

# WINSHAM E-LETTER

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**21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019**

Hi All,

It looks as if the brilliant weather of the last few weeks is coming to an end, with storm warnings issued for tonight, which include flood warnings. So look out the 'wellies' and the waterproofs.

On Friday (27<sup>th</sup> Sept) it is the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning-billed as the world's largest coffee morning. Winsham, as usual, is doing its bit! From 9.00am till 1.00pm, the Davies Close Community will welcome everyone to its Community Room, with all sorts of goodies. 'The Bell' not to be out done, is running its Coffee Morning from 10.30am.

See the links below. Why not got to both-I plan to-with my camera! Let's hope I get some pictures for the next edition of the E-Letter.

Over the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October, St. Stephen's is celebrating Harvest Festival. With autumn, and the harvest in, we have a time of mellow fruitfulness-I have a terrific crop of peppers-we can reflect on the timely warnings that this may all change if we do not get atmospheric pollution under control.

Many years ago, when I was a very young man, I was Exhibitions Officer for the National Society for Clean Air. My boss was Arnold Marsh MBE. He was UK's original Eco-warrior-the man that pressurised the government of the day to introduce the 1956 Clean Air Act. He was a delightful man, and a real privilege to have known-and more people should know about him. Look him up on Google!

The Street Fair Committee is also banging the drum for its fund-raising Race Night on the evening of Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Only £6, for a great evening, including a Ploughman's supper. Plus the opportunity to win (or lose) a little money-all in a good cause. See their new poster from the link below.

A visit to Winsham Web Museum is always worthwhile. This week we have a new item-the reminiscences of Pam and John Hammett, including some recollections of the National Health Service in its early years!

Lots of other stuff, too.

Keep dry!

John

PS I have just heard that there is an e-mail doing the round, purporting to be from me, and giving a link to follow. Please delete, and do not click on the link. I never send e-mails with just a link and no explanation. When in doubt-delete- is the advice I always follow.







The poster features a central image of a child in a blue denim apron holding a wicker basket filled with various vegetables like tomatoes and peppers. Above the child is a red cross. The text on the poster reads: "HARVEST Festival CULTIVATING COMMUNITY". Below the main image is a row of smaller images showing baskets of produce and sunflowers. At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the following text: "Parish Church of St. Stephen, Winsham", "HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE", "Sunday 6th October—starts at 10:30am", and "Teas, coffees, biscuits, chat—and SALE OF PRODUCE after!".

*Harvest celebration time. Click on the picture for all the details.  
At a time of real concern about the future of our lovely planet, perhaps we should reflect  
on what these celebrations mean.*



**WINSHAM ON THE WEB**

<b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b>	<b>Trip to Abbotsbury to see 'Enchanted Illuminations' October 25th</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a> *** <a href="#">Click Here for details of Abbotsbury Sub-Tropical Gardens</a>
<b>NEW! WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>Read about John and Pam Hammett's lifetime in Winsham</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM</b>	<b>Winsham Butterfly Diary-2019 See new pictures and information</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Street Fair Committee</b>	<b>'A Night at the Races' Saturday 12th October See the updated poster</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham Art Club</b>	<b>Autumn programme</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Clapton &amp; Wayford Film Society</b>	<b>2019-2020 Film Programme</b>	<a href="#">Click Here for details</a>
	<b>Learn Modern and Latin Dance</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday, 27th Sept, 10.30am</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Davies Close Community Room</b>	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday, 27th Sept, 9am-1.00pm</b> <b>See the updated poster by clicking on the link</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>N'bourhood Watch</b>	<b>See latest bulletin-20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Zoe's Mobile Catering</b>	<b>Monday evenings-Western Way</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Music and Poetry Groups</b>	<b>2019 Programme Poetry Reading Group Latest</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St.Stephen's Church</b>	<b>Revised details of September &amp; October Services. Details of Harvest Thanksgiving</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a> <a href="#">Click HERE</a>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>celebrations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 25th September in the Church</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Road Works at South Chard</b> *** <b>'Be Prepared'</b> *** <b>Road works at Forton Road</b> *** <b>Road Works at Whatley Lane</b> ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Traffic and Travel Web site</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The NEW Winsham Market Place</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Support your local suppliers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW LINK</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</b></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas</b></p>	

	Tree Lighting-up	
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**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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