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WELCOME TO THE WINSTER VILLAGE MAG

Anthea Rawlence & John Geddes

This is the first issue of the new monthly magazine that will be delivered, free, to all households in Winster. It replaces the Winster & Elton Parish Magazine.

A successful application to the “Community Champions” scheme has brought us a grant that will cover our costs for a while. We hope that the Mag will demonstrate the value of good communications within the village, which might help us find a source of permanent funding.

As the first issue in a new format, we will inevitably have missed things out or got things wrong — do please tell us about any problems, and your ideas for improvement.

Use the magazine to tell people about events you are running, to sell things, to share information, or to sound off about something that you feel strongly about. Over to you!

Winster School Christmas Show

David Mitchell

Congratulations to all the children for their excellent Christmas production in Winster Church on Wednesday December 14th.

I hope you all enjoyed taking part as much as the audience enjoyed your performances.

Thank you particularly to the parents for helping the children make the outstanding costumes, to John Francis and his team for building the stage and to the church helpers for their support.

Everyone agreed that this was one of the best School Christmas Shows ever. Well done.

Contributing to this Mag

Anthea Rawlence

As with the old Parish Mag, the normal copy deadline will be the 18th of each month.

If you have a computer, then you can email items to mag@winster.org. I will always send you an acknowledgment, so if you don't get one, something may have gone astray.

If you want to do anything fancy (like including a logo), then please see the notes on the Winster Website.

But I am also very happy to receive handwritten or typed contributions— you can drop these in to the Post Office or to my mailbox at The Old Manse on East Bank.

WINSTER DIARY

THIS MONTH

Mon	9 Jan	Winster Parish Council, 7.30 pm	JR
Wed	11 Jan	* Winster Carnival Meeting, 8 pm	MS
Sat	14 Jan	* Breakfast at the Burton Institute, 9.00 to 10.30 am	BI
		Skip Lorry in Elton 7.45 to 9.30 am	
Tue	17 Jan	Mobile Library 2.00pm to 2.50pm	
		* Burton Institute AGM, 7.30pm	BI
Wed	18 Jan	* Village Mag copy date	
Fri	27 Jan	Mobile Police Station, 10.00 am to 12.30 pm	MH
		* Winster Quiz, 7.30 pm	BI
Tue	31 Jan	Mobile Library 2.00pm to 2.50pm	

FURTHER AHEAD (selected items only)

Sat	4 Feb	* Skip Lorry in Winster 7.45 to 9.30 am	
		* Curry Evening 7.30 pm	BI
Mon	6 Feb	Winster Parish Council, 7.30 pm	JR
Tue	7 Feb	Whist Drive, 7.30 pm	JR
Sun	12 Feb	Jazz & Brunch, 11 am	BI
Mon	27 Feb	* Winster Local History Group 7.30 pm	BI
Sun	25 Jun	to	Winster Carnival Week
Sat	1 Jul		
Sat	15 Jul	to	Secret Gardens Weekend
Sun	16 Jul		

Key to Venues: BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room,
MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard

* 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.

The views expressed in the Winster Village Mag are those of individual contributors

Message from Winster Village Shop
Steve Flitter

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to all our customers—because without you there is no village shop. It has been a pleasure to serve you since we took over last April and I look forward to a bright and prosperous 2006 and beyond.

The staff are always friendly, cheerful and have a pleasant attitude, working well as a team, always ready to help and I hope you enjoy shopping with us.

I am hoping to expand on "fair trade" products and frozen foods in the coming months, but I do not want to lose sight of the basic lines you have been used to over many years. If you need any type of product please let me know and I will do my best to increase availability. In other words: ask before shopping elsewhere.

You do not have to struggle and take what you see from the shelf, you can now place your order and have it delivered on Fridays, either late morning or early afternoon. Its so simple, and freshness is guaranteed.

I would also like to draw up a list of trades people I can call on in an emergency. Breakdowns, bursts and electrical failures are a reality, and building maintenance and security are important features of the business. If you can suggest someone (or volunteer your own services), please let me know.

Happy New Year

Steve Flitter

**The Winster-Monterubbiano
Twinning Committee**

presents a

Curry Evening

at the Burton Institute on
Saturday 4th February

The Menu will include popadoms with a pickle tray, starters followed by the main course (Chicken Rogan Gosht, Thai or Vegetable Curry), Dahl, Bombay Potato, Pilau rice and Naan Bread) and coffee with chocolates for those who need sobering up!

