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Wednesday 22	February	Winster Village Choir Practice 7.30pm Pre-School AGM 8pm	JR BI
Thursday 23	February	Winster Garden and Countryside Group - Sex Among The Flowers 7:30pm	BI
Friday 24	February	Winster Quiz 7:30pm – 9:30pm	BI
Saturday 25	February	"Posh Nosh Italiano" 7:30pm	BI
Monday 27	February	Winster History Group: Lead Mining 7:30pm	BI
Tuesday 28	February	Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning 10am Pancake Race - 2pm	BI Main Street
Wednesday 1	March	Pre-school Open Day - 9am – 3pm Secret Gardens AGM - 7:30pm – 9:00pm	BI JR
Thursday 2	March	Winster School PTFA Toddler Group - 10:00am – 11:30am	SH
Friday 3	March	DCC Mobile Library 9.30am	Main Street
Monday 6	March	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm	JR
Wednesday 8	March	Winster Village Choir Practice 7.30pm	JR
Thursday 16	March	Monthly Teat and Toast 10am Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning 10.30am	CH CH
Saturday 18	March	Magazine Copy Date - Please send your contributions by 6pm	
Wednesday 22	March	Winster Village Choir Practice 7.30pm	JR
Thursday 23	March	Winster Garden and Countryside Group - Water Voles 7:30pm	BI
Friday 24	March	Winster Quiz 7:30pm – 9:30pm	BI
Saturday 25	March	Budapest Café Live and Local 7:30pm	BI
Monday 27	March	Winster History Group: Hidden Lives 7:30pm	BI
Tuesday 28	March	Village Shop Stocktake 10am Winster Village Choir Practice 7.30pm	VS JR

Weekly Events

Every Monday	Winster Luncheon Club 12pm - 2pm	BI
Every Tuesday	Yoga 6:30 - 8:00pm	BI
	Winster Morris Dancing Practice 8:00 - 9:30pm	BI
Every Friday	Senior Club 10:30am - 12.30pm	BI

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Welcome to the March Edition of the Winster Magazine

Time flies, and so did my first year as the editor of the village magazine, an exciting time with lots to learn and to experience. It's nice to see so many Winster events appear once more in the diary, but also a number of completely new happenings. Winster has so many resources, and it's all a matter of creatively making use of them. Recent examples of this are the new Senior Club with Gerry every Friday (last issue) and the 'Open House' on Thursdays with Christine (page 6). Please also take a look at this month's back page, where you will find details of a highly praised culinary music event at the Burton Institute. Oh, and don't forget the Pancake Race!

Keep well, *Sabi*

Please send your contributions, including your updates on groups, important dates and other items you would like to be published to: mag@winster.org



Readers' Letters & Noticeboard

**To all of my friends in Winster, I am off on a sabbatical to Whirlow for 12 months, so Keep Well and Happy !
Katrina, Immy and Gabby**

Funeral of Eunice Vincent is to take place on Wednesday 1st March, 12:30pm at Wesleyan Chapel, then the Cemetery.

Winster Surgery will be closed from 1:00pm on the 8th March, 12th April and the 10th May due to staff training.

Lent Study in Winster

The churches in Winster are joining to run a set of Lenten studies. These will mostly be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel on East Bank at 10:30 on the Thursdays in Lent (starting March 2nd) and will last about 1-1.5 hours. All, whether church members or not, are very welcome (see page 19)

Unclaimed blue recycling bin

If anyone has lost a blue bin, one had turned up in the church yard. Please let Marion Bowler (650261) know if it is yours.

JOHN HESSION (JACK)

Ros and Andrew would like to thank family, friends, neighbours and colleagues for their support, kindness and generosity received following their recent sad loss. An amount in excess of > £500 has been kindly donated in Dad's memory, which will be used to help finance an ECG machine at Winster surgery. He really was a larger than life character, who touched so many lives and will be missed by so many people. Moving to Winster in 1957, he loved not only the village itself, but the way of life and the villagers themselves. Once again, many thanks for everything at this most difficult time, especially to those who helped with the funeral in any way. Dad would have been so proud to have seen so many people at the church and would have been absolutely delighted with a full Bowling Green on a Friday afternoon in January!

