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The Village Mag Meeting

We have had some good ideas and
This is my latest wish list!

- Someone to drum up adverts
- Post Office to continue having spare copies of the magazine.

Some magazines are hard to deliver: locked gates, lively dogs, outlying farms. etc.
So please get your copy from the Post Office.

Non-residents can purchase magazines there for 25p.

We hope to produce the Winster Directory on a laminated sheet for holiday homes.

We also agreed the following 'officers':

Chair: Anthea Rawlence
Vice chair: John Geddes
Secretary: Gill Rutherford
Treasurer: Brian Long

Other ideas always welcome!

Lost and Found

A cycling medal has been found, probably for a time trial event. The name on it is G. Horton. Found on Main Street near The Lodge.

It can be claimed from The Lodge.

Also, Rover car keys left at the Post Office.

Live
and 
and Hot Brunch

Sunday March 26th

11.00 to 12.30

Music by
'The Jude Sacker Trio'

Adults: £6.50 (including food)

Children: £3 (including food)

Tickets from:

Winster Post Office or Gill Geddes (650364)

WINSTER DIARY

THIS MONTH

Fri	24 Mar	Mobile Police Station 10.00am to 12.30pm	MH
Sun	26 Mar	* Jazz Brunch 11am to 12.30pm	BI
Tue	28 Mar	History Group Cttee Meeting 8.00pm	MS
Fri	31 Mar	* Winster Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Sat	1 Apr	* Winster Skip	
Tues	4 Apr	Whist Drive 7.30pm	JR
Thur	6 Apr	* PTFA Meeting 8.00pm	BG
Mon	17 Apr	* Easter Sale 10.00am to 2.00pm	BI
Tues	18 Apr	Magazine Copy Date Winster Carnival Meeting 8.00pm	MS
Sat	22 Apr	* Tapestry Café in the morning	BI
Mon	24 Apr	* Winster History Group Meeting Winster Church AGM	

FURTHER AHEAD (selected items only)

Sat	6 May	* Breakfast at The Burton	BI
Wed	17 May	* Winster Annual Parish Meeting	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, CH=Church
MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard, BG=Bowling Green
* 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

Letter from John, Priest of Winster

Dear Friends,

I was absolutely thrilled to bits to find myself back on the inside cover of the Winster Village Magazine last month after being replaced by Roland Rat three years ago and relegated to the back page of the Parish Magazine.

But seriously I was over the moon by the turnout and the support we received on 12th March at the Licensing Service in St John the Baptist Church when I received the Cure of Souls for the Parish of Winster. In our wildest dreams, we could not have imagined such a marvellous congregation. We might not had had a Diocesan Bishop with us for fifty years, (we usually get palmed off with a Suf-fragan or assistant bishop) but he could not have had a better reception from the people of Winster. The Service was great. The singing went well with the assistance of our Choir and members on loan from the Fish Pond Choir. And the buffet afterwards sparked by Kevin's generous gift of the Sherry went down a treat. Our thanks to Doreen who provided the food and Anne who supplied the trifles and all the ladies who worked in the kitchen. I have written to the Bishop and said we will have to do it all again in two years time when my Licence runs out. O by the way, just between us and the lamp post he forgot his cheque book. I'm still waiting for the honorarium but the good news is he had promised to take me up to the Miners for a bar meal in a month or two. But thanks to everyone for making Sunday such a memorable day for the Family and myself.

So it is back to work once more. But pleasantly so. The children in our Village School are planning a special Easter Service which we hope will be supported by all relatives, friends and neighbours alike. It is always good to welcome the school into the church especially at Easter time. After all the Story of the Resurrection is the story of our Christian faith. Geoff Lester is planning a concert in church during Wakes Week. We have four Marriages in hand together with several Baptism already booked in for the forthcoming weeks. It looks like life can still get exciting.

Do please remember. Now you have a priest make sure to use him. I will try to keep you in touch with all that is happening. By the way there is an Annual General Meeting on 24th April to which everyone is invited. Thank you again for 12th March.

