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Bzzzz

Secret Gardens 2025 - Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th July

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With plans now well underway for this year's event, we will shortly be writing out to all previous garden openers to check whether you will be opening your garden again this year. We do hope so, as we wouldn't have an event without you! We always welcome new gardens too. So if you are new to the village, new to gardening, or have been wondering about opening your garden for the first time, do please get in touch with me. I can explain what is involved. Please email me at gill@winster.org or call 650364

We welcome gardens of all types and sizes, varying styles and interests. At this stage we do not need additional attractions; we already have a great range of crafts and music on offer - so the garden itself needs to be the main attraction.

Aside from the gardens, we also need lots of helpers in the build up to the event and over the weekend itself. There are many different tasks to be covered and it's a great way to meet new people in the village. If you think you might be able to help us, please get in touch with Gill Wharton at gawharton@hotmail.com. She would love to hear from you.

The more people helping, the lighter the load. Secret Gardens raises many £000s every year for Winster's village groups and activities - do please support us to raise yet more funds this year.

Gill Geddes

Chair, Secret Gardens



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Village Litter Pick – 26th April 9:30 am

This event now happens once a year and will take place on Saturday 26 April from 9.30am at the Recreation Ground off Woodhouse Lane. Please wear suitable clothing, shoes and gloves! Litter pickers, bags and high viz jackets will be provided.

No need to let us know you are coming and all ages welcome, but parents must accompany children. Thanks

The group takes on different parts of the village and we have a map of Winster to avoid duplication. Hope to see you there.

Any queries please to Anthea Rawlence Tel 650480 or email a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com.

Regular Village Activities including Mobile Library

Stay and Play, Primary School, Friday's—term time only 9:30-11:30, for parents and carers of infants and young children. Free. Refreshments provided. Contact: Kerry McClay 07760161785

Senior Club, Burton Institute, Fridays, 10am - 12noon

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

Chair Based Exercise -every Thursday **1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.** Burton Institute - please note change of start and end times - effective immediately

Morris Dancers Practice, Burton Institute, Tuesdays 8pm

Shorter walks of 4-6 miles, first & third Tuesday of each month, easy pace. Meet at the Old Bowling Green at 9.45am. Bring own drink & snack. Usually ending with 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 0787565243

Winsters Community Café Hub - Jubilee Room, Wednesdays, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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

Post Office Closed - Every Tuesday and Thursday

The Cafe in the Church—St John's Every Saturday and Sunday 1pm to 4pm

Opens 3rd May - more information on "Cafe in the Church" on page 11

Drop in Pickleball - Weekly 10:30 – 12:30 Drop in **every Thursday, weather permitting**. Call Anthea 07860 140435

Barre Fitness Classes at the Burton Institute. Wednesdays 9.15am, 10.30am & 5.45pm. Various classes -to suit your ability. Contact **Samantha** on 07852299927

Winsters Sunday Sing, Say & Play! The Church Inn, Churchtown, Darley Dale. Every 1st Sunday evening 8pm start. Come and have a sing – all welcome – great for your health!



Winsters Mobile Library - every fourth Friday

9:30 -10:00 am
opposite village shop

25th April
(unconfirmed)

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Finding the location of houses in Winster

Village Mag editor Helen Witty has created a tool for helping people find addresses in Winster.

Helen has created an index for the location of every house in the village, using the “What 3 Words” (W3W) system. That system creates a unique combination of three words to identify a specific 3m-square area of the earth’s surface – so that you can give people your location far more precisely than just your postcode. Fire, Police and Ambulance services can all use the system.

W3W is a really useful system, and the Winster index is a real boon that allows you to search for a house by name to find the W3W words that give its location. Next time you find a delivery person struggling to find a house, you can help them find it using the Winster Index. There is a link to the index from the Maps page on the village website, or you can use the QR code on right.

Just be aware that with W3W the word order really does matter – change the order and those same words will identify somewhere completely different. Also when sharing your location as W3W check that the person you are giving the code to has heard you properly (plurals, like sounding letters) as any mis-spelling will give a wrong location.



