



Winster Village Magazine

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Congratulations to Joan Boam for the badge of honour and letter from the Prime Winster for her work as a Land Girl during WW2. Mrs Boam worked with pest control, hay-making and forestry services for 6 years as part of the timber corps where she was based in Ashbourne.

Wearing a uniform that included green jumpers and ties, brown breeches and brown felt hats, the Land Girls dug ditches, ploughed fields, milked cows, sowed seeds and harvested crops, supplying the nation with food while the men were away on war duty.

At their peak in 1943, the Land Girls numbered about 80,000, and the Timber Corps, whose members were known as "Lumber Jills", about 4,000.

Lumber Jills provided wood for the war effort by felling trees, sawing timber and sharpening saws.



The Women's

WINSTER DIARY

Key to Venues:

*BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room, CH=Church, MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard, BG=Bowling Green, PO=Post Office PF=Playing Fields
SD =South Darley Village Hall, WMC=Winster Methodist Chapel
WR=Wensley Reading Room EVH=Elton Village Hall*

Mon	15	Sept		*	Magazine AGM 8pm	JR
Wed	17	Sept		*	Winster History Talk reprise: Winster's Water	MS
Thur	18	Sept			MAGAZINE COPY DATE	
Fri	26	Sept		*	Village Quiz 8.00pm	BI
Mon	29	Sept		*	Winster History Group 7.30pm	BI
Sat	11	Oct		*	Skip Lorry am Singing Day in Bakewell Village shop Fundraising Event	

** 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.

Village Mag AGM

8.00pm Jubilee Room

Monday 15 September 2008

The mobile police station will be in The mobile police unit will be in Winster EVERY WEEK on a Thursday between 9.00 and 10.00 AM.

Citizen Advice Bureau visits Winster Surgery 2nd Thursday of every month

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Answers to Puzzle Page—see page 17
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Reminder

SECOND YEAR

**THE TWO CLASSES ARE CONTINUING IN
SEPTEMBER BUT.....
PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE AS SOON AS POSSI-
BLE TO MAKE SURE THE CLASSES WILL TAKE
PLACE**

BEGINNING WHEN Tuesday 16 September
NUMBER OF CLASSES 12
TIME 6.30PM AND 8.00PM
WHERE Burton Institute
FOR WHOM MEN AND WOMEN
COST £50 term, £25 half term

Marg Lester 650090

PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

THANKS

Anything information wrong? Let me know on mag@winster.org.
Tel 650480 or leave a note at the Post office.
Complaints are passed onto the Village Mag Committee for action.

Winster, Derbyshire's Photostream

Heard about Michael Greatorex's fab website on Winster: Derbyshire's Photostream.

If you have not yet seen it, if you have a moment take a peek at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/winsterderbyshire/> or follow the link on the Winster website www.winster.org

Postcards, old photos, important notices, photographs of grave-stones, newspaper clippings in all a fantastic 88 items to see.

Winster Local History Group

Monday 29 September at 7.30 in the Burton Institute. Illustrated talk on 'Medieval Glass in Derbyshire', by Peter Shelton.

Derbyshire does not possess a wealth of medieval window glass, but its 47 sites show a broad range from pre-Viking times to the period immediately preceding the Dissolution of the Monasteries.

This illustrated talk will draw attention to the more significant locations and indicate changing trends in colour and design across the centuries. A collection of colour prints will be on display.

Everyone welcome.

We invite you to renew your membership to the History Group at this meeting. The subscription is still only £5. The treasurer is Geraldine Hopkinson (650347).

Monday 20 October at 8 pm (place to be decided). AGM and Party. Please try to be there as some important decisions have to be made about the future of the History Group.

An Extra Talk.

Several people who missed the illustrated talk on 'How Winster got its Water', by Geoff Lester, have asked for it to be repeated. A repeat has been arranged for Wednesday 17 September at 8 pm in the Miners' Standard.

Singing Day - Haydn: The Creation on Saturday 11th October 2008

Conductor: Richard Barnes MBE

Accompanist: Gillian Bithel

At Bakewell Methodist Church , Matlock Street , Bakewell , DE45 1EL
Everyone is Welcome – Previous Choral Experience is NOT essential

Workshop 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Presentation 5.30 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

Cost £10(students free) + Music Hire (if required) £1

Bookings in Advance

Cheques with S.A.E. Please (Closing date 30th September) to:

Bridget Page

2 Chapel Croft

Back Lane Elton

Matlock DE4 2DB

N.B. Please indicate if music is required

Booking forms and further details can be downloaded from www.bakewellchoral.org

I am very grateful to everyone who has helped make my retirement so memorable. Many thanks for all the cards, gifts and flowers I have received. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

I shall be popping up to Winster from time to time and hope to see some of you then.

VILLAGE FUNDRAISING EVENT
for the Village shop frontage revamp
please put October 11th in YOUR diary

ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL WINSTER

27 July – 11 August 2008



This third Language Summer School for Italians, held in Winster was again a huge success. There were many reasons for this: the excellent facilities in the Burton Institute, the easy access to so many real 'English' places, the positive attitude of the Italian students, the professional teaching, the friendliness of the local people and the weather also helped!

