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## The Village Mag

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**Secret Gardens of Winster**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
1.30 - 5.30 pm

At the last count:

- 23½ gardens on Saturday
- 25½ gardens on Sunday

Live Jazz both days

We could still use more helpers:  
contact Kate Woolley 650018

## WINSTER DIARY

### JUNE

Thur	22	Jun			Winster Twinning Assoc AGM 7.00pm	BI
Sun Sat	25 1	Jun Jul	to		Winster carnival Week	
Mon	26	Jun			Darby & Joan Whist Drive 7.30pm	JR
Wed	28	Jun		*	Sheffield Folk chorale 7.30pm	CH
Fri	30	Jun			Casino Night 8.00pm	Tent

### JULY

Sat	1	Jul		*	Somme Anniversary	CH
Mon	3	Jul		*	Winster Parish Council 7.30pm	BI
Sat Sun	15 16	Jul Jul	to	*	Secret Gardens Weekend	
Tue	18	Jul			Village Magazine Copy Date	
Sun	23	Jul		*	Songs of Praise Winster Methodist Church 8pm	
					<b>FURTHER AHEAD</b> (selected items only)	
Mon	7	Aug		*	Winster Parish Council 7.30pm	BI

**Key to Venues:**      *BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room, CH=Church  
MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard, BG=Bowling  
Green*

*Tent = Marquee on Playing Fields*

*\* 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](http://www.winster.org)

To add an event to the diary, email the details to [diary@winster.org](mailto: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

## Darby & Joan Club

Sandra Purslow

On Saturday 20th May the members and friends of the Winster Darby and Joan Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a Turkey and Ham Tea.

After the meal, light entertainment was provided by the singer, Tom Pilkington of Darley Dale. The day was rounded off with a showing of 'Variations' by Simon Stoker.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped and contributed over the last 50 years.



Filmed throughout 2005 "Variations" records a number of events from Jan 1st to Dec 31st, including Winster's summer festivities. A central section is 'Past Times' comparing historical pictures of village properties (and their owners) with the present day.

Copies (on DVD only) are available for sale at £10.00 each. Funds raised will be shared between St John the Baptist Church and Darby & Joan, both worthwhile causes.

Carolyn at the Post Office has agreed to collect orders, or copies can be obtained from Simon Stoker on 650403.

## Winster Parish Council

This is a short update on some of the issues discussed at the Parish Council's June meeting.

**Weight limits on East bank and West Bank** I would like to thank those who have written to DCC to express their views on the proposals for these weight limits. Below is Simon Tranter of DCC's response:

"Firstly, I entirely agree with your reasons that East and West Bank need to be weight restricted. The dilemma is however that the existing 3 tonne limits are at present unenforceable and local heavy goods vehicle drivers obviously know about this and will continue to abuse the restriction until an enforceable limit is provided. Under current legislation a 7.5 tonne (except for access) limit is the minimum one that can be provided to prevent through traffic unless the Department for Transport agree that the County Council are able to provide a special exception for the limits in Winster village. I have agreed with the Parish Council that I will firstly approach the Department for Transport to ask if they would support such an application for a departure from standards. If the Department for Transport fail to support an application for a 3 tonne (except for access) limit, the question would be do we continue with something that is unenforceable or do we take the view that something else eg a 7.5 tonne (except for access) enforceable limit is better than leaving the situation as it is now.

"For your information, Isobel Mulligan from my team has also written to Cutt's Haulage Company (who have been observed regularly driving along West Bank to access the Derbyshire Dales District Council recycling facility) and they have been advised their drivers not to use West Bank (we have a letter to that effect). Obviously, we cannot do more than this due to the legal difficulties with enforcement. Should this issue be resolved the County Council's own Trading Standards under new enforcement rules could then assist with enforcement for a Weight limit should an legally enforceable one be provided."

I await the Department for Transport's response. In the meantime, it's not too late to express your opinions to Simon Tranter, North West Traffic and Safety Manager, Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG (or email to [simon.tranter@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:simon.tranter@derbyshire.gov.uk) )

**Taxi voucher scheme** Unfortunately, with the demise of the Country-side Agency this scheme will finish on 30 June 2006, when the unused funding will be returned. Although take-up was disappointing, the scheme did benefit several people in the village. I would like to thank Cas at the Post Office for administering the scheme.

