

WINSHAM

E-LETTER

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Hi All,

It's been a funny old week for me, in respect of village matters. It started by my inadvertently starting a flurry of interest on the Community Facebook page, when I suggested that user of village facilities should be accurate in giving the correct name and address when describing the venue at which their event is taking place. Some seemed to think it didn't matter, as everyone would know where they meant-something I disagree with-we have quite a few new people moving into our community at present. The rest (and this was much more interesting) made it an excuse for a trip down Memory Lane... the days when the Community Club house was known as the Pavilion, or the Sports and Social Club. Of course, many of us, me included, will continue to call venues by the names which they are most familiar with, or like. It doesn't matter when talking among friends; I suspect that the Winsham Community Resource Centre is still known to many as the 'Band hut'. But posters and printed material really are different. One thing is sure, when the Jubilee Hall is the venue, it will be stated clearly!

Then, until Saturday morning, I didn't think there would be an e-letter this week, so here I am on Sunday morning, tapping away trying to work out what to do with the battery of late arrivals on the message front.

Here goes! I hope everyone who wants to go to the Harvest Festival Supper has got their ticket from Winsham Shop. Brian Turner wrote in to tell us about a BT Scam. There are a lot of them about at present-I have had two this week, plus one purporting to be from Tesco.

If you get an e-mail from BT offering a link to billing information, I suggest that you do not use the link. It is safer to go to the BT web site and find your Bill on their system-not so convenient, but lot safer. The same applies to lots of other e-mails offering links. Links are convenient but...! You cannot be too careful.

The Bell are hosting a talk by Paul Anderson on his exploits in the Antarctic , when a young Midshipman in the Royal Navy. See the details below-sounds fascinating.

Collette Annesley also gives us a timely warning about possible disruption at Lyme Regis in mid-October; could be interesting! See Community Matters-link below.

I don't think I have forgotten anything,

Cheers, enjoy the nice weather, and stay safe,

John

PS. I did forget something. The fundraising for the MacMillan Cancer research fund was incredibly successful. It is amazing how the people of Winsham respond to appeals with so much generosity. By next week I hope to be able to get some overall figure together. Well done to everyone involved-especially the hosts of the events. A lot of work was involved.

PPS. Don't forget to order your calendar! I have-but I will do it tomorrow. Hope I am not too late.

THE BELL INN

WINSHAM

PROUDLY PRESENTS

ANDERSON'S ANTARCTIC ANTICS



SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2021

7 PM TILL THE QUESTIONS ARE OVER

A slide show of, then, Midshipman Anderson's experiences aboard HMS PROTECTOR, the ice patrol ship and Falklands Guardship in 1966/1967.

The journey starts from Portsmouth, returning some 9 months later via the Antarctic and many ports there and back. Includes 8 weeks under canvas doing survey work producing a chart, escorting Sir Francis Chichester round Cape Horn and many other interesting and humorous events.



Sounds really good-well worth going to.




PARISH INFORMATION

General Information	Disruption at Lyme Regis- mid October	Click HERE for details
St. Stephen's	Programme for next few weeks, including Harvest Festival Celebrations	Click HERE
Winsham United Football Club	Latest Match Report	Click HERE
Somerset Waste Partnership	Garden Waste Collections two weekly recycle restart on Monday 13th September	Click HERE for details

<p>Winsham Calendar 2022</p>	<p>Order yours from Winsham Shop NOW!</p> <p>Visit Winsham Community Facebook Page to select your preference for pictures to be used</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Street Fair Committee</p>	<p>Changes to Committee- grows to twelve members in readiness for next year</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Community Club</p>	<p>‘Thank you’ for support of events over recent weeks</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Winsham Recreational Trust</p>	<p>Dedicated Web Page</p>	<p><u>Click HERE for details</u> Also available from New Portal icon on Home Page of Parish Web site <u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>For all nature lovers</p>	<p>Henk Beentje’s Winsham botany walks NEW-August</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></p>
<p>Useful for new residents and visitors</p>	<p>‘Welcome to Winsham’ An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u></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><u>Click HERE for details</u></p>
<p>Winsham Shop and Post Office</p>	<p>Post-Covid policy on facemasks</p> <p>***</p> <p>Shop & Post Office Hours of Opening</p> <p>***</p>	<p><u>Click HERE</u> for more information, and link to the new site</p>

	<p align="center">ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE</p> <p align="center">Try it! Let it help you with your shopping list.</p> <p align="center">***</p> <p align="center">The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</p>	
<p>Community Matters Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p align="center">Henk Beentje's botany walks</p> <p align="center">See latest August edition!</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p align="center">'Welcome to Winsham'</p> <p align="center">A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</p>	<p align="center"><u>Click HERE</u></p> <p align="center">When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>
	<p align="center">Talk by Paul Anderson 'Anderson's Antarctic Antics' The Bell Saturday, 16th October 7.00pm</p> <p align="center">NOW OPEN as normal!</p> <p align="center">***</p>	<p align="center"><u>Click here for web page and Facebook link</u></p>
 <p align="center">NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEW!</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 align="center">Protect your jewellery</p> <p align="center">***</p> <p align="center">Money Scams</p>	<p align="center"><u>UPDATED 4th September</u></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help for dementia sufferers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gift Cards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Protect your pet dog.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Important Government information about Covid-19 scams.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Garden Waste collections re-instated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report on September Parish Council Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Somerset to become a single statutory authority</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vjeh and Unitary Council proposal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE-Scroll down as necessary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The NEW Winsham Market Place New Advertisers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE</p>

	<p>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl & Henk Beentje Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora & Fauna 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>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.</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>



Take a picture of your pet-you never know when you will wish you had!
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