



Winster Village Mag

September 2012

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Secret Gardens – 2012

After several years of disappointing weather, this time the sun shone and the visitors turned out in their hundreds. Around 1600 visitors came over the weekend to view over 20 gardens and enjoy the many other attractions on offer. An enormous Thank You to everyone who helped in any way: whether before the event, during the weekend itself or clearing away afterwards. Special thanks to all the garden openers, without whom we would not have an event, to performers, and to everyone involved in making and serving refreshments – they really add to the experience.

It was particularly good to see so many young people getting involved – from pupils at Winster School, Highfields and Lady Manners, to students studying at colleges and universities further afield. (If you need to use us as a reference for job or college/university applications, please do get in touch – we'd be happy to help.) The feedback from visitors was fantastic: people tell us that they feel very privileged to be given access to so many beautiful and inspiring gardens. One simple but lovely comment was, "Lovely day out. Lovely people".

And the number you've been waiting for: together we have raised a magnificent £8,000 this year!!!!

Finally, my grateful thanks to the Committee for their tremendous support and hard work in planning the event and ensuring it ran so smoothly. Secret Gardens 2013 is on 20th and 21st July – please make a note in your diary. Gill Geddes Chair, Secret Gardens

Grants from Secret Gardens 2012.

In the next issue of the Winster Village Magazine you will find a brief article telling you how and when Winster groups and organisations can apply for grants from SG 2012.

See the details to be published next month for further details.

WINSTER DIARY

Key to Venues:

*BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room, CH=Church, MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard, BG=Bowling Green, PO=Post Office PF=Playing Fields
SD =South Darley Village Hall, WMC=Winster Methodist Chapel
WR=Wensley Reading Room EVH=Elton Village Hall.
WEG= Winster Entertainments Group. SHDD St Helen's Darley Dale*

Mon	3	Sept		*	Pilates 6.00pm	BI
Sun	9	Sept		*	Harvest Festival & Disposal of Gifts 2.30pm	WMC
Tue	11	Sept		*	Yoga 6.30pm	BI
Sat	15	Sept		*	Curry Evening 7.30pm	WR
Tue	18	Sept			VILLAGE MAG COPY DATE	
Mon	24	Sept		*	History Group 7.30pm	BI
Wed	26	Sept		*	Book Club	
Sat	28	Sept			Fake Thackeray 8.00pm	BI
Fri	5	Oct		*	Winster Quiz 7.30pm	VH

** Further info elsewhere in the Magazine*

This diary (with extra details of events in future months) also appears on the Winster Website at **www.winster.org**
To add an event to the diary, email the details to diary@winster.org or hand in a note to the Post Office.
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**LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL
WINSTER 2012**

The fifth Language School made possible by the people who hosted the 16 Italian students for two weeks was again very successful. Thank you to all who played any part in making them welcome:- the hosts, tutors, publicans, village shop people and many others. On their last morning the students commented on their time here, and here are some of them

I feel more confident and happy. I'm sure I will miss Winster, because here I felt at home.

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The Songs of Jake Thackray sung by John Watterson

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Watterson brings these wonderful songs to a new public who will no doubt love them as much as Jake's old fans. It is marvellous that Jake Thackray's treasured songs ride again. They are in safe hands.' (R.M.)

Friday 28 September 8 pm in the Burton Institute. Tickets £6 (£7 on the door, if available) from Winster Post Office or 650364.

Teas @ Brookenfield – Secret Gardens

We would like to thank our hard working team for providing their help in taking orders, making tea, cutting cakes, serving, clearing tables and (most importantly) washing up. Thanks also to the school children for baking such delicious cakes and to everyone who donated cakes for the occasion. The afternoon was a great success and all due to the sterling effort put in by everyone. Thanks once again – see you next year?!!

If you find a stray dog, you should:

- Contact the owner if possible - if the dog is wearing a collar tag, it should have the owner's contact details
- Contact your council if you can't find the owner

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In our Common interest.

The habit of parking on “the common” is, regrettably a case of ignorance being bliss. The land concerned is Common Land – a concept which pre-dates even Parliament and which has been carefully guarded for centuries.

Common Land carries many safeguards, one of which is that driving a motor vehicle (including parking) upon it is an offence, as is disturbing the ground, fencing it off and so on.

The local authority, in this case the Parish Council, has a duty of care to that land and (under Commons Act 2006)...”*May take steps to protect the land against unlawful interference...*” and “... *institute proceedings against any person for an offence committed in respect of the land...*”.

