

# Winsham

## Parish Guide

### 2002



## **WINSHAM IN 2002 – New Homes, New Families & New Interests.**

The purpose of the Parish Guide is to help the 750 or so people (about 340 households) living in both the village and the parish, to be aware of the many interest groups and organisations operating within the Parish and its immediate vicinity. Published annually by the Parish Council and distributed free of charge to all households in the Parish, it keeps abreast of changes in these bodies and introduces new ones. It gives updated names and telephone numbers of contacts and a good deal of information of general interest such as the addresses and telephone numbers of local doctors, churches, library & taxi services, etc. Where appropriate when an important resource or organisation exists outside the Parish Boundary, it is included.

**For the first time we are this year including an abridged Bus Time table and details of the Winsham Web Site which will carry updates to this Guide as they arise during 2002.**

### **PARISH RESOURCES**

Winsham is fortunate in having six major resource elements, each a fine example of its type.

#### **Winsham Primary School**

There is evidence of a school in the Parish since 1705, and maybe earlier. In those days it only catered for eight children. In 1813, new premises were acquired, and a school for twenty-four girls & twenty-four boys was established. The existing school building dates from 1850, and accommodates some fifty children aged four to eleven.

#### **The Jubilee Hall**

Built by Viscount Bridport to celebrate fifty years of the reign of Queen Victoria, its purpose is as relevant now as when it was built. Comprising a main Hall, a committee room, a small kitchen, toilets, and several storage areas, it is heavily booked throughout the year for functions and meetings organised by the Parish's many clubs and societies. Easy access for the disabled is soon to be facilitated to comply with new legislation.

#### **St. Stephen's Parish Church**

Parts of the present building date back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, with the Church retaining in the community its significant role and potent symbolism. Now part of a Team Ministry.

#### **Winsham P.O. & Stores**

This resource is of vital importance to parish life. The convenience of the Post Office, and the wide range of groceries and other merchandise at reasonable prices in the Shop, saves many the time and expense of trips into Chard or Crewkerne. It is also a meeting point, and through the Notice 'Windows', the main distributor of village and parish information.

#### **'The Bell'**

People come together in the village pub. In addition to providing fine beer and good food, it provides a venue for many events. Skittles, quiz-nights, parties, small drama productions, and music events - indoors and out, many for charities, all of which The Bell makes possible.

#### **Winsham Sports & Social Club**

Situated at the large recreation ground, the Club is the host organisation, which provides bar & food facilities for the Winsham Cricket & Football Clubs as well as the Winsham Short Mat Bowls Club. It also has an independent membership of its own!

### **ORGANISATION, MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Winsham Parish Council**

The regular Parish Council Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8.00pm in the Jubilee Hall Committee Room. The meeting is open to the public, and the agenda, which makes provision for questions from the public, is published on the Parish Council notice board, usually seven days prior to the meeting.

**Contact: Frank Vaughan, Parish Clerk (30310)** or any of the Councillors as follows: Colin Slade (Chairman); John Sullivan (Vice Chairman); Hazel Duke, Tony Fuller, Paul Love, Keith Marsh, Ernest Partridge, Peter Pye and Anne Rose.

**Visit the Parish Web Site - <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/towns/winsham.htm>**

**Winsham District Councillor (Windwhistle Ward):** Stella Abbey (Lib. Dem.) (30283)

**Footpath Officer:** Dennis Shaw (30730)

**Tree Warden:** Geoff Peacock (30272)

#### **Jubilee Hall Management Committee**

Responsible for the day-to-day & financial management of the Hall. Contact on all matters, including Hall bookings - Cathy Dorse (30184)

#### **Recreation Ground Committee**

Responsible for the general management of the large Recreation Ground and its facilities. Contact: Roy Smart (30305).

#### **Winsham Street Fair Committee**

Responsible for the planning and running of the Street Fair, which takes place every two years. The next street Fair will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2002. The theme will be 'Christmas in June'. Contact: Colin Slade (30622).