Ros & Andrew

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Can you help with the Village Shop Stocktake please?

This will take place at the shop in Winster between 10.00am and 7.00pm on Tuesday March 28th. Any offers of help for an hour or two would be great. There is a list up in the back of the shop on the volunteers' noticeboard where you can sign up. Alternatively contact Anthea [650480 a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com](mailto:650480.a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com) or Helen Witty [650920 helen.witty@gmail.com](mailto:650920.helen.witty@gmail.com) or Jayne, the Shop Manager. We count up everything in the shop, this is where we need the people power, and then these numbers are logged into the system. A light hearted atmosphere plus refreshments! Please come and join in. Many thanks Anthea



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(send new items to news@winster.org for "tweeting" them)

Or have a look at our website www.winster.org for lots of information about our village plus the online diary!

Solutions for the Word Puzzles and Sudoku from pages 16 & 18

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Just Right & High Seas

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Winster Local History Group Next Meetings

Monday 27 February at 7.30 in the Burton Institute - Lead Mining in Winster, by Lynn Willies

Monday 27 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute - Hidden Lives: Leek's Extraordinary Embroiderers, by Cathryn Walton

Cathryn is a well-known local historian, genealogist and freelance writer from Leek. She has written a number of books featuring Leek and the Moorlands. Her latest book *Hidden Lives* focuses on people who contributed to the enormously successful Leek Embroidery Society, who produced exquisite silk embroidery, both ecclesiastical and domestic. Come along and hear about silk manufacturers and dyers, prominent local businessmen and, of course, the women and girls who stitched the fantastic, awe-inspiring embroidery. Everyone welcome.



Secret Gardens AGM - 7.30pm, Wednesday 1st March

Open to all - a review of last year's event and early planning for 2017. We need more people on the Committee, so if you are interested do please come along.

Winster Hill Race 29th June 2017

Can You Help?

Come rain or shine the Winster Wakes Week Hill Race is an annual challenge that attracts runners of all abilities and ages. Last year we achieved a record number of entrants and made, with the help of sponsors, significant improvements to the course signage and awards.

The event would not be possible without the villagers who volunteer to help. This year we need new volunteers.

Can you help with:-

Taking care of the trophies and medals and presenting them to the winners with the help of the carnival queen?

Help distribute entry forms before registration and help the carnival queen start the race.

Direct runners at key intersections of the course keeping an eye out for approaching traffic.

If you can help please contact Chris Williams on 01629 650580 or christopher.williams13@sky.com



Reminder: Looking for this year's WAKES QUEEN and ENTOURAGE. Draw will take place WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH AT THE BOWLING GREEN

QUEEN -	SCHOOL YEARS 7 ONWARDS
PRINCESS-	SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 6
ROSEBUD-	SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION TO YEAR 2
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If you would like further information or to put your name into the draw please speak/see/contact: **Irene Webster 01629650248**

07500371658 - issiweb70@gmail.com

Thanks to the quiz from St John's Church.

Many thanks to all involved in the January village quiz which raised money for St John's church. The church is funding the coach to take Winster School to Derby on a trip which will include a visit to the cathedral, and the money donated from the quiz will cover a substantial part of that cost.