So it is not a question that parking on “the common” may be banned – it is already! When I served on the Parish Council many years ago a similar problem arose and some steps were taken to reduce the damage done by vehicles. Since then much more damage has occurred and we have started to lose much more of the land which ought to be protected.

Whilst parking in the village is always a problem, and is exacerbated by the weekend influx of visitors around Bank Top, even with a new car park, it is unfortunate that just because one or more persons do not like the law they think they can chose to ignore it. Out of ignorance comes anarchy.

S S Stoker

Commons are a unique resource for the public to enjoy. People value them for all sorts of reasons. There is no other type of land in which so much public interest is concentrated. This is why commons must be treated with respect and understanding. For many people, including myself, access to our local common at Bank Top and Shotter’s has been part of daily life since childhood, providing fresh air, a sense of belonging, and somewhere to take daily exercise or walk the dog, on land which feels as though it remained unchanged for centuries. Unfortunately, my right to enjoy my local common is once again being challenged by a few people who choose to thoughtlessly park their vehicles. Why should I be prevented from exercising the dog, kicking a football or flying a kite with my nephews on an area where I have a right to do so, in fear of causing accidental damage to a car parked on the Burmah Road or elsewhere on the common?

Car parking in Winster has been a problem for over 20 years and it will continue to be an issue in the future. Residents know this when they come to live here or before purchasing a second or third car and having no off street parking provision to accommodate them. Winster has two off street car parks which are generally under used. They should be utilised avoiding the need to unlawfully park on common land. These are my personal views borne out of passion for public access to the English countryside.

Rob Greatorex

Councillors Corner – August 2012

No doubt everybody will now have seen the new containers at the Recycling Bank at Bank Top. The new contractors, HW Martin, took over the service back in July 2012. Since the arrival of the new bins, there have been a number of ‘teething problems’, such as overflowing bins due to smaller capacity, fly tipping and confusion over what can and cannot be recycled. I am pleased to say that most of these issues have now been addressed by HW Martin and I am assured that the maintenance of the site will remain under review. It is also hoped that the new doorstep recycling facilities which come into affect in October will also relieve some of the pressure on the site.

Despite the early problems, the new bins do provide the opportunity to recycle more materials. There are now only 2 types of containers:

The first bin is solely for the collection of paper, magazines and newspapers.

The second bin can be used to collect cardboard, plastic bottles, tins and cans, glass and beverage containers (paper based food and drinks cartons).

Items in the second bin are collected together and remove the need to separate your recycling on site.

If the bins are found to be full or there is a problem with the site, please contact either the District Council on 01629 761215 or HW Martin on 0800 121 4879.

Alternatively, please contact me and I will be happy to assist. Bins should be emptied within 24 hours of them being reported.

As always, I’m here to address your issues of concern, so please do not hesitate to contact if you feel I can help.

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Next month there will be an insert about Common correspondence prepared by Geoff Lester.

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BOWLING GREEN INN.

Dear David and Marilyn.

The Darby & Joan club members would like to express their thanks to you for allowing us to hold our coffee morning in the Bowling Green. Thank you also for all your help and support. We made £225 which will be a great asset towards our future activities.

Also thank you for overseeing the music quiz Shaun and Carol held in the Bowling Green and many many thanks to them

COFFEE MORNING.

A "GREAT BIG" thank you to all our lovely, hard working helpers, not forgetting our two little ones.

Kind Regards: The Darby & Joan Club members.

Pilates is back starting **Monday 3 September 6.00pm** at the Burton Institutes. Beginners and experienced people all welcome £6.00 per session.
More info contact Anthea Tel 650480

Pilates

Mats provided. Wear loose clothing



Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport says 'Can You Help Us?'

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Winster Local History Group Next Talks

Monday 24 September

‘Once you could get everything in Winster’: A History of Winster Village Shops, by Steven White, assisted by Freda Forster and others. Winster’s Main Street, now busy with traffic, was once even busier, but without a car in sight. Winster was a town, with thriving businesses along the street and up the banks everywhere you looked. Members of the History Group piece together the story of the shops and the people who ran and used them. Illustrated with pictures from the History Group photo archive.

Monday 22 October at 7.30 in the Miners’ Standard
AGM and Party.

Monday 26 November at 7.30 in the Burton Institute

Tudor and Stuart Food and Drink in Derbyshire, by Mark Dawson.

