

Winster Village
Magazine

Christmas 2025/
January 2026



A very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year from all
at the Magazine.

Thank you for all your
contributions throughout the
year

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WANTED – House to rent in Winstar

Our landlord is needing to sell the house that we have happily rented for many years, so we need to find somewhere new to rent in Winstar.

We are looking for at least two bedrooms, and parking nearby for two cars. We can provide excellent references.

If you know of anything possibly suitable, do get in touch

Angela Wood and David Creed **angela-wood@live.co.uk**

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Regular Village Activities including Mobile Library

Stay and Play , Primary School, Friday's—term time only 9:30-11:30, for parents and carers of infants and young children. Free. Refreshments provided. Contact: Kerry McClay 07760161785	
Senior Club , Burton Institute, Fridays, 10am - 12noon	
Luncheon Club , Burton Institute, Mondays, 10:45 - 13:45	
Yoga , Burton Institute, Tuesdays 6.15-7.45pm, Sheila Clapham 07842145005	
Chair Based Exercise -every Thursday 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Burton Institute - please note change of start and end times - effective immediately	
Morris Dancers Practice , Burton Institute, Tuesdays 8pm	
Shorter walks of 4-6 miles , first & third Tuesday of each month, easy pace. Meet at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink & snack. Usually ending with pub or café lunch. Contact: Anthea Rawlence: a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com or 01629 650480 or 07860140435	
Longer walks of approx. 8 miles , second Tuesday of each month, meeting at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink, snack & packed lunch. Contact: Steve Edgar: steve.edgar1@btinternet.com or 07977148748 or Katharine Edgar: katharine.edgar@btinternet.com or 07875655243	
Winster Community Café Hub - Jubilee Room, Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm	
Parish Council Meeting - First Monday of the month, 7pm, Burton Institute	
Post Office Closed - Every Tuesday and Thursday	
The Cafe in the Church - Taking a break until Spring	
Pickleball -Winter schedule- weather permitting - equipment available to borrow	
Monday evening 6 to 7.30	Tuesday morning 10 to 12 noon
Thursday evening 5.45 to 7.15	Saturday morning 10.30 to 12.30
Barre Fitness Classes at the Burton Institute. Wednesdays 9.15am, 10.30am & 5.45pm. Various classes to suit your ability. Contact Samantha on 07852299927	
Winster Sunday Sing, Say & Play! The Red Lion, Birchover . Every 1st Sunday evening 7:30 pm start . Come and have a sing – all welcome – great for your health!	
Community E-Bike Rides - Free to Winster residents with an e-bike. Dates in the diary Thursday 24th July and Thursday 18th September - Meeting 10am at the Bank Top Cafe. Contact Andrew Talbot on 07525 464003 for more info	



Mobile Library
Friday
 9:30 -10:00 am

opposite
 village shop

19-Dec,
 16-Jan,
 13-Feb

Village Organisations & Contacts

Village Magazine: Editor:	Helen Witty - mag@winster.org	650920
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Village Shop: Managers:	Jayne Hufton & Katrina Prosser sales@winstervillageshop.com	650683
Opening Hours:	Mon - Sat 8am-6pm and Sun & B/H 9am-4pm	
Post Office: Sub-Postmistress:	Carolyn Ludlam - postoffice@winster.org	650668
Opening Hours:	Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12.30pm	
Doctors Surgery:	Mon, Wed 8.30am-12pm, 2pm-6pm.	650207
Opening Hours:	Tues, Thurs 8.30am-12.30pm. Fri 8.30am-1pm.	
Burton Institute: Chair:	Bernard Bowler - bbwinster@gmail.com	650261
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TO ALL VILLAGERS - CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS AND VERY BEST WISHES
ARE SENT BY WENDY AND CYNTHIA OF
WOODHOUSE LANE; THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KINDNESS.

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY
QUIZ 29TH
DECEMBER
AT THE BURTON
INSTITUTE 7:30 p.m**

**PUT YOUR GRINCH AWAY AND
COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

**RACHEL CONNOR
AND SHARON TALBOT
ARE WORKING ON THE CHALLENGES FOR
ALL THE FAMILY**

IN AID OF TWINNING

USUAL RULES APPLY

ADULTS 4 POUNDS

CHILDREN FREE

RAFFLE 1 POUND PER TICKET

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND MAYBE SOME FESTIVE
FOOD AND DRINK**



Happy Christmas
from John, Gill and Hannah
(and Tom & Maddie and twins
Florence and Emilia)

A decorative border on the left side of the first card featuring pine branches, pinecones, and small red berries against a light green background with white snowflakes.

*David and Lyria Jones
wish a Happy
Christmas to all their
friends in Winster and
nearby*

A decorative border on the right side of the second card featuring holly leaves, red berries, and gold star ornaments against a blue and white background.

*Pam and Mike would like to
wish all our friends in
Winster a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.*

A decorative border on the left side of the third card featuring a red and white snowflake pattern.

