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Volunteers quickly rallied to prevent serious flood damage to Winsham Shop and Post Office

Hi all,

It seems to me that it has been a most strange week. The terrific success of the Open Gardens event , linked to the Scarecrow Competition, helped greatly by the unexpected, pleasant weather for the day, resulting in some 280 visitors is something to be celebrated. Simon Hill gives an account of the Open Day on The Parish Web site, and this can be reached from the link below.




In contrast the following day, Winsham and the surrounding area was hit by tremendous rainfall and flooding. I have been sent lots of pic-thanks. Personal events referred to below, have deprived me of the time to do them justice on the web site.


One victim of the torrent was my daughter Kate, Steve her husband, and Charley, the cat. Their home in Forton was flooded to a depth of four feet, making them homeless for the next few months, loosing many possessions, two cars and a chicken. They will be living with us until it is all fixed, so you will see them about.

Keep dry!

John

	<p style="text-align: center;">See pictures of preview event for participants and report from Simon Hill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Scarecrow Competition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme-‘Our Heroes’ See the winning entries above. More pictures will be appearing on the Parish Web site over the next few days. Keep an eye open for them!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Street Fair Committee Arts & Crafts event</p>	<p>See the pictures , and find out more</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham Art Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annual Exhibition 28-30th August, Jubilee Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>For all nature lovers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Henk Beentje’s Winsham botany walks NEW-mid JUNE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Useful for new residents and visitors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Welcome to Winsham’ An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p>Winsham United Charities</p>	<p>WUC are inviting applications for small grants to children and young people to help with educational and training needs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE for details</p>
<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN LETTER TO SHOP MANAGEMENT, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS FRPM WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL *** Shop & Post Office Hours of Opening *** ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE Try it! Let it help you with your shopping list. *** The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE for more information, and link to the new site</p>

<p>Winsham United Football Club</p>	<p>No fixtures at present due to Lockdown 3</p>	<p>Click HERE for all information</p>
<p>Community Matters Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p>..... Henk Beentje's botany walks See latest June edition! 'Welcome to Winsham' A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</p>	<p>Click HERE When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>
<p>Somerset Waste Partnership</p>	<p>Chard Re-cycling Centre -normal opening hours.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>Street Fair Committee</p>	<p>Latest news-two bulletins</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
	<p>Latest In formation</p> <p>*** NOW OPEN! ***</p>	<p>Click here for web page and Facebook link</p>
 <p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</p>	<p>BE ON YOUR GUARD! THERE ARE A LOT OF THEIVES OUT THERE SEE LATEST TIPS TO BEAT THE E- MAIL SCAMMERS</p> <p>*** Protect your pet dog. *** Important Government information about Covid-19 scams. ***</p>	<p>UPDATED 27th June 2021</p> <p>Click HERE</p>
<p>St. Stephen's Church</p> 	<p>Details of June Services at St. Stephen's</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Open letter of thanks to Winsham Shop and Post Office</p> <p>-----</p> <p>New recycling arrangements</p> <p>---</p> <p>June 2021</p> <p>Meeting summary</p> <p>Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vjeh and Unitary Council proposal.</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</p>
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place New Advertisers</p>	<p>Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses! MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p> 
<p>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</p>	<p>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</p> <p>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora & Fauna</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007. A unique record</p>	<p>Click HERE</p> <p>Click HERE</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>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset. LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS are easing but check before you visit.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>



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