



# Winster Village Magazine

## July 2023

50p

In aid of the  
Burton Institute (Winster's village hall)  
and other village organisations

# Secret Gardens of Winster

Follow the garden trail around the streets and alleys of historic  
Winster to discover a wide variety of gardens on show

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
1.30 - 5.30 pm

Home-made refreshments in several gardens

Plant and Craft Sales

**Winster Millennium Tapestry**

Children's Gnome Hunt

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### Tickets £6

2-day ticket: £8, Children: free  
(on the day, from Park & Ride Car Park and Market House)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

[winster.org](http://winster.org)  
01629 650364

## *Winster Village Diary*

Sunday, 25th June	Wakes week opens - carnival programme available in the diary at Winster.org and events will be on community Facebook pages
Thursday, 6th July	Winster Pond & Community Orchard Group AGM, 7pm Ashlea, Woodhouse Lane
Friday, 7th July	Mobile Library, opposite the shop, 9.30-10am
Sunday, 9th July	Music and Services at the Church Café: Amber Valley Quire workshop, 2pm Informal Service, 4pm
Saturday, 15th July	Secret Gardens 1.30-5.30pm
Sunday, 16th July	Secret Gardens 1.30-5.30pm
Tuesday, 18th July	Copy Date—please email items by 6pm

### *Regular Events*

**Baby and Toddler Group, Village School** - School Term Fridays 10-11.30am Contact School on 650238 or contact Hannah Masters via Facebook or 650344

**Senior Club**, Burton Institute, Fridays, 10am - 12noon SUSPENDED UNTIL AUTUMN

**Yoga**, Tuesdays 6.15-7.45pm Burton Institute, June Hine 650994 - - - - spaces available - - - -

**Morris Dancers Practice**, Tuesdays 8pm Burton Institute, Mike Hatfield 650468

**Shorter walks of 4-6 miles**, first & third Tuesday of each month, easy pace. Meeting at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink & snack. Usually ending with a pub or café lunch.  
Contact: Anthea Rawlence: a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com or 01629 650480 or 07860140435

**Longer walks of approx. 8 miles**, second Tuesday of each month, meeting at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink, snack & packed lunch. Contact:  
Steve Edgar: steve.edgar1@btinternet.com or 07977148748 or Katharine Edgar: katharine.edgar@btinternet.com or 07875655243

**Winster Community Hub/Warm Space** - Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm, Jubilee Room, BI  
SUSPENDED UNTIL AUTUMN

**Café In The Church** - Saturday and Sunday, 1 - 4pm, Village Church

**Parish Council Meeting** - First Monday of the month, 7pm, Burton Institute

## Hello and Welcome!

Contact Email Address  
**mag@winster.org**

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6pm each month for  
inclusion in the  
following month.

Copy date for  
Christmas issue is  
11th December.



Finally things are heating up! Doesn't everything look much nicer in the bright sunshine? I've noticed that nature around us, including our gardens have started to look as if the petals and leaves are glowing. Maybe your garden is glowing too, just in time to show its magic off for Secret Gardens. I have received a note to say that there are now plenty of gardens that will open this year, however many of these gardens will also need extra helpers. Could you lend a hand maybe? More information is on page 7. Also, raffle prizes are very much still needed for the Carnival Raffle on 1 July. Things like unwanted presents, new items you bought, but don't use, vouchers or homemade goods are very welcome!

Keep well,

*Gabi*

### **Editor Role of the Winster Village Magazine available.**

You will have free creative reign and can make the magazine as simple or elaborate as you like. Training and ongoing support will be given. You will receive free software to use, such as Word, Publisher, Adobe Acrobat Professional and Photoshop. This is a voluntary role. Contact Gabi for more information: [mag@winster.org](mailto:mag@winster.org)

### **Coronation Street Party**

The Darby and Joan would like to thank Kerry McClay for organising a fantastic street party during the kings coronation weekend.

Christine and Ben Crowther would like to thank Kerry for the street party. We've had a great time.

