



Winster Village Mag December 2010

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Carol Singing!

Wed. 22 December, 6pm
at the Market House
All welcome

If you would like us to visit
you please contact a
member of the choir, or
Sarah on 650958

This year we will be collecting for Tools for Self Reliance, a charity which refurbishes unwanted tools for use in rural areas - especially Africa.

Ian Aldersley (650413) has further details.

Would you like to say Happy Christmas to all your Winster relatives and friends ?

I hope so. It costs £5 for a 1/5 page including a graphic.

All copy and monies please to Anthea at The Old Manse or Caz at the Post Office by Wednesday 8th December.

This money will go towards the magazine's photocopying costs.



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*

Fri	26	Nov		*	Winster Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Mon	29	Nov		*	Winster History Group 7.30pm	BI
Tue	7	Dec		*	Christmas Whist Drive 7.30pm	JR
				*	Whisky Tasting 7.30pm	BG
Wed	8	Dec		*	Copy date for Xmas wishes in the mag	
Fri	10	Dec		*	John Kirkpatrick 8.00pm	BI
Sat	11	Dec		*	Skip Lorry	
				*	EARLY COPY DATE	
Sun	12	Dec		*	Lighting Up the Xmas Tree 6pm	MH
					Santa's Grotto at the shop	
Wed	22	Dec		*	Carol Singing 6pm	MH
Wed	29	Dec		*	Winster Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Thr	30	Dec		*	RSC singing Derbyshire Carols 8pm	BG

** 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.

Copy can be left at Winster Post Office. Preferable size of articles up to 250 words or 1/2 page A5. Many thanks

Following the Funeral and Memorial services for David Stoker we have forwarded donations of £800 to the Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust. Thank you everyone in the village who has been so generous.

The SDBTT funds research into brain tumours, and especially medulloblastoma and glioblastoma from which David died.

<http://braintumourtrust.co.uk/>

Simon and Hilary Stoker

Derbyshire Archaeology Day

Saturday 15 January at Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield
9.15 to 17.15 with talks on Fin Cop, the Architecture of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, Archaeological Excavation at Ecton Hill 2008 – 2009 and more.

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Lighting up the Christmas tree

Sunday 12th December
At 6pm

outside
Winster Market House

Festive music from
Darley Dale Brass Band

Mulled Wine on sale

Mince Pies for adults
Chocolates for children

Winster Village Shop open late with
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Winster Christmas
Whist Drive
Tuesday 7th December
Jubilee Room 7.30pm
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thanks Sandra

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WINSTER QUIZ

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FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

7.30

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asking the questions

THE 3 AMIGOS



PROCEEDS TO HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL
October quiz made £190 for the Luncheon Club

FOR CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY 29 DECEMBER

7.30PM

THE BURTON INSTITUTE

Setting and asking the questions

PAM AND MIKE HATFIELD

ADMISSION £2.00. RAFFLE £1

Everyone is welcome

No need to be part of a team

Bring some drink

A few nibbles

Have a good time

*****Proceeds to the church and chapels*****

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“SITTERS” REQUIRED

Would you like to sit for the Portrait Group of the Matlock Artist Society?
You would receive £10 including a lift to All Saints Church Hall, Matlock.
The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 9.30 – 12.
Any age and sex are suitable. You would sit for 2 hours with a coffee break.
I wish to add more names to my list of “sitters” so if you were only available
for 1 session a year I would be very happy to include you.

Please contact Cynthia 650497

Any 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.

Councillor's Corner

You may have recently read in the local press that the County Council is carrying out a public consultation on the future of Public Transport across Derbyshire with a view to save money. Members of the public are being encouraged to complete a questionnaire giving their feedback on the services provided by the County Council including, bus services, school transport, the Gold Card and B-Line discount schemes. In particular, the 172 evening service is under review.

I will be making my views clear on behalf of local residents, stressing the importance of an evening bus service, the value of B-Line and Gold Cards to young and older residents and that improved transport links would encourage more use. As always, I will do what I can to protect these vital services. Questionnaires can be completed online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk. Paper copies are available at Winster Post Office.

As you will be aware, the District Council is currently reviewing the future of the public toilets in Winster and I have been following progress carefully. Currently the situation remains unclear as to what assistance the District Council will give (if any) to the Parish Council should they decide to take over the running of the toilets. I will continue to consult with Winster Parish Council and others to help achieve the best outcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the above matters or to raise any other issues of concern that you have.

