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Typing the Village Mag

It is some time now since I started typing the Magazine and I feel like letting go.

Anyone out there who would like the challenge. It takes about 2 to 3 hours a month to do and it is possible to type it at home or on the village computer in the Morgue.

Hope so many thanks Anthea 650480

Contributing to the Village Mag Anthea Rawlence

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.

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. Thanks.

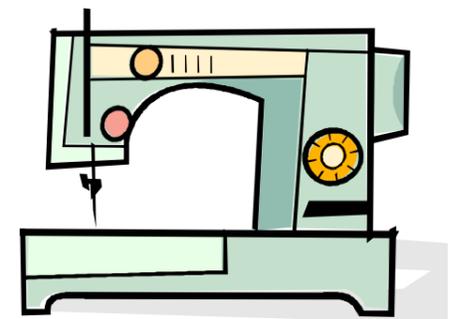
Winster PTFA 100 Club

January draw results:

£25 Brenda Newsom
£10 Kevin Fairburn
£5 Christine Lewzy
£5 Judith Higgins
£5 Debbie Cooper

Thank you to everyone for your support in 2005. Please continue to support the school.

Winster Primary School is looking for a sewing machine.



nothing fancy but it must be in working order.

Please contact the school on 650238.

WINSTER DIARY

THIS MONTH

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

Sat 18 Feb * Village Mag copy date

Fri 24 Feb * Mobile Police Station, 10.00 am to 12.30 pm MH
 Winster Quiz 7.30pm BI

Mon 27 Feb * Winster Local History Group 7.30 pm BI

Tue 28 Feb * Winster Pancake Races 2.00pm on Main Street

Sat 4 Mar * Race Night. First race 8.30pm MS

Mon 6 Mar Winster Parish Council, 7.30pm JR

Tue 7 Mar Whist Drive, 7.30pm JR

Mon 20 Mar * Winster Local History Group 7.30pm BI

Sun 25 Jun t Winster Carnival Week

Sat 1 Jul o

Sat 15 Jul t Secret Gardens Weekend

Sun 16 Jul o

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.

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All Sewn Up 650528

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No room for your relatives and friends? Try Jean's B&B

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All mechanical and body repairs to any make

Peak Cottage Plants 650428

Hardy perennial plants, some rare/unusual, Garden design & planting

L & JM Webster Milk Retailers 584797

Delivering your milk local produced and other products

Should you be listed here? We will list Winster non-profit organisations for free; others pay £20 per year.

Send details to mag@winster.org, or drop a note via the Post Office.

Also individual adverts with graphics are £5 per month. Many thanks

The following 10 words, when the letters are changed around, will have another meaning:

Example: meat a sports side. Answer. team.

1. brake A person who makes bread.
2. battle Should make you feel better .
3. pistol Totally ruined.
4. below Funny bone? Ha! Try knocking it.
5. glare Rather huge.
6. scuff They go with links.
7. thicken The main room of an abode.
8. manures We have one of these for life.
9. recipes Exact.
10. airmen stay.

Cross out every letter which appears more than ONCE. The remaining letters will spell something which every person in the world has at least one.

w c i v r h s b j y n t p f d l g x k u z o q w c
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 q w c i v r h s b j y t p f d l g x k u z o q u w c
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Do take care. More next month. Joyce.

(answers on page 3)

The “Winster Diary” on the village website (www.winster.org) does the obvious job of telling people of events in the near future (and it provides the basis for the Diary section of this Mag).

Less obviously, it is also a very simple way of making sure that people don’t organise events that clash. Please let me know about events you are organising, as far ahead as possible (even if the details are sketchy to being with) — once the event is in

the diary, nobody can organise another event on the same date and complain that they didn’t know of your prior claim!

You can send details by email (or even on paper), but best way is to fill in the form on the website.

Winster Methodist Church Services

Sunday 29th Jan at 2.30 pm:
Rev Barbara Savage

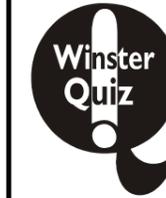
Sunday 12th Feb at 2.30pm
Rev Alan Dawson

Sunday 26th Feb at 2.30pm
Rev Alan Dawson

Winster Church Services

9,30am every Sunday:
Parish Communion

John Marshall has been established as Curate to Winster Parish and I hope to have an article from him next month telling us more.



FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2006
 7.30PM

in the **Burton Institute**

**Questions asked by
 ARTHUR AND GILL ELLIOTT
 ADMISSION £1.50. RAFFLE £1**

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

**PROCEEDS TO ORCHARD COTTAGE
 DARLEY DALE**

December’s quiz raised £90.00
 towards the Church and the chapels

Don’t forget January Quiz on 27th!

The “skip lorry” will be in Winster on 4th Feb as follows:

Leacroft Road	0745 - 0805
By Market Hall	0810 - 0835
East Bank at fork	0840 - 0905
Near the BI	0910 - 0930

Answers to Puzzle Page:
 baker. tablet. spoilt.
 elbow. large. cuffs. kitchen. sur-
 name. precise. remain.
 name.

Winster Local History Group
Geoff Lester

Next Meeting

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.

Monday 20 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. 'Life in the Darkness', by John Jones, photographer and member of the Wirksworth Mines Research Group.

For more than six years John has been visiting an abandoned mine on the Via Gellia at the same period each year to investigate how plant and animal life has colonised the old workings. This is a tremendously interesting talk with marvellous photography.

Winster C of E School
Esme Greatorex

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Staff, children and Governors for the gift they presented to me on my 27 years service at the school.

Also thank you Sue for asking me to be a judge at the book club.

Winster Pre-School
Jill Wild

Winster Pre-school

On behalf of Pre-school, the committee would like to thank the Carnival Committee, the organisers of the Winster Quiz and the Heathcote Trust for their very kind donations. These were very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Alun Thomas for doing a wonderful job as the "special person" at the Pre-school Christmas Party.

Pancake Races 2006

This year's races will take place along Main Street on Tuesday 28 February at 2:00 pm. There are races for all age groups from toddlers to OAPs so please come along and join in the fun.

In the event of bad weather, Caz Wood at the Post Office (tel: 650034) will be advised if the races are to be cancelled.

Do it 4Real Camps

Following last summer's successful summer camps, YHA are running Easter Camps during the school holidays this spring. Based at Edale, Ilam and Ravenstor, all in the Peak District, you can choose from Performing Arts, Watersports or Multi-Activity weeks. The camps run from Sunday to Saturday (9-15 April or 16-22 April), and everything, including transport, is included in the cost of £100 (or £25 if a low-income family).

Either phone Jo Ferguson on 650530 to find out more or check out www.doit4real@yha.org.uk

Green Corner

New computer for Christmas? Most people aren't aware that there are organisations that can pass your old computer on to someone who can make good use of it. Imagine the joy a seven year old in the Third World would feel if they could play the games you think are old relics. If you've got a computer you don't need any more, contact www.computeraid.org - they have already shipped 50,000 machines to 90 developing countries.

And if you're changing your mobile phone, your old one is easy to recycle. Just contact www.fonebak.com to find out where your nearest collection point is. The old phones are sent to Sweden, where the metals (yes, there is gold, silver and platinum in your phone) are extracted and used again (the energy derived from incinerating the phones is used to heat a village), and batteries are recycled. The chargers are melted down and recycled into things like traffic cones.

Is there a birthday/wedding/christening coming up? Instead of giving something that is going to end up gathering dust in a cupboard, why not give something that is REALLY needed? Companies such as Good Gifts (www.goodgifts.org) offer you the chance to buy presents for your nearest and dearest that will benefit people in the developing world - such as a hive of bees, an acre of land, a donkey for a community or a rainwater tank for drought areas. As well as the warm glow you and your friend/family member will feel for helping someone have a better chance of survival, you will be doing something good for the environment too.

Burton Institute Annual Report

David Frederickson

Storage

This issue continues to be a major concern for the Institute. The proposed purchase of new chairs has further highlighted the problem. It also prompted some very positive action. In June we hired a skip and tidied the Jubilee Room store and the over-stairs cupboard in upstairs kitchen. We also emptied the 'morgue' to allow refurbishment to take place over the summer. Thanks to all those who rolled their sleeves up on the day.