Sandra Purslow

**A very BIG THANK YOU to the following long-standing helpers of the magazine:**

Thank  
you ♥

**Beverley Adkins** (ads and payments, customer relations)

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**Rachel Connor** (recipe corner, content creator and social media support)

**David Brown** (diary, general support and final checks)

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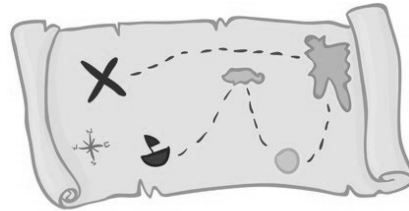
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# **The Carnival Walking Treasure Hunt**

**Is Sunday 25 June**

**Starting from the Miner's Standard at 6pm.**

**Chicken curry, meat and potato pie,  
vegetarian sausages can be ordered on the night.  
Small portions for children or bangers and mash.**



**Hope to see you there!**

**Anthea and Pam**



## **Café in the Church**

The cafe runs from 1pm – 4pm most Saturdays and Sundays. Note: there will not be a café on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> July due to Wakes Service, Carnival and Secret Gardens.

Many thanks to all who run the cafe and make cakes, savouries etc. Marion Bowler

**[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)**

☆ Generate funds for worthy causes, such as **Winster Primary School**

**Winster remembers its war dead ~  
compiled by David Frederickson**

**George Dale** was the son of George and Mary Dale of Winster. He served in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. He died two weeks after the Armistice on 25th November 1918 at the age of 32. He is buried under a military headstone in Winster churchyard. ◆

# CARNIVAL RAFFLE



**Saturday 1st July**

**WE DESPERATELY NEED  
PRIZES  
AND HELP FOR HALF AN  
HOUR ON THE STALL  
(SOMETIME BETWEEN 1 PM AND  
3.30PM)  
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## Secret Gardens: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Thank you to everyone who has offered to open their gardens this year – we have a wonderful range of gardens to view: we don't need any more.

What we do need is helpers to help us deliver a high-quality event, and to allow us to offer plenty of catering - which is what brings in a lot of the money that helps fund the Burton Institute and other village groups.

The committee is really grateful for the offers of help already received. But we badly need more offers of help - mostly to serve refreshments in gardens, to erect and take down gazebos on the Friday night and over the weekend and to make cakes.

Please contact Pam Hatfield ([pamhatfieldis@btinternet.com](mailto:pamhatfieldis@btinternet.com) or 01629 650468) if you feel able to offer help in any way. Thank you in advance!

### Winster and Elton Luncheon Club

Thank you to all who have renewed or taken out subscriptions for the 100 Club - the members and volunteers continue to be grateful for the difference this additional funding makes.

Results of 100 Club Monthly Draw - the winners of the £50 prize in the past four months are Kerry McClay, Jane Deacon, Marion Bowler and Wendy Kirton.

Mandy Boulton - Chair - Winster and Elton Luncheon Club

Size	Price for black & white	Price for Colour
Full page	£24	£30
½ page	£12	£15
¼ page	£6	£7.50

### Current Price List for the Winster Village Magazine.

Discounts for long-term ads.  
 £20 per year for Business Directory. Inquiries to Bev Atkins  
[ads@winster.org](mailto:ads@winster.org)



## Winster Village Shop

[www.winstervillageshop.com](http://www.winstervillageshop.com) - Tel: 01629 650683  
*Your Village. Your Community. Your Shop.*

We would like to welcome Pam Stone who has joined the team.

### Normal Shop Opening Times:

Mon – Sat 8.00am – 6.00pm  
Sun & B/H 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Wakes week and Carnival** is just around the corner. For all you stall holders let us take the strain, we can order you any goods for your stalls for example wines, beer, pop, burger buns, meat. Just let Jayne or Katrina know what you require by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June and we can order them and store them until the day. (Limited storage space)

The shop will be having a stall outside on Carnival Day selling kids' sweets, drinks, toys and a variety of craft gifts.

Another supply of local honey from Oddo Farm have arrived in the shop.

Just a reminder the minimum card payment is £5.00, however cash is preferred and can be withdrawn from the post office.

- Fresh Bread & Milk
- Beers, Wine & Spirits
- Cooked Meats & Pies
- Newspapers reserved or delivered
- Hot & Cold Drinks
- Handmade Pottery and Crafted Wooden Gifts

**From Jayne, Katrina and all the Staff and Volunteers**



**DCC MOBILE LIBRARY BUS** in Winster every 4 weeks. Next date & time:

**Friday, 7 July - 9.30am—10am.** The bus makes only ONE STOP in Winster - this is the road side near Winster Village Shop. Please support this useful facility in order to keep it running. For further information call 01629 533444, or email [ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk)

## MUSIC AND SERVICES AT THE CHURCH CAFE

On the 9<sup>th</sup> July, the **Amber Valley Quire** (see below) will lead the **singing at the service** at 4pm after the cafe. They will also do a **workshop in church starting at 2pm**. Anyone who wants to sing with the choir, play string or woodwind instruments are very welcome.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July, there will also be an informal service at 4pm. **John Hawkins and Steve Griffiths** will be playing **Oboe and Soprano Saxophone duets** during the cafe before the service.

