

WINSHAM E-LETTER

Hi All,

The interesting stuff!

On my e-mail just minutes ago is the latest bulletin from the Winsham Shop Management Committee-a 'must read' item for all people interested in 'The George Project' . With this is a letter to the planning people, which is first class. How fortunate it is for the supporters of the ' The George ' project that they have such a dedicated and capable team on the Board of the Winsham Shop and Post Office.

The 'Lighting-up' of the Christmas tree on Sunday, December 9th is only a couple of weeks away, and it will be followed by the Christmas Revue in the Jubilee Hall. For me, these event are always the marker for the start of the Christmas festivities season.

Before that , on the Thursday, the Winsham Walkers will be out working up an appetite for all the Christmas fare to come-perhaps at 'The Bell' whose Christmas Menu will be available from the 4th December.

For the historically minded, be sure to read the section devoted to the unveiling of the War Memorial on Remembrance Day, 1923. Fascinating. Also find out how our St. Stephen's bell ringers prepared for the commemoration service.

On the Parish Council front, there is also information about the Parish Path Survey, which incidentally includes a link to an incredible on-line map of all the path ways in Somerset. The resolution of the map is so good that I can read the identity number of the kissing gate outside my house. Unbelievable! And thanks to high speed broadband! The Winsham part of the map can be seen in the shop, and hopefully it will also soon be making an appearance in 'The Bell'-thanks to Jane Down.

Lots more too-just read the e-letter.

For those with nothing better to do!

Being confined to barracks last week with my cold, I was fiddling with my PC with nothing much in mind. I then decided that I should count how many people are sent the e-letter on a regular basis. I hadn't done this properly for quite a while-at least a couple of years. I was astonished to find that currently the number of subscribers amounts to 277. When anybody asked I'd say about 200, which was still quite an increase on the twenty six I started with some twelve years ago. About 95% of readers, I estimate, are in Winsham or nearby, but some recipients live well outside the UK- the USA, Canada and Australia. Must admit I don't really know for sure where quite a few readers live, as often the only information I have is an e-mail requesting to be included on the list. I assume they live in the area.

Since I have been posting access to the e-letter on the Winsham Community Facebook page I know that some people don't bother to have their personal copy, so that will push up the number of readers. That's great.

People sometimes ask how long does it take to put an e-letter together?

Usually about a couple of hours-if uninterrupted. The time consuming bit is preparing the Parish Web Site to receive the links from the e-letter, and that is as long as a piece of string. Some posters sent in.pdf format can be on line within ten minutes of receiving them.

One item this week took six hours-but that is really exceptional. Guess which one-a clue-something to do with the War Memorial!

Incidentally, back-copies of most e-letters can be found on the Winsham Web Museum.

Keep warm and happy!

John

PS Don't forget the St.Stephen's Coffee morning on Wednesday.






The Emporium event on Friday evening proved to be very enjoyable, giving the opportunity to meet up with friends, have a glass of wine, buy a few presents while having a glass of wine and a few nibbles. I have a confession to make-I smuggled a slice of Gabrielle's 'Guinness Cake' home in a napkin and Jan & I had it for supper, with some left over cream. Not surprising we are fat!




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<p><u>WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE</u></p>	<p>LATEST PROGRESS REPORT-24th November</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><u>Street Fair Committee</u></p>	<p><u>SUNDAY-9th DECEMBER</u> Lighting of Christmas Tree and 'Christmas Revue' (6.00pm) with the Winsham Players in the Jubilee Hall (7.00pm)-Free but tickets needed from Winsham Shop</p>	<p>Click HERE & HERE for all the details</p>
<p>THE BELL INN</p>  <p>NEW UPDATED WEB PAGE-17th Nov,</p>	<p>Christmas & New Year Opening Hours *** SEE THE NEW MENU Bumper Christmas Lunch Menu from 4th December</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p> <p>Don't forget to scroll down the page to find the item you want</p> 
<p>Remembrance Day Pictures and MORE <u>NEW THIS WEEK</u> about St Stephen's Bells and Bell ringers. and their contribution to the Centenary commemoration</p>	<p>Where you can see them on the Parish Web site & Winsham Web Museum</p>	<p>Rolls of Honour *** St. Stephen's Bells and Bell Ringers</p>
<p><u>NEW</u> Information contributed by Anne Rose</p>	<p>The building of the War Memorial and the unveiling ceremony on the fifth anniversary of the Great War Armistice</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

<p>Winsham Walkers</p>	<p>Meet at the Bell 10.30am Thursday, 6th December</p>	<p>Click HERE for more information</p>
<p>Winsham Calendar 2019</p>	<p>On sale now at Winsham Shop</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Winsham Music Group</p>	<p>Wednesday, 21st Nov.</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
	<p>Visit the new VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS Web Page</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham School Newsletter</p>  <p>12th October</p>	<p>All that is new from the School</p> <p>Christmas Bingo</p> <p>---</p> <p>Importance of making applications now if your child is to start school in September, 2019</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham</p>  <p>Neighbourhood Watch</p>	<p>Visit the new Portal Page</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Hawkchurch Film Nights</p>	<p>Autumn Programme</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>JUBILEE CAFE</p>	<p>11.00am-12.30 Jubilee Hall, Thursday, 20th December</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Clapton & Wayford Film Society</p>	<p>Film Programme 2018-9</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

<p>St.Stephen's Church</p> 	<p>Details of Services in November and December</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>PARISH PATHS CONSULTATION *** Consultation-Children's support Services ** Surviving Winter Help reduce Fuel Poverty **</p> <p>Christmas & New Year Refuse Collections ** SCC Fuel Cost Loans **</p> <p>Latest Somerset Waste Partnership Newsletter (November) ---</p> <p>New Traffic and Travel Web site ---</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for all items</u> Don't forget to scroll down the page to find the item you want</p>
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p>Support your local suppliers</p>	<p>Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</p>	<p>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<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>St.Stephen's Tower Appeal</p>	<p>Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. WEDNESDAY, 28th November</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p>WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>



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The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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