Gigaclear update

Gigaclear don't have a strong track record in predicting when they will complete their network in Winster: there have been many missed completion dates over the last two years. But for what it is worth, their latest estimate is the end of July.

John Geddes

GET YOUR DIARY OUT AND SAVE THE DATE!






ANNIVERSARY OF V.E. DAY

There will be an evening of Winster-style entertainment at the Burton Institute on Saturday, May 3rd at 7.30pm to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the ending of the Second World War. If you enjoyed the Big Fat Winster Christmas Show why not join us for this celebration of the end of Fascism in Europe. There will be words, music and the songs of the time. Come and join us for a good old sing-song.

A NEST OF SINGING BIRDS

Winster Entertainment Group presents another chance to see the show that was only performed once – in 2008 to celebrate the centenary of the folk song collector Cecil Sharp’s visit to Winster to record the traditional Morris dances of the lead miners. The show will be at the Burton Institute on Saturday, May 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale at Winster Post Office and the show will be recorded for the Winster Wakes and Carnival Archive Project. Don’t miss this musical story from Winster’s past.

Pancake Race Results

Men 1st Max Marshall Best Pancake Tosser 	Men 2nd Gerard Barron	Men 3rd David
Over 60 / Walking 1st Marg Lester	Over 60 / Walking 2nd Marion Bowler	Over 60 / Walking 3rd Sam Slater
Playgroup / Toddler 1st Ollly Marsden Winster 	Playgroup / Toddler 2nd Edley Wright Elton	Check out the photos 
Reception 1st Nelly Hutchin Monyash	Reception 2nd Leo Richard Marsden Winster	Reception 3rd Ernie Mycock Monyash
Seniors 11-16 1st Casey Adams	Seniors 11-16 2nd Ollie Adams	WELL DONE ALL OF YOU!
Women 1st Ellie Morson	Women 2nd Shannon Lynam	Women 3rd Connie Simpson
Year 1 1st Luen Harland Monyash	Year 1 2nd Seb Harden Monyash 	Year 1 3rd Oliver Slater South Darley
Year 2 1st Eva Rose Dicken Monyash	Year 2 2nd Freddie Stone Monyash	Year 2 3rd Anton Fiehl Elton
Year 3 1st Tommy Teeboon Monyash 	Year 3 2nd Alfred Jackson Monyash	Year 3 2nd Blake Marshall Monyash
Year 4 1st Honore Allsopp-Pick Monyash	Year 4 2nd Joseph Stewart Elton	Year 4 3rd Lewis Wardle Monyash
Year 5 1st Tommy Wellbourn Monyash	Year 5 2nd Jake Clark Monyash	Year 5 3rd Daisy Topliss South Darley
Year 6 1st Leyla Cooling Winster	Year 6 2nd Jessica Mellor	Year 6 3rd Katlin Stewart Elton



Pickleball in Winster

Logo Competition

There is still time to enter our logo competition!

There's a lot of information about the sport around, so if you have any ideas about how this might look, please send them on email to a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com or by doodles on hardcopy paper to Anthea, Tite Cottage, Main Street, Winster by Maundy Thursday 17 April 2025 6pm. All ideas will be considered by us, with the winning entry becoming our logo as well as appearing on the summer Wakes Day Pickleball float in July. Not only that, but the person coming up with the chosen design will be invited to join the float on the day.

Wakes Pickleball Competition

There will be a Pickleball Tournament on the Astroturf on Wednesday 2 July from 6pm. More details to follow but many thanks to Jane and Richard Usher for supplying the Pimm's last year and this.

Outdoor Play

We run drop-in Pickleball sessions every Saturday morning 10.340 to 12.30 if you want to have a go. We have the paddles and there is a small charge to cover the cost of the court.

It's also possible to hire the court and play. Just ask Sharon Talbot to book the court 07546 527214 or me Anthea 07860 140435 if you want to make up a 4.

Anthea

Winster Pond & Community Orchard – Updates

A new Bench (with a back!)

We are very grateful to the Fuller-Sessions family for a bench to be installed down by the pond. John Fuller-Sessions took such fantastic photos there and around the village. A fitting tribute.