### AMBER VALLEY QUIRE

The Amber Valley Quire is a West Gallery Choir. West Gallery Music refers to the sacred music sung and played in village churches from about 1700 to 1850. Local residents formed the choirs and village musicians also played accompaniment. They would normally sing in the gallery in the west of the church (like at St John's) hence the name.

Many thanks to Amber Valley Quire for offering to come to St John's to conduct a workshop and lead the singing at the service on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Marion Bowler



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## Winster Pond & Community Orchard Group AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 7.00pm on Thursday 6 July 2023 at Ashlea, Woodhouse Lane, Winster DE4 2DN. All very welcome and we hope to be outside.

On the agenda:

- Minutes of the previous AGM 2022
- Accounts
- Update on management activities during the last year
- New wildflower planting
- Update on the planting scheme of marginal pond plants
- Litter picking activities
- Election of committee
- Transfer of ride on mower to Winster Parish Council
- Any other business

Any queries please contact Anthea on [a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com](mailto:a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com) or 650480

## Reminder: Categories For Winster Country Show 29 June

### **Baking**

**Either** a CELEBRATION CAKE (tastes as good as it looks) or  
YOUR FAVOURITE TRAYBAKE cut and arranged on a pretty plate.  
YOUR FAVOURITE GLUTEN FREE BAKED ITEM  
A SAVOURY BAKE

### **Jams and Jellies.**

**Either** An unopened jar of your home-made JAM or JELLY or  
An unopened jar of your home-made CITRUS FRUIT MARMALADE

### **Produce**

A basket or box of your HOME-GROWN FRUIT and VEGETABLES

### **An Artwork**

A STILL LIFE, LANDSCAPE or FIGURATIVE PICTURE IN A FRAME, in any medium.

### **Papercraft**

AN ORIGINAL GREETINGS CARD for any occasion

### **Metalwork and Stonework**

A FUNCTIONAL or DECORATIVE ITEM in metal or stone. This includes HAND-MADE  
JEWELLERY.

### **Woodcraft**

A FUNCTIONAL or DECORATIVE ITEM in wood. This also includes HAND-MADE  
JEWELLERY.

### **Yarncraft**

Any item of CROCHET, KNITTING or WEAVING.

### **Decorative Sewing**

Any item of EMBROIDERY, TAPESTRY or MACHINE EMBROIDERY

### **Children's Flower Arranging**

Children Age 5-7 Infant

Children Age 7-11 Junior

Using only non-plastic materials and sustainable garden/cultivated plants, create AN  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY IN.

### **Adult Flower Arranging**

Using only non-plastic materials and sustainable plants, create A GARDEN FLOW-  
ER POSY in a JAM JAR (can be decorated to suit).

YOUR THREE BEST GARDEN BLOOMS displayed in water to their best ad-  
vantage

### **Young People's Categories**

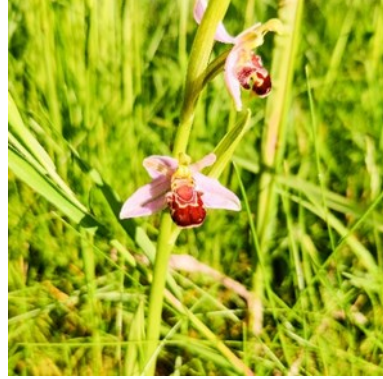
**Artwork:** A still life, landscape, or figurative picture in any medium, in a frame.

**Baking:** Your favourite tray bake, cut and arranged on a pretty plate.

**Flower Arranging:** Using only recyclable materials and sustainable plants, create a  
garden-flower posy displayed in a jam jar which can be decorated.

## Wildflower Survey on the Common

We are 2 years into the grassland enhancement project on the common areas. Whilst we recognised from the start, the challenges we faced with this ambitious project, an important measure of success was always whether the scheme would actually deliver the desired



results by the way of increased biodiversity.