**Bonfires** This was raised at the Annual Parish Meeting. Contrary to popular belief, there are no regulations concerning bonfires, although a bit of common sense and thought for neighbours helps. DDDC supports the National Society for Clean Air's guidelines on garden bonfires:

- Only burn dry material
- Never burn household rubbish, rubber tyres or anything containing plastic, foam or paint
- Never use old engine oil, meths or petrol to light the fire or encourage it
- Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions - smoke hangs in the air on damp, still days and in the evening. If it is windy, smoke may be blown into neighbours' gardens and across roads
- Avoid burning at weekends and on bank holidays when people want to enjoy their gardens
- Avoid burning when air pollution is high
- Never leave a fire unattended or leave it to smoulder - douse it with water if necessary

Discount compost bin offer enables residents to order up to three compost bins per household from as little as £4 for the 220 litre bin. A larger 330 litre bin is available for £6 and the largest compost bin is available for £15 and takes 600 litres of material, all prices include delivery to your property. To order a compost bin simply call 0845 073 2001.

Excess garden waste can also be taken to the County Council operated Household Waste Recycling Centres at Ashbourne and Stonegravels in Chesterfield open daily from 8.30am to 6.00pm.

Residents who already have a garden waste wheeled bin can purchase an additional wheeled bin for garden waste from Derbyshire Dales District Council at a one off charge of £41. This price covers delivery of a bin and emptying of the garden waste for the life of the bin. To order please send your name, full address and postcode and cheque or postal order for £41 payable to Derbyshire Dales District Council and post to:

Waste Management Section, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town

## **Winster Parish Council Meetings**

Please don't forget that you are always welcome at Parish Council meetings which are held in the Burton Institute on the first Monday of each month (the following week if it's a bank holiday) at 7.30 pm. If you have any queries or would like to raise anything with the Parish Council, please contact me at 7 Wyntor Avenue, Winster DE4 2DU, by e-mail - parishclerk@winster.org or on 650530.

**The next meetings are on Monday 3 July and Monday 7 August.**

West Derbyshire Member of Parliament

**Patrick McLoughlin**

holds regular advice bureaux around the constituency.

For details please telephone:

**01332 558125**

Or write to Patrick at:

**The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA**

*Working for West Derbyshire*

## **Secret Gardens Committee**

The Secret Gardens Committee are delighted to welcome some new members to the team, as well as those who have been involved for several years. We have formally appointed a Chair, (Gill Geddes), a Secretary, (Roger Dugmore) and a Treasurer, (Brian Long). I hasten to add, that whilst this sounds very formal it was a necessity to allow us to open a bank account. The planning group is in fact as informal as ever – our aim is to keep the fun in the event.

## **FREE .. to a good home**

Two single chair beds with removable covers. Very good condition as hardly used, for sitting or sleeping. Individual or as a pair. contact Jimmy on 650702 or 07865090062.

## **Winster Come Dancing**

**Gill Rutherford**

Would you be interested in a weekly dance session and/or class in the Burton Institute, probably on a Tuesday evening? Ballroom, Latin-American, Salsa, Rock&Roll, Country?

To get this off the ground I need some indication of interest, so please contact me on 650522 or [gill@pennini.co.uk](mailto:gill@pennini.co.uk) if you think you might like to learn, practise, or best of all teach – even if you could only teach one dance that would be useful. If we can do it all 'in house' it will be cheaper – if not, I'll look for an instructor.

## **Keep Supple**

**Phyllis Mason**

I am hoping to organise Pilate classes for next September, in the Burton Institute. They would be on a Wednesday evening, possible 7.30pm to 8.30pm and cost around £3.00 per session.

They are not 'Keep Fit' classes, but aimed at strengthening core muscles, which in turn help extend the useful life of joints (such as knee, hip, neck, back) which are suffering from wear and tear.

I need to know if there is sufficient interest for me to book an instructor. Please could you contact me if you are interested, or want more details. Phyllis Mason Tel. 650738

## **Quick Tip**

Recycle cardboard at D.D.D.C Depot off the A6 at Darley Dale North. Travelling from Matlock to Rowsley, immediately after passing the Shalimar Restaurant & then the speed de-restriction sign, turn left into the road to Peak Rail. The Depot is on the left hand open 8 – 4 weekdays.

## Thanks

Len Webster

My sincere thanks to everyone who sponsored me.

I completed my skydive on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Black Knights Parachute Centre in Lancaster. I thought you might like to know my thoughts on this escapade.