With every good wish and Every blessing

John Curate

PARISH REGISTER
Funeral
27th February Ernest Dexter (Ted) 87 years



**FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2006
7.30PM**

in the Burton Institute

**Questions asked by
MIKE AND PAM HATFIELD
ADMISSION £1.50. RAFFLE £1**

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

PROCEEDS TO HIGHFIELDS

February's quiz raised £102.00
for Orchard Cottage Respite Home

Answers to Puzzle Page:

116 years	Ecuador
Sheep and Horses	November
Squirrel fur	Dogs
Albert	Crimson
New Zealand	Orange

Delivery of the Village Mag

The old Parish Mag was delivered for nothing by a loyal group of volunteers. But now that the Mag goes to every home, we have decided that we should pay for delivery.

We are therefore looking for one or more people to tender to deliver the Village Mag each month. Once the copies arrive from the printers (normally between 20th and 27th of each month), we need to get them out within two days, and we need to be sure that copies go to every home that is meant to get one. We are hoping to avoid wasting money by not delivering monthly copies to holiday homes that are seldom visited, and we do not deliver to houses displaying warnings about dangerous dogs. Apart from those, the Mag will go to every house and business in the village (i.e. from the School to the Vicarage and the Miners Standard including the houses, but not the farm, on Painters Way).

We are looking either for one person with time during the day, or two or three people working in the evenings (in this case, you'll need to get together to put in a joint bid). If you are interested, drop me a quick note telling me your price, who will be doing the delivery, and how you are going to cover illness and holidays. Offers by Thursday 13th April please.

John Geddes, The Old Farmhouse, East Bank

Romanian Charity Update

Sat 22 April Tapestry Cafe in the morning in aid of patients in a psychiatric hospital in Romania.

Betty Dawes

Whist Drives

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

Next one Tuesday 4th April.

FREE .. to a good home

Oil-filled electric radiator
- 78cm wide x 68cm high.

Black shelf unit - 71 cm wide
x 85cm high x 27 cm deep.

Untreated pine kitchen table
with two drop leaves - 80cm
wide x 66cm long +100cm with
two leaves up.

Wine rack.

Black director's chair.

Contact 650071

Copy deadlines

This month my deadline has been very tight so my apologies to Puzzle Page and Green Corner as I have not received your copy in time. Please keep all your contributions rolling in! Thanks. Anthea

Stamps—increase in prices

2p increase in the price of stamps to 32p/23p.
Stock up now to beat the increase.

Winster Local History Group Geoff Lester

Monday 24 April. Meet 7.30 at the Market House for guided tours (in groups) of some of Winster's notable buildings.

We hope to have five or six groups making fifteen-minute visits to people who have kindly agreed to show them some of the features of their houses.



Burton Institute Chair's Report David Frederickson

Continued from the February issue of the Village Magazine.....

Rental charges

Members will recall that the Committee agreed to increase charges from 1st March, the first increase since Institute reopened in 1998 after refurbishment. I think this is evidence that we have been successful in implementing our stated policy of keeping charges low for the benefit of our community user groups.

New Activities

The past year has seen the establishment of Sunday morning Jazz/Brunch sessions. Attendances have been good and people have enjoyed having breakfast, listening to jazz and reading the papers. We have not yet managed to secure any funding for

managed to secure any funding for this initiative. We are, once again, indebted to Gill Geddes for both the idea and the implementation.

During the last twelve months we have lost Keep Fit and some of the Derbyshire County Council evening classes. The generation of new activities and the promotion of the Institute's facilities should, perhaps, be a priority for the coming year.

Secret Gardens

This year was the best year yet and the Secret Gardens Committee donated £8896 towards the Burton Institute funds. At our last committee meeting we recognised that this is now a very substantial amount of money. *Secret Gardens of Winster* began as a fundraising initiative to support the refurbishment of the Institute and contributed much needed financial help to the project. Now that the Institute is operating again our improvement aspirations are more modest while Secret Gardens continues to grow. It is now a major event in the Winster calendar. The Secret Gardens Committee has agreed that in future it will use its funds to support other Winster causes as well as the Burton Institute.

Improvements and Maintenance

This year we have been able to carry out a number of improvements to the facilities offered at the Institute over and above general maintenance. There are still further items to purchase, notably the new chairs and possibly an improved PA system.



