

Hi All,

Hope you have had a good week. **Jan & I visited the Art show put on by Annie Dent** and some painter friends as part of the Somerset Art Weeks. The studio is next door to the Cotley Inn, and well worth a visit. Annie is a very talented photographer, especially , in my view of wildlife. We bought a very evocative picture of some deer. We can't wait for the exhibition to end , so that we can take possession and hang it in our sitting room. Go along and see for yourself. A lot of nice work on view. You can find details below.

A new regular feature is appearing on the Parish Web site. It is designed to help older people access information and services that may make their life easier. It is also intended to help younger people who may have an elderly friend or relative who may sometimes need some support or advice. It is a 'portal' page, and has links to all sorts of things. If you know of other on-line facilities which might be helpful, please let me know, and I will add them to the web page.

Winsham Parish Council has received a Foundation award-a national scheme to establish and improve operating standards. Well done to all concerned, especially Chairman Jason Stevens and Parish Clerk, Teresa Pinder. Like the Hallmark Scheme which monitors the activities of the Jubilee Hall Management Committee, these awards should be recognised as indications that the management activity of both bodies is maintained to a high standard-as it should be!

Lots more below.

Enjoy,

John

P.S. Watch out for the road closure at Downs Lane, Purtington



Another successful Harvest Supper! How could it be otherwise? Congenial company, reasonable cost, good food and home grown entertainment!

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WINSHAM ON THE WEB

<p>Information Hub for older residents</p>	<p>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Jubilee Hall Lottery</p>	<p>Results of third Quarter Draw</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Speed Check</p>	<p>Volunteers needed</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

Winsham Parish Council	Receives Foundation Award in National Scheme	Click HERE for more details
Road Closure Down Lane, Purtington		Click HERE for details
Winsham Poetry reading Group	Next Meeting- Wednesday, 4th October	Click HERE for details
NEW! The Dancing Dragonflies	Weekly Dance Classes for Children at the Jubilee Hall	Click HERE for details
Somerset Art Weeks	350 artists showcasing their work at 120 venues over 16 days	Support your local artists Click HERE for more details and get your Guide to the events from Winsham Shop
Winsham Walkers	Next walk: Meet- 10.30 outside The Bell, Thursday, 5th October	All Welcome
'THE GEORGE PROJECT'	Important Meeting- Wednesday, 25th October	Click HERE
Winsham School	Need volunteers to help with reading practice	Click HERE
St Stephen's	Harvest Festival Family Service, 10.30am Sunday, 1st October	More details in the Parish Magazine

Hawkchurch Film Nights	Autumn Programme	Click HERE for details
THE BELL	New owners and management	Click HERE
Winsham Art Club	Autumn Programme	Click HERE
FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK	Jubilee Hall, Wednesday,25th October BOOK NOW!	Click HERE for details
NEW! Parish Council Surgeries re-introduced Saturday,14th October at The Bell	Winsham Parish Council Newsletter A 'must' read for Winsham residents.	Click HERE
St. Stephen's Service Rota	September and October Service Rota	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Tower Appeal	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 25th October All welcome	Click HERE
<u>Market Place</u> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	Click HERE

<u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	Click HERE
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	Click HERE
Drimpton Village		Click HERE
Thorncombe Village Trust		Click HERE for link
Thorncombe Parish Web Site		Click HERE for link
Tatworth & Forton Parish Web Site		Click HERE for link



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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