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Village Mag Apologies

Please note that Marie Hession was 72 when she died and Ida Robinson was 79 years old.

My apologies for the errors. Anthea

PTFA 100 Club

July draw

£25 - Mandy Marsden
£15 - Marcus Children
£5 - Zigi Tozer
£5 - Mrs S Tomlinson.

There are still some numbers spare for entry into the last six months of the year. The cost will be £10.00
If you are interested please leave your name and address along with the £10 either at the Post Office or post it at the Old Bank House, Main Street.

The funds all go towards helping Winster School.

Thank you for your support.
Jane Taylor-Usher.

Bangs & Wallops

If you are planning a celebration and, particularly if it includes fireworks feel free to notify the village through the magazine.

Advance warning means we can put in our ear plugs and keep our animals inside.

FREE .. to a good home

Extending table - cream/off white wipe clean surface. 800mm x 800mm extending to 1400mm x 800mm approx. Good condition.

Please contact Jo or Veronica on 650530.

WANTED

Jam and honey jars - any shape or size, with or without lids, but not pickle or coffee jars please. Any that are surplus to requirements will be recycled.

Various jam available - proceeds to Breaks4Kids.

Please contact Veronica on 650530

WINSTER DIARY

JULY & AUGUST

Sun	23	Jul		*	Songs of Praise Winster Methodist Church 8pm	
Fri	28	Jul			Mobile Police 10am to 12.30pm	MH
Sat	5	Aug			Skip Lorry in Winster	
Mon	7	Aug			Winster Parish Council 7.30pm	BI
Fri	18	Aug			Village Magazine Copy Date	
Sat	25	Aug			Farmers Market, Bakewell	

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.

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Answers to Puzzle Page

tart. hotpot. mintcake. rock. cakes. delight. duck. rarebit. sausage. sauce

Secret Gardens

Gill Geddes

Last year, several people felt we were close to the limit of how many visitors we could accommodate for Secret Gardens, so our 2006 target had been the same number of visitors as last year, or perhaps slightly fewer. In fact, we got it wrong, but only just: we increased again - to 1,960 visitors in 2006 against 1,880 last year. But with the numbers more evenly spread across the two days, it didn't feel quite as fevered as last year, and the general consensus is that it was a very good weekend for everyone.

I am writing this just a couple of days after the event, so it is too soon to know how much surplus we have made. Given that our costs have been rather higher this year, I suspect that our final surplus will probably be a bit less than last year, but still a very impressive figure.

I've been really proud to be part of an event that has involved so many within the village - something approaching 100 people all told. To everyone who has helped: Thank You. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did, and as much as our visitors did. I've had an email from a Miss Boyd of Lincoln who said "We would like to thank you all for a lovely day out. The entire weekend seems to have been thoroughly thought and planned out. It was an absolute delight to visit".

There are so many people who I ought to thank, but space is limited, so I will just say thanks to the brilliant team that has made up "The Committee". We've had some excellent meetings; it's been a real team effort.

Thanks again to everyone. We'll announce the final surplus on the village notice board as soon as we know it.

Blooming Good Show

The enclosed catalogue has a large variety of quality flower bulbs to give a colourful display throughout the year. All the bulbs can be planted in pots if space is tight. They also make a lasting present for family and friends, and are especially good as a moving in present.

If you would like to order some bulbs, please return the completed order form to me or leave it at the Post Office by 14 August 2006. Payment is on delivery of your bulbs which will be in early September.

So what's the catch? No catch. All proceeds will go to Breaks4Kids.

Thanks for your support.

Veronica Kemble, Greystoke, 7 Wyntor Avenue, Winster - 650530.

News from Winster Primary School

Claire Harrison

It's been another busy term at Winster School with many activities and trip's out.

Firstly the school joined in the 100th Birthday of the National Trust dressing in Victorian costume they had a professional photo shoot for the National Trust Magazine at the Market house the first National Trust building.

Visiting the Peak District Mining Museum at Matlock Bath the children went down a mine and panned for gold. Coming home with many goodies including lots of gold – sadly only of the fool's variety.

Sports Relief Non Uniform Day was exciting taking place during the World Cup. The children were patriotic wearing red, white and blue and raised £40.00 for Sport's Relief.

Another successful Book Week also contributed to school funds. With many of the children from school going on the twinning visit to Italy the PTFA annual bingo was once again combined as an Italian Bingo Evening. Kevin Fairburn successfully called in both English and Italian and participants dined on fine home made Italian cuisine. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable and proceeds were divided between Twinning and School funds.

South Peak Sports was an exciting day for the children. With a small school expectations were high. What an amazing result coming 3rd in the small schools section.