My warmest Christmas
and New Year greetings
to all the lovely
people of Winster,
from Marion F-S

A decorative border on the right side of the third card featuring a red and white snowflake pattern.A decorative border on the right side of the fourth card featuring pine branches, red and gold ornaments, and small gold star ornaments against a dark green background.

*Ali and David wish
everyone a happy
and peaceful
Christmas season.*



SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS at the MINERS' STANDARD

There's nothing like having a good sing round a piano in a pub, and when the songs are Christmas carols it's extra special. Here's your chance to do just that, at a time when everyone's still full of the Christmas spirit.

On Sunday 28 December we're meeting at 7pm in the Miners' Standard to sing a selection of carols – some national favourites and some special to Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. There will be solos, too, and a chance to make your own requests.

Our pianist, Frazer Jarvis, will get us started on the right note and keep us to the tune, and booklets of words will be available to help with any unfamiliar ones. (Regulars may wish to bring their red or blue carol books, if they have them).

This has become an annual event. Singers come from the community round about to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and sing with gusto. Everyone is welcome (but it can get very crowded).

**ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US WITH THE PRUNING OF THE APPLES
AND PEARS IN THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD ON SATURDAY, THE
24TH OF JANUARY FROM 10 AM. BRING YOUR SECATEURS WEAR
GLOVES AND COME AND HAVE A LOAD OF FUN. (NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE OF PRUNING NECESSARY!)**

MORE INFORMATION FROM ANTHEA TEL 07860 140435.



Winstar Bunting - your village needs your help!

Christmas may be just around the corner, but that means Wakes Week and Carnival are only six months away! Last year was a brilliant celebration of Winstar Village, showcasing the many talents of villagers and the togetherness we all share. So, let's ensure the village looks at its best for Wakes Week 2026. That means refreshing the bunting and here's how you can help with making more bunting:

- Marking out bunting triangles onto fabric (templates and tailors chalk provided)
- Cutting out the fabric triangles (pinking shears and dressmaking scissors required – some available to loan out)
- Sewing the triangles onto strips of tape (instructions and all materials provided, but access to a sewing machine required)

These activities can be completed in the comfort of your own home or in the company of others at a Bunting workshop. Marking and cutting workshops will be held on:

- Friday 9 January 10am and/or 2pm
- Thurs 15 January 10am and/or 2pm

Sewing workshop dates to be decided once marking and cutting are underway. How else can you help?

- Are you able to sponsor a strip of bunting – just £10 covers the cost of the material for one strip and £20 covers the cost of material and tape for one strip
- Attend the village quiz on Fri 27 Feb when all the proceeds will be donated to fund bunting

If you can help with any of the above, please contact me on WhatsApp or email (watch spelling of Katharine) Katharine Edgar – katharine.edgar@btinternet.com or 07875655243

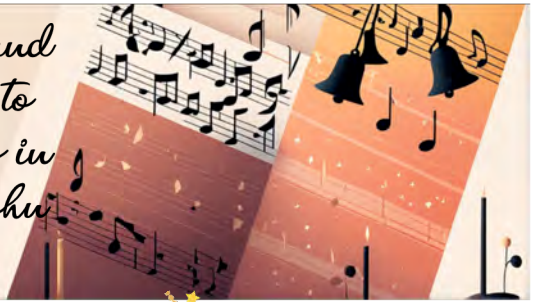
*Jan and Rod wish
all their Winster
friends a very
Happy Christmas!*



*Pat Coleman and David
Frederickson of Stanton House
wish all their Winster Friends
a Very Merry Christmas and a
Wonderful and Happy New
Year*



*A very Happy Christmas and
best wishes for the New Year to
all our friends and neighbours in
Winster. From Sharon and John
Hawkins*



*Howard Webster sends best wishes
to all for a Merry Christmas
Christmas and Happy New Year*





WINSTERS 6TH YEARLY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

7.30

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Derbyshire Dales District Council - bin collections schedule for the Christmas and New Year period.

The most significant change is for Dales residents who usually get waste and recycling collections on Thursdays. As Christmas Day falls on a Thursday this year, their Christmas collection is brought forward to Saturday 20 December, while what would have been a New Year's Day collection is a day later on Friday 2 January.

Usual Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday collections will remain unchanged over the festive period, while Friday collections will be one day later than usual.

This means the District Council's waste and recycling contractor Serco will be working on Saturdays 20 December, 27 December and 3 January to collect usual Friday rounds on those days.

Dales residents are asked to note that no additional household waste will be collected, so are advised to make sure all their household waste is contained in their grey bin with the lid shut, or, for homes on a sack collection, in four standard sized black sacks.

A District Council spokesperson said: "Collection crews will take excess recycling but residents should limit the amount of household waste they put out.

Additional recycling material should be left at the side of recycling containers, making sure it is easily identifiable and suitably contained.

We recommend using transparent containers, such as stacker boxes, rather than black bags, so we can easily identify the contents, and ask that any excess card, paper and magazines are separated from other excess recycling. Cardboard must be flattened and broken down into smaller pieces no wider than 0.5m to fit in the recycling compartment of our trucks."

Food waste collections will continue to happen weekly and recycling collections fortnightly over the festive period.

