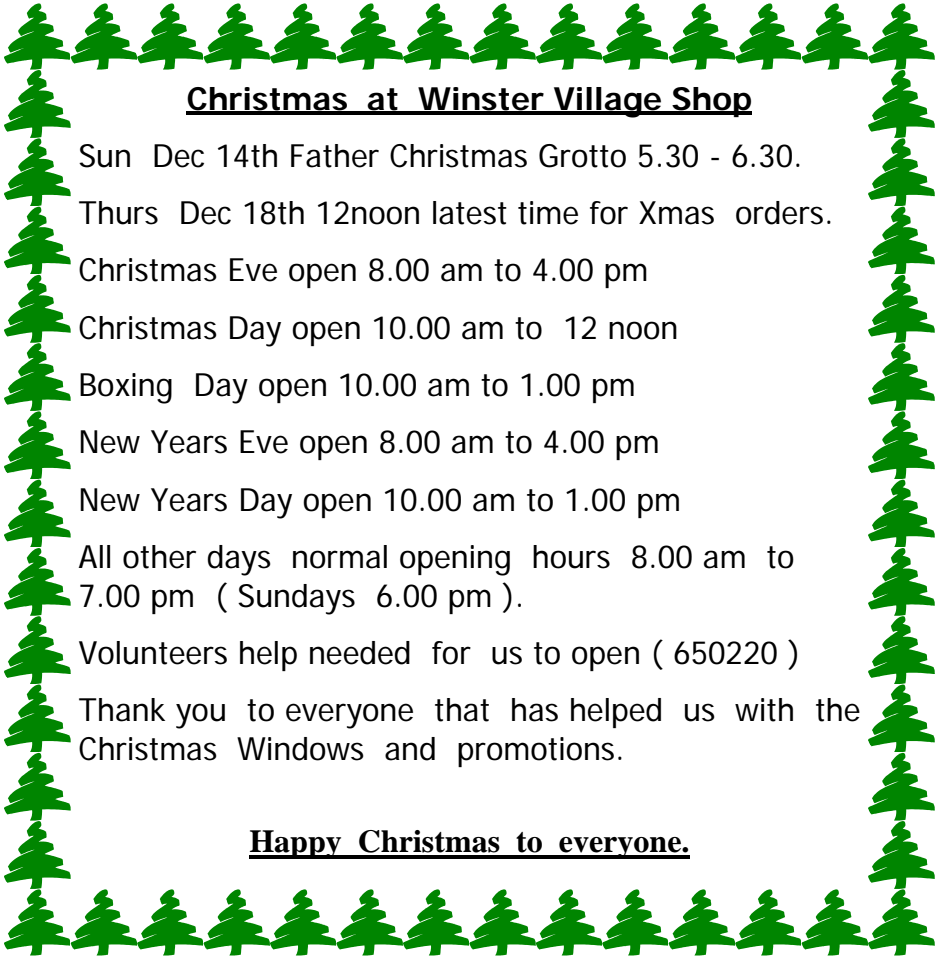




Winster Village Magazine

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January 2009



Christmas at Winster Village Shop

Sun Dec 14th Father Christmas Grotto 5.30 - 6.30.

Thurs Dec 18th 12noon latest time for Xmas orders.

Christmas Eve open 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

Christmas Day open 10.00 am to 12 noon

Boxing Day open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

New Years Eve open 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

New Years Day open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

All other days normal opening hours 8.00 am to
7.00 pm (Sundays 6.00 pm).

Volunteers help needed for us to open (650220)

Thank you to everyone that has helped us with the
Christmas Windows and promotions.

Happy Christmas to everyone.

Thanks to the people who sent in logos. The winning one is above but it was a very difficult job for the Committee.

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*

Sun	14	Dec		*	Lighting Up Xmas Tree 6pm	MH
Thur	18	Dec			Tree Service	MH
Sun`	21	Dec		*	Carol Service 6.00pm	CH
Fri	2	Jan		*	Winster Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Sun	18	Jan		*	Village Mag COPY DATE	
Tues	10	Feb		*	EARLY COPY DATE	

** 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.

Magazine copy dates are:

January 18th (usual day of the month) 10th February (due to staff holidays)

Winster Pre-School Committee would like to thank the Secret Gardens Committee for its very kind gift of £200; this will be used for essential staff training.


EAST BANK Partially closed 5th January 2009 for pipe replacement work.



We are not sending local cards this year, and would like to wish all our friends in Winster a Happy Christmas.