From the outset, Jo Banks and Gill Wharton have voluntarily undertaken surveys of the common areas each year. This has been very valuable work, for which we are very grateful. We are delighted to hear that this year's survey has discovered several new species, a return of the orchid from last year and the discovery of a Bee Orchid. The existing species have also spread and increased significantly. The survey is available on the parish council website. This is fantastic news and provides clear and indisputable evidence of the benefits that this scheme is bringing to habitats and wildlife in our area. We will use this information and the results of discussions at the recent drop in session to continue to refine the project for the benefits of wildlife and residents alike. This year we are going to concentrate on establishing species that are parasitic on grass and help to subdue its growth, we are also mowing some paths that are used but that we weren't previously aware of. The cut and collect will take place towards the end of July and we will make sure nearby residents are informed of the dates.

Thanks to all those who came to the weed bashing session on the common on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Cllr Dave Robinson, Winster Parish Council





## Alun Thomas 1924-2023

It was heartwarming to see a large gathering in the parish church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the life of a much-loved Winster citizen.

When Alun moved to the village in 1982 with his second wife Joyce, he had just retired from a teaching career spent at Castle Donington High School, where for the last 12 years he had been Deputy Head. He was still young and energetic enough to throw himself wholeheartedly into

village life, as people soon noticed. Born and brought up in Barry by his mother and sisters during the hard years of depression and then war, he always had a positive, cheerful outlook and was only content when busy with a project, usually several.

Although officially retired when he came to Winster, he took various part time jobs, while Joyce worked full-time and they together ran a bed and breakfast on West Bank. He joined Winster Morris and became a stalwart of the side, travelling all over Europe which for him was a particular pleasure. He was a founder member of the village choir, helped set up the luncheon club, contributed substantially to the development of the Burton Institute and joined the parish council. He even found time to locate and excavate a cellar in their house (then still named Grey Tor).

As a Liberal Democrat he was elected to Derbyshire Dales District Council, serving for a time as Chair of Housing and in his final year as Civic Chair of the Council. In this capacity he made a friendly relationship with the old Duke of Devonshire, and was invited with Joyce to a Buckingham Palace garden party (following which he wrote a typically entertaining letter of complaint to 'Her Maj', which I don't think was ever sent). He also served as constituency Chair of the Liberal Democrats, and was delighted when Paddy Ashdown, then Leader, stayed the night with him and Joyce in Grey Tor.

In 1997 he and Joyce downsized to the house in East Bank, and they both retired properly (which of course for him meant, if anything, expanding his voluntary activities). Then in 1999 Joyce died quite unexpectedly. This was a hard blow for Alun, but he continued to be engaged socially, to travel widely, to entertain and to learn new skills. He resumed Welsh lessons (which he had last taken at Barry Grammar in the 1930s), he organised walks for U3A – the list is endless.

In 2008 he had a stroke, which combined with arthritic knees stopped his dancing and travelling, and gradually reduced his mobility. Sadly, he had to give up his season ticket for the Rams. He usually sat in his chair just inside the front door, which was always unlocked, and was always ready to greet and entertain visitors. In 2014 he planned and organised his own 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in the Burton Institute, attended by his whole extended family including those from Spain and Canada. There was a second party in the Old Bowling Green for all his friends and neighbours.

Increasing health problems meant frequent visits to various hospitals, when he unfailingly made friendly relationships with the staff and entertained them with his jokes. Meanwhile he was thinking ahead, planning his funeral and making a start on his memoirs, and at the same time reflecting back, on his childhood and especially on his wartime experiences and the friends he made and lost in the Fleet Air Arm.



The first lockdown had a big impact on Alun's life, since he was without visitors, except for the carers from Audley, who began supporting him in 2017. From then it was mostly downhill. He became steadily more dependent, and in 2021 he moved to Valley Lodge in Darley Dale, at first temporarily and then permanently. He had very good care there and he appreciated it, although he would have rather been at home. He was delighted when last year the Morris dancers came to Valley Lodge and danced for him and the other residents.

Alun was cremated on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Alfreton in a private family service, followed by the celebration the next day. In following his instructions we managed to reflect all the different aspects of his life, with contributions from the family, from the Morris dancers, from the choir and book club, from the 'Lib Dems', from Derby IVS where he did so much voluntary work, and from Castle Donington school (following the news of his death, scores of former pupils had posted comments on Facebook about how he had been the best and the nicest teacher they had ever known).

Many thanks to everyone who came to say goodbye to Alun, and apologies to those who were away or could not make it. He valued so profoundly the friendships he made in this remarkable community. As a family we will be keeping the house in East Bank for a little while at least, and coming back and forth while we sort out everything he has left behind. And if anyone would like ten framed Wakes posters from the 1980s and 1990s, please let me know!