'Morgue'

The improvement of this room (we must find a new name for it) has created a new community facility at the Institute. It comprises a photocopier, laminator, computer and broadband access which is available to all. It is now a comfortable and heated small office space. Thanks to Roy Witham for carrying out the necessary work.

Thanks

As usual I end with thanks. My personal thanks go to Gill Geddes and Alun Thomas who have continued to care about and work for the Burton Institute during my absences.

The Burton Institute relies on a lot of people for its daily operation. Our key holders – Frank and Phyllis Mason and Sandra Purslow – enable the smooth letting of the hall and Jubilee Room. Thanks also to our relief keyholders, Rev. John Marshall and Caroline at the post office. Thanks to our cleaners for the continual high standard of cleaning maintenance carried out within a busy schedule of lettings. John Geddes as ever has maintained the availability of the computer facilities and planned the new facilities in the 'morgue'. And finally to members of the management committee, many of whom are not content just to sit in meetings but contribute a lot of voluntary effort at events and behind the scenes. All of you help to maintain a first-class village hall for Winster.

Taking Part

There are vacancies on the committee for anyone that wants to help with managing the village hall. If you feel that you would like to join the committee or you could take on one of these honorary posts do get in touch. We would love to hear from you. (Full version available on the website)

Enjoy a lazy Sunday morning at the
Burton Institute, Winstar

Live
and Jazz
Hot Brunch

Sunday February 12th
11.00 to 12.30

Music by
The Sarah Bennett Band

NB - HOT food this time

Adults: £6.50 with food; £4 without

Children: £3 with food; £2 without

Tickets from Winstar Post Office
or Gill Geddes (650364)

Holiday Cottages in Winstar

John Geddes

I am trying to build a complete list of Holiday Cottages in Winstar. There is an ulterior motive to this (I want to make sure that we get publicity about the Village Shop into all cottages) but there is a benefit for owners too — free publicity on the Winstar Website.

If you have a cottage that isn't already listed, please drop me an email: john@winster.org

Private care in the community.
Over 25 years experience of caring
for people in their own
home.



Contact R. Proctor
Tel. 01629 650048



Winstar
Village
Shop

January is a slow month but sales have held up well. Thank you for your support.

We have lots of ideas for new lines and services in the months ahead (look out for Fair Trade Fortnight in March) but meanwhile don't forget Valentines Day:

CARDS * CHAMPAGNE * FLOWERS
CAVA (£5.99) * CHOCOLATES

all available at Winstar Village Shop.

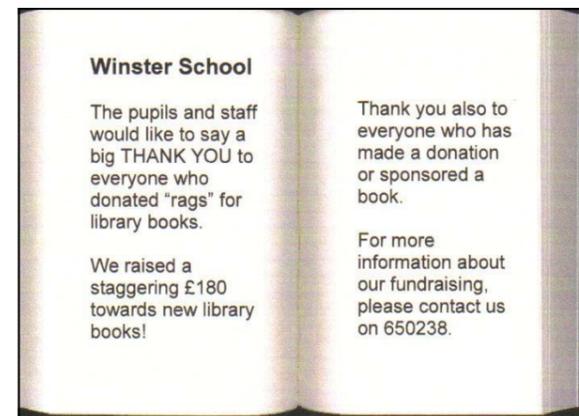
Also for February -

Special 4 Pack beer prices

FOSTERS	£3.75
STELLA	£3.99
STONES	£2.99
BODDINGTONS	£3.75

Can't get to us?

Phone your order 650683 and we will deliver to you in Winstar, Elton or Birchover any FRIDAY.



Digital TV in Winstar

John Geddes

Winstar will be changed over to all-digital TV in 2011 as part of the national switchover programme.

Until then, it looks as if anyone in Winstar looking for the "extra" TV channels (ITV 2+3+4, BBC 3+4, CBBC, etc) is stuck with using satellite. The interim "Freeview" service can only be offered on a limited number of transmitters (because there aren't enough spare frequencies), and smaller transmitters like Stanton Moor (where most of us get our signal) have missed out. And Freeview has now finished its rollout—so if you don't get it now, you never will.

