

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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**Macmillan Cancer Support- World's Biggest Coffee Morning at 'The Bell'
and Davies Close Community Centre on Friday, 27th Sept.**



**Ivy Driscoll is 100 years old on Sunday!
Happy Birthday!**



**Winsham Ukulele Band provided
entertainment at Davies Close.**



**At the Bell, Roger Sluman sacrificed his
hair for a good cause.BEFORE.....**



**.....AFTER!
Well done , Roger.**

Hi All,

I have to start this week's e-Letter with sad news. Alan Long passed away on Monday, 23rd September. Our sincere condolences go to a family that have done a great deal for our community over many years. Alan and Margaret were the mainstay of the Winsham Sports and Social Club for many years, promoting especially the short map bowling that was so popular. Margaret remains very active with St.Stephen's and the Winsham Shop. Alan had not enjoyed good health in recent years.

The Funeral service will be held at St.Stephen's at 12.30 on Tuesday, 15th October. Margaret has asked that there should be no mourning, but should people wish to make donations she has asked that they go to the Parkinson's UK Charity or Prostate Cancer research.

The good news is that Ivy Driscoll celebrates her 100th birthday an Sunday-tomorrow! I talked to Ivy at the Davies Close Macmillan Coffee Morning, and she told me that she had been born in Weston-super-Mare, and that her first husband had died at Dunkirk, leaving her with a small boy to bring up. Now she enjoys living in Winsham. Is Ivy Winsham's first Centurion? Anyway, we all wish her 'Happy Birthday' for Sunday.

Another bit of fun is the opportunity of voting for Forde Abbey Garden in the Historic Houses of the Year Award for 2019. But you only have until Monday, 30th September, so do it NOW! The link to the details is below.

Now for the really exciting stuff-another road closure! See below!

And the next bit of news will really blow your minds.

I have started on a major review of the Winsham Web Museum. Over the winter I shall visit every page and review it for appearance, etc, and broken links. One of the problems I have found is rooted in the past. Originally many of the pages were designed on the basis that most people's monitors worked on a resolution of 800 x 500 pxls. Now it is not uncommon to have resolutions of 1920 x 1080pxls. The result is that type script appears very small, and funny things happen to page layouts. Broadband speeds are also now very much faster-do you remember 'dial-up' speeds-this also has an important influence on web page design. Also I have not been scrupulous in maintaining the Site Map, and this is important on such a complicated web site. Mea culpa! But it is a fiddly job. Maybe some of the navigation can also be improved. Please let me know if you have ideas for improvement.




I shall keep you informed of progress. Isn't it exciting!

That's it for now. John



WINSHAM ON THE WEB

Funeral Alan Long R.I.P.	St.Stephen's, 12.30pm. Tuesday, 15th October	
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
Forde Abbey Gardens	Historic Houses of the year Award 2019 Vote by 30th September or sooner	Click HERE
NEW! WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM	Read about John and Pam Hammett's lifetime in Winsham	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 See the updated poster	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
N'bourhood Watch	See latest bulletin	Click HERE
Zoe's Mobile Catering	Monday evenings-Western Way	Click HERE
Winsham Music and Poetry Groups	2019 Programme Poetry Reading Group Latest	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church 	Revised details of September & October Services. Details of Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations Fund Raising Coffee Morning 10.30am Wednesday, 25th September in the Church	Click HERE Click HERE
WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL	Road Works at South Chard *** 'Be Prepared' *** Road works at Forton Road *** Road Works at Whatley Lane *** New Traffic and Travel Web site	Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary
The NEW Winsham Market Place	Support your local suppliers	Click HERE 
Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web	Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site	Click HERE

Site Content UPDATED		
	Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care	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 NEW LINK
	FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY	
	Sunday, 8th December Santa's Grotto and Christmas Tree Lighting-up	



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