Colin Swindell

District Councillor

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A FUTURE FOR OUR SHOP

A dedicated group of people have saved our shop and transformed it into one that any small village in the country would be delighted to have. Recently sales have fallen and staff cuts have had to be made. Fortunately more volunteers have come to the rescue, but we don't want to have to make any further cuts to our committed staff. I'm writing this as someone who cannot get around as well as I used to, and am very dependent on what the shop can offer. I am very fortunate in having a neighbour who takes me to Sainsbury's when she does her weekly shop. But I still need to make several visits a week to the shop. Maybe you're thinking that when you reach the stage when driving to Matlock is something you can no longer do, you'll mail a supermarket and they'll deliver all you need. But they won't pop up with a fresh loaf, your daily paper, an extra pint of milk you didn't know you were going to need, a carton of fresh cream, and so on. Could that be the point when you'll wish you had used the shop more when it was there. Old age comes to most of us. Best be prepared.

Alun Thomas

Shop News

A big thank you to everyone (38 residents plus 4 WVS Directors) who came to our A G M. It was very encouraging to see so many at the meeting and have your support for the changes we have made. Our new Board has met and agreed a programme of work to take the shop forward with specific areas of responsibility as follows:-

Rod Shiers	Finance and governance
John Biggin	Company Secretary
Sue Coate	Trading standards, health and hygiene, licensing etc.
Sue Mills	Staff training and development
David Mitchell	Trading
Alistair Wright	Marketing and I T.

We really appreciate the support we are getting from customers and the many volunteers who make running the shop much easier in so many ways. We need an ongoing exchange of information with our volunteers and propose to hold an evening event in January. We are also re-establishing the Trading Committee to provide ideas for improving the retail service.

The festive season approaches and we hope you will all do at least some of your Christmas shopping with us. We will have order forms available in the shop shortly so you can order dairy, bakery, fruit and veg and other fresh produce for Christmas and into the New Year. These can also be completed on line (www.winster.org). If you have a holiday cottage please encourage your guests to use this service. We can also get any special requirements you may have, even turkeys and look out for the special display of Christmas products. Can we take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a successful New Year..

Winster Shop Board



Winster Parish Council Winter Maintenance

Derbyshire County Council and Winster Parish Council provide a number of grit bins at strategic locations around the village for use on a self help basis during winter conditions.

If the need arises to use rock salt to treat ice formation or snow please use sparingly. 5g of salt will treat ice formation and 40g will treat up to 50mm of fresh snow. Excessive use of rock salt is not only expensive to council tax payer, but also damaging to the environment. Please note that rock salt is only provided for use on the public highway which includes pavements. It is not provided for the use on private property.

All grit bins are inspected by the Parish Council on a regular basis during the winter period to ensure that they are adequately stocked. However, if you notice that stock levels at a particular site in the village are low please inform Rob Greator, Acting Parish Clerk, (650954) giving the location of the bin. The Clerk will then make the necessary arrangements for the bin to be re-filled as soon as possible.

To assist the County Council with snow ploughing operations, please ensure when parking your vehicle that you leave adequate room for the plough to pass through the village safely. This is particularly important on Main Street

Skip Lorry

Saturday 11 December 2010

Location	Time
Leacroft Road at front	0745 – 0805
By Market Hall	0810 - 0835
East Bank at fork in road	0840 - 0905
Near the Burton Institute	0910 - 0930

Please keep the areas where the skip parks free. Many thanks

Answer to Puzzle Page see Page 17

Roland, James, George, Dean, Ryan, Ian,
Percy, Andrew.



ALUN THOMAS
Wishes All kind friends in Winsters
A REALLY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
And
A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR

Lucas, Olivia, Mark and Oona
wish everyone in Winsters
a very happy Christmas season.

Enjoy your wonderful village events.



Parking, always a problem, is becoming increasingly difficult on the Main Street. People need to stop, often briefly, to visit the shop or a relative and the holiday homes produce numbers of cars. However, recently it has become a parking area, often for days, for people who live elsewhere in the village.

In snow one can appreciate the problem but in normal times it is very inconsiderate to the residents of Main Street, who find it impossible to park anywhere near their own homes and, for many, unloading is a major hazard.

There are two free car parks for long stays which are for the use of residents as well as tourists and cars may well be more secure there than on Main Street.

Bakewell Choral Society Christmas Concert

Saturday 18th December 2010 at Bakewell Methodist Church starting at 7.30 p.m.

A Festive Evening of Words and Music for Christmas

Tickets £5 from Bakewell Bookshop, choir members and on the door.

If you would like FREE travel (open to all) to the concert using Community Transport, please contact Penny Senior on 01629 650919

Carolyn Chambers



Thursday 30 December
at the Bowling Green 8pm

RSC (Rolling Stock Company)
folk choir from Amber Valley area
will lead
Derbyshire & S. Yorkshire Carol Sing-
ing.

Everyone is welcome to join in. Phyllis Mason

MICHAEL LOWE (Mick)

Lynn, Emma and Andrew want to thank their Winsters friends for the many cards, kindnesses and support in the sudden loss of Mick. All much appreciated.