Why on earth am I doing this, I thought as I sat with the other candidates and our instructors. Packed like sardines in a small but awesome, powerful light aircraft waiting to take off into the unknown. As I watched the ground fall away beneath us, my instructor, Kevin, a grand chap, informed me that we would be climbing to about 15,000 feet for the jump and that everything would be fine. (Yeah OK). I wondered if the instructions we had been given on the ground a little earlier, about how to exit the aircraft correctly would just be a scramble in my mind when it came to the real thing.

Fifteen minutes after takeoff and we were up in the clouds, “Won’t be long now”, said Kevin pointing to his altimeter that was showing 14,000 feet. The aircraft levelled off and I realized this was it. I was to be the first one to jump, we were 2¾ miles above terra firma.

Jump is a bit of a non-description really, we sat in the open doorway of the plane with me firmly attached to Kevin, I was actually hanging out of the aircraft, then before I knew it, we leaned forward and out we went. A blast of air seemed to hit me like a hammer, I was completely disorientated and had no idea what was happening. I recall we did a half somersault, which must have been Kevin bringing us into the correct freefall position, I was desperately trying to remember my instructions from beforehand and keeping my correct position, everything was so unreal, we were falling through cloud and I could see nothing, I was having to make a concerted effort just to keep breathing normally. It was icy cold and my face felt as if was being blasted with hailstones but it was probably just drops of water hitting me at 125mph.

The freefall seemed to last a long time during which I think we fell about 11,000 feet, then as we came out of the cloud the parachute opened and everything went comparatively peaceful. The last 4,000 feet finished with a steady drift back down to the ground which took about six or seven minutes. The actual landing was quite steady albeit we both finished on our backsides.

Kevin asked if everything was ok as we gathered up the parachute. His remark that I had done well was the one I will remember, as I'm sure his unspoken professional opinion must have been vastly different.

Would I do it again? – Maybe I could force myself. It was certainly an experience I can't truly describe but I'm pleased I did it.

Also my daughter Helen did very well. She was on the flight before me, so I couldn't back out and let her down.

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me and I'm delighted to be able to send a cheque to Derian House Children's Hospice in excess of £1,700 to help with the wonderful work that they do.

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

**Brian Long**

**Please remember to secure the doors and windows of your property/sheds/garages at all appropriate times.**

There have been instances of "sneak burglaries" from houses and also sheds in the Derbyshire Dales recently. The house burglaries have mainly occurred whilst residents are enjoying the warm weather in the garden but the front door of the property had been left unlocked.

Be aware of suspicious characters and if you have concerns inform the police on

**0845 123 33 33**

This number can also be used to report incidents of vandalism, nuisance or anti – social behaviour within the village. Alternatively the beat officer for Winster can be contacted by E mail at :

**Sandra.Whetton.2782@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK**

Any volunteers to help people access information on the web? If someone is not sure how to use the village computer in the Burton Institute, it would be great to give them a helping hand.  
Contact mag@winster.org

## **The Great White Chiller Adventure**

**David Mitchell**

Having established a stable basis of sales and profitability at the shop we decided we could invest in a new chiller. We looked at the market and chose an appropriate piece of equipment in terms of size and value and placed the order. Measurements had been taken but the weight and size of the chiller when delivered questioned our wisdom. You will never get it in there said the deliveryman cheerfully as he drove away.

When it arrived the small work party got it into the front of the shop but no further. So the call went out for assistance and from far and wide the volunteers and experts came to install the chiller at the back of the shop. Fortunately our volunteers included engineers and technicians of great skill and wisdom. The shop was cleared, the boards and rollers were requisitioned and using ancient Egyptian skills the pyramid, sorry chiller, was duly installed with on more than one occasion less than a centimetre to spare. There, I knew it would fit.

My grateful thanks to all those who enabled us to get the chiller in place. We now have chilled wines, beers and soft drinks for Carnival and Secret Gardens and a much bigger range of chilled dairy produce. All we need now is an extractor to get rid of the heat!!

## **Police Services are changing**

There is a questionnaire about your views on the plans to create an East Midlands Police force in the Post Office.

Please complete—and send back by 28 July. FREEPOST

## Travel Information

### Matlock-Derby: by train and bus

There's a very useful, but little-publicised, deal for bus and train Travel between Matlock and Derby: the return half of a train return ticket can be used on the hourly "Transpeak" coach, and the return half of a Transpeak return ticket can be used on the train. This also applies to the 61 bus.