#### **Joint Parish Magazine**

The Parish Magazine reaches some 440 homes each month, in the Parishes of Winsham, Thorncombe & Cricket St. Thomas. It contains both Church & general news from the Parishes, and carries advertising by local businesses. Annual Subscription is £4.20p.a. for 12 monthly issues, including delivery. Limited numbers of individual issues are available from St. Stephen's or Winsham P.O. & Stores, price 35p. .

**The Parish Magazine carries, free of charge to residents in the three parishes classified style advertisements, dealing with items for sale and wanted. A classified advertising facility is also available to Businesses at a small charge.**

Collection point for copy (for magazine & classified advertisements) is Winsham P.O. & Stores. Copy Date: Eleventh of the month preceding publication. Contacts: Editor: Jill Stone (30565), distribution & new subscribers - Sandy Wells (30579). Advertising - John Sullivan (30026).

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.** The co-ordinator for Winsham is Guy Crowden (30371).

#### **YOUR CONTACT PERSON IS LISTED BELOW:-**

<b>Back Street</b>	Jan Sullivan (30026)
<b>Bakersfield</b>	Tom Clamison (30597)
<b>Church Street</b>	Julian Howell (30379)
<b>Davies Close</b>	Mike Douglass (30499)
<b>Court Street</b>	Rob Slade (30545)
<b>Fore Street</b>	Guy Crowden (30371)
<b>High Street</b>	Geoff Middleton (30439)
<b>Western Way</b>	Hazel Duke (30413)
<b>Ammerham</b>	Geoff Pepler (30289)
<b>Bridge</b>	James Goddard (30228)
<b>Broadenham</b>	John Smith (30263)
<b>Leigh</b>	Jane Scott (30400)
<b>Purtington</b>	Tony Conachie (30382)
<b>Whatley</b>	Giles Gleadell (30058)

**See Inside Back Cover for latest Police telephone numbers**

## **PARISH CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS & GROUPS**

### **General Activities**

#### **Winsham Art Club**

The Club's purpose is to promote interest in the graphic arts, with particular emphasis on watercolour and oil painting. Contact: Jan Sullivan (30026)

#### **Winsham Coronation Band**

A silver band, founded in 1902, is celebrating its Centenary in 2002. Practice night is on Thursday at 8.00 pm in the Band Hut. It performs mainly at village events. Adult learners welcome. Contact: John Loaring. (30487).

#### **Winsham Horticultural Society**

Encourages interest in all aspects of horticulture. Organises an annual show each year. Contact: Bob Cook (30473).

### **Drama Productions**

Penny Pargiter produces the village pantomime, and Stella Abbey organises the community plays, which are often held outdoors. These productions are not regular events, so look out for the 'Recruiting Posters' if you wish to take part.

#### **Mothers' Union**

Winsham's Mothers' Union is the same as other Mothers' Union Branches in that it is concerned with all aspects of Christian family life. The age group of the branch is probably below the average for the organisation, but all are welcome, and you don't even have to be a 'mum'. Contact: Helen Fowler (30731).

#### **Winsham W I**

The purpose of the WI is to educate, entertain & generally broaden the minds of women of all ages. The Winsham branch meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall. Contact: Jean Thompson (30421).

#### **Women's Royal British Legion**

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month in the Sports Pavilion, at 7.30p.m. New members are very welcome. Contact: Jean Spurdle (30573).

## **SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

#### **Winsham Cricket Club**

Club fixtures during the summer take place on Saturday, and Wednesday evening, playing in the Adlam Building Supplies League and the Chard Evening League. Playing members are as young as 13+. New members welcome. Contact: Mike Scott (30667).

#### **Winsham Football Club**

The Club plays in Divisions 2 & 4 of the Perry Street & District League on Saturday afternoon during the football season. Training night is on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. Ladies Team. New members are welcome to help start this new team. Contacts: Simon or Addie Douglass (61381).