Post Office

I will be selling tickets this year for the Annual Raffle. Monies will be shared between Winsters Darby & Joan and The Church.

I will happily accept any prizes donated and Sandra will be displaying them at the hairdressers.

Thank you in anticipation Carolyn & Sandra

Monday 6 December

Parish Council Meeting

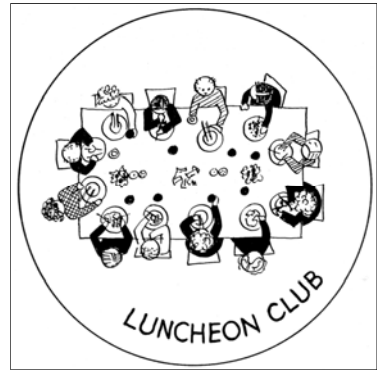
7.30 pm Parish Council meeting - all welcome to attend. Agenda will be displayed on noticeboard at least three working days before the meeting.

Winster & Elton Luncheon Club

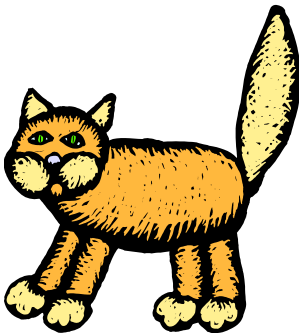
would like to welcome new members. Membership is open to everyone over 60. Subscription is £3.00 each time a member attends.

A hot (very good) meal is provided and members are collected and taken home by a community bus at no cost.

After lunch there is either an entertainment or activity. It is a very friendly group which meets every Monday in the Burton Institute.



Phone Jill on 01629 650130 or Sue on 650706 if you would like more information



In the last month I have been visited, through the cat flap, by a handsome ginger cat! He is very hungry, very shy and I have not been able to get close.

He is visiting other homes in the village and I need to know if he has a home and just enjoys visiting or if he is a genuine refugee.

Please phone with information. 650767. Christine Jones

Free to a Good Home

3 books of raffle tickets

6 x SBC 25 watt candle bulbs (clear)

1 x SBC 40 watt candle bulb

Call Anthea Tel. 650480

Winster Local History Group
Monday 29 November 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Burton Institute
Another Look at the Eyam Plague

Music & Words At Advent
with the Wyns Tor Singers

Music By Gibbons, Byrd, Britten, Bairstow, Bruckner Et Al

6pm Sunday 28 November 2010
at All Saints' Church, Matlock

There Will Be A Retiring Collection

The 0345 123 33 33 number is the only way to make non-emergency calls to Derbyshire Constabulary. The previous 0845 telephone number and local station telephone numbers will cease to exist at the end of December 2010.

Any person that has community networks displaying the old number, please ensure that this is updated and every effort is made to inform people of the 0345 123 33 33 number.

An Early Christmas Present

As I'm well beyond my best before date, I have decided to give up driving. In consequence, if anyone would like to become the owner of a Ford Fiesta (S registration) they are welcome to it. It was service and passed MOT last month, while the road tax is effective up until 31.12.2010.



The Village Mag

As we come to the end of another year, thanks to everyone who contributes, photocopies, delivers and reads the mag. As always a big thank you to Caz for receiving copy from people and this year another big thank you to my friends who clubbed together and bought me a netbook which means that most of this mag (and last month) was done whilst I was on the move. A great help.

The mag is trying to keep to 16 pages each month as this is easier to photocopy and of course cheaper to produce. This month is a bumper month and will require photocopying in 2 halves. It is for this reason that we ask people to try and keep either articles to 250 words or 1/2 page if a display. From now on we reserve the right to edit or reduce articles with advance warning where possible. At the same time we must stress that views expressed in the mag are the contributors and not the committee's.

Copy date is usually 18.00pm on 18th of the month except for next month which is Saturday 11 December (and yes I will be doing it on the move again!)

Feedback, moans, new graphics
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Church Services—John Marshall

Every Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion
16th Dec	7.00pm	School Concert
19th Dec	6.00pm	Carols & Lessons
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass by Candlelight
26th Dec		NO SERVICE

Winstar Methodist Church

28th Nov 2.30pm Rev Alan Dawson-Holy Communion

Please see the noticeboard for December services

Puzzle Page

Joyce Fletcher

Hidden in the following sentences are eight male names.

Enrol and volunteer for the army the large poster stated.

I like jam especially strawberry.

"You pay for the damage or get out," snarled the landlord.

I've put potatoes, carrots, swede and peas in this vegetable stew.

My parents were very angry and threatened to report the robbery.

The cookery teacher told me coriander was the best herb to use.

"Super cycle you have there," said Anita looking at the shiny machine.

"Switch off those plugs and rewire them, they're dangerous."

Do take care. More next month. Joyce.

(for answers see page 10)

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