Vicar's Letter - Lent

The word LENT comes from the old English 'lengthening' or 'spring'. The days get lighter and we can see more clearly. In the early church this was the time people received their final preparation for Baptism. It was also the time that those who had committed serious sins and had been excommunicated were allowed to go to confession and be welcomed back into the family of the church. This time can be for us to look at our lives in the light of not just nature, but the love of God himself. Let us all be very clear that whatever sin we have committed, it is not outside the mercy and love of God. As Christians we are called to reflect on our moral life - how do we live in relation to others in our community and wider society? How do we look after and love ourselves and our neighbours? Do we allow God to be God - our guide, sanctifier, and moral compass? In Christian tradition, three ways of owning our brokenness and sinfulness are: more prayer; more fasting, and more giving to charities and other good causes. In the sermon on the mount, Jesus shows these three things to be important. We don't fast to lose weight, but to recognise that our food is a gift from God, and that there is enough food for all people of the world, if only we weren't greedy - we don't pray enough and so we don't recognise God is our Lord, Saviour and Creator - the other result of this is the lack of reverence we have for all created order, communities, societies, people and the environment. Finally, Temptation is the first challenge of Lent. Jesus was tempted by the Devil in the desert. One theologian puts a very interesting point forward "each of the three temptations attacked Jesus, not at a point of weakness, but at his greatest strength - His compassion (loaves from stones), his commitment (tempted to rule the whole earth), and his faith (jumping off the highest part of the temple in Jerusalem)". What are our strong points which can be a temptation? Lots of things go wrong when we try to be God instead of letting God be God. This Lent may we all look at our lives "inner" and "outer" and see how we can become more Christ like; may we have Faith in a merciful God, have compassion for God's creation, and finally, commitment to God's calling for us. Happy Lent and Every prayer for you and your loved ones.

Revd. Stephen Monk

(Rector Darley Dale, South Darley & Winster)

LENT GROUPS

(Bible reflection using material from Christians around the world.)

All are very welcome to our Lent discussion groups - non-church goers are very welcome.

Mondays in Lent @ 7.15pm at St. Helen's Church, Darley Dale - Reflection on the ten Commandments and silent meditation.

Tuesdays in Lent @ 10.30am at 17 Greenaway Lane Darley Dale

Thursdays in Lent @ 10.30am at the Wesleyan Chapel, Winster

Thursdays in Lent @ 7.30pm at 14 Park Avenue, Darley

Church Services

1st Sunday 9.00 am
Holy Communion

2nd Sunday of
the month 10.00 am
Holy Communion)

3rd & 4th
Sunday 9.00 am
Holy Communion



WORD PUZZLES

Find The Words Below:

TIME	(English)	TEMPORE	(Latin)	Hidden words may run horizontally, vertically, diagonal- ly, forwards and backwards!
ZEIT	(German)	ORAS	(Filipino)	
TEMPS	(French)	WAKTU	(Indonesian)	
TEMPO	(Italian)	TID	(Swedish)	
AM	(Irish)			
HORA	(Spanish)			

Hidden Meanings!



Solutions on page 20

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Hughie Ollerenshaw

Ann, Elizabeth, David & Emma would like to thank all the many kind friends, neighbours and family for coming to Hughie's funeral service, the beautiful flowers, cards and generous donations given. Special thanks to Steven & Aron and to Amy & Jean for their lovely singing. We really do appreciate all your love and support to us at this sad time. Thank you all.

2018

RETURN OF THE
WINSTER VILLAGE
CALENDAR

PLEASE LOOK THROUGH YOUR
PHOTOGRAPHS AND KEEP ON TAKING MORE
TO MAKE THIS A WORTHWHILE EVENT.

Marg Lester & Chris Wright

MORE INFO. NEXT MONTH



The Winster Pond & Community Orchard are having a **Bring and Buy Plant Sale on Sunday 21 May.**

Outside The Bowling Green, East Bank. 10.00 to 11.30am.

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10.30am - 4pm. Each Thursday, from April 6th, I will be holding an 'Open House ' and inviting you to come for coffee (or tea) for a chat and some company. Do you feel lonely at times or alone? Has your family moved ? Would you like some company? If so, come and join me for a cuppa! Come for the morning, or bring a packed lunch and stay till tea-time. Bring your crafts, your sewing, knitting, painting, tapestry, wood work, for the afternoon (I'll be doing my decoupage or maybe some chalk painting...).Enjoy the companionship. Don't be on your own, bring a friend. Unfortunately I can't provide transport because I have no car since my accident, but there is plenty of parking space. Do come ... join me for a cup of coffee or tea...
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 Reason: To facilitate water main renewal works.
 Alternative Route: Oker Road – B5057 Eversleigh Rise and Vice Versa.