The Highfields cluster also had a rounders tournament. Winster finished again in 3rd place.

The Headteacher Sue Tomlinson had the honour of crowning carnival royalty this year, the children sang delightfully in church for the Wakes Service and as usual the carnival day cake stand sold out quickly.

With the sun shining down Year Six are taking part in the cycling proficiency, led by Dawn Woolley and assistant Mandy Marsden.

Year Five and Six had a fantastic time at Ravenstor. The activity centre had a range of team building tasks organised including archery and abseiling. Their work was put to the test when evaluated by teachers and parents. As usual the skills of the children shone through.

School Sports Day was perfect with the sun shining and all children taking part. Split into 4 magnificent teams the battle commenced with Rubies winning 1st place. Staged just like the World Cup the trophies were presented with the usual lap of honour. (Of course no red cards)
Sports at Highfields was also a good day for the children coming again overall 3rd after competing in events of long jump, sack race and sprint.
The term is not yet over we still have the popular school disco and leaving service.

Congratulations to all the children for such marvellous results as a small school you are simply fantastic and thank you to all the parent's, friend's and family that



Winster Village Shop

David Mitchell & John Geddes



The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 20th June and the accounts for the year to 31st March 2006 were approved. Copies of the accounts are available on request.

It ain't half hot mum!! The recent heatwave gives us problems in the shop as we have no air-conditioning and freezers and chillers do put out a lot of extra heat. We try to order little and often to minimize waste so if you want something specially do ask us in advance. Hopefully if the redevelopment goes ahead this winter we will be air-conditioned by next summer.

Meanwhile we will try to keep stocked up with ice creams and cool drinks.

Following comments at the AGM we are experimenting with new presentations of products both outside the shop and in the windows. Please tell us what you think.

We also now have a range of speciality coffees and teas for you to choose try.

We have a paid vacancy on Saturdays (ideally every Saturday) 9am to 3pm. Contact Steve Flitter at the shop (tel 650683).

We are also looking for a volunteer who could help produce posters to go on our "A" frame sign for outside the shop (and the occasional internal notice too) - either someone who is a whizz with a Magic Marker, or someone computer-literate who could design artwork, print it out at the shop, then paste the bits together to make a big poster.

Contact John Geddes (650364) if you might be able to help.



From July's Village Mag, spotted by Jean Skyrme

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

White Vinegar Marvellous for getting rid of smells. Put a small amount in glass, glazed pot or plastic containers & leave in rooms. Within a few hours any smells will have disappeared. White vinegar is very cheap & is available from Winster Shop so no need to use expensive harmful chemicals.



Diane Wain
Registered Childminder
We Play We Learn and We have Fun
Aldwark

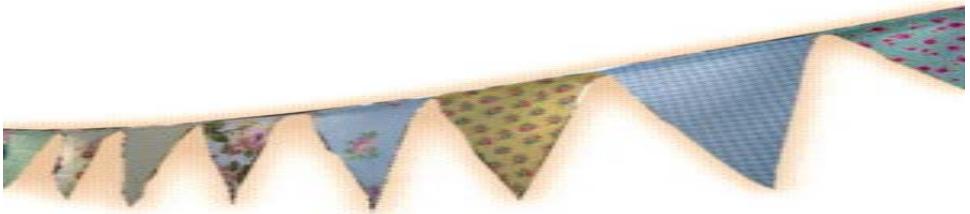
Tel. 01629 540587

Winster Carnival

Lesley Stone

A big thank you to all who organised this years carnival, I thoroughly enjoyed the whole week. Carnival day itself was excellent with more stalls than have been seen in a while. I particularly enjoyed having a massage (and ignoring the ribald comments of a few) - very relaxing on such a hot day. The beer was the best ever, and incredibly good value. It was a shame that so few people supported the Casino night/Jazz band on Friday evening. Those of us who did had a great time, whether we lost our stakes quickly (me!) to those who made a fortune.

Having been involved in the organising and running of carnival (it seems a life-time ago) I know what a lot of hard work it is before, during and immediately afterwards. What disappoints are the negative comments that come your way. WELL here are some very positive ones: excellent, brilliant - WELL DONE to all.



WHAT A WONDERFUL WAKES WEEK

This year's Winster Wakes Week was a huge success, only partly due to the weather! Even the World Cup didn't affect the Main Street celebrations. In fact, the Len Dawes's 'cinema' and the marquee viewing area added to the carnival atmosphere.

