

# **WINSHAM E-** **LETTER**

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Hi All,

The short hours of daylight and the long dark nights make, for many, mid-winter a miserable time. To change all this, today, we are introducing the new WINSHAM GRAND CHALLENGE 2021 to help you pass the time. A real solution to the mid-winter blues.

Sponsored by Winsham Parish Council, a small team, encouraged by the success of last year's contest have been beavering away to produce a challenge that will bring brightness and interest to the weeks ahead. We are confident that you will find yourself rushing through household chores, simply to spend more time to tackle the serious tasks that it sets!

The WINSHAM GRAND CHALLENGE 2021 is very WINSHAM orientated, and on this I will say no more. Just click on the link below and discover what this means! Just a single clue-one element of the Challenge is THE MONSTER WINSHAM LOCKDOWN QUIZ, the winner of which will be awarded the title of WINSHAM BRAINBOX 2021. Imagine the satisfaction you would gain with a certificate proclaiming this, hanging on your wall, above the fireplace, for all to admire! So, get to it!

Covid-19 continues to dominate the scene. 'Oldies' like myself have been trooping off to various parts of Somerset to get our vaccinations, which we hope will eventually lead to the removal of this miserable threat. Jan and I were very struck by the friendly efficiency of the people administering the jabs-we went to the wonderful new Medical Centre in Ilminster- but I hear that wherever you go in our area, a friendly efficient service is the norm.

As part of the Covid-19 scene, you may find Linda Vijeh's Covid report of interest, as well as information from the Government's Counter Fraud Function-both well worth reading. Links to both can be found below.

How fortunate, in these difficult times, we are to have Winsham Shop and Post Office ready and able to meet so many of our shopping needs,

minimising the need to go to the more crowded areas for shopping. We are also incredibly lucky to have a group of local trades people and assorted experts to meet our needs. Well worthwhile looking in **Market Place** if there is something that needs fixing or doing. Click on the icon below. Especially worthwhile for people moving into the parish.

Remember also that our community Facebook page also carries news of other providers including 'The Bell', of take-away meals, and other services. It also carries chat, pictures, and comment to help brighten the day.

That's it for this week,

Stay cheerful and keep safe. It can't go on for ever!






John




*I have discovered where bears spend the winter-in my office!*



<p><b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b></p>	<p><b>Introducing THE NEW WINSHAM GRAND CHALLENGE 2021 'Beat those winter Lockdown blues!'</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> <a href="#">For more information</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b></p>	<p><b>VIEW NEW UPDATE DETAILS RELATING TO LOCKDOWN 3 (6/1/2021)</b> *** <b>Shop &amp; Post Office Hours of Opening</b> *** <b>ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE</b> *** <b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more information, and link to the new site</p>
<p><b>Winsham United Football Club</b></p>	<p><b>No fixtures at present due to Lockdown 3</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE for all information</a></p>
<p><b>Jubilee Hall</b></p>	<p><b>All activities cancelled until further notice.</b></p> <p><b>Jubilee Hall Lottery 2020 Results -Last Quarter Draw</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a>  <a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Winsham Web Museum</b></p>	<p><b>Further updates to the history of Winsham Shop. 2016 until present</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Community Matters Now carries a lot more items</b></p>	<p><b>Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vijeh</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> When page loads, scroll</p>

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<b>Somerset Waste Partnership</b>	<b>Chard Re-cycling Centre remains open-normal opening hours.</b>  <b>Monthly Newsletter</b> <b>Exciting news about Somerset Re-cycling</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Street Fair Committee</b>	<b>Latest news-two bulletins</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
	<b>Latest In formation</b>  *** <b>Take-away services continue during Lockdown 3</b>  ***	<a href="#">Click here for web page and Facebook link</a>
 <b>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</b> <b>EXTENDED TO COVER COVID-19</b>	<b>BE ON YOUR GUARD!</b> <b>THERE ARE A LOT OF THEIVES OUT THERE</b> <b>SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE E- MAIL SCAMMERS</b>  *** <b>Important Government information about Covid-19 scams.</b>  ***	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>St. Stephen's Church</b> 	<b>Latest information on LOCKDOWN 3</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>January 2021 Meeting summary</b> .....	<a href="#">Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</a>

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<b>The NEW Winsham Market Place</b>	<b>Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses! MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!</b>	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> 
<b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b>	<b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset. <b>LOCKDOWN 3 RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY</b>  Closures likely due to Corona Virus Emergency	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>



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