#### **Winsham Short-Mat Bowls Club**

Club night is Friday night, at 8.00pm at the Sports & Social Club. New members welcome. Contact: Edie Jones or Margaret Long (30457).

**Winsham Ki Aikido Club.** Ki Aikido is a Japanese art form directed towards better co-ordination of mind & body to help health & relaxation in daily life. It is not a martial art and is a totally non-competitive discipline. It is also appropriate for people with physical/learning disabilities. The Club caters for both sexes. Children start in the Junior Club, depending on age. There is no upper age limit. The Club meets

in the Jubilee Hall on Mon, 6.30-8.30pm, and Thurs, 7.30-9.30pm. Contact: Eileen Honeybun (01297 34255)

## **JUNIOR & YOUTH ACTIVITY**

### **The Brownies**

Meetings are in the Jubilee Hall on Fridays, from 5.30pm-7.00pm for girls aged 7-11. Contact: Cheryl Douglass (30499).

### **Winsham Junior Art Club**

The club provides training and guidance in graphic arts for children between up to 14 years. No membership fees. Meets at Winsham Primary School on Wednesdays during Term time between 3.15 to 4.45pm. Contact: Sheila Joyce (30744).

### **Winsham Junior Church**

Comprising two age groups - 3 to 5 years and 6 to 12 years. They meet in the Jubilee Hall from 10.30 - 11.45am every Sunday, except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month when they join in the Family Service. Activities include stories, games, art and crafts, etc. Contact: Gillian Grabham (30557).

### **Winsham Junior & Youth Football**

Interested youngsters should contact Dominic Douglass (30107)

### **Winsham Junior Short Mat Bowling**

Open to children aged 7 years plus, the group meets at the Sports & Social Club on Friday evenings for coaching and play. New members always welcome. Contact: Edie Jones or Margaret Long (30457).

### **Winsham Pre-school & Toddlers**

Playgroup is held in the Jubilee Hall on Tues, Thurs & Friday mornings during school term time, from 9.15am until Noon. Fees are £3.30 per morning for pre-school age, and £1.00 for Toddlers. Contact: Julie Rowsell (30031) or Alison Edgington (30321)

### **Winsham 6+ Club**

For children from 6 -12 years of age. They meet to play games, learn handicrafts & generally enjoy themselves. Outings are also arranged. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Jubilee Hall from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. Contact: Gillian Grabham (30557).

### **Winsham Youth Club**

The Club has been in operation since August 1998. Open on Wednesday evenings, it caters for young people between the ages of 8 and 18. Activities include creative workshops, quizzes, family discos and occasional outings. Apart from organised structured activities the need for young people to have free time is recognised. Open forum sessions are held when members can initiate their ideas, chat to friends! For more details, please call Sarah Love (30017).

### **Winsham Junior Band**

Children are allowed to join the Band at age 7. They are taught the rudiments of music, and have the free loan of an instrument. Practice nights are Tuesday at 6.00 pm and Thursday at 7.00pm in the Band Hut. Contact: Gillian Grabham (30557).

### **Winsham Junior Ki Aikido Club**

Meets at the Jubilee Hall 6.30-7.30 pm on Monday evenings throughout the year. Run by Mike Wigmore (First Dan), it is suitable for boys and girls from age six. Grades can be taken. Contact: Mike or Annemeike Wigmore (53165).

### **Winsham Web Museum**

The principle role of the Winsham Web Museum is to present the history of the parish for the education, interest and entertainment of the people of Winsham, using the World Wide Web as its main platform. Helpers are needed for involvement in local history projects as well as the recording of current events for posterity. People are also needed with computer skills or the wish to develop them. The project is on-

going and already well advanced, with the Web Museum being launched in spring 2002. Contact: John Sullivan (30026).