This year established favourites like the Pet Show, Children's Sports, Art Competition and Teddy Bears' Picnic were run alongside some new events, including on Tuesday the Football Tournament (with five teams taking part- thanks to David and Marilyn for doing the food) and the Fun Rounders (with over fifty players).

On Wednesday the Concert was also a great success, with over 120 people in the Church, and the singing continued in the Bowling Green afterwards.

The Hill Race attracted over seventy entries, and the quizzes were well attended. Maybe all the week's happenings had exhausted everyone, because after the famous Duck Hunt on Friday the number of people at the Casino Night and Live Band was disappointing - only forty, but they all had a good time. Why is Friday evening not well supported? We need to make it work in order to justify the expense of the marquee.

On Wakes Saturday there were over 25 stalls lining the whole of Main Street, many of them run by local people. The Parade was led by the Ashbourne Town Band, back after a lapse of several years, and the Queen and her retinue, in a golden carriage, led the way for some great floats and a marvellous variety of 'Fancy Dressers'. As usual Winster Morris and their guests from Bampton danced well into the night, while at the marquee the Sumo wrestling and other children's activities marked the beginning of a great evening for the family, followed by some serious dancing to a professional rock band. In fact, it was a superb Carnival Day, which had interest for all ages.

Sunday, another sunny day, was ideal for the barbecue at the Miner's Standard, which gave everyone the opportunity to wind down.

Without the support of so many Winster people Wakes Week would never have been so successful.

So thanks to you all from the Carnival Committee: Mike Hatfield, Roland Corfield, Roy Witham, Christine Wright, Geoff Lester, Mandy Marsden, Irene Webster, Iain Simpson, Marg Lester, Andrew Gilbert and Emma Joyce.

Fancy Dress Winners

Individuals	under 5s	Lady Bird
	Under 12s	You Are What You Eat
	Over 12	Brave Heart
Groups		Ready for the Weather
Unmotorised Floats		Flintstones
Motorised Floats		Wild Winster West

Thanks to the judges and all who took part. It made a fantastic procession.

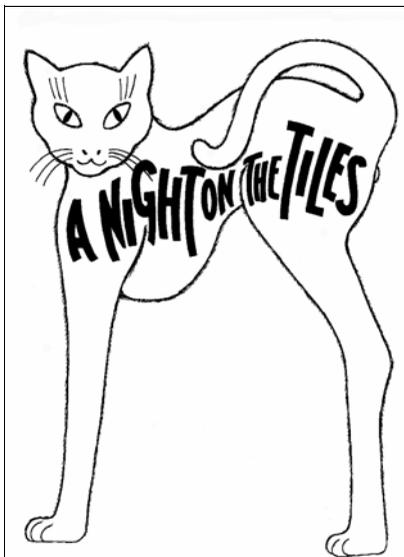
Events on Near Winstar

Living in the Jordan Valley

West Derbyshire Liberal Democrats invite you to

An illustrated talk by
Judith Green
At St Helens Church Hall
Church Road, Darley Dale
on
Monday 31st July - 8.00pm

Judith has recently spent three months living in a Muslim Village on the edge of the Jordan Valley on a project sponsored by the World Council of Churches. During her visit she accompanied Israeli, Muslim and Christian personnel on non violent activities throughout the region.



AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALL THINGS CATTY

(with apologies to Mozart,
Elgar, Purcell et al)

Vocals: Gillian Cally
Lyrics: Albert Ramsbottom
Vocals and Piano: David Westbrook

YOULGRAVE VILLAGE HALL
SAT. 29th JULY 7.30PM

TICKETS AT DOOR

£8 and £5 concessions

ELTON BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday

26th August
1pm - 12 midnight

£4.00 on the door

**Albert's
Kitchen**

Playing a rumbustious recipe of Folk-Rock & Roots
(Tea Time and Early Evening sets)

Ady Colbain

Fabulous Solo Artist
(Evening set)

**B.B.Q.
Hot Pork Cobs**
(Tea Time)

Free Weekend Camping (For Festival Only)

Elton Jubilee Sports & Recreation Field Registered Charity No. 507662

'Sup up Sunday'

27th August
2pm Onwards

FREE ENTRY

Kick 'n' Rush

World Renowned Comedy Skiffle Act
(8.00pm)



B.B.Q.
£1.00 a Pint!
Drink us Dry!!

Manchester to Edinburgh for £1?

John Geddes

A new deal from www.megatrains.com brings headline-grabbing fares to the railways. From here, the only useful options are Manchester to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Carlisle or Oxenholme (near Kendal), or Birmingham to Bournemouth. But if you book ahead, and are willing to travel on less-popular trains, you can travel for £1 per person each way.