To help prioritise household waste and recycling collections at this busy time of year, all garden waste collections are suspended from Monday 29 December to Friday 9 January inclusive.

However, Dales residents who subscribe to the District Council's garden waste scheme will be able to recycle their real Christmas tree by placing it at the edge of their property on their green/recycling day between 12 January and 6 February. Trees need to be cut down to no longer than 5 feet, with all decorations and any pot removed.

DAVID AND SHEILA WISH
ALL THEIR FRIENDS IN
WINSTER A VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL



Gill Elliot sends very
Best Wishes and Thanks
to all for your help. Have
a good Christmas.



Janette and John Ashworth wish
all their Winster friends (and
any visitors!) a very happy
Christmas and a peaceful and
healthy New Year xxx



PHYLLIS WEBSTER WOULD LIKE TO
WISH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS A
VERY HAPPY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR



January Services at St. John's Winster, St. Mary's S. Darley, St.
Helen's Darley Dale

20th Dec

7 p.m. Carol Service St. Helen's .

21st Dec

11 a.m. New Beginnings at St. Helen's

4 p.m. Carol Service St. Mary's

6 p.m. Carol Service at St. John's

24th Dec

4 p.m. Crib Service St Helen's

9 p.m. Holy Communion at St John's

11.30 p.m. Holy Communion at St.
Helen's

25th Dec

10 a.m. Family Service at St. Mary's

11 a.m. Family Holy Communion at St.
Helen's

28th Dec

10.30 a.m. United Service at Christ
Church Holloway

4th Jan

10 a.m. Holy Communion at St.
Mary's

11 a.m. Holy Communion at St.
Helen's

2 p.m. Open Door St Helen's

11th Jan

8 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Helen's

11 a.m. Family Service at St. Helen's

4 p.m. Informal Service at St. John's

18th Jan

10am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11 a.m. Holy Communion at St.
Helen's

25th Jan

10 a.m. Morning Worship at St.
Mary's

11 a.m. New Beginnings at St. Helen's,
cafe open 10:30

4 p.m. informal service at St. John's

VICAR'S JANUARY MESSAGE

Dear Friends

As we step into a New Year, our hearts may be filled with gratitude for the faithfulness of God; a faithfulness that has carried us through every joy and every challenge of the year behind us. Though seasons change, We have all been taught that the Lord remains the same: steadfast, unshaken, and ever close to His people. “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed... great is Your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22–23). But the other truth is sometimes we do go through days, weeks and even years of trials and suffering. As Christian we must keep rooted in our belief that God is with us. And, God will never leave us. This is the reality for 2026.

So the turning of the calendar invites us not simply to make resolutions, (Which I can never keep!) but to renew our devotion to the One who holds our days in His hands. This year, may we walk with greater intention seeking Jesus’ presence, listening for Jesus’ voice, and loving our neighbours with the compassion of Christ. For Christians who suffer as much as any group we are called to transform this experience with the love of Jesus Christ. Please remember he suffered much in his own life even before the events of Holy Week.

We pray that 2026 will be a year marked by spiritual growth, unity within the Churches, and boldness in sharing the hope we carry. May the Holy Spirit stir fresh vision in our hearts, strengthen weary hands, and remind each of us that our service and work in the Lord is never in vain. Serving Jesus, in the silence of simple acts of love is never wasted.

Thank you for journeying with us—reading, praying, supporting, and standing firm in faith during 2025. I ask your forgiveness for anything I’ve messed up in this past year. Please believe that you are a vital part of the ministry of our Churches and a blessing to our community. Please don’t tire of loving and serving in Jesus name. My prayer for you is the same one Paul prayed for the Ephesians: “That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith... that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:17–19).

May the peace of Christ guard your hearts, may His joy be your strength, and may His love shine through you in every day of 2026. Happy New Year—may it be a year of grace, growth, and God’s glory. With hope in Christ and every blessing on you and your loved ones.

Rev. Stephen Monk

We would like to wish all our friends
a very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year xox

Helen and Richard Witty



*Jean & Roger Dugmore send
Christmas Greetings and Good
Wishes for the New Year to all
their Winster neighbours and
friends.*



*Ivan & Ros Walters would like to wish
their family, friends & neighbours all
the best for the festive season and a
Happy & Healthy 2026
Also, thanks for your support through
the highs & lows of 2025*



*Judy Hinsliff sends her very best
wishes to all her Winster friends,
hoping they have a Happy
Christmas and a New Year full of
peace and good health*





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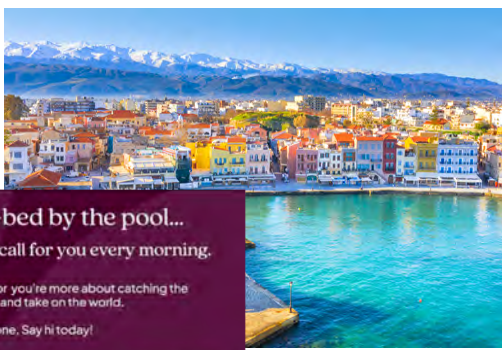


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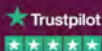


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Wish you were here!