There is an Other Lives obituary for Alun at [www.theguardian.com/education/2023/jun/18/alun-thomas-obituary](http://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/jun/18/alun-thomas-obituary)

Patrick Thomas

## *Winstar Parish Council*

### **Leacroft Verge**

The parish council had planned to start the grassland enhancement project for the large verge at the front of Leacroft Road. The verge was to be cut at the end of February or early March, then scarified to create bare patches to give seeds already in the soil the space and light to germinate and additional seeds sown as well. The verge was then to be left uncut until the end of August, when Derbyshire Dales would cut and collect the grass. Our intention was also for the District Council to maintain a mown 1m strip around the verge between the full cuts in March and August.

Unfortunately it appears that the specification was not communicated to the DDDC operatives and the verge has been fully mown. We have asked DDDC to provide an explanation as to what went wrong and to provide a detailed specification for the large verge and all other areas they mow. It is too late this year to carry on with this project and so we have decided to start again next year.

## WHAT AGAIN?!

Yes again - a reminder that in these days of hardship, rising prices in the shops and at home – a plea to remember the collecting box in the village shop for the **Jigsaw Food Bank**. Just as times are hard for us, it can be very much harder for some others in our community – both local and further afield.

The Jigsaw Food Bank delivers to all the villages and more remote homes around an area roughly covering Matlock – Wirksworth – Bakewell. Clearly their work depends on a considerable number of volunteers both at their base in Matlock and drivers who do the deliveries.

In towns and cities food banks obviously tend to be situated in one place and those finding themselves in need have to find a way to visit them.

For rural areas this just doesn't work, so the fact that Jigsaw actually delivers to people's homes is essential and they are sensitive and discreet about this.

If you are in need, or know someone who is, you can phone 01629 584783, email [hello@churchinthepeak.org](mailto:hello@churchinthepeak.org) or follow the link <https://churchinthepeak.org/jigsaw/foodbank/>

Since Alistair recently pointed out in the village mag, that the costs to the shop of the card reader amount to a considerable amount over the year, I have made an effort to pay by cash when I can. If you are using cash, it is so easy to pop some extra into the tin. Even if paying by card, you can still get some extra at the same time to make a donation.

It can get boring to keep having to think about this, but sadly there is a continuous need - and it will get harder for many families during school holidays to feed children who are now home all day.

Our contact at Jigsaw – Ruth – thinks Winster is an amazing village with a generous community. Please let her continue to think that!

Judy Hinsliff

On behalf of the Winster Village Shop Charities Group



## Winster Twinning Italy Trip 2023

May 2023 saw 27 people visit Monterubbiano as, post covid, we attempted to re-kindle our friendship of over 30 years with our twinned Italian counterpart. The group ranged in age from the very young (little Lucy had just celebrated her first birthday) to those who were older, hopefully wiser but still very definitely young at heart. Twenty two of the group were first time twinning trip pilgrims and eight of the party were under 18 years old.

The last twinning visit to Italy was 2017, but it could have been a year ago, as the welcome was still warm, and the town was still breathtakingly beautiful, the magnificent hosting was kind, generous and heartfelt and the “best coffee ever” in the local coffee bar still cost just 1 euro.

Activities included a guided tour of the town and its impressive theatre, a walk out to nearby Moresco, a visit to Fermo and a tour of its underground Roman Cisterns, a visit to the beach in Porto San Giorgio, the festival celebrations, and of course the children would have been most upset if they had left Monterubbiano without the opportunity to go to the local school.

The festival began in earnest on the Saturday evening in the main town square with a parade of representatives of the four mediaeval corporations with full mediaeval attire and weaponry followed by the drummers. The drummers drummed as if their lives depended on it and whipped the crowd into a frenzy before the grand finale. Festival celebrations this year demonstrated that the Flag Wavers had developed their show into a Hollywood-style extravaganza with accompanying music, spoken word, coloured lights, a multitude of flags, including flags showering glitter onto the crowd and luminous flags, confetti cannons, smoke machines and fire hula hooping (really!). The Flag Wavers have been invited to Germany to perform this spectacle later this year. The following day, festival celebrations continued with a high octane jousting competition in the Mediterranean sunshine followed by a street BBQ in the evening and a few drinks in a local hostelry, where everyone went over and recapped the events of the previous 4 days.

The journey home was an experience and spectacle in itself, taking the beautiful coastal railway line to Ancona. All 27 travellers got home safely, some direct, others taking the opportunity to extend their Italian adventure via travel to Rome, Bologna, Venice and the Amalfi Coast.