Fruit Tree Pruning

Many thanks to the crew of 8 who carried out the pruning of the apples and pears in late January. Here are some of them with the new ladders that the Group has bought (and which you can borrow for a small donation). Thanks to Ruth for the refreshments too.

Alderwasley School will return in April to carry out the soft fruit pruning e.g. plums etc.

Annual Plant Sale Saturday 31 May 9.30 onwards plus Sunday 1 June

Annual Plant Sale outside Tite Cottage, Main Street, Winster. Please save your spare plants, seedlings and any garden miscellanea. Then come and buy other people's.

All proceeds to Winster Pond & Community Orchard.

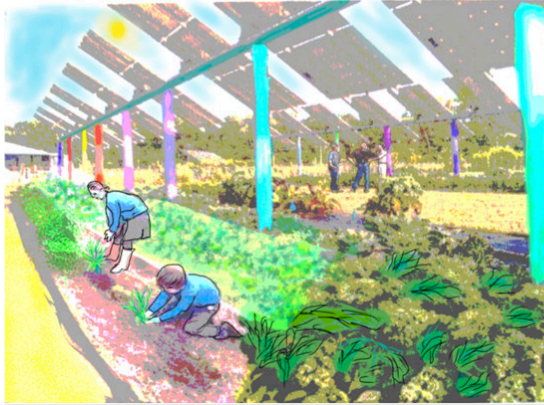
Contact Anthea Rawlence Tel 650480 or email a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com.





Derbyshire Dales Community Energy

www.derbyshiredalesenergy@gmail.com



A community energy project is where people come together to **manage, reduce, or generate their own energy**. This can be done in many ways, but generally community energy projects are focused on renewable energy.

Derbyshire Dales Community Energy and the 21 Community Energy Groups in Derbyshire are working hard to make a difference and with local support and a government that is fully supporting us the sky is the limit.

How about every school or business with a large roof being offered free solar panels? DDCE is already doing it.

What about a carbon neutral local golf club, or solar canopies on car parks? - We're working on it.

Could we put solar panels adjacent to a junior school and grow fruit and vegetables underneath? With your help we can.

A recent survey indicated that 63% of the general public approved of locally owned community energy and the only growth sector in the U.K. economy is in the truly green companies.

Please join us for a community energy workshop in Bakewell Town Hall on the 9th April at 6.30 pm for a 2 hour interactive program on why we need community energy, who is already there and the many ways you can support us.

Contact derbyshiredalescommunityenergy@gmail.com to book a slot.



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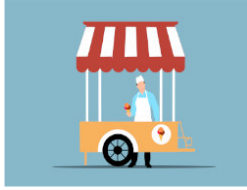
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WINSTER'S CAFÉ IN THE CHURCH

May to September

will be open for its fourth season on a Saturday and Sunday from 3 May to 14 September from 1pm - 4pm

But only open if we can find volunteers to give up three hours, three times in 4 months to support this successful village enterprise. If anyone new is inspired to help that would be great, so please email or ring to book dates you will be available as that would be much appreciated. We hope the usual men and women will be happy enough to come again and enjoy the atmosphere and help with serving cakes and drinks, clearing tables, washing up, or a mix of any. We really need more helpers and cake makers for sharing out the tasks, and it really is fun and a great way to meet a lot of nice people.

Marg Lester 01629 650090 or 07968258243 or
marg.orchardmine@gmail.com

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Wakes Week Art Show – Get Creative!

The Wakes Week Art Show will be happening again this year, and we'd love to see your work on display. Whether you enjoy painting, drawing, or using other media, we want to encourage you to start creating now!

All ages and abilities are welcome — it's a wonderful chance to share your creativity with the village.

📅 More details to follow! 🙌 Time to get creative!





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Bus Troubles

Derbyshire County Council, who have reportedly been spending over £200,000 per year on the 172 bus service, has finally lost patience with Hulleys, and have given notice to end the current contract with effect from 6th April. The council is now, urgently, looking for a new operator from Monday 7 April onwards.