Freeview *is* broadcast by two distant transmitters that may be picked up towards the top of Winstar, but the BBC reckon that the signal would probably be too weak. Has anyone managed to get a usable Freeview signal?

The good news is that a basic Satellite service (with quite a good range of extra free channels) is available without a monthly payment. Sky may well try to talk you up to one of their pay-per-month services, but if you are adamant that you just want the basic free channels, Sky will supply and fit a dish and receiver box for £150, with **no** ongoing payments. (Be aware that this will only let you watch one "extra" channel at a time - sharing the same signal across multiple TVs can involve extra equipment.)

You can call FreesatFromSky on 0870 606 1111 - more details (and a link to the Peak Park rules on satellite dishes) at www.winstar.org

Winstar Carnival Queen 2006

Irene Webster

Carnival Queen	Year 7 and over
Princess	Year 3 and over
Rosebud	Reception & over
Pageboy	Reception & over

All of the above must be available on Sunday 25th June and Saturday 1st July 2006.

Please details in an envelope marked CARNIVAL FAO Irene at Winstar School or the Post Office before 8th February 2006.

Name of Child
School Year/Age
Phone number

Winstar Wakes Golf Day

Alistair Wright

The Golf Day this year will be on the Tuesday of Wakes Week ie 27th June. Please make a note in your social diaries!

I have not confirmed a venue yet - Valderrama, Pebble Beach, or Carnoustie could not accommodate us that day - so the course may be nearer to home! I am proposing the same format as last year - 9 holes in the morning, 18 in the afternoon, followed by the "awards" dinner.

If you want any further details (or have any comments or suggestions) please email me on winsterwrights@aol.com). The earlier you can confirm your availability, the better it is for me to plan numbers with the golf course.

Winster Parish Council

Veronica Kemble

Street light not working?
Pot holes in the road?
Grit bins empty?
Blocked drains?
Recycling bins full?

These and other “problems” around the village won’t be put right unless someone reports them, so please don’t assume that someone else will. So who do you need to contact?

For **street lights, potholes**, etc, Call Derbyshire, the County Council’s call centre, on 08456 058058 will pass on the information to the right department – this saves you hanging on the phone whilst you’re transferred. They can also be contacted for renewing library books, information about jobs at DCC and many other things. You will need details of the location and what’s wrong, and if you’re reporting a street light, having the number from the column will save time.

Grit bins need to be reported to me please by e-mail to parishclerk@winster.org or on 650530. Some of these are the responsibility of DCC, and others are the Parish Council’s and won’t be refilled without the Parish Council’s authority. Please remember that the grit is for use on highways and the public footways only and not for use on private land.

Full **recycling bins or dog litter bins, blocked gullies** and any problems or queries regarding your refuse collection should be reported to Derbyshire Dales District Council on 761215.

Veronica Kemble
Clerk to the Parish Council
7 Wyntor Avenue

Breakfast at The Burton Institute

John Geddes

We had a very encouraging turnout for this new event, and made a total of £100 for Twinning (£50 on food, and £50 from the Book Stall).

Thanks to all those who came along—and especially to those who set up, cooked or cleared up.

I am hoping that we can run this event three times a year (January, May and September); the next is scheduled for **Saturday 6th May**.

How about getting *your* organisation to take a (free) stall to raise funds or to recruit members or helpers?

Whist Drives

First Tuesday in the month in the Jubilee Room, start time 7.30pm

THE WINSTER-MONTERUBBUIANO
TWINNING COMMITTEE

Presents a

RACE NIGHT



SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2006
AT
THE MINERS STANDARD
WINSTER

FIRST RACE STARTS 8.30 P.M.

TICKETS £2.00 EACH INCLUDES
PIE & PEA SUPPER
AVAILABLE FROM

STEPHEN HARRISON – 650391
PAUL ARMITT – 650817
MINERS STANDARD

COME ALONG, TRY YOUR LUCK AND JOIN IN THE FUN
IT'S A GREAT NIGHT OUT