Winster School

David Mitchell

Contributing to the Village Mag

Anthea

From Winster School



We're collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers** towards sports equipment and **Tesco Computers for Schools vouchers** for our ICT suite.

If you have any spare, please drop them in to school, give them to Mandy Marsden or leave them with Carolyn at the Post Office (thanks Carolyn!).



The Children at Winster School would like to thank everyone who offered

Copy deadline is 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, East Bank

I can also scan logos and graphics to tie in with your news

Thanks

Anthea

Winster PTFA 100 Club

- £25 - N Marcus
- £15 - M Marsden
- £5 - M Bentley
- £5 - P Nutt

Thanks for your support

Winster PTFA

Our next meeting will be
Thursday 6th April
Bowling Green
8.00pm

Councillor's Corner

Ray Dring

Ray Dring- Resignation as District Councillor

It is with a very heavy heart that I wish to inform the residents of Winster and South Darley ward of the fact that I have resigned my position as your District Councillor.

I was forced to resign as a result of a change of role with my primary employer Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. I have recently taken up the post as the Fire Authorities Training and Development Officer which under the terms of the *Local Government Officers (political restrictions) regulations 1990* is considered as politically sensitive and as such de-bars me from holding an elected office.

I wish to emphasise that this is the sole reason for my resignation, those of you who know me personally will be aware that although I have a passion for the local community my first loyalty after my family has always been the Fire Service. I am in a unique position to make a difference in the direction taken by Derbyshire Fire Service and to be instrumental in assuring the continued drive for excellence and improvements in the training of operation personnel.

The past six years as your councillor have proved to be extremely enjoyable for me and I have met a wide number of different people and made some very good friends. The political regulations stop me from making political comment in public but I would offer my help and assistance to whoever takes on the honour of representing what is the friendliest ward within Derbyshire Dales.

I thank you all for your support over the last six years and trust that you will still feel free to contact me if you need any advice or have any problems that you feel that I can assist you with. Again it has been a pleasure to have been your Councillor.



Playing to Learn

Winster Pre-school operates in a warm and friendly environment in which children develop and learn through a range of exciting activities and play.

Sessions are available to children from 2½ years old to school age and are held during term time from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon Mondays to Thursdays in the Burton Institute. Free government-funded places are available to 3 and 4 year olds. We are OFSTED-approved and a member of the Early Years Development Partnership and the Pre-School Learning Alliance. The children are cared for by an excellent team of qualified and experienced staff.

There are places available immediately for 3 and 4 year olds. Younger children can be registered now to reserve a place in the future. If you would like more information, please contact Cathy Banks on 01629 650593 on Tuesday evenings.

On behalf of Pre-school, the committee would like to thank Winster Relief in Need for their very kind donation. It was very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank everybody who turned up to support and participate in the Pancake Races in February. Thank you to all the volunteers on the day and to Sarah Fairburn, Brian Long, the PTFA, Sue Tomlinson, Jenny Tozer, Irene Webster and Carnival Committee who all played a part in the arrangements. Also, a special thank you to Alison Gray for organizing us all on the day and showing us the ropes for next year's races.

Winster Parish Council

You are invited to attend the
Annual Meeting
of the
Parish of Winster
on Wednesday 17 May 2006
in the Burton Institute at 7.30 pm

Please send any agenda items to:
Veronica Kemble, Greystoke, 7 Wyntor Avenue, Winster
(650530)
by Tuesday 25 April 2006

Please remember, this is a meeting of the Parish of Winster
and not a Parish Council meeting!

Skip Collections

The next visits are on:	
1 April 2006	10 June 2006
1 July 2006	5 August 2006
7 October 2006	2 December 2006
3 February 2007	
Leacroft Road/Wensley Road	0745 to 0805
By Market Hall	0810 to 0835
East Bank at fork	0840 to 0905
Near Burton Institute	0910 to 0930

NOTE: All items must be delivered to the vehicle for disposal. Should the vehicle become full before the official leaving time, the vehicle will leave and will not return. If you arrive after the vehicle has left please do not deposit your waste on the site. Building rubble, bricks etc not permitted.

Winster Parish Council

Taxi Voucher Scheme

Do you have difficulty travelling to hospital/medical appointments?
Do you have problems travelling in the district on Sundays when there is no public transport?