What's next for Winster Twinning??? We have a shop window display to do for late July where photos of the trip will be displayed, the AGM late September, a “kind of” Oktoberfest evening mid October with beer, sausages and entertainment, and of course, the much anticipated return of the Burns Night in January. Summer 2024 will hopefully see us hosting a Summer School for a small delegate of teenagers from Monterubbiano to visit Winster to improve their English skills.

Lots to do! if you wish to become involved, have any questions or simply would like to throw a hefty financial donation into the Twinning coffers then please contact Sharon Talbot on 650718 or 0754 652 7214.

## Ukrainian refugee professional theatre in Derbyshire

My name is Lavrentii Tarasevych. I am a refugee from Ukraine and have been living in the UK for over a year because of the war. For the first half of the year, my family and I lived under the Homes for Ukraine program in Derbyshire, in the village of Youlgrave, near Bakewell. The sphere of my professional activity is acting. In the UK, we teamed up with other actors from Ukraine to create the first Ukrainian theatre in the UK. This is a professional theatre, we all have the appropriate education and experience in Ukrainian theatres and in filming. We managed to get a grant for the creation of the theatrical production "Maria", based on the play by Ulas Samchuk. This story is about the life of ordinary Ukrainians before and during the Holodomor of 1932-1933. British journalist Gareth Jones was the first to publish articles about this famine and its artificial nature after a trip to Ukraine. And now, almost 100 years later, we are talking about it from the theatre stage here, in our new home. We know that there are still a large number of people living in homes under the Homes for Ukraine program. And the hosts, their acquaintances, and simply caring people want to understand Ukrainians more, to know their culture and history. In "Maria" we are telling why Ukraine is fighting for its freedom and independence. Not only in this war, in fact we have been occupied to varying degrees for over 300 years.

We want to invite to this performance members of your organization and with your support people who help, helped, or want to help Ukrainians at this time. We want Ukrainians to be better understood. We have already shown "Maria" in Liverpool and received a lot of positive feedback and ratings. Very soon, the PARTINGTON THEATER in Glossop (SK13 8BW) will be hosting our show. On June 26-29, 2023 we will show 5 performances. Age limit 16+

July 26th - 7:30pm — July 27th - 7:30pm — July 28th - 7:30pm — July 29th - 2:00pm and 7:30pm

With great respect, we ask you to support us and ask you to invite people from your organization and those with whom your organization collaborates or influences in Derbyshire. For us it is very important. Please email me if you have any questions. You can use my contact email to contact me for bookings or tickets, or you can share my contacts with other. Here is link to information we already have

Documentary on BBC about this theatre play: [www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001m1mw/playing-for-ukraine](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001m1mw/playing-for-ukraine) - Maria Trailer: [vimeo.com/manage/videos/825830563/1bd04ad5af](https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/825830563/1bd04ad5af) - Maria Production Images: Maria by Andrew AB Photography [gallery.andrewab.wedding/maria](https://gallery.andrewab.wedding/maria) North West End review - <https://northwestend.com/maria-unity-theatre/>

If you have the opportunity to organize a space for the performance, or if you want to support us in another way, please contact me. Lavrentii Tarasevych

UA Theatre UK — [uatheatreuk@gmail.com](mailto:uatheatreuk@gmail.com) — 07759581337

# WINSTER

Parish in East Midlands

## CENSUS SUMMARY



### Population

The population development of Winster as well as related information and services (Wikipedia, Google, images).

Name	Status	Population Census 2001-04-29	Population Census 2011-03-27	Population Census 2021-03-21
Winster	Parish	633	600	551

#### Winster

- 551 Population [2021] - Census
- 4.486 km<sup>2</sup> Area
- 122.8/km<sup>2</sup> Population Density [2021]
- -0.85% Annual Population Change [2011 → 2021]

Winster: village and civil parish in Derbyshire Dales district, Derbyshire, England



