

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

## WINSHAM STREET FAIRS

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### The story so far..... the view from 2018

The 'new era' of Winsham Street Fairs was started in 1985, with its roots in a long tradition in Winsham of carnivals and similar celebrations. In 1262, the Bishop of Bath & Wells granted the village of Winsham a charter to hold an annual street fair on 29th June, the feast of St. Peter & Paul. Unfortunately, no records have been found giving any details of Street Fairs before 1985, although they flourished during pre-industrial revolution times, and possibly well into the 19th Century.

*The Winsham Street Fair section of the Web Museum has been up-dated to include the accounts and pictures of the 2016 and 2018 events, as well as some important repair work being carried out. The Street Fair Index Page, which includes an up-dated recent history of the event, has also been modified. Click on the screen shot above to go directly the latest additions, and also treat yourself to a nostalgic journey through the last thirty years of these wonderful events.*

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**14th July, 2018**

Hi All,

Some new events for you this week-hopefully diversions from our sporting disappointments of the last week and all the political uncertainties that surround us.

There is an new update from the Winsham Shop Management Committee. You can reach it from the link below.

Also , don't forget the concert this evening in the Jubilee Hall; you can still get tickets from the Shop this morning, and I daresay that you will also be able to get in on the door this evening. See the link below.

Anybody seen the missing pussy? I hope so-lost pets cause their owners a lot of distress.

I have been busy with repairs and improvements to the Winsham Web Museum-a task that is totally absorbing, as it is so very easy to go wrong. Persuading all the millions of electrons involved to get out of bed, with virtually no notice, and then persuading them to go down the right file paths can be a bit trying at times, and demands complete concentration.

It was Ann Beviss who stirred me into action by providing some more material for the 1985 Street Fair, and also more photographs of the VJ Day Anniversary celebrations. She also pointed out that the Street Fair gallery links were not working properly. I was very grateful to her on all counts. I do not spend as much time as I should checking links-it is incredibly tedious as most are working OK. There are over nine thousand of them! If you come across any links on the Winsham Web Museum or the Parish Web Site that do not work-please let me know. It really is very helpful.

While doing this I transferred the pictures of the 2016 and 2018 Street Fairs onto the Web Museum, and updated the Street Fair Index Page through which you need to go to reach the individual Street Fairs. I think the whole thing looks pretty good, is working well and the trip down memory lane is a lot of fun-if a bit bitter/sweet when we see pictures of our friends who are no longer with us. Who says that nostalgia is not what it used to be?

Incidentally, I still do not have any pictures of the 2004 Street Fair-can anyone help?


Enjoy


John




**WINSHAM ON THE WEB**

<b>Winsham Horticultural Society Annual Show</b>	<b>Hanging Basket and Container Classes</b>	<b>Entry Forms now available from Winsham Shop Closing date-26th July</b>
<b>WINSHAM WALKERS</b>	<b>Thursday, 2nd August. Meet at 'The Bell' at 10.15am</b>	
<b>WINSHAM STREET FAIR</b>	<b>Over forty pictures of this super event. NOW TRANSFERRED TO THE WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b><a href="#">Click HERE</a></b>

<p><b>Jubilee Cafe</b></p>	<p>Jubilee Hall, Thursday, 19th July 11.00am-12.30pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>WINSHAM SHOP &amp; POST OFFICE</b></p>	<p>Important update on progress-13th July 2018</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Music Group</b></p>	<p>18th July,10.30am Heron House</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>JUBILEE HALL LOTTERY 2018</b></p>	<p>2nd Qtr. Draw results</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Rotary Club of Crewkerne</b></p>	<p>Attention all Horse Lovers DINNINGTON RIDE</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p>
<p><b>'Songs From around the World' Hinton Singers THIS EVENING!</b></p>	<p>Jubilee Hall 7.00pm Saturday,14th July</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>St.Stephen's Service Rota</b>  <b>NEW</b></p>	<p>Details of July, August &amp; September Services</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>THE BELL INN</b></p>  <p><b>NEW UPDATED WEB PAGE-23rd June</b></p>	<p>Pensioner's Lunches extended -</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p> <p>Don't forget to scroll down the page to find the item you want</p> 

<p><b>Winsham Shop &amp; Post Office</b></p>	<p><b>LATEST REPORT ON 'THE GEORGE' PROJECT-13th July</b></p> <p>-</p> <p>New Facebook page</p> <p>-</p> <p>New look Shop Web Page</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for all items</a>  <a href="#">Don't forget to scroll down the page</a> to find the item you want</p> 
<p><b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b></p>	<p><b>HOW SAFE IS YOUR PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY?</b></p> <p>----</p> <p>Chard Road, Crewkerne Closure from 23rd July for five days.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Forton Rd (B3162) Notice of closure for 8 weeks</p> <p>---</p> <p>Somerset Waste Partnership-June</p> <p>---</p> <p><b>FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK</b>  See new poster</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for all items</a>  <a href="#">Don't forget to scroll down the page</a> to find the item you want</p>
<p><b>Refuse Collection Revised dates for Bank Holiday collections</b></p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p>
<p><b>The NEW Winsham Market Place</b></p>	<p>Support your local suppliers</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for details</a></p>
<p><b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b></p>	<p><b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

<p><b>Information Hub for older residents</b></p> 	<p><b>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>St.Stephen's Tower Appeal</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. WEDNESDAY, 25th July</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Somerset Museums 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>
<p><b><u>FOR YOUR DIARY</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>LATER IN THE YEAR</u></b></p>
<p>Winsham Horticultural Society</p>	<p>Annual Show</p>	<p>Saturday, 25th August-details to follow.</p>



**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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