If all goes well, passengers may notice nothing more than a different branding on the bus: DCC's aim seems to be to find a new operator who can run the same timetable. But there is a chance that

timetables may change, at quite short notice, from 7th April. Check bus stops, Facebook and the Village Website for notice of any changes.

The closures on 14, 15 and 16 April are likely to affect bus services, but DCC have not (as at copy date) answered questions about what services (if any) are planned for those days. If the new bus operator follows what Hulleys have done in similar circumstances, there may be no buses at all in Winster on those days. If DCC do eventually respond with details, I will post them on noticeboards, Facebook and the Village Website.

Road Closures

To minimise the impact on school transport, DCC understandably like to schedule road closures during school holidays rather than term time. This means that in the week running up to Easter there are four consecutive days of closures around us:

- **Mon 14 Apr 0800 to Tue 15 Apr 16:00** - B5057 Wensley Road closed just beyond Wyntor Avenue, so no access to Wensley or beyond. This is to allow work on water pipes

- **Wed 16 Apr 0800-1600** - B5056 between Elton Crossroads and the bottom of Dudwood Lane (i.e towards Bakewell). This is to allow tree works. The official diversion is via Cromford and Matlock(!), but it looks as if Dudwood Lane will still be open, although it may get very busy.
- **Thu 17 Apr 0700-1800** Snitterton Road between Snitterton and Matlock - for surfacing work.

Winster Local History Group 24th March 7:30 pm

The Changing Face of Winster in the Last Fifty Years (or so)

Continuing our mini-series of talks about recent times, this will feature Sheila Clapham on the Millennium Tapestry and Rod Shiers on the construction of Playing Field. There may be another (mystery) item if time allows!

Monday 28 April at 7.30 in the Burton Institute

Tony Wood, The Winster Lead Miner: his daily life, his hardships, his problems and how they were overcome. Everyone welcome.



Services at St. John's Winster, St. Mary's S. Darley, St. Helen's Darley Dale.

6th April: 11a.m. Holy Communion at St. Helen's

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

13th April: 8 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Helen's

10 a.m. Palm Sunday Service at St. Mary's

3 p.m. Children's Crafts, refreshments

and 4pm Service at St. John's - all welcome



17th April: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at St. Helen's

18th April: 10 a.m. Good Friday Service at St. Mary's

3 p.m. Good Friday Meditation at St. Helen's

7 p.m. Good Friday Night Prayer at St. John's

19th April: 10 a.m. Holy Saturday Tenebrae Service at St. Helen's

20th April: EASTER SUNDAY

10:30am Easter Service at the Methodist Chapel, Winster

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



27th April: 10 a.m. Morning Worship at St. Mary's

11 a.m. New Beginnings at St. Helen's. Café opens at 10.30 a.m.

Cafe in the church – volunteers.

The weekend Cafe in the Church will start on May 3rd and run until mid-September. The cafe is open from 1pm – 4pm and is run by volunteers. We have space for some more adult volunteers so if you would like to join the team, please contact Marion Bowler or Marg Lester.

April Thought

Happy Easter!! Alleluia!!

Easter is a time of joy and renewal, which is celebrated by over two billion people around the world. It's celebrated in grand ancient Cathedrals or small secret groups in places like North Korea, China, and many other countries around the world. At the heart of Easter, is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. After His illegal torture by an invading force, to the respectable religious people turning on his style of religion. I mention that this is a time of Joy, but when we look around the world there is so much pain and suffering, surely the Joy is squeezed out? Is snuffed like the blowing out of a candle. Yet, the Joy Christians believe in is a blessing from God. The Joy comes from the belief that no matter the challenge we face there is always the promise of a fresh start, of real forgiveness and for being raised up to know we are loved deeply by God.

Easter, like Christmas is often a time to be with loved ones, sharing meals, and participating in private family traditions. At Church we celebrate all the events of Jesus` final day from His entry into Jerusalem to washing His followers feet and giving them the gift of Communion in the Bread and Wine. This leads to the pain of remembering Jesus` death in the events of Good Friday, to the painful stillness of Holy Saturday. Anyone who has lost a loved one knows the discomfort of the waiting just after our loved one dies.