B5056 BETWEEN ALPORT ALPORT, YOULGRAVE AND PICORY CORNER (JUNCTION WITH A6)

When: 6 March 2017 to 12 April 2017
 Where: For locals who know this area well, it is just off of Hawley's Bridge (junction from Harthill Hall to B5056) to Picory Corner (junction from B5056 to A6). Access to Youlgrave from Hawley's Bridge should be maintained during the road closure period.
 Reason: to carry out urgent repairs to the retaining wall.
 Alternative Route: This will be a 24hour a day closure and the road will be completely closed to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. Emergency vehicular access will be maintained where possible.

If you have any comments or questions regarding these closures, please contact the Highways Department at Derbyshire County Council on 01629 533190.

During the 6-week road closure at Bowers Hall (on the B5056 about half a mile before it reaches the A6 at Haddon), there will be substantial changes to 172 bus times. Buses will continue to run to Bakewell, but this will involve a lengthy diversion (an extra 9 miles - via Monyash!) and that will mean changes to running times both towards Bakewell and towards Matlock. Do check bus-stops and noticeboards for details of the temporary timetable, which wasn't available as the magazine went to press. John Geddes

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Pond and Orchard Annual Maintenance Day - A great success

The orchard group would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave up their time on a particularly wet and miserable Saturday morning on the 28th January. We had the largest group helping to date with over 15 people including 5 children all helping to control pond plants, clear the silt traps and mulch the orchard trees. We got all of the planned work completed and more and at the end of the hard work we all enjoyed the usual fantastic and much needed refreshments provided by Wendy and Cynthia. Another great effort to support this much loved community project. Look out for news about this year's plant sale in this edition.
The Orchard Group

Winster Luncheon Club would like to thank Winster Parish Council for their generous donation of two hundred and fifty pounds. This has provided a real boost to our income following recent cuts in funding. The Luncheon club is thriving, and members continue to enjoy a wide range of activities and a hot lunch. If you would like to know more about the club, which meets on Mondays, 12noon to 2pm, at the Burton Institute, please ring: Rosie Strauss. 650564, or Jane Wiley. 650807.

Elton Church will be holding a 'Soup on Sunday' event to raise funds for ongoing improvements to church. A range of soups and cakes will be on offer, along with tea, coffee and squash. Details of the event are as follows...
Date: Sunday 19 February 2017
Time: Between 12pm and 3pm
Venue: Elton Village Hall

Sudoku

Don't forget a move is invalid if:

- ⇒ Any row contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9
- ⇒ Any column contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9
- ⇒ Any 3x3 grid contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9

(Solution on page 20)

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Amazing Arctic Adventures!

We have been very busy on our new theme of 'From the Arctic to the Desert'. The children have enjoyed learning about the Arctic so far and about the challenges and different animals, this climate can bring. Although Winster has, at times, felt very cold... we have been considering how a life in the Arctic would differ.

These are some facts from the children about what they have been studying;

"I have learnt that Matthew Henson was the first man to the top of the Arctic Circle. Also that Arctic foxes change colour in the Summer". (Eve)

"I have learnt that the coldest temperature ever in the Arctic is - 68 degrees". (Jessica)

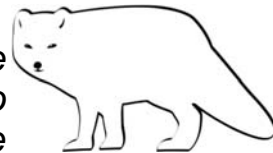
"Penguins live in the Antarctic, not the Arctic". (Sam)

"I have loved learning about the animals". (Kitty)

"Polar bears dig into the snow to have their cubs and keep warm." (Sian)

"The Arctic is an extremely good place with lots of fabulous animals. I've enjoyed learning about the animals and how they live and survive in this harsh environment." (Alfie)

"I have also learnt that the Arctic is a desert." (Angus)



So... we hope you have learnt something you didn't know about the Arctic. Remember, next time it feels chilly, think of those Arctic animals!