Links to timetables at [www.winster.org](http://www.winster.org).

### Cheaper rail tickets

Advance booking through [www.trainline.com](http://www.trainline.com) cheap tickets available from 12 weeks before date of travel. At stage 2 don't forget to click on the section that says '2 singles might be cheaper'.

On the day buying tickets. Check prices on [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) beforehand. Split the journey into segments e.g. Derby to Birmingham, Birmingham to Exeter as 2 tickets is cheaper than the single Derby to Exeter. Apparently you do not have to get off the train but you should make sure your train actually stops at the 'switchover' place.

More info on the link at [www.winster.org](http://www.winster.org)

### What you can't do

You cannot buy a cheaper ticket for further than you want to go. Your cheap ticket to Leeds from say London is valid on the train but as soon as you get off at Derby or Chesterfield an inspector can demand the full payment.

### New Derbyshire Train Times Guide

Is now available at Chesterfield and Derby stations

## Grab it, bag it, bin it

There are currently four dog bins in Winster:

West Bank at the junction with Main Street  
The Griffin (opposite the Common at Bank Top)  
Woodhouse Lane at the bottom by the play area  
Leacroft Green opposite The Manor

Dog owners, please use them!

**Marie Hession**

**Jack Hession**

Jack, Andrew and Ros would like to thank all those many other family members, friends and neighbours for their support in our sad and sudden loss.

The messages, letters and cards of sympathy are a great comfort to us. Marie was a wonderful wife mother, sister and auntie, gentle and caring.

The moving funeral service, including the beautiful singing, touched us. Many contributed to that final tribute and we thank you all most sincerely.

Marie will be in our hearts forever.

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To date over £700 has been donated in Marie's memory and again my sincere thanks

## **Winster Carnival**

What an impressive programme this year. If you have lost your copy, you can buy a replacement in the village shop.

You have to book the golf in advance but for other activities you can just turn up on the day/night. I am looking forward to the Fun Rounders as we did not play in May due to the weather but there is also 5 a side football, family entertainment in the Marquee, Casino Night, Duck Race and Winster Wakes day itself. But you need to check the programme to make sure you do not miss out on all the other events that I have not mentioned.

Big thanks to the organisers for such a filled programme of events.

## **Encore Re-use**

Based just south of Ashbourne this charity provides low cost furniture and household items for local people.

If you need furniture and you are living on a low income or receiving benefits you are eligible to buy items at generous discount prices.

If you have furniture or household items you wish to donate please contact 01335 300907 or e-mail [encore\\_reuse@btconnect.com](mailto:encore_reuse@btconnect.com)

## **Italian Lessons**

Italian Classes for Adults  
Back room of the Bowling Green Pub  
Thursdays 6 and 13 July 6.30—7.30pm Cost £2 per adult

ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS—Just a dabble

## 90th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme

Jean Dugmore

On July 1st this historic occasion is to be marked in a unique way in cities, towns, villages and churchyards throughout the UK, thanks to a joint initiative by The War Memorials Trust and The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies. NAFAS members have been asked to lay a laurel wreath or sprig on as many as possible of the UK's 70,000 War Memorials to commemorate the victims of the battle.

As a resident of the village and NAFAS member, I have undertaken to lay the laurel tribute on July 1st at the War Memorial in St John The Baptist's Churchyard, Winster.

The Parish Council and John Marshall, our Assistant Curate, have given their support to the laying of this tribute.

### Birthday Honours

MVO (Member of the Royal Victorian Order)

Miss Susan Elaine Welch for her part time work as assistant secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire.

Tickets selling fast for

**THE SHEFFIELD FOLK CHORALE**  
Wednesday 28 June at 7.30 in Winster Church

Tickets £5 (including refreshments)  
from Winster Post Office  
or Geoff Lester (650090)

### Answers to Puzzle Page

See page 17

Answers:

1. wakes service.
2. car treasure hunt.
3. golf tournament.
4. fun rounders.
5. teddy bears' picnic.
6. casino night.
7. junior five a side football.
8. carnival parade.
9. barbecue.

## Winster School

### **Winster School goes red and white**

We have raised about £40 for Sport Relief by having a "red and white" day when everyone, including the staff, came to school dressed in ... you've guessed it, red and white!

### **Tokens for computers and sports equipment**

A big thanks to everyone who collected Sainsbury's and Tesco vouchers and either brought them to school or left them for us in the Post Office. This year we have collected a lot more tokens than previously, which means we can get more goodies for school. Thanks especially to Cas at the Post Office for putting the box out and making sure we got the tokens.