Don't forget the Winster Taxi Voucher Scheme is available to assist Winster residents.

For further information please contact one of the following parish councillors:

Judy Williams Tel. 650580
Frank Mason 650738
Brian Long 650780

Temporary Road Closure

**BIRCHOVER LANE, BIRCHOVER EDGE
AND UPPERTOWN LANE, WINSTER**

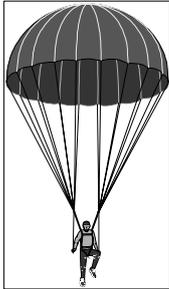
WHEN: 10 April 2006 to 16 April 2006
WHERE: Birchover Lane, Birchover Edge and Uppertown Lane, Winster from the Junction with Elton Road (B5057) to the Junction with The Mires (Birchover)
REASON: To facilitate Telephone Cable Renewal Work
ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: B5057. B5056, The Mires and vice versa

Access will be maintained, whenever reasonably possible, on the affected length of road. The road will re-open as soon as the work is finished. This may be earlier than advertised.

Derbyshire County Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while work takes place. Anyone needing further information should ring 01629 580000 ext. 7685 in the Environmental Services Department.

Flying Milkman

Len Webster



On Sunday 21st May, I have decided to live recklessly. I am going to do a 10,000ft. tandem skydive. The reason for this act of sheer folly is to help raise funds for Derian House Children's Hospice in Chorley, Lancashire.

As some of you know, my daughter Helen has been a nurse there for several years and is very involved in fund raising for the hospice. When Helen said she was going to do a parachute jump, I thought I would like to try it. The next thing I knew I had been booked in for a jump.

(Moral – ensure brain is engaged before opening mouth).

The work at Derian House is very rewarding even though the children never recover from their illnesses, but it makes their short lives more bearable for both the children and their families.

If anyone would like to sponsor me I would be most grateful. You can either stop me as I am delivering the milk or phone me on 01629 584797.

Thank you for allowing me to use this space in your

WINSTER VILLAGE MAG.

Spare Lane

DO YOU HAVE UNUSED LAND THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RENT OUT?
- I AM LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO SITE A SMALL CARAVAN (2 OR 3 BERTH SIZE) TO OCCASIONALLY ACCOMMODATE VISITING RELATIVES AS WELL AS TO STORE SOME ITEMS. NO MAINS SERVICES ETC., ARE REQ'D, JUST YEAR ROUND ACCESS BY CAR. A CORNER OF A FIELD OR SIMILAR WOULD BE IDEAL.

PAYMENT TO BE ARRANGED TO SUIT YOU. IF YOU HAVE A SUITABLE AREA, PLEASE CALL LYNN ON 01629 650810. THANK YOU

Winster Darby & Joan

50 years ago, May 1956, the Winster Darby and Joan club was formed by a small group of friends and over those years has provided companionship for those who have come along for a few hours of recreation and outings.

It is a great achievement for any organisation to run over 50 years so to mark this occasion we will be holding a celebration.

With the help of donations from several village charities and money-raising events, we hope to make the day very special for all who come along to remember old friend and have an old-fashioned knees up.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us in the past and present for all their kindness and generosity.

All the Membership.

Secondhand Smoking

- Around 3 million people are regularly exposed to secondhand smoke in the workplace.
- Approximately 700 people die every year from the effects of second hand smoke in the workplace.
- There are no safe levels of exposure to secondhand smoke.
- People are up to four times more likely to stop smoking and stay stopped if they quit through their local Stop Smoking Service. Help and support to Stop Smoking is available from North Derbyshire Stop Smoking Service on 0800 085 2299 or Fresh Start on 01332 224019.

With their help you can do it!!

Easter Book Sale

Sheila Mitchell

Following the success of last year's Easter Book Sale I will be holding another Sale this year but please note it will be on **Easter Monday** April 17th from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm in the Burton Institute.

Refreshments including Hot Soup will be served and all proceeds will go to the school twinning trip to Monterubbiano in July.

Please can you let me have all your unwanted **Books, Videos, DVDs, and CDs.**

Drop them in to The Old Forge any time (or leave them in a waterproof bag outside the back door if we are out).