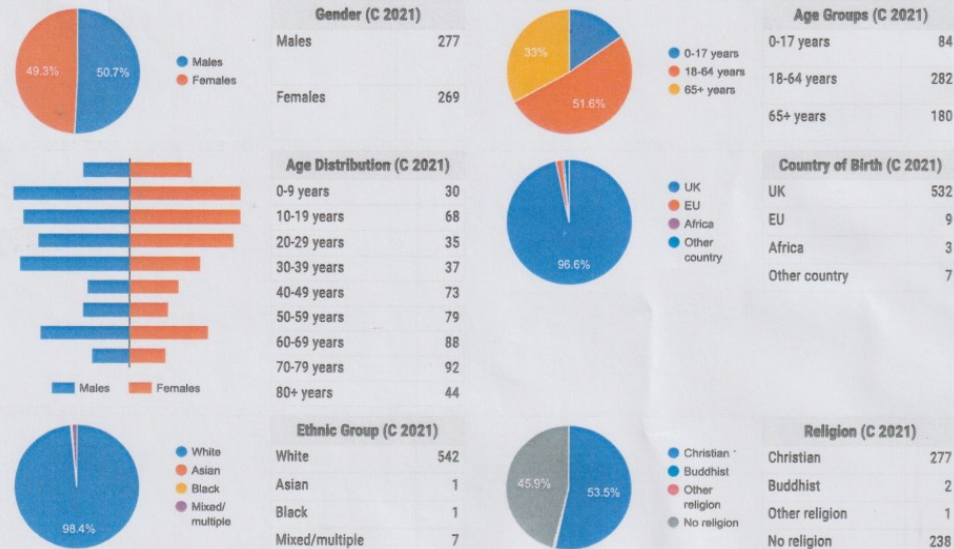
East Midlands	Region	4,172,174	4,533,222	4,880,054
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The 2021 national census gives a snapshot of who was resident in Winster on Sunday 21 March of that year. For reasons of privacy personal information is not given out for 100 years, but summaries are available. These show that the population of Winster has declined from 633 in 2001 to 600 in 2011 and to just 551 in 2021.

Source: UK Office for National Statistics (web).

Explanation: Parishes as at May 2022. All population and corresponding area figures of parishes are based on assigning output areas by using population-weighted centroids. Thus, slight discrepancies are possible compared to the actual parish boundaries that are depicted in the map. No population figures (and the actual area) are provided for parishes smaller than output areas.

#### Further information about the population structure:



**Census 2021 information for Winster**—sent to the magazine by Geoff Lester. Very interesting indeed. Fun fact, I am one of the 9 people born in the EU. Who are the other 8, I want to meet you! Gabi

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| <b>NP/DDD/0523/0510</b> | S19 application for the variation of condition 2 on listed building consent ref NP/DDD/0420/0296 The Old House, Main Street, Winster,  |
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## Wordsearch! Words around Summer Hols

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AEROPLANE BEACH ICECREAM STORMS  
SUNCREAM CAMPING SEASIDE

Hidden words may run horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forwards and backwards!

Where do zombies like to go on holiday during summer break?  
The Dead Sea.

How do sand toys feel about summer?  
They really dig it!

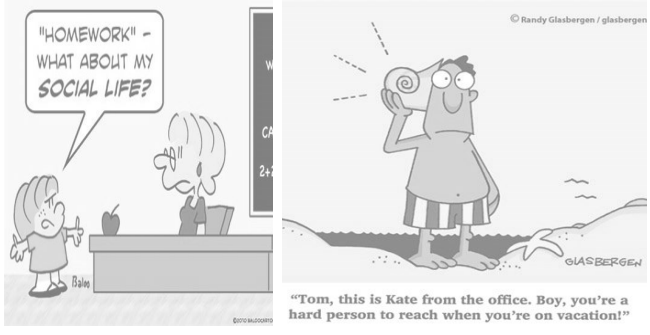
What is an oak tree's favourite summer outfit?  
His swimming trunks!

How does a swimmer build up his arm strength?  
Pool ups!

Every summer, the aquatic centre struggles to keep a pool maintenance manager on staff...  
We hear the work is draining.

Did you hear about how the sun went on strike last summer?  
He wanted a rays.

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## 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

## *News from St. John's*

### **Services in May at St John's Winster, St Mary's S. Darley and St Helen's Darley Dale**

#### **Church services in July**

2nd July 10 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's South Darley

11 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Helen's Darley Dale

2 p.m. Open Door at St. Helen's

9th July 8 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Helen's

11 a.m. Family Service at St. Helen's

4 p.m. Café Service with West Gallery Choir at St. John's Winster

16th July 10 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Helen's

23rd July 11 a.m. New Beginnings Service St. Helen's

4 p.m. Café Service at St. John's

4 p.m. Evensong at St. Mary's

30th July 10am United Benefice service at St John's

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## *Letter from Reverend Stephen Monk*