However, the main reason was the welcoming attitude of the people who accommodated the students and gave far more than was expected of them.

Without them there would be no school. Apart from the hosts, thank you to Doreen and Kevin at the Miners Standard and Marilyn and David at the Bowling Green for providing meals and hospitality also Rachel Newton for the teaching. The students really appreciated her informal approach and all agreed they had made real progress with their English whilst they were here.



Thank you to all who gave support. Here's to next year!

Marg Lester

To find out more about twinning contact David Mitchell Tel. 650220 or look at the Winster website and follow the link.

Secret Gardens 19th & 20th July

What a successful weekend – we had more than our fair share of the sunshine that has been so severely rationed this summer.

We achieved a record number of visitors on the Sunday this year, and a total of 1,950 people over the weekend – which is about the same as our best-ever year in 2006. No wonder we were all so busy, and that we sold out of scones and ice creams.

I received the following email on the Monday morning after the event and thought it should be shared with everyone.

"We wish to congratulate you and all of the villagers who took part in the Secret Gardens weekend. We toured the village yesterday, Sunday, and thoroughly enjoyed every minute. We did include popping into the Bowling Green pub for a drink and a light snack so that might explain why we only managed to visit 11 gardens and the plant sales house - which means that we shall have to make a return visit next year. Once again, many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a successful event."

Jim and Julie White, *Oakwood, Derby*

With a couple of invoices still be settled, we do not have an exact final figure for the net profit, but it looks to be in the region of £8,550. This is a fantastic result – not quite as big a profit as our record two years ago because of markedly higher costs – but still an amazing achievement.

We will keep a bit of this back for equipment (we need some heavy-duty gazebos that will better cope with gusty weather and torrential rain). But that will still leave a very large sum of money for distribution to the Burton Institute and other village organisations. Details of how village organisations can apply for funding from Secret Gardens will be given in the September issue of the Village Magazine.

As always, thanks are due to many people for working so hard to ensure the event was so successful. Whatever your involvement over the weekend □ whether as a sandwich maker, refreshment server, ticket seller, car park attendant or a garden opener – a very big thank you to you all. We would also like to thank Asa Cooper and the Playing Fields Committee for kindly lending their fields as car parks, and Steve and Jacqui Salfield for hosting the wonderful BBQ on the Sunday evening. (I still have two folding chairs that someone left behind at the BBQ).

Finally, I should like to express my personal thanks to the Secret Gardens Committee: Brian, Rob, Mary, Gill Elliott, Lesley, Glynn, Jean, Roger, Sue and also to Kate □ for their support, encouragement, enthusiasm and sheer hard work over the last year to bring the event to fruition.

Gill Geddes (Chair, Secret Gardens Committee) 650364

NEW PARISH CLERK

I have recently been appointed as the new Parish Clerk/responsible finance officer for Winster Parish Council.

My address is 4 Ryecroft, Two Dales, Matlock, Derbyshire and my telephone number is 01629 734378. The e-mail address to contact me on is parishclerk@winster.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any information, on Winster Parish Council matters.

Jenny Webster

Winster PTFA 100 Club

£25.00 Jane Taylor-Usher

£15.00 S Mitchell

£5.00 Rosie Straus

£5.00 K&J Harper

Half Year Bonus £50.00 Sue Tomlinson

It's goodbye from her and goodbye from her too

By the time you read this we will be about to leave or may even have left Winster for our new home in Brockhurst, near Kelstedge, where we can keep all our livestock in one place. We're both leaving the village with a lump in our throats, for the community has been a huge part of both our lives for the last 7 years and I know I'm going to miss every one of you. Yes, every one! You won't have seen the last of us though as Veronica will still be working at the school. Thank you one and all for being such good friends and helping 2 southerners feel so much at home.

TTFN

Jo and Veronica

Social Housing - Get on the Waiting List!

One of the best ways of renting a house in Winster is through the social housing scheme run by Derbyshire Dales District Council, but there's keen competition, so you need to be organised.

The most important first step is to get on the waiting list by registering on the Home Options Scheme. You can read about it online at <http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk> or phone 01629 761100 or email enquiries@derbyshiredales.gov.uk. When houses become available they are advertised on a list, and bids are invited (only from people who have registered). On the basis of need people on the waiting list are allocated a band from A (highest priority) to D. A strong local connection may be taken into consideration, but a family on a higher band will always get an offer ahead of you.

There are set rules for allocating points, but it obviously helps to present your case in the best light. General advice can be obtained from the contacts mentioned above. David Knowles of Dales Housing (761030) always offers sympathetic advice. Or, if you would like to speak to someone in Winster, the first point of contact should be Brian Long, Chair of the Parish Council (650780).

But none of this will work for you unless you get organised and get on the list!

The Wyn's Tor Singers, a local chamber choir, now two years old is looking for more capable singers in all voices to join us for the 2008/2009 season. We sing both sacred and secular music and recent repertoire has included Byrd, Britten, Gorecki and Rutter. The last very successful concert which was shared with cellist Ben Gregor Smith was held in Winster Parish Church in June. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings in Winster. If you are interested in joining, or would like to know more, please contact their musical director Peter Malcolm on 01629 650257. Music reading, availability and commitment are essential.

