

WINSTER WAKES 2010 – PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Sunday 27 June

11am

Children's Art Competition on the theme of 'Games'. Display of all entries in the Burton Institute. Info: 650248.

2.30

Opening of Winster Wakes and Crowning of the Carnival Queen outside the Market House by John Marshall, Curate of Winster. Afterwards **Parade along Main Street** to St John the Baptist Church led by the Ashbourne Town Band. All village groups are welcome to join the parade.

3pm

Wakes Service in Church for all denominations. Afterwards **teas and a short concert** by the Ashbourne Town Band at the Burton Institute.

6pm

Treasure Hunt, starting at the Miners' Standard. This year's hunt will be around the village on foot. Entry £2.50 per person (£1 children). Start any time between 6 and 7 pm. Includes pie & pea supper back at the pub. Prizes on the night. Organisers: Mike and Pam Hatfield.

Monday 28 June

11am

Teddy Bears' Picnic, a fun picnic with entertainment and games for pre-school children. In the field behind the shop (next to the playground) or the Burton Institute if the weather is bad. No charge. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Bring along your Teddy and your own picnic. Organisers: Pre-School.

6pm

Family Pet Show at Woodhouse Lane. If wet check notice on Market House. Free Admission. Rosettes for dog with waggiest tail, dog with best trick, cat with biggest grin, rabbit with the best ears, cutest hamster or guinea pig, most unusual pet. Cup for best in show. Organiser: Angie Tarran (581200).

6.30

Tennis & Pimms at Winsters Tennis Courts for the prestigious 'Winsters Musical Festival 1931' Trophy. Entry £1.50, with extra glasses of Pimms £1. Under-16s tournament 5-6 pm for a cash prize of £10. Organisers: Richard and Jane Usher.

7.30

Whist Drive in the Burton Institute. Admission £3. Organiser: Sandra Purslow.

8pm

Winsters Wakes Storytelling Evening, featuring this year a special guest appearance by the national **Young Storytellers of the Year 2010**. Also new this year is the 'Winsters Story Slammer', your chance to tell a short story of your own. Suitable for older children and adults. Tickets £4 from Winsters Post Office or Helen Appleton (653821 or happletree@live.co.uk). Further information from Helen.

Tuesday 29 June

11.30

Winster Wakes Golf Tournament at Buxton and High Peak Golf Club.

First tee time 11.30. Fee approx. £35, includes one round of 18 holes plus a 2-course dinner. Full handicap 4-ball Stableford competition. Must be booked in advance. Application forms from the organiser, Alistair Wright (650787 or winsterwrights@aol.com).

5.30

Children's Sports on the Playing Field next to the school. Water may be used in some sports. The event will be cancelled if the weather is bad.

Organisers: Irene Webster, Kerry Wigley and Kelsey Roper.

6-8pm

Open evening to view Art Exhibition in Winster Church.

Enjoy a glass of wine and music from Steve Salfield Duo, whilst viewing painting by local artists (some for sale).

Donations accepted.

9.15

Allan's Carnival Quiz at the Bowling Green. Maximum of 4 in a team. Entry £2 per team. Prompt start, please. Organiser: Allan Stone.

Wednesday 30 Jun

2pm

Display of Traditional Children's Games by pupils of Winster School.

Come and watch a display by the children while enjoying a cream tea. Outside the school if fine, in the Burton Institute if wet. Admission charge to cover the cost of the tea.

6pm

Fun Rounders . All you have to do is turn up on Winster Playing Field, next to the school, in fancy dress if you can. You'll be organised into teams and the fun will begin. Suitable for males and females, young and old. Organisers: Nicola Gilbert, Mandy Marsden and Lisa Simpson.

8pm

Wakes Comedy Night, featuring Bernard Wrigley. An Evening of Songs, Stories and Silliness with The Bolton Bullfrog.

Bernard Wrigley is one of the funniest performers you will come across, and his deep voice and Lancashire accent have earned him the nickname 'The Bolton Bullfrog'. His amazingly varied acting, singing and songwriting career is laid out on his website, bernardwrigley.blogspot.com. His TV career began in 1968 when he played a piece of music on his teeth. As a well-known character actor he has appeared in many TV shows, including *Wood and Walters*, *Last of the Summer Wine*, *Emmerdale*, *Coogan's Run*, *Dinner Ladies*, *Heartbeat*, *Phoenix Nights* and *Coronation Street* (see a clip of him with Don Brennan on the website). His acting skills can be seen in several films by Alan Bennett, and in other famous films such as *Private Function* and *Brassed Off*. Despite all this on-screen success, Bernard is happiest in front of a live audience. He loves nothing more than to do his comedy act in small local venues such as clubs and village halls. Where better to see him than in the Burton Institute? The bar opens at 7.15. Tickets are £7 on the door or £6 in advance from Winster Post Office or Geoff Lester (650090).