The Download Festival has just finished at Donnington Park and it reminds me of the last time I went – Iron Maiden headlined. One of their many songs has the line: “You’re blind too blind to see!”. Sometime I feel there’s so much going on in life that I don’t see the blessings around me. I miss the things that are important in the here and now. Sometimes, even worse, I let my diary rule my life. A former churchwarden and friend, Mr Ian Sutton, was always trying to get me to put less in my diary, so that everything had a sense of not being rushed. A sense of time and space for people. Whatever your profession, do you ever feel a slave to your diary? It’s worse now than ever as people now (not me) use electric and IT reminders. I guess I’m asking myself and you, do we recognize the Mercy of God as manifested in all of Creation? It may be easier to recognize His Mercy when offered to us through the forgiveness of our sins and His invitation to us to share in His life. But we must also see the perfect order of Creation and, in that order, see His providential care for it as an act of great Mercy. Reflect, today, upon Creation.

A saint once said. “Think of the flowers, the bees, the animals and all the small details that make up the design of the physical world. It’s truly amazing and mysterious and reveals a God of perfect wisdom and love. Creation is a powerful revelation of God’s Mercy.”

Over the summer, we may have to slow down due to the heat and the weather in general. Yet, as Christians, we need to start looking outside of our buildings for the God of all Creation. We see the beauty of God in the Nature around us. But lastly we need to hold in prayer those parts of the world where the weather causes danger to life and communities. As Christian we must protect the Earth, which is for all of humanity.

Have a great Summer and please take time to smell the flowers and see the beauty around us.

Love.

Revd Stephen Monk Rector of Darley Dale, South Darley & Winster & Pastoral oversight of Holy Trinity Matlock Bath and St Mary's Cromford

**Wirksworth Music Centre** offers fun, group music sessions for all abilities, led by professional musicians, for school age children in Wirksworth and surrounding areas. We are a friendly and welcoming organisation, a charity rooted in its community. The children benefit from a fun learning environment - building friendships and confidence along the way!

#### **What, Where & When**

WMC runs every Saturday and Tuesday during term time with a group to suit every ability - from Young Music Makers to Recorders, Wind Bands and Strings. Groups run from 9 – 10.15am and 10.15 – 11.45am on Saturdays at Anthony Gell School, and the Singing Sensations Choir from 4.45 – 6pm on Tuesdays at Wirksworth Memorial Hall.

#### **Concerts & Other Activities**

There is a concert at the end of each term where friends and family can enjoy the young musicians' hard work. We also like to offer other experiences from time to time, such as specialist workshops with professional musicians and trips to see professional orchestras.

#### **Subscriptions**

Our current subscription rate is £40 per term per child. This covers attendance at one, or both, of the Saturday sessions, or a Tuesday choir session. You only need to pay for up to two children from one family at a time – attendance for additional children is free.

For children participating in both the Tuesday choir and the Saturday Music Centre there is an additional charge of only £10 per term.

#### **Free Taster Session & How to Join**

We offer children a free taster session and then if they would like to join Wirksworth Music Centre, parents or carers need to register on our online registration system.

#### **Volunteering**

Wirksworth Music Centre depends on volunteers, and we always need more parents and carers to become part of the WMC community, whether at Saturday sessions and/or concerts. Help is always welcome with reception/signing in, the tuck shop, or setting up and clearing rehearsal rooms and concert venues before and after the sessions and selling entrance and raffle tickets and serving refreshments.

#### **Contact details**

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### **Twinning visit to Monterubbiano!**

Henry (11) says: "It was a great trip. As soon as we got out of the plane, we noticed that the weather was much better than the Great British weather! Everything was brilliantly planned out and everyone in Monterubbiano was very nice and the flag wavers were amazing. The weather was great and they had lots of Roman stuff. Great trip!!!"

Leo (9) says: "We went to the school in Monterubbiano and they gave us cake for breakfast. I liked the horses in the competition (jousting), where men tried to poke a lance through a ring and the rings kept on getting tinier and tinier. I also liked the restaurants and the toppings on the pizzas. Italy is a hot country and has nice beaches. I really liked it there."



### **School Council Bric-a-Brac Sale for Jigsaw Food Bank.**

After delivering our Bags of Hope to the Jigsaw Food Bank before Christmas, we have been in contact with them to see how we can help again. They said they were in desperate need of toiletries and healthy snacks for the children they support. So, we donated all our unwanted items and reused and recycled to the tune of £76! An amazing effort and total raised. Mrs Gotheridge is going to buy the items needed and in July, the older members of the School Council will deliver these to the organisers at the food bank. We love a bric-a-brac sale, but using it to help others fits in with our current value for life of COMPASSION.