Hello Winster,

Old Man Running

You may not have heard about the extra child care Helen's Trust is funding for a young mother who was found to have incurable cancer when she gave birth to twins via caesarean section, or the complementary therapy for a young student forced home with an aggressive brain tumour, or the stair lift for an old Dalesman so he could spend his last days in the home he lived in all of his adult life. Well these are just a few examples of how Helen's Trust is supporting our local communities young and old.

Personally I feel so lucky that with the big 60 getting ever closer that I am fit enough to run a half marathon in aid of Helen's Trust. My heart goes out to all of those local people who need the support of Helen's Trust. As my mother used to say, 'You will never know when your day will come!'

So on the 6th October 2008 the 6 members of The Helen's Trust 'GoldenGaters' running team will cross the Tyne Bridge from the centre of Newcastle on Tyne on their way to South Shields some **13.1 miles away. I will be the only one from the Winster/Darley Dale/ Matlock area.**

Getting a good time even as a novice runner will be satisfying, meeting my fundraising target of £3000 for Helen's Trust will be a real achievement, not just for me but all of those who have supported me. This amount equates to £10 from 300 people and will keep the Trust going for about a week. So far I have had some very encouraging support from as far as the USA, Sweden, and Cambridge and of course Winster. Take a look at <http://www.justgiving.com/chriswilliams5>

David, at the Old Bowling Green, Winster, Jill at Tawney's Coffee Shop in Matlock Green and Matt at The Woodlands Fitness Centre, Rowsley are supporting me and my supporters by giving discounts to anyone who sponsors me in advance by more than £10.

Please support an important local charity by sponsoring me in the Great North Run.

You can sponsor me on-line at <http://www.justgiving.com/chriswilliams5> or ask me for a sponsor form by calling 01629 650580

Thanks, Chris Williams, The Byre, Horsecroft Lane, Winster

Donating through Justgiving is quick, easy and totally secure. It's also the most efficient way to sponsor me: Helen's Trust gets your money faster and, if you're a UK taxpayer, Justgiving makes sure 28% in Gift Aid is added to your donation.

Helens Trust is proud to announce,

In the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire ,
An evening with Michael Palin ,
Travel Comedy and a little bit of Fish
at the City Hall Sheffield
7.30p.m. Thursday 30th October 2008.

General tickets can be obtained via the booking office priced at £15 - £25 and £40 depending on siting of the seats.

Special seats are available priced at £75 which incorporate a champagne package, a light buffet at the interval and pastries and coffee at the end of the evening.

Please contact Judy Williams on 01629 650580

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Plastic film recycling

A huge thank you from me to Rosie Strauss, who has gallantly picked up the challenge of collecting the village's plastic film waste and getting it down to Sainsbury's from now on. This is great because it means all the good work done to date can continue. To help Rosie, please remember the golden rules for putting plastic film in the bin beside the shop:

- only plastic film please - no yoghurt pots, backing tape from sticky labels (if you're not sure, put it in your own bin)
 - no clingfilm or cellophane
 - must be clean and dry
- no recyclable or biodegradable plastic (because it's designed to break down eventually, therefore no good for reforming into new plastic)

Good luck Rosie and thanks from us all!

Jo Ferguson

Denver House, Winster

May I through your column express my most grateful thanks to those caring people who came to my assistance when I was accidentally in collision with a car.

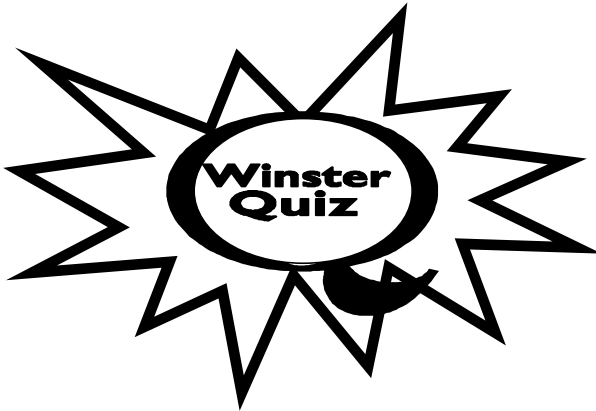
- Firstly to the gentleman who conveyed me to the Whitworth Hospital.
- Secondly to Geoff who stayed with me through the time I was having treatment until I returned home.
- Last but not least the lady who brought me a lovely plant. Much appreciated.

Once again my grateful thanks to everyone.

God Bless You All

Bill Slaney

BEGINNING A NEW SEASON OF THE



FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm

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Church Services—John Marshall

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Winster Methodist Church

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Puzzle Page

Joyce Fletcher

Following are 6 nine letter words - each with a clue attached.
And in each word there are two letters already in place.

- - e - u - - - -

to form an opinion about something.

p - - - - - p - -

a moral rule guiding personal conduct.

- r - - - - c - -

effective rather than fashionable.

- - w - - a - - -

a daily publication.

- - - d i - - - -

a particular state.

g - - - - - t

a small bird.

Do take care.

More next month. Joyce.

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