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Don't miss the Budapest Café Orchestra on 25 March

This top-class group plays Romanian melodies, Jewish laments, Russian folk songs, Hungarian dances, with a bit of Grieg and Rachmaninov thrown in. See separate advert on back page for details. Let the reviews speak for themselves:

"Last night we went to see the Budapest Café Orchestra. It was the most exciting, inspiring and uplifting evening. The Orchestra was absolutely wonderful and we all felt privileged to watch and be so close to such amazing musicians."

"When I looked around the audience they were alternately looking either raptly enchanted or had enormous smiles on their faces and were tapping their feet, and afterwards people kept asking 'when are they coming back?'"

Come along and enjoy the music, the café atmosphere and some delicious Hungarian goulash - right in the heart of Winster!

Winster Garden and Countryside Group

invites you to a talk by **Jeff Bates** entitled

"Garden Design"

7.30pm, Thursday 27th April 2017

and reminds you of the talk by **Christine Gregory** entitled

"Water Voles"

7.30pm, Thursday 23rd March, 2017

All at The Burton Institute

Annual membership £15, one meeting £4.

I would just like to thank the secret gardens, Heathcoat charity, Shaun and Carol, the Winster Guises for the donations given to the Winster Darby and Joan and I would like to thank the bowling green for holding the music quiz. Thank you all, Sandra Purslow

Planning applications received since last month

- NP/DIS/0117/0086 8 Woolleys Yard Winster - Discharge of condition 7 (flooring) from planning consent NP/DDD/0114/0085



Winster School PTFA Toddler Group -Term Time only

Thursday, 2nd March- 10am to 11.30am - at Winster School.

All Babies and Pre-Schoolers welcome. Refreshments Available.

...and it's all completely free!!

Ring Sharon Talbot **650718** for more details.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (Feb 27th - Mar 12th) - Winster Events

Fairtrade Fortnight will soon be upon us and the following arrangements have been made to celebrate Fairtrade, make it more widely known and supported in Darley Dale and nearby villages. There will be a Traidcraft Big Brew Coffee Morning or Tea Party with Fairtrade tea, including different teas to taste, coffee, cakes and biscuits and a stall with food and some craft items for sale.

Tuesday 28.02.17 Burton Institute, Winster 10.00 am

Thursday 16.03.17 St. John's Church, Winster Coffee Morning 10.30 am

Do come along and support your Fairtrade Town and the work they are doing to make trade more ethical and help producers who are often struggling against discrimination and injustice.

Grants to help businesses and community groups in rural areas

Could your business benefit from a grant of up to £35,000 from Derbyshire County Council?

Derbyshire County Council is working with Derbyshire Economic Partnership to help distribute a £1.7m funding pot from the EU to support rural businesses in parts of Derbyshire and Staffordshire. The aim of the funding is to create more jobs, safeguard existing jobs, attract investment from the private sector to the areas and develop community services. Specific focus will be given to supporting farm productivity, tourism, heritage promotion and boost the woodland economy through forestry improvements. Businesses and community groups in rural areas of Derbyshire Dales and High Peak have until Friday 31 March 2017 to apply for grants from £2,500 to £35,000.

Grants are available to help fund:

Farm productivity and improvement

Farm diversification

Micro and small business support

Developing rural services

Small scale culture and heritage developments and improvements


Rural tourism - new small tourist attractions

Forestry improvements (woodland management)

Projects must either create jobs and businesses growth or develop community services to be eligible for a grant. To apply, visit www.derbyshireeconomicpartnership.org.uk Applications will close on Friday 31 March. For more information about the authority's Peak LEADER Rural Grants Scheme email LEADER Manager, **Amanda Brown** on amanda.brown2@derbyshire.gov.uk or call **01629 538475** or **07971314619**.