## **ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

### **Winsham Parochial Church Council**

Responsible for the upkeep and care of the fabric of the church, its finances and related church organisations and activities including Junior Church. For all information concerning baptisms, weddings and funerals contact the Church Wardens: Pam Barrett (30416)& Jean Peacock (30503), or the Team Rector - Rev.M.Stephen Kivett (62320).

### **Winsham Bell Ringers**

The eight bells at St Stephen's are uniquely rung in the chancel .The ringers attend on the first and third Sundays, and on special occasions. Experienced ringers and learners are needed and welcome to join the Team. Contact: Keith Fowler (30731).

### **St. Stephen's Church Choir**

The Choir of St Stephen's Church sing at main services, and other events such as weddings, Easter and Christmas concerts, etc. Contact: Choirmaster - Tony Meech (30397)

## **WINSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For local children aged four to eleven. Apply to Head Teacher, Lynda Slattery (30377). Aims to provide good educational standards leading to secondary school in Chard and surrounding area .The School has close links with other small schools in the vicinity. Emphasis is placed on local involvement with support from Parish organisations and volunteers, and an active Board of Governors and Parents & Friends Association.

## **MAGDALEN FARM (Wessex Foundation)**

An educational charity based on the edge of Winsham. Its programmes are designed to teach skills in farming, food production and nature conservation, as well as encouraging teamwork and confidence building. The Wessex Foundation is committed to sharing its resources and welcomes volunteers from the area. Education rooms and facilities at the farm are available for use by local groups. Contact: Christina Ballinger (30144).

## **DOCTORS**

### **Springmead Surgery, Summerfields Road, Chard.**

Drs. A. Glanvill, A. Tressider, S. Harris.  
Surgery Hours: Mon - Fri: 9.00-Noon.  
Mon, Tues, Thurs.& Fri: 4.00 - 6.00pm.  
Saturday (Emergencies) 9.00 - 10.00am.  
Tel: Appointments - 64457 Emergencies(24hrs) - 63380  
General Enquiries(9am-5pm) - 63380

### **Tavistock Medical Centre, 7 High Street, Chard.**

Drs. A. Down, C Staveley, S. Davies, I.Alberts.  
Surgery Hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 8.30am - 6.00 pm.  
Wed: 8.30am. - 1.00pm. Thursday: 8.30am - 7.00pm  
Sat: 8.30 - 10.00am (Emergencies.)

Tel: Appointments - 67763 Tel: Emergencies - 67762.

### **Essex House Medical Centre, High Street, Chard.**

Drs W. Freestone, P. Denner, P. Saintey , J. Beaven, R.Boulton.  
Surgery Hours: Mon - Fri: 9.00 - 11.30am & 4.00 - 6.00pm.

Sat. 9.00 - 11.00am. (Emergencies)  
Tel: Appointments - 65046 Tel: Emergencies - 63101  
Tel: General Enquiries - 63071

## CHURCHES

### **Parish Church: St. Stephen's Church,**

Church Street, Winsham. See Church Notice Board for details of Services. For other details refer Church Wardens: Pam Barrett (30416) & Jean Peacock (30503). Team Rector: The Rev. M. Stephen Kivett (62320).

### **United Reformed Church, Fore Street, Winsham. Sunday Service-10.30a.m.**

Secretary: Michael Hebditch. Tel: 30201

Minister: Rev. John McMinn, M.A.. Tel: 01935 872105

### **Chard Baptist Church, 9 Holyrood Sreet, Chard . Minister: Rev. Peter Morgan. Assoc Minister:**

Rev. Kathryn Morgan Tel: 65904.

Services: Sunday 10.30 am (Holyrood St. & Redstart School)

& 6.30pm (Holyrood Street).

### **Chard Methodist Church, High Street, Chard. Minister: Rev. Marilyn J.**

Tricker, B.A.. Tel: 63289. Services: Sunday 10.30am & 6.30pm

### **English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, 2 East Street, Chard. Priest: Canon James O'Brien. Tel:**

62197. Mass: Sunday: 8.00am & 11.00am. Weekdays: 9.30. Holy days: 9.00am & 7.00pm. Confessions:

Saturday 11.00am-12noon.