There will be a licensed bar serving the legendary Hartington bitter, Indian Lager, Red or White Wine and Fruit Juices.

Tickets are available in advance at £7.50 per person from:

- Winster Village shop
- Steve Harrison (650391)
- Paul Armit (650817)
- Jonathan Harper (650322)

Doors open at 8 p.m. to allow time for whistles to be wetted and popadoms will be served from 8.30 pm.

JAZZ SAX

Bands available for music anywhere.

To be on my email gig list or to enquire about bookings please contact me.



Steve Salfield

Email steve@stevesalfield.com
01629 650183 / 07753 108011

Hear us soon !!

Friday 3rd February 2006

from 8pm - Steve Salfield's Two Beats in the Bar, The Strand Restaurant, (see above)

Sunday 5th February 2006,

12 midday till 2pm - Steve Salfield's Three Beats in the Bar - The Showroom Cafe (Part of Showroom Cinema), Paternoster Row, Sheffield. 0114 249 5479. Lunch and snacks available

BEATS IN THE BAR

Cool and funky modern jazz –

Two to five piece band for parties, weddings, artistic occasions and concerts - listening and dancing music

BACK SEAT JIVERS

Rock'n'Roll, Jazz Jive, Blues, Swing -for dinner dances, parties, weddings or any lively event - great for dancing and listening. CD available

Mobile Phones in Winster

John Geddes

Anyone looking for a low-cost pay-as-you-go mobile phone that works OK in Winster might want to look at using Tesco mobile. Tesco is the only “cut-price” mobile operator I’ve found that doesn’t use the T-mobile network – and T-mobile in Winster seems to have considerably worse coverage than for the other networks (if anyone has different experience, please let me know).

Tesco use O2, which has pretty good coverage in Winster. Their service comes in two versions – the Standard package charges 20p per minute and 10p per text, but half of this price for three nominated “favourite” numbers. The “Value” package charges 15p per minute and 5p per text, but without the “favourite” option.

In either case, you can buy a cheap SIM card from Tesco (or online), and use it in your existing phone – as long as the phone is not locked to its existing network—to test that, borrow an O2-network SIM card from a friend, insert their SIM in your phone and see if it complains.

You can normally transfer your existing phone number to a Tesco SIM, but this can take two or three weeks.

Topping up a Tesco mobile is as easy as for any other network – you can top up at Winster Post Office or Winster Village Shop.

Youlgrave Pantomime
DICK WHITTINGTON

Tuesday 24th Jan to
Saturday 4th Feb
nightly at 7.30pm

Also Saturday 28th Jan at 2.30pm

Tickets: Adults £4, Children £2
from Mrs Bridget Ardley 636611
10am—7pm only

Winster Christmas Tree

Gill Geddes

A record crowd turned out to to celebrate the switching on of the lights, which is why we ran out of refreshments – sorry.

Thanks to Jo Ferguson and Veronica Kemble for the tree, to Dave Frost and his gang for getting the tree up and decorated. Thanks to those who heated up the wine, and those who served it. Thanks to Darley Dale band for the music. And thanks to Alannah Atkin for leading the count-down.

After such strong support, it was particularly sad to see half the lights put out of action on Christmas Day — some people seem to delight in destroying others' pleasure.

Looking ahead to next Christmas, I am on the look-out for a suitable tree - do get in touch if you have one that you would be happy to donate (in return for having it felled and taken away).

A bit of fun

Actual writings from hospital charts:

The patient refused autopsy.

Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.

She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.

Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.

On the second day the knee was better, and on the third day it disappeared.

The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.

Discharge status: Alive but without permission.

The skin was moist and dry.

Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.

While in ER, she was examined, x-rated and sent home.

Patient was alert and unresponsive.

She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life, until she got a divorce.

I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.

The lab test indicated abnormal liver function.

Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.