David and Lyria Jones

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Up for a Challenge in 2009 and an Experience of a Lifetime?

Helens Trust has applied for up to 25 places in the Great North Run which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 4th October 2009.

Want a great family day out at Chatsworth in May?

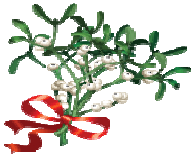
Why not enter the Golden Gate 10k or Fun Run on Sunday 31st May.

Interested?

E-mail - Chris Williams on williams_cj@btinternet.com for more information.

Post Office—Carolyn

I would like to thank the boys and girls at Winster pre-school for making the lovely stockings hanging on my tree in the window. They will be given to Parents when the new term starts in January.



Jackie and Brian Long send
Christmas Greetings
and Best Wishes for 2009

I would just like to say to the person that left a note on my windscreen of my car on Saturday the 6th of December about parking on the main street I have been a local all of my life and have not just moved in to the village and my car tax is also paid I had just gone to put a wreath on my mother's grave after finishing work where I had been from 7 am till p.m. if they had bothered to sign the note I would have told them this in person as you can see I am happy to put my name to this

Carol Ashin

Answers to Puzzle Page see page 20
price slash. purchase. discount. give away. half price. marked down.
cash only. final day. special offer.

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.

Derbyshire police have launched a new telephone number following a recommendation from the Office of Communications. The force has changed just one digit of its existing number to make the new number easier for people to remember.

The number 0345 123 3333 will be the new non emergency number from Monday the 1st of December 2008. People can ring it to speak about any policing matter which is not a 999 emergency.

Derbyshire Constabulary are warning people not to leave their cars unattended with the engine running following a car theft in Glossop.

On Wednesday, December 3, a man was scraping the ice from his car windows, he left the engine of his Volkswagen Golf running while he briefly returned to his doorstep. Whilst his back was turned, someone jumped into the car and drove off.

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

Winster History Group

Monday 23 February at 7.30 in the Burton Institute.

Haddon Hall: Facts and Fancies. An illustrated talk by Dr Trevor Brighton.



**We wish you
a Happy Christmas**



Sammy, Olivia, Tommy,
Emma, Alice, Jadzia, Tom, Chloe, Martin, Lucas,
Lili, Jake, Lucy, George, Ella, Arlene, Philippa,
Alicia and Jason all decided to spend their card
money with Oxfam to buy 100's of school meals for
children in Africa.

Heathcote Charity — Applications for Grants Welcome

Health and education issues affecting the people of Winster are the Charity's main concerns, but the Governors will consider all requests relating to the welfare of local people.

Applications from or on behalf of individuals will be treated in strict confidence. Those from organisations etc must include a copy of the latest accounts and a statement of assets or accumulated funds.

Applications in writing by 21 December 2008 to:

Veronica Kemble, **Oaks Lane Farm, Oaks Lane, Brockhurst, Ashover S45 0HR** - please note new address!

Post Office Raffle

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn during the morning of Saturday 20th December.

Thanks to all who gave prizes and bought tickets.

If you have any spare calendars to sell please call Marg 650090

Chesterfield Folk Club

Friday January 16th – Our FIRST Birthday

We will have two headline acts to start our second year:

Bill Whaley and Dave Fletcher

from Lincolnshire – two of the best voices in Folk Music

Judy Dunlop and Steve Marsh

from Chesterfield – one of Britain's finest female vocalists with a master of Classical and Folk Guitar



David and Sheila Mitchell
would like to wish all their friends in
Winster a very Happy Christmas and a
healthy and peaceful New Year

Gas and Electricity Payments.

During the winter we all use a lot more gas and electricity. If you are paying by direct debit you may find that your payments have increased sharply, even though your last bill said that your account was in credit. Energy companies want to keep your account in credit so that you are paying in advance, or in fact lending them your money. They routinely increase direct debit payments in winter to achieve this without notifying you.

If you are not happy to accept this, tell your supplier to reduce your payments; if they don't agree, instruct your bank to reduce the direct debit to a level you can afford.

Remember however that you will still have to pay for your total consumption, so that reduced direct debit payments now may mean a bigger bill later on.

Debt Problems.