Church Services

9.30am every Sunday: Parish Communion

Winsters Methodist Church

Sun 23 July Songs of Praise 8.00pm Rev. A. Dawson

Other Services please see the notice board

Wesley Reform

Please see the notice board

Winsters Twinning Association

David Mitchell

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 22nd June and the accounts for 2005 were approved. Copies of the accounts are available on request.

We are all looking forward to our visit to Monterubbiano so many thanks for your support towards our fund raising and the donations we have received which has enabled all the children at Winsters School past and present going free!!

By the time you read this we will be home again so more in the next edition of the Mag.

West Derbyshire Member of Parliament

Patrick McLoughlin

holds regular advice bureaux around the constituency.

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The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Working for West Derbyshire

Match these well known places with their well known foods.
An easy one to start.

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Bakewell | 2. Lancashire |
| 3. Kendal | 4. Edinburgh |
| 5. Eccles | 6. Turkish |
| 7. Aylesbury | 8. Welsh |
| 9. Cumberland | 10. Worcester |

Do take care. More next month. Joyce.

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Green Corner**Jo Ferguson**

This month I think Green Corner could be more aptly named Brown and Dried Up Corner! As I write, temperatures are forecast to soar into the middle 30s (I don't even want to contemplate what that is in Fahrenheit) and we have had three weeks since the last rain, that terrific storm one Sunday evening. The scenery around us has been transformed in a scant 6 weeks from early spring to very late summer and fields have taken on a dry and dusty look.

I love my garden: many of us here do, as evidenced by Secret Gardens. I diligently water my veggie patch, my greenhouse and any plants in pots, but have held off from watering anything else. Grass, providing it hasn't been mown too short, recovers well from even the most severe dry and hot conditions and I refuse to waste water on it. My flower beds are, however, sad, sad, sad. Today I relented and turned on the sprinkler for an hour (please note, in the cool of the evening so the water didn't evaporate) simply to try to save some plants. But at what cost? The rainwater harvesting tank that supplied the water for that hour is now down to 45% from 65%. OK, it was free water and for me, it's not the end of the world: next time I can use mains water to refresh my flower beds. Thousands of people across the world don't have that choice. When it's gone, it really IS gone. It's so easy for us just to turn on a tap without thinking about where the water comes from or how we use it. Next time you have a glass of water, just hold it up to the light for a few seconds and think about it. Water for thought.

Winster Business Directory

<i>Miner's Standard</i>		650279
Real Ale Home cooked Meals	Top of the Bank, Winster	
<i>Twiggs</i>		56651
General Merchants Steel Fabrication	Dale Road, Matlock	
<i>Jocelyn Marsh Driving School</i>		07879
First lesson free	Based in Elton	268738
<i>Matlock Glass Co Ltd</i>		582043
Replacement windows & doors, double glazing. Safety glass		
<i>Thomas Greatorex & Sons Roger Jepson</i>		582470
Complete & Personal Funeral Service	The Green Matlock	
<i>Dryad Tree Services</i>		650145
Tree Services & Woodland management		
<i>Designate—Creative Interior Accessories</i>		650508
Old Parish Poorhouse, Bank Top, Winster		
<i>Clean Right Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning</i>		01246
Customer Satisfaction Guaranteed		211112
<i>Peak Oil</i>		01773
Domestic Heating Oil		550400
<i>Salisbury & Wood</i>		582772
Builders Merchants	Old Coach Road, Tansley	
<i>Derbyshire Dales Funeral Service</i>		733548
Warney Road, Two Dales		
<i>Bowling Green Inn</i>		650219
Good home cooking. East Bank, Winster		

Space here for your business advert!!

Winster Business Directory

<i>All Sewn Up</i>	650528
Curtains, blinds, loose covers, alterations—call Joanna Noble	
<i>Bed & Breakfast</i>	650778
No room for your relatives and friends? Try Jean's B&B	
<i>R Stone Joinery</i>	0797
Main Street, Elton. All types of Joinery Work undertaken	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, design & planting	
<i>L & JM Webster Milk Retailers</i>	584797
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<i>Tulips Florist</i>	815816
Flowers for all occasions	
<i>Steve Salfield</i> <i>steve@stevesalfield.com</i>	650183
Jazzsax—Jazz Blues, Rock'n'Roll bands for all occasions	
<i>Stone Heritage</i>	650647
Old Stone Pavings, Flags, Setts and Kerbs	
<i>BRM Solicitors – Rod Shiers</i>	01246
Gray Court, Chesterfield email: mail@brmlaw.co.uk	555111

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

WINSTER DIRECTORY

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Toddler Group	Irene Webster		650248
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