Winster Wakes

Carnival Day Stalls

WANTED – people who would like to run a stall in Main Street



As always the Carnival Day needs stalls selling home produce, crafts, white elephant, books, anything interesting!

If you would like to reserve a stall please tel. Mandy 650181 as soon as possible

WINSTER PEOPLE HAVE PRIORITY

A message from Your Local Beat Officer

I am PC Sandra Wetton and I am the new beat officer for Winster and surrounding villages, together with PC Dave Rowbotham, who is also beat officer for Bakewell town. As I am part time Dave assists me by keeping an eye on the area on the days when I'm not working.

If you see any suspicious characters around your property or in the area that you live, try and note their description and clothing. If they are in a car get the registration number and colour of the vehicle. If they move off remember which direction they have gone. As soon as you can, ring us and tell us what you have seen. You will not be bothering us. Remember; we are here to serve you.

Make a note of these numbers for urgent assistance call **999**

For non urgent assistance call **0845 123 33 33**

E – mail **Sandra.Wetton.2782@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK**

Beat Team Office **01629 762030**

(more next month)

Winster Wakes
25th June to 1st July

Wakes Week this year is from Sunday 25 June to Saturday 1 July, and plans are well underway. As usual, there are lots of practical jobs that will need to be done during the week, and specially on Carnival Saturday. We are trying to draw up a list of volunteers well in advance, and would love to hear from anyone who can help. No one will be expected to attend any committee meetings!

Here are some of the jobs we know will need help: putting up bunting, erecting the marquee, acting as steward for the Hill Race, operating the barbecue (Friday and Saturday), taking a stint behind the bar (Friday and Saturday), running one of the games stalls or children's rides, and assisting at one of the street cafés. We also need volunteers to make cakes and sandwiches for sale in the cafés, and there are probably many more tasks we won't think of till later.

Also, do you know any business that would be willing to advertise in the Carnival Programme? Rates are £30 for a full page, £15 for half, and £10 for a third. Every household in Winster receives a free programme, so advertisers get excellent publicity for their money. Wakes is a long-established village tradition. It's great fun, it helps bring the village together, and it raises lots of money for local good causes. Why not be part of it by volunteering to help?

Please phone the Secretary, Marg Lester (650090), if you can help in any way, big or small.

Winster Wakes Golf Day

This will be held on Tuesday 27th June at Matlock Golf Club.

We will be playing one round of golf followed by dinner at the clubhouse.

We will need a minimum of 12 to make it viable.

I will issue more details later, but in the meantime, if you are proposing to play in the Winster "Masters" , could you let me know by email

(winsterwrights@aol.com) or by telephone (650787). The earlier I know the numbers involved, the better I can manage the booking with the club.

Alistair Wright

Church Services

9,30am every Sunday:
Parish Communion

A book of Remembrance and Case has been very kindly donated to our Parish church by Mr. Derek Gould and family in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Gould who died in March 2005. Anyone who would like names of their loves ones recorded in the Book of Remembrance please let Mrs. Jill Pellow, main Street, Winster have the details. Name, dates and year (together with a small charge of £10 to cover the Artist's fee and a small donation to the church. Our many thanks.

Winster Methodist Church

Sunday 26th Mar at 2.30pm
Mothering Sunday
Rev Alan Dawson

Sunday 2nd April
All Age Worship
Rev Alan Dawson

Sunday 16th April
Easter Sunday
Rev Alan Dawson

Sunday 30th April
Holy communion
Rev. B. Savage

Easter Services

Good Friday Meet at Wyntor Avenue 10am to carry the cross around the village. Singing of hymns and meeting at the Market House

Easter Sunday Meet 7.30am at the cross by the Market Hall to decorate the cross and sing Easter hymns

Flowers, particularly daffodils very welcome but all are welcome to both occasions.

10.30am Easter Morning Service at Wesleyan Reform Chapel
Preacher Philip Mason

How Deep is sleep

Ron Elliott

What an interesting story about John Hall Cantrell being buried alive during internment in the family grave at Kniveton and almost getting out.