In these services of 'Holy Week' (please see the timetable of Services on St Helen`s Website for all our United Benefice Services, everyone is welcome) we are reminded of Jesus` love for all people. Of faith when all seems lost, and for the great beauty and opportunity of second chances.

We may never understand the toughness of life. The hardships and evil throughout the world. But this Easter, whether you are at church or simply enjoying the Spring time, or sharing a meal with loved ones. May Easter invite all of us to embrace life, to really live our lives to the fullest. And put away our cynical and life denying thoughts and embrace our lives with Gratitude and Optimism. Jesus is Risen, and so there is hope for the future. We can face our struggles because they are sadly part of our story. Yet, no matter the challenges and mountains before us may our hope in Jesus keep us moving forward, with the hope that brighter days are within our reach, 'if we cast all our fears on' Jesus

God bless you and your loved ones. With my love and prayers.

Yours. Stephen Monk (Revd.)

Burton Institute Secretary Vacancy

The Burton Institute Management Committee is looking for someone to take on the role of secretary. This is a voluntary but important role to ensure the smooth running of the Burton Institute.

The secretary`s main roles will be:

- To prepare agendas for and to arrange Management Committee meetings.
- To take minutes at meetings and distribute copies of minutes to Committee members.

There are usually 4-5 meetings each year.

The appointment will be made at the Burton Institute AGM on 9th April.

If you are interested or require more information, please contact Bernard Bowler. Tel 01629 650261 email bbwinster@gmail.com



Thank you from Darby and Joan to The Guisers for their kind donation - it helps fund days out. Sandra and Carol



Leah's tribute to her Gran, Christine Crowther

Spoken 3 March at Swanwick Crematorium.
Chris lived all her 70 years in Winster.

I know you're all probably thinking I'm a bit young to be up here, but I'm up here for my lovely Gran, to make her proud and share some of my memories with you all.

Both me and Liam would spend most of the weekends back and forth between Dad's and Gran's house. Don't tell Dad but she was definitely a better cook! I'd always have sleepovers at Gran's. When I went to bed I would get in Gran's bed and the dogs would come with me and steal Gran's spot, she would sigh and get in the spare bed, the dogs would follow, and she would race them back to the empty space. I'd stay at Gran's house when Dad took Liam to rugby or if he took the dogs for a walk or any other excuse I could think of. Gran always had time to play, and I'd teach her dances and how to shop online. I'd help her clean up, but anyone who knows my Gran knows she's always "in a mess!" We would cook together, and I would make her cups of coffee, then she would get the chocolate tin out and tell me to help myself but to hide them before Dad got back because he would scoff them all.

I'd help Gran feed the dogs, the very spoilt dogs, she would feed them chicken

and fish and would always tell my Dad off if he hadn't walked them by a certain time. The dogs were the things Gran loved most, they trumped me and Liam but in Gran's eyes me and Liam trumped Dad so that's ok. Every Year we would go on Holiday with Gran and Dad. We always had the best time. Gran had to take her wheelchair which would always cause giggles. Dad would park her up and wander off, it used to make her so cross. Liam was once pushing her when she decided she wanted to go to the top of a steep cobbled hill. "It's not that steep Liam, come on there's a nice shop up there." Puffing and blowing Liam got her to the top. "Leave me here" she said. "I'm not sure that's a good idea Gran" Liam replied. "LIAM" she snapped. "Okay, okay, you know best" he said parking her up. Gran quickly regretted her decision as she started rolling backwards down the hill shouting at us all for help. She didn't let us forget that in a hurry, she used a lot of words that I won't repeat today. Looking back, her language was always colourful. It was always fun with Gran. We laughed so much - a lot of the time at her. I will be forever grateful that she was my Gran. I will treasure the memories I have, and I know that Gran will always be watching over us - she was nosey after all, so I know she won't miss much.

Thank you for listening to my memories. I look forward to hearing all of yours later today.

Sleep well Gran, I will miss you. Leah



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