00pm, Friday,19<sup>th</sup> November,</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>

	<p><b>Winsham Community Club, Bakersfield.</b>  <b>Followed by talk on ‘Aliens In the Garden’</b>  <b>By Henk Beentje</b>  <b>Everyone Welcome!</b></p>	
<b>Jubilee Hall</b>	<p><b>Christmas Wreath Workshop</b>  <b>10.00am-Noon</b>  <b>Jubilee Hall</b>  <b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>New Activity</b>	<b>‘No-Name-Group’</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Music Appreciation Group</b>	<b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham Shop Management Committee</b>	<b>A Big ‘Thank You’ to Winsham Post Office</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham United Football Club</b>	<b>Latest results, fixtures and Match Results</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Web Museum</b>	<b>Help the Winsham Web Museum make history</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<p><b>See new winter &amp; Christmas programme</b>  <b>Updated Information</b></p>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<p><b>New Winsham Market Place</b>  <b>Support your local suppliers of goods and services</b></p>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Community Club</b>	<b>New opening hours</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Parish Council</b>	<b>Hedge laying and cutting around the allotment area</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Jubilee Hall Bookings</b>	<b>Check on what is going on in October</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St. Stephen’s</b>	<b>Programme for next few weeks, including Service timetable and rota</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>



<p><b>Jubilee Hall Lottery</b></p>	<p><b>Winners in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Draw</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>For all nature lovers</b></p>	<p><b>Henk Beentje's Winsham botany walks NEW-September</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Useful for new residents and visitors</b></p>	<p><b>'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b></p>	<p><b>Big 'Thank you' to Winsham Post Office</b> ***  <b>Post-Covid policy on facemasks</b>  ***  <b>Shop &amp; Post Office Hours of Opening</b> ***  <b>ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE</b> <b>Try it! Let it help you with your shopping list.</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 Now carries a lot more items</b></p>	<p>..... <b>Henk Beentje's botany walks</b> ..... <b>'Welcome to Winsham' A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>



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THERE ARE A LOT OF  
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SEE LATEST TIPS TO  
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**Report on November  
Parish Council Meeting  
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\*Somerset to become a  
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	<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="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
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<p>Somerset Museums</p> <p>UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>



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