If you are struggling to make all the monthly payments, you may have thought about contacting one of the many Debt Management Companies who advertise in the media. These companies typically charge 15-17% of your payments, so that it takes longer to clear your debts than by using one of the free impartial help services to sort out your situation. If you need help about debts, contact Citizens Advice on 01629 583539, the Consumer Credit Counselling Service (CCCS) on 0800 1381111, or Payplan on 0800

An improved train service for Matlock—John Geddes

An off-peak Matlock-Derby Day Return currently costs £4.50 and Matlock-Nottingham £6.90 (before any railcard discounts) – making the train considerably cheaper than the car for one person (and arguably cheaper for two).

Advance warning – engineering work means that the Matlock-Derby service will be disrupted from Saturday 17th January to Friday 23rd January. During that week, departures from Matlock will be earlier than normal and the trip will take longer, as part of the journey will be by bus.

COMING SOON. Trains direct to East Midlands Airport from Chesterfield (40 mins) and Derby (16 mins)
Will let you know start date.

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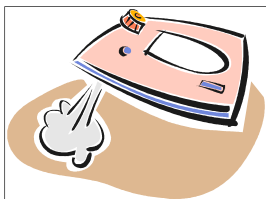
SPRING 2009

START DATE	Tuesday 6 January
CLASSES	11
TIME	6.30pm - 8.00pm
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Burton Institute

WINSTER'S

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Questions set and asked by

Rosie & David Strauss

Admission £2.00 Raffle £1

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Raffle prizes are always needed,
thanks

Proceeds to Winster's Church and
Chapels

November's quiz raised £120
for the village Christmas Tree



Auction of Promises



Auction by Adrian Fidler

The Burton Institute SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

It promises to be a night of bountiful bidding, buckets of beer and plenty of wine!

WHY?

The School and the Shop are working together to run the evening and the money raised will go towards developing the shop front and building a covered outside learning area at school.

WHO?

Can **YOU** donate an item, event, family day out, time for sought after jobs around the house or garden, plants, holidays, journeys, short break, cleaning or tickets out? Any creative ideas most welcome. We hope you have friends/work colleagues who could donate an item too. Email business requests are available if you need one. All offers will kindly be auctioned by Adrian Fidler of Fidler-Taylor.

We will offer you free local advertising through shop publications if it's a business donation.

HOW?

Drop an email to developtheshop@winster.org or leave a message with Oona on 650040 – or stick a note through the door if you prefer. The Old Brew House, Main Street.

Please be creative and we hope generous with your offers as it makes for a more entertaining evening! Lets make it night to be proud of.

Very many thanks

The Shop Development Group and Winster School

Promises made so far include:

- * A trug of home grown seasonal vegetables
- * a climbing lesson
- * 4 nights in a cottage in Herefordshire – sleeps 4
- * a colour ~ thanks to Debs
- * 3 lb of home made marmalade
- * A cut at Topaz Hairdressers Bakewell
- * A 10 day Holiday in France (House with a pool)
- * A week in a Spain in a small house (a commission in stained glass)
- * A free family day out at the Heights of Abraham
- * A sleep over at Winster Primary School !!!

WINSTER MORRIS DANCERS.

At our recent AGM we reviewed our finances for the year to Sept 30th 2008. As there has been some misunderstandings regarding the funding and expenditure around the Cecil Sharp celebrations I was asked to set out the financial situation for the benefit of the community.

The closing balance on our account as at Sept 30th 2008 was £ 477 – 64.

To support the Cecil Sharp celebrations we received the following grant funding:-

Heritage Lottery Grant	£ 18,700
Peak Park Grant	£ 1,000
DDDC Arts Development Grant	<u>£ 400</u>
Total	<u>£ 20,100</u>

All grants were made against our detailed expenditure estimates and only paid when supported by authorised invoices. The award of the grants enabled us to use professional services to ensure the school workshops and the weekend celebrations were planned organised and delivered to a high standard so that the whole event should be a memorable and enjoyable celebration for the children, the community and ourselves. The success of the events and the warmth of the feedback suggests that we achieved these objectives.

Our expenditure breaks down as follows:-

Delivering 30 primary school workshops,
Highfield School film production experience,
and the school events on Friday / Monday £ 10,835 – 25

Cotton Grass Theatre project managing
the workshops and the event and
researching, writing, rehearsing and performing. £ 4,883 – 15

Professional Services and expenses, P R, publicity,
photography, advertng posters and leaflets etc. £ 4,549 – 68

Saturday Day of Dance. £ 1,561 – 00
Total £ 21,829 – 08

The Saturday Dance Day was funded from our own activities and not included in the grant applications.

Mike Hatfield, Treasurer.

Winstor School PTFA would like to thank the Secret Gardens Committee for its very kind gift of £600; this is a fabulous amount and will go towards our Outdoor Classroom project.

