

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

What a wonderful few days we are being treated to. The bright sun light, particularly at either end of the day, casts a magical spell over our beautiful countryside. At sun-set (and sun-rise), this brightness can create dangers for motorists and therefore other road users, as it can create momentary blindness for all vehicle drivers, as they transition between bright sunlight from a low sun and the dense shade created by trees and hedgerows. Sun visors fitted in vehicles do help, but they are not the complete solution.

I am sure that many of our readers have experienced this problem, especially as our frequently used roads tend to run east-west.

What is the solution-it can only be to take extreme care; not only motorists but all road users, especially pedestrians and cyclists, who can at any time of the day, be difficult to see from vehicles at the time of transition from light to dark, if they are not wearing light coloured clothing or visibility jackets. The area on the Chard Road (B3162) just up from Bakersfield, at the cutting, is such a danger point, as the road is also narrow, with no provision for pedestrians and cyclists. Everyone in this vicinity should be especially careful, as well as those driving vehicles. PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS.

A few new events can be found below, plus a lot of reminders.

Enjoy, and don't forget to come along to the Jubilee cafe on Thursday!



John






'Clouded Yellow' butterfly is the latest addition to the Butterfly Diary 2019. Picture by Henk Beentje



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Winsham Horticultural Society	Trip to Abbotsbury to see 'Enchanted Illuminations' October 25th	Click HERE for details *** Click Here for details of Abbotsbury Sub-Tropical Gardens
Jubilee Hall Management Committee	Jubilee Cafe, Jubilee Hall, Thursday, 19th Sept, 11.00am-Noon.	Click HERE
	Fish & Chip Night Friday, 20th September	Click HERE
WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	Winsham Butterfly Diary-2019 See new pictures and information	Click HERE
Winsham Street Fair Committee	'A Night at the Races' Saturday 12th October	Click HERE for details
Winsham Art Club	Autumn programme	Click HERE for details
Clapton & Wayford Film Society	2019-2020 Film Programme	Click Here for details
	Learn Modern and Latin Dance	Click HERE for details
	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday, 27th Sept, 10.30am	Click HERE
Davies Close Community Room	Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday, 27th Sept, 9am-1.00pm	Click HERE
N'bourhood Watch	See latest bulletin	Click HERE

<p>Zoe's Mobile Catering</p>	<p>Monday evenings-Western Way</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</p>	<p>2019 Programme Poetry Reading Group Latest</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>St.Stephen's Church</p> 	<p>Revised details of September & October Services .</p> <p>Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 25th Septemeber in the Church</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Road Works at South Chard *** 'Be Prepared' *** Road works at Forton Road *** Road Works at Whatley Lane ***</p> <p>New Traffic and Travel Web site</p>	<p>Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</p>
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p>Support your local suppliers</p>	<p>Click HERE</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>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</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 NEW LINK</p>

	FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY	
	<p>Saturday, 5th October. 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall St.Stephen's PCC HARVEST SUPPER</p> <p>-</p> <p>Saturday 12th October</p> <p>Street Fair Committee RACE NIGHT</p> <p>-</p> <p>Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Tree Lighting-up</p>	



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