Peak District Film Clubs

Date	Film	Venue
Jan-06		
Fri 20 Jan	Lawrence of Arabia	Bonsall
Wed 25 Jan	The Motorcycle Diaries	Tideswell
Sun 29 Jan	The Edukators	Matlock
Feb-06		
Fri 3 Feb	The Consequences of Love	Bonsall
Fri 3 Feb	Chicago	Parwich
Thurs 9 Feb	Key Largo	Calver
Thurs 9 Feb	The Station Agent	Darley Dale
Fri 10 Feb	East is East	Youlgrave
Sun 12 Feb	Maria Full of Grace	Bakewell
Sun 12 Feb	Look at Me	Wirksworth
Fri 17 Feb	Only Human (Seres Queridos)	Bonsall
Fri 17 Feb	The Big Sleep	Cressbrook
Wed 22 Feb	A Beautiful Mind	Tideswell
Sun 26 Feb	Sideways	Matlock

Contact details for the various clubs are available at www.winster.org

Winster Church Services

9,30am every Sunday:

Parish Communion

Winster Methodist Church

Sunday 8th Jan at 2.30 pm:

Rev Dawson

Sunday 22nd Jan at 2.30 pm:

Rev Dawson

Sunday 29th Jan at 2.30 pm:

Rev Savage

Foreign Coins and Old Mobiles

Hannah Geddes

“Blue Peter” are raising money for Childline, so that more children can be helped at times of desperate need.

As part of this, I will be collecting old mobile phones (don't worry about the charger) and any old foreign coins that you may not have managed to change back — during the “Breakfast at the Burton Institute” event on Saturday 14th January.

The Morgue is now in operation ...

John Geddes

...not for disposal of unwanted family or friends, but for photocopying and Internet use at the Burton Institute.

We have renovated the “Morgue”, a tiny room at the front of the building, which has its own door from the street (no key needed – just a numeric code), so users can use the facilities at any reasonable hour.

We have a brand new photocopier, and (soon) a public-use computer with fast Broadband access. And we’ve put in central heating, so it should be comfortable even in the middle of winter.

The photocopier is available for anyone to use – it will enlarge and reduce, and will copy double-sided. The cost is 5p per side (A4) or 10p per side for A3. As before, users will write their usage in a book, and get billed later. Users can copy onto their own paper, but we no longer offer a reduced priced for these copies.

A “public” computer will also be available by mid-January for anyone who wants to use it – on a first-come, first-served basis (we hope everyone will be sensible about sharing, and so avoid the need for formal rules). The computer will wipe itself of any “user data” each day, so you will need to bring a Memory Key or floppy disk if you want to store anything. The computer will be linked to the photocopier so that it can be used as a normal black-and-white printer at the same cost per page.

To become a user of the photocopier and/or computer, you simply need to call in at The Old Farmhouse on East Bank and pay us a £5 deposit. For this, you will be given the code for the door lock, and the £5 will become a credit for photocopying and computer printing. Every three months, we will send users a statement showing how much credit they have left; when you get down to £1, we will ask you to top up back to £5 again.

Winster Local History Group

Geoff Lester

**Monday 27 February at 7.30
in the Burton Institute.**

'Farming in the Seventeenth Century', by Professor David Hey, former President of the Farming History Society.

Whatever happened to haystacks? And drovers? And hiring fairs? And country life as described in Thomas Hardy novels? Come along and learn what reality was like for farmers and rural communities three hundred years ago.

Everyone is very welcome.

Winster Carnival

Mike Hatfield

We need new ideas, and new people, to help make the 2006 Carnival a success.

If you can help in any way, do please come along to our next meeting — at 8pm on **Wednesday 11th January** at the Miners Standard.

BREAKFAST

AT THE BURTON INSTITUTE

Saturday 14th January

9.00 to 10.30 am

Cooked Breakfast £2.50

£1.50 for children. Vegetarian option available

Drop in for breakfast, or just a cup of tea or coffee, and see who you bump into.

Added attractions:

- **Book/CD/Video/DVD stall in aid of Twinning (donations to Sheila Mitchell 650220 please)**
- **Parish Councillors on hand to hear your ideas**
- **Sign up to use the photocopier and/or computer**
- **Drop off old clothing for Winster School's overseas appeal**
- **Drop off foreign coins or old mobile phones to help Childline**
- **A chance for regular users to learn how to control the Burton Institute heating, and how to release someone if the lift fails**

Winster-Monterubbiano Twinning **Marg Lester**

To help with the cost of flights for the Winster children going to Italy this summer, a Christmas Raffle was organised by Paul Armitt and Stephen Harrison. Paul also had a 'Find the bear a home' competition.

Altogether a magnificent £273 was

raised. Thanks to Paul and Stephen for all their hard work and also to everyone who bought tickets.