There seems to be two possibilities for this: he was interred in a family vault – ‘no soil’ or in 1844 and the years around that time, grave robbers were much in existence, stealing the best Sunday clothes and gold and jewellery which corpses were buried in. I knew a ‘gravy digger’ some years ago who got very excited when we had to prepare a grave for another internment.

Here is a verse I wrote some time ago about a situation as supposedly suffered by JHC in 1844:

How Deep is Sleep

If lying in the confines of the box, I find
That morpheous has deceived me and all the ‘Mourning Kind’
Will there be a bargaining, or a high or low decide
May I ask for a second opinion or contemplate a bribe.
Shall I know with death’s encounter, and enjoy eternal peace
Or shall I fall and be remounted in Hades fiery place.
The irony of this uncertain stage is in the ‘time before the time’
Where illness is the steps to climb and death the door to chime.
For in the climbing of the steps, the mind’s audit tapes unroll
The past is checked and double checked, the truth is hard and cold.
The promises and oaths we make for just another chance
If the request is granted, we start again, same tune same dance!

Just a thought, I’m really a happy chappy

Winster Business Directory

<i>All Sewn Up</i>	650528
<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>	650778
No room for your relatives and friends? Try Jean's B&B	
<i>R Stone Joinery</i>	
Main Street, Elton. All types of Joinery Work undertaken	0797 181 5683
<i>Leacroft Garage and Car Sales</i>	650253
All mechanical and body repairs to any make	
<i>Peak Cottage Plants</i>	650428
Hardy perennial plants, some rare/unusual, Garden design &	
<i>L & JM Webster Milk Retailers</i>	584797
Delivering your milk local produced and other products	
<i>Tulips Florist</i>	815816
Flowers for all occasions	
<i>Steve Salfield</i> <i>steve@steve.salfield.com</i>	650183
Jazzsax—Jazz Blues, Rock'n'Roll bands for all occasions	

Should you be listed here? We will list local businesses at £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

An Unusual Quiz

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific is named after what animal?

WINSTER DIRECTORY

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Burton Institute: Photocopier/Computer	John Geddes john@winster.org	650364
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	Wendy Kirton	650497
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	Betty Dawes	650768
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Churchwardens	Roland Corfield	734480
	Roy Witham	650329
Curate	John Marshall	650310

Or should you be listed here? We will list Winster non-profit organisations for free.

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

Unusual Quiz continued

- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Answers on Page 4

Winster & Monterubbiano Twinning Visit

REPORT ON THE RACE NIGHT

The fund raising continues! Paul Armit and Steve Harrison organised a very successful Race Night on March 4. It was far better than the organizers ever hoped but would not have been such a good night without the support of Kevin and Doreen from the Miners' Standard who provided the pea and pie supper free, and the people of Winster who came along and had a great time. Thanks to The Winster shop, Tile Town, Leacroft Garage, Rod and Jan Shiers, R&T Stacey Plant Hire, Kevin Fairburn, Stephen and Paul and the twinning group for sponsoring races.

The £200 tri-cast on the last race was won by Anthea Rawlence who donated half her winnings to the twinning funds which was very generous- thank you Anthea

CURRY NIGHT

Another real success. Fantastic atmosphere and Raj cooked the most delicious curries. Everyone hopes that this evening will be a regular event

As you can see a lot of hard work has been put in by the twinning group, and the pupils who are going on this visit are working hard, too.

- Winster School pupils have a half-hour lesson of Italian conversation every week, so they will be able to converse a little with the families they are staying with.
- All the posters for the funding events are produced by the pupils.
- Whilst in Italy the children will be providing musical entertainment in the village theatre and will soon be busy rehearsing.
- All the pupils will be given a folder containing a notebook, pencils and a camera for recording and reporting on the activities they experience in Italy.
- Seven pupils are going without parents, and others are staying with Italian families away from their parents' accommodation. This shows the confidence they've built up.
- The children are regularly e-mailing or writing to their Italian e-mail friends.

This will be a huge learning experience, and the Twinning Group organisers think the pupils deserve as much financial help as we can give them. The money we raise is entirely for the thirty-one children who are taking part. They are part of this village and this visit will cement ongoing relations and forge new ones.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with money or in other ways. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Marg Lester— Secretary of the Twinning Group