Winstor School PTFA would like to thank all who attended the Children's Bingo evening on Friday 14th November. It was especially pleasing to see some non-Winstor School children there, they were a welcome addition. Special thanks to Ian Broadbent for adding a new string to his bow as our fabulous Bingo Caller and also, together with Janet Broadbent, for generously providing juice and crisps for the children. Finally, thank you to Darby & Joan for the loan of the Bingo Machine. The evening raised over £130.



Santa will be paying us a special visit on Sunday when the Christmas tree lights go on.

As he is so busy at this time of year he has promised to come to see any children who would like to meet him in his Grotto in the shop, he can only stay for one hour, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm before he has to go to Chesterfield. The shop is staying open specially until his visit is over



Jan and Rod Shiers will not be sending Christmas cards this year within the village but wish all their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Petit-déjeuner à l'École de Winster (breakfast at Winster School)

The pupils of Winster Primary School invited their families to join them for a delicious French breakfast as part of their French Week. French food was kindly donated by Sainsbury's at Matlock and New Leaf Catering.

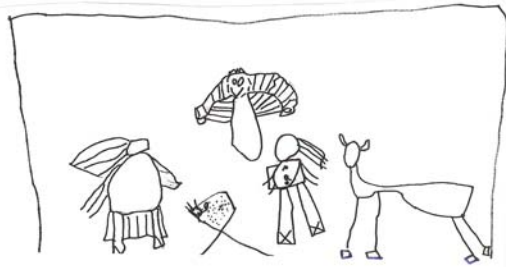


Other activities included dressing up in red, white & blue, learning about famous French people, French culture and language. Thanks to everyone who bought flower bulbs and left bags of rags. All proceeds are going towards our covered outdoor classroom.

We had a non-uniform day in November and raised over £60 for Children in Need.



For lovers of the work of Derbyshire artist, Peter Owen Jones, who produced delightful watercolours of Winster village in the early 1990's, a new dvd has been produced by Peters family. Entitled 'Lifework' it follows Peter's life through his work including sketches and paintings of Winster and Elton as well as Sheffield in the 50's and the steam railways. Priced at £11.95, it can be purchased from Simon and Helena Hutton (peter's daughter) on 01629 650118, www.peterowenjones.co.uk



A Service of Lessons and Carols 2008



**St John the Baptist Church
Winstor,
Sunday 21st December, 6.00pm,**

Please join the village at a candle-lit service
of carols and readings and do stay
afterwards for mince pies and wine

Thank you for supporting the shop

The Shop Development Team would like to extend a **huge** thank you to the group of volunteers who took on and produced the Christmas Promotion. As you can see the windows look very festive - we hope you've found something to purchase from Santa's sack too! We'd also like to thank the Secret Gardens of Winsters for their support in our venture to modernise and improve the shop front, it is a much appreciated boost to funds, thank you. We are looking at barrows and vegetable racks for outside the shop - please do email us if you have any ideas or contacts. Finally do keep your Auction promises coming - we are now collecting some interesting offers from local businesses - there will be a more complete list available in the January Mag. Have a great Christmas. develop-theshop@winster.org



The Guisers will be in Winsters on Saturday December 20 th.

9.45/10.00 at the Miners Standard
10.30 at the Old Bowling Green,

Also out and about on the 2 Fridays & Saturdays prior to Christmas.

Frank, Phyllis and Mary Mason would like to thank everyone for their kind support during Beatrice's long illness and our bereavement.

We send wishes for a pleasant Christmas and a peaceful New Year

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Wed 24 Dec 11.30pm Midnight Mass by Candlelight
Sun 28 Dec No Service
Every Sunday in January 9.30am Parish Communion

Winstler Methodist Church

Sun 14 Dec 2.30am Rev. A. Dawson
Sun 21 Dec 01.30am M. Strange
Sun 11 Jan 9.30am Rev. A. Dawson Covenant Service

Christmas Day Services at Dale Road, Darley Dale and Matlock.

Puzzle Page

Joyce Fletcher

At this time of year there are sales on everywhere. Couple the following 18 words together which are used during a sales promotion.

Example: un/beatable.

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PUR PRICE CASH OFFER
MARKED AWAY SPECIAL SLASH
HALF CHASE DIS DAY
GIVE COUNT

Do take care. More next month. Joyce.

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7 seater car—airports a speciality		680536
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Also, individual adverts with graphics are £5 per month for a 1/5 page.

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