Please renew your subscriptions at the next meeting. New members welcome. Still only £5 for the year.



Jon Watt, from West Bank, and his friend Ed Brooks made it to John o’ Groats late on Saturday 21st July having cycled all the way from Land’s End in 10 days, an average of 100 miles a day.

They were cycling for three charities: The Meningitis Trust, The Rosemary Foundation and the Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust (this last in memory of David Stoker).

So far they have raised over £6,000 for the three charities, with possibly more to come, and thank everyone in the village who has made a contribution.

Ed and Jon at J o’ G

This was not an easy ride, especially as the weather in Devon and from Dumfries to Loch Lomond – over the Erskine Bridge in Glasgow – was horrendous. However, things improved as they reached the Highlands.

It is still possible to make a donation to these three very worthwhile charities

– just go to

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WANTED

Blackcurrants, raspberries, strawberries and damsons in season. If you have any surplus fruit for homemade ice cream we would be grateful. This year we made around £500 for Secret Gardens using ‘donated’ fruit.

Please ring Jean on 650778 or Julie 650005

New Book Club

Sept 26th Weds , call Liz for more details 650522, lots of wine and chatting!!!! New members very welcome

Coast-to-Coast 11th to 25 Sept 2012

A group of (almost) 'wrinklies' are doing the Coast-to-Coast walk 192 miles to raise at least £2000 for the Orchid charity which exists to save men's lives through re-research into and promoting awareness of testicular and prostate cancer. Each year over 37,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer and over 10,000 die making it the most prolific form of cancer in mean. They will be able supported on their quest by Geoff Dalton from Winster who will pander to their every need at the end of each weary day.

If you would like to support this very worthy cause, please contact Geoff on 650213 or e-mail geoffd@aol.com THANK YOU!

Please wait before you buy next year's calendar because...

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has gone to the printers, and will be on sale

by the end September in the

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THE CALENDAR GROUP HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

Mrs. Winnie Gilbert and all family would like to thank all friends and family for all their support and help after the sad loss of Ron. We so appreciate the love and support everyone have given us during this hard time.

Thank you to the so many people who attended the funeral it's been a great comfort to us all knowing he had so many friends.

Boules Tournament at The Barley Mow Bonsall Sat 25 August starts 2.00pm

Pairs competition prizes for top 3 places. Entry £2.00 per player

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Winster Methodist Church

2 Sept	2.30pm	Rev. Jane Harris Holy communion
9 Sept	2.30pm	Rev. M. Broadhurst Harvest Festival
23 Sept	2.30pm	Mr. P. R. Binks

After the Harvest Festival service on Sunday 9th September there will be a disposal of harvest gifts for a small donation.

Puzzle Page

Joyce Fletcher

Following, find the names of 23 flowers, just one snag...the names are all back to front. Right!

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Do take care. More next month. Joyce.

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2nd Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
30th September United Harvest Festival 11.00am at Winster
From September every Monday Morning Prayer at 10.00am

Vicar's Message Rev Stephen Monk

A Thought

I write this in the midst of the Olympic Games. We've just won our first Gold medal and there are, I hope, more to come. The GB footy team have gotten further than expected and it's all going well. I used to run, the furthest I've run was 10 miles in a charity fun run; although I never understand putting the two words together - fun & run!! Today I'm happy if I can get out of bed in a morning - my spinal condition always stiffens over night and is very painful in the morning. Our Olympians work hard and they give all they can. We too are like that. For some it's giving our all to get out of bed for others it's facing the fear of the day ahead or facing worries that are getting us down. For me the importance of a church community is that when I cannot pray other pray for me. When they cannot pray I hold them before God. A church isn't a group of saints it's a group of sinners who are trying. For many of us in life we'll do the best we can and sometimes we'll fail but I'd rather fail than not try. That is true in our daily lives and in our spiritual lives. There is a deeper truth if we're saints or if we're sinners; God Loves Us

May God Bless You where you are. Love Stephen



St John the Baptist Winster PCC are seeking an organist.

The services are at 9.00am each Sunday except for second Sundays when the time is 9.30am.

We would also welcome offers from people who may not be able to make to a regular commitment but would be willing to join a rota to play as convenient. A small

honorarium is available on a per service basis, and there are likely to be some fee attracting occasional offices. Contacts:

churchwardens Roy Witham 650329, Roland Corfield 734480 or *PCC secretary* Ian Aldersley 650413

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