## **Church Services**

**9.30am every Sunday: Parish Communion**

## **Parish Registers**

### **Holy Matrimony**

**28th May Gabrielle Seal Hinsliff & James Masterman Clark**

### **Funerals**

**9th June Marie Hession 79 years**

**12th June Ida Noreen Robinson 72 years**

**20th June Dorothy Eva Fearn**

## **John Curate's letter**

At the time of writing, I am about to have surgery on my right foot to remove a bunion and straighten my third toe. After which I will be able to step out of my sandals into my Italian Brogues. But unfortunately this means I will be out of action for a period of six week. After which I will be in France until the end of August.

I am sorry most of all to have missed the Wakes Week this year and placing the coronet on the head of Princess Bryony which I was look forward to.

Meanwhile I will be around but if there any difficulties please contact either Roy Tel. 650329 or Roland Tel. 734480

Following are nine attractions which are in the 'CARNIVAL PROGRAMME' magazine and will take place during carnival week. The vowels are already in the words, can you fill in the missing letters?

1. ~a~e~ ~e~~i~e
2. ~a~ ~~ea~u~e
3. ~o~~ ~ou~~a~e~~
4. ~u~ ~ou~~e~~
5. ~e~~~ ~ea~~' ~i~~i~
6. ~a~i~o ~i~~~
7. ~u~io~ ~i~e a ~i~e ~oo~~a~~
8. ~a~~i~a~ ~a~a~e
9. ~a~~e~ue

Do take care. More next month. Joyce.

**Winstar Methodist Church**

Sun 25 June	3.00pm	Wakes Service C of E
Sun 9 July	2.30pm	Rev. M. Williams
Sun 23 July	Songs of Praise 8.00pm	Rev. A. Dawson

**Wesley Reform**

Please see the notice board

## Winster Business Directory

<b><i>All Sewn Up</i></b>	650528
<b><i>Bed &amp; Breakfast</i></b> No room for your relatives and friends? Try Jean's B&B	650778
<b><i>R Stone Joinery</i></b> Main Street, Elton. All types of Joinery Work undertaken 0797 181 5683	
<b><i>Leacroft Garage and Car Sales</i></b> All mechanical and body repairs to any make	650253
<b><i>Peak Cottage Plants</i></b> Hardy perennial plants, some rare/unusual, design & planting	650428
<b><i>L &amp; JM Webster Milk Retailers</i></b> Delivering your milk local produced and other products	584797
<b><i>Tulips Florist</i></b> Flowers for all occasions	815816
<b><i>Steve Salfield</i></b> <i>steve@stevesalfield.com</i> Jazzsax—Jazz Blues, Rock'n'Roll bands for all occasions	650183
<b><i>Stone Heritage</i></b> Old Stone Pavings, Flags, Setts and Kerbs	650647
<b><i>BRM Solicitors – Rod Shiers</i></b> Gray Court, Chesterfield      email: mail@brmlaw.co.uk	01246 555111
<b><i>Bowling Green Inn</i></b> Good home cooking      East Bank, Winster	650219
<b><i>Derbyshire Dales Funeral Service</i></b> Warney Road, Two Dales	733548
<b><i>Salisbury &amp; Wood</i></b> Builders Merchants      Old Coach Road, Tansley	582772

## Winster Business Directory

<b><i>Miner's Standard</i></b> Real ale Home cooked Meals      Top of the Bank Winster	650279
<b><i>Jocelyn Marsh Driving School</i></b> First lesson free based in Elton	07879 268738
<b><i>Twiggs</i></b> General merchants Steel fabrication      Dale Road, Matlock	56651
<b><i>Peak Oil</i></b> Domestic heating oil	01773 550400
<b><i>Matlock Glass Co Ltd</i></b> Replacement windows & doors, double glazing, safety glass	582043
<b><i>Thomas Greatorax &amp; Sons Roger Jepson</i></b> Complete and personal Funeral Service      The Green, Matlock	582470
<b><i>Dryad Tree Services</i></b> Tree Services & Woodland management	650145
<b><i>Designgate—Creative Interior Accessories</i></b> Old Parish Poorhouse, Bank Top, Winster	650508
<b><i>Clean Right Carpet &amp; Upholstery Cleaning</i></b> Customer satisfaction Guaranteed	01246 211112

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