The bear has found a home, somewhere!

Here are the raffle prize winners:

1st	Hamper	Christine Slater
2nd	Meal for two at the Bowling Green	Dawn Woolley
3rd	A bottle of champagne	Jan Fisher
4th	A bottle of whisky	Brenda Newsam
5th	A bottle of champagne	Brian Goddard (Sheffield)
6th	A bottle of brandy	Jayson Marsden
7th	A box of Thorntons chocolates	Jean Bennett
8th	A luxury box of Christmas crackers	Liz Piggott
9th	A tin of Cadburys chocolate biscuits	Paul Woods (Bristol)
10th	A bottle of Cava	Judy Hinsliff
11th	A bottle of white wine	Jean Skyrme
12th	A box of M & S chocolate biscuits	Ben Harrison
13th	A bottle of red wine	Brian Long

Look out for special
New Year offers on
Beers and Wines
at **Winster Village Shop**

Answers to Puzzle Page

Sneeze, peer, canteen, deerstalker, weekly, genteel, meet, referee.

2, ALL, 3, 1, 2, 3, 3.

Winster PTFA 100 Club

Richard Usher

Unfortunately 2005 has been a difficult year for the 100 club with a dwindling membership and a consequent fall in revenues.

I have recently taken over the running of the club which has been a major contributor to school funds in recent years. In particular, it has funded the hire of the Burton Institute for PE and contributed towards school outings and various other activities.

To enable the club to continue this funding and give its members a realistic chance of a cash windfall, I have decided that it must be restructured.

To finish 2005, there will be a bumper draw of £125 consisting of 6 prizes ranging from £50 to £5. January will be the last draw of the current clubs year and will be as normal.

The new club will run from February 2006. The annual subscription will rise to £20 - this can be paid in two instalments or in full if you wish to pay by cheque please make the cheque payable to "Winster PTFA 100 Club".

The new format brings a rise in prize money of at least £120 per year. If we can increase the membership to levels as seen in previous years then a bumper Christmas draw will take place in December 2006.

Can you please either pay your subscriptions at Winster Post Office or post it at "The Old Bank House" Main Street, leaving your name and address.

I will contact you with your allocated number.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the previous years.

The winners of the December Draw:-

£25	Marilyn Bentley
£25	Kevin Fairburn
£10	Geoff Lester
£10	Jill Pellow
£5	Sheila Mitchell
£5	Irene Webster



FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2006
7.30PM

in the Burton Institute

Questions asked by
MANDY & FRIENDS

ADMISSION £1.50. RAFFLE £1

- No need to be part of a team
- Bring some drink and nibbles
- Have a good time

PROCEEDS TO WINSTER SCHOOL

November's quiz raised £81.50
towards the Christmas Tree

Winster Community Waste Date
SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY

The "skip lorry" will be in Winster as follows:

Leacroft Road 0745 - 0805

By Market Hall 0810 - 0835

East Bank at fork 0840 - 0905

Near the Burton Institute 0910 - 0930

Puzzle Page

The answers to the following questions all have two EEs in each word:

A sudden explosion from the nose.	- - e e - -
A member of the nobility	- e e -
A workers' restaurant	- - - - e e -
A cloth cap with peaks and ear flaps	- e e - - - - - - - -
Comes round frequently	- e e - - -
An old fashioned word for the refined upper classes	- - - - e e -
To encounter	- e e -
Up holds fair play	- - - - - e e

Choosing A, B, or C find the correct answer to the following seven questions:

Which animal comes first in the dictionary?

1. Antelope 2. aardvark 3. anteater

Countries using dollars as a currency?

1. Guyana 2. Barbados 3. St. Lucia

What does the Roman numeral XVIII stand for?

1. 49 2. 144 3. 18

Which animal stands for a sign of the Zodiac?

1. goat 2. dog 3. sheep

Phosphorescence! Is this word spelt correctly?

1. No 2. Yes 3. ask someone who cares

What is a nereid?

1. sea weed 2. sea coral 3. sea nymph

Who is Anne Baker?

1. a famous cook 2. a fashioner designer 3. a novel writer

Do take care. Joyce

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The printed version of the Mag has a copy of the 172 Bus timetable printed on the rear cover.

To keep this Acrobat file small, we have not included the timetable here, but you can find an Acrobat version on the Winster Website at www.winster.org