A FANTASTIC WINSTER PLACE TO VISIT AND VIEW



Do find a few minutes to walk down Woodhouse Lane and right along the elevated path. Stop here and LOOK at the scene. The pond is now a large expanse of water reflecting movement, moods and colour of sky, trees reeds and other natural features against a backcloth of fields, hills and moorland. This wonderful view has been made possible by the work of 17 members (including 7 children) of The Pond and Community Orchard Group. In late January, this Group did a fantastic job, and had fun working in mud and rain, to clear overgrown reed mace and pondweed from the pond and silt traps, also mulching of the orchard trees. Take your opportunity NOW as the pruned willow trees are growing fast and this beautiful scene will be obscured again as leaves and rapid growing willow branches compete for sunlight. As spring progresses do try to walk to the pond and view frogs, toads and newts. Thanks to the investigative diligence of Dave Robinson we are now so fortunate to have the information that the pond is being occupied by the protected great crested newts. Thanks so much Dave,  Anthea and Clive and your helpers for your hard work in looking after this super area for all of us to enjoy. Cynthia Wright & Wendy Kirton

Bent Lane Quarry Development—Have your say

A new large-scale quarry at Bent Lane, Darley Dale is currently being considered by Derbyshire County Council. This new 38 acre quarry will produce 500,000-800,000 tonnes of building stone over 20 years.

The deadline for responding to this proposal is 27th February, details below.

The recent newsletter from the local surgery has highlighted the potential health risks. I highly advise anyone interested or concerned to visit the Facebook group "New Parish Quarry Bent Lane" for more information on the development <https://www.facebook.com/NewParishQuarry/>

To have your say email the council at: ETC.Wastemin@derbyshire.gov.uk

David Brown

Reminder PTFA 100 Club Renewal

The Club raises funds for Winster Village School. The funds contribute towards non-core curriculum items such as transport to sporting events, school trips, pancake race insurance & singing lessons. The club is a monthly draw costing £20 annually; there are 4 monthly prizes: £25, £15 & 2 x £5. The winners are drawn at school by the children & printed in the magazine. The draw is administered by Janice Ashin.

Thank you to everyone who has subscribed over the last year your contribution has been very important; if you wish to subscribe this year please place your subscription in a named envelope through Janice's door – no. 11 Leacroft (next but one to the garage), to be included in the draw.

The deadline is the end of February. Please ring Sharon 650718 for more information.

Councillor's Corner

Towards the end of 2016, the District Council carried out a public consultation asking Derbyshire Dales residents for their views on proposals to introduce charges for replacement refuse bins and containers. I wrote an article in the Parish Mag encouraging residents to take part in the survey and asking you to tell me what you thought about the plans. I received 36 responses with only 2 of those being in favour of charging for replacement bins. I want to thank everybody who took the time to get in touch and share their views. At a committee meeting in January 2017, councillors voted in favour of introducing the new charges. This was despite most of the consultation responses being against the proposals. I voted and spoke out strongly against the plans. I felt that this was yet another charge that will affect every household, in most cases the damage or loss of bins is due to neglect by refuse crews and I felt it was unfair to take away the free supply of black sacks to those properties unable to accommodate a wheelie bin. Furthermore, I felt I should represent the views of my constituents. The new charges are laid out below.

New charges to be introduced from 1 April 2017

£20 for replacement 140ltr grey bin

£25 for replacement 240ltr grey bin

£25 when exchanging a 140ltr grey bin for 240ltr bin

£15 a replacement 240ltr garden waste (green) bin

Price reductions from 1 April 2017

Charge for a second 240ltr garden waste bin be reduced from £57.30 to £25.00

Food caddy liners sold by the District Council be reduced from £2.50 to £2.00 per roll.

Black refuse sacks

The annual supply of 52 black refuse sacks will stop from 1 April 2018 and that residents be advised to purchase their own black sacks from any retail outlet.

Food caddy and dry recycling bins and containers

No charges will be introduced for replacement blue bins, boxes or bags. Also there will be no charge for replacement kerbside food caddies, the annual supply of 52 food waste liners and 44 garden waste bags. All will be reviewed again in the future.

If you have any comments on the above or wish to contact me about any other issue, please get in touch.

Colin Swindell - District Councillor - Telephone: 07816 986 956

Email: colin.swindell@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

Winster Village Choir

Still time to join us, practicing for our musical evening on the 9th June.

All welcome, especially lower voices.

Further info from Rosie, **650564**, and Marion, **650261**.

—Please see practice dates in the magazine diary—