Thursday 1 July

11.30

Family Fun Picnic. Bring your lunch down to the playing field next to the school and have fun with the family. Everyone welcome. If it rains this event will be cancelled. If you have any outdoor play equipment you could lend, please contact the organiser, Irene Webster (650248).

6.30

Robert's Barbecue at the Bowling Green. Everything kindly provided by the Bowling Green in support of Carnival funds.

7.30

Hill Race, starting and finishing at the Market House. Cups for winning runners resident in Winster (men, women and under 16). Stewards needed, please. Entry: £3 (£2 for juniors). Organiser: Frank Mason (650241).

9.15

Shaun's Music Quiz at the Bowling Green. Maximum of 4 in a team. Entry £2 per team. Organiser: Shaun Ashin.

Friday 2 July

10am

Orienteering Course on foot round Winster. Route about 1 mile. Teams must include at least 1 adult and approx. 4 children. This is meant for children 5 years and over, but younger ones in pushchairs or carried can come along. Meet at the Market House. Picnic afterwards in Orchard Mine field, East Bank. Bring your own food (drinks provided), and wear sensible shoes. Prizes for the winning teams. Entry: £1 for adults, children free. Organisers: Marg Lester (650090) and Mandy Marsden (650181). If it is wet, this event will not take place (see noticeboard outside Market House).

5pm

Duck Hunt for children. Starts outside the Bowling Green. Find the yellow ducks hidden around Winster. Separate categories for all age groups. Entry: 50p per child. No advance booking needed - just bring a pencil and turn up. Organiser: Gill Geddes (650364). If it is very wet, this event will take place on a later date (see noticeboard).

8pm

Winster Night - Winster's Annual Talent Show, presented by Rod Shiers. Organiser: Geoff Lester. If you can do a turn please contact Geoff (650090). Last year we had a good number of acts, but we are always looking for more. Why not give it a go? It's fun to let your hair down, and where else would you get such a friendly audience cheering you on? There will be a barbecue run by Carl and Janice Ashin and a licensed bar. Please do not bring your own drink. We may be short of chairs, so bring your own if you can. Tickets £3 adults, £1.50 teenage children. Suitable for adults and teenage children only. Since so many people are both performers and members of the audience, we ask all performers and organisers to make a contribution at the door.

Saturday 3 July – Wakes Day

From about 12.30

Street Stalls on Main Street. Contact Mandy Marsden (650181). Stalls are £10 (£5 for Winster residents). Provide your own tables.

Fancy Dress at Leacroft with cash prizes for first, second and third. Entry is free just turn up on the day, then help to collect along Main Street during the parade.

You can only enter one category. The categories and prizes are:

Motorised Floats	1 st £20	2 nd £15	3 rd £7.50
Non-motorised Floats	1 st £20	2 nd £15	3 rd £7.50
Groups	1 st £15	2 nd £10	3 rd £5
Individuals	1 st £7.50	2 nd £5	3 rd £2.50

Individuals are split into three groups:

under 5 5-12 year old over 12 and adults

Special prize this year for the Most Exotic Newcomer.

Carnival Parade led by Ashbourne Town Band. Please give generously to the collection, which goes to support local groups.

Dancing by Winster Morris and **Display of Flagwaving** by our visitors from Monterubbiano

Children's Rides and Entertainments

Craft and Produce Stalls, Hog Roast

Games and Bouncy Castle

Fire Eating, Buskers

Tea and cakes at the Chris's Carnival

Beer at the Market House

3.15

Display by Essential Energy School of Dance

4pm

Tug-o-War outside Winster Hall. Organiser: David Frost.

4.30

Concert by the Ashbourne Town Band outside the Market House

5.30

Morris Dancing and Flagwaving outside the Market House

7pm

Morris Dancing and Flagwaving outside the Bowling Green

8.30

Morris Dancing and Flagwaving outside the Miners' Standard

Meanwhile, on the Playing Field...

6pm

Carnival Night. An evening of Family Entertainment followed by Dancing in the Marquee. Tickets (for entry to the field): £1 per person for the whole night. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Barbecue run by Andrew Talbot and Dave Pegler. Licensed bar. Please do not bring your own drinks.

6pm

Children's football on the field, Bouncy Castle, inflatable slide and sumo wrestling.

7pm

Children's Disco

9pm

Dancing to the band The Fossils – popular group invited back from 2008. Between sets there will be a disco organized by The Fossils.