

**WINSHAM**

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*A tiger was spotted in Winsham by Henk Beentje in Bakersfield this Thursday morning. Or at least a Tiger Moth! Did you know that the Tiger Moth light bi-plane, in which many people have learned to fly, was named after it? Not many do! I do not know if Henk flies, but he is an ace with a camera.*

Hi all,

No e-letter last week, mainly because there was very little that was new to tell . This week a highlight is Henk Beentje’s walk for August, with some great pictures and his usual knowledgeable commentary. Find it on the link below or on the headline feature on the parish web site. Scroll down a little further down this page, and you will find another treat from Henk, which arrived on my PC only this morning.

Also visit the Arts section of the web site and see the pictures of the ‘My Ballet’ group celebrating Anne Rose’s ninetieth birthday. This remarkable lady is their oldest member; it should also be remembered that she and her husband Richard continue to play an active role in the village, as they have done for many years. A wonderful example for us all.

Over the next few weeks, residents will be moving into the new houses in Western Way. Moving home is an uncertain, if exciting time, for many. Established Winsham residents, I am sure ,will go out of their way to help people settle in and feel happy with their move. This will not be one way traffic; the new residents will use The Bell, Winsham Shop and Post Office, the Church and Chapel, the Jubilee Hall and add to the membership of the parish organisations, and generally participate in village and parish life, which can only be of benefit for us all.

Big weekend at the end of the month-all the details can be found below. Let’s hope the weather is kind to us.

Enjoy,


John




## PARISH INFORMATION

<b>Winsham Fun Day Something for all ages</b>	<b>Winsham Field ( Upper Rec.), Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>-10am-3pm Live Music from Rocking Ronnie from 6.30pm</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>My Ballet</b>	<b>Anne Rose’s Birthday</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<b>Somerset County Council</b>	<b>Somerset to become a single unitary authority</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham Art Club</b>	<b>Annual Exhibition 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> August Jubilee Hall</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham United F.C.</b>	<b>Details of games in August</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Horticultural Society</b>	<b>Annual Flower Show, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham Recreational Trust</b>	<b>Dedicated Web Page, which includes Winsham Community Club.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a> Also available from New Portal icon on Home Page of Parish Web site <a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>For all nature lovers</b>	<b>Henk Beentje's Winsham botany walks NEW-August</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Useful for new residents and visitors</b>	<b>'Welcome to Winsham' An online guide for visitors and people new to the parish</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Winsham United Charities</b>	<b>WUC are inviting applications for small grants to children and young people to help with educational and training needs.</b>	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>Winsham Shop and Post Office</b>	<b>Post-Covid policy on facemasks</b>  *** <b>Shop &amp; Post Office Hours of Opening</b> *** <b>ON-LINE SHOPPING WEB SITE</b> <b>Try it! Let it help you with your shopping list.</b> ***	<a href="#">Click HERE</a> for more information, and link to the new site

	<p><b>The History of Winsham Shop and Post Office from 1850</b></p>	
<p><b>Community Matters</b> Now carries a lot more items</p>	<p><b>Henk Beentje's botany walks</b> <b>See latest August edition!</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>'Welcome to Winsham'</b> A guide for visitors and people coming to live in the parish</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a> When page loads, scroll down to find topic</p>
<p><b>Somerset Waste Partnership</b></p>	<p><b>Chard Re-cycling Centre - Garden waste collections suspended</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Street Fair Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Latest news-two bulletins</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
	<p><b>NOW OPEN as normal!</b> Keep an eye on the <b>Community Facebook page</b> for events and sometimes they even make the Parish <b>Web site!</b></p> <p>***</p>	<p><a href="#">Click here for web page and Facebook link</a></p>
 <p><b>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEW!</b></p>	<p><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></p> <p>***</p> <p>Help for dementia sufferers</p> <p>***</p> <p>Gift Cards</p> <p>***</p> <p>Protect your pet dog.</p>	<p><a href="#">UPDATED 8th August</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

	<p>***</p> <p>Important Government information about Covid-19 scams.</p> <p>***</p>	
<p><b>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</b></p>	<p><b>*Somerset to become a single statutory authority</b></p> <p><b>*Garden Waste collections suspended for six weeks</b></p> <p><b>*Road Works in August</b></p> <p>***</p> <p><b>Summary of business dealt with at July meeting</b></p> <p>***</p> <p><b>Follow SCC Covid reports from Linda Vijeh and Unitary Council proposal.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE-Scroll down as necessary</a></p>
<p><b>The NEW Winsham Market Place New Advertisers</b></p>	<p>Support your local suppliers! See details of locally based businesses! MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!</p>	<p>Click HERE</p> 
<p><b>Nature Lovers Guide to Winsham</b></p>	<p><b>Visit accounts of Winsham Flora and Fauna , dating back to 2002.</b></p> <p><b>Botany walks with Henk Beentje.</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Wildlife Diaries 2016-2020 Contributed by Liz Earl</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Butterfly Diary 2019 Contributed by Liz Earl &amp; Henk Beentje</b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>

	<p><b>Paul Smith's 'Bugs 'n' Bees' Index</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Natural Winsham Fossils, Flora &amp; Fauna</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Paul Smith's reflections on farming, and his experience as a farmer in Winsham since 1921 until his passing in 2007.</b></p> <p><b>A unique record</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p><b>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web Site Content UPDATED</b></p>	<p><b>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>



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