## CHARD NEW LIBRARY

### **Holyrood Lace Mill, Holyrood Street, Chard, TA20 2YA. Tel: 63321 Fax: 68125. Opening Hours:**

Mon, Tues, Fri: 9.00am to 5.00pm Closed all day Wednesday . Thursday: 9.00am to 6.30pm.

Saturday: 9.30am to 1.00pm

### **Mobile Library Service:** The Mobile Library visits Winsham village once every two weeks, on a Monday,

starting 7<sup>th</sup> January. Stopping Points: Outside Winsham School: 2.40-3.10pm. Stuckey Farm House:

3.15-3.35pm. Davies Close: 3.40-4.05pm

## OPENING TIMES

### **Winsham Post Office & Stores.**

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 7.30am - 1.00pm & 2.00 - 5.30pm; Wed: 7.30am - 1.00pm; Saturday: 8.00am - 1.00pm; Sun: 9.00am - 12.00 noon. Tel: (30225)

### **'The Bell'**

Mon – Fri: Noon - 2.30pm & 7.00pm - 11.00pm. Sat: Noon - 3.00pm & 7.00 - 11.00pm. Sun: Noon - 3.00pm & 7.00 - 10.30pm. Contact: Terri & Tony (30677)

**Winsham Sports & Social Club.** Open on Friday evening, Saturday all year around, and on Sundays in the summer. New Members are welcome. Contact: Margaret Long (30457)

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

### **Bere Farm, Winsham, Chard, TA20 4JQ.**

Tel: 30207 Fax: 30850 B & B and Cottage Lettings. Contact: Tim & Vicki Jeffery

## **LOCAL TAXI SERVICES**

**BW Taxis.** Tel: 68400

**Crystal Taxis.** Tel: 76007

**Kings Taxis.** Tel: 63743

## **VEHICLE SERVICE & REPAIRS**

**Victory Garage,** Church Street, Winsham. Contact: Roger Beer - Tel: 30779.

**Woodland Autos,** Fore Street, Winsham. Contact: Richard Woodland - Tel: 30345.

### **WINSHAM WEB SITE**

[www.southsomerset.gov.uk/towns/winsham.htm](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/towns/winsham.htm)

For updates on all the contents of this Guide during the year visit Winsham's own Web site. The site also carries a great deal of additional information about the Parish, including a Photo Gallery.

The site is part of the South Somerset District Council Web Site, which provides a good deal of information about the County and current and future events.

### **Dial 999 and ask for Fire , Police , Ambulance**

**Police. If you see a crime in progress, an incident involving danger to life or a person acting in a suspicious manner .....Dial 999**

**If you want to inform about a crime already committed: Call 24 hour**

**Central Switchboard...01275 818181**

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## ABRIDGED BUS TIMETABLE

Service 685/686 – Crewkerne, Winsham, Chard.  
Monday to Saturday - (Not Sunday or Bank Holidays)

	Not Sat				Not Sat	Sat only
CREWKERNE George Hotel	07.10	08.55	11.55	13.55	18.00	17.55
CREWKERNE Severalls Park	07.17	08.58	11.58	13.58	18.03	17.58
WINSHAM Post.Office	07.30	09.12	12.12	14.12	18.17	18.12
CHARD Boden St.	07.45	09.25	12.25	14.25	18.30	18.25
CHARD East St; Tesco	—	09.27	12.27	14.27	18.32	18.27

Service 685/686 – Chard, Winsham, Crewkerne.  
Monday to Saturday - (Not Sunday or Bank Holidays)

					Not Saturday		Sat only
CHARD East St; Tesco	09.42	11.12	14.12	15.12	17.22	17.50	17.12
CHARD Guildhall.	09.50	11.20	14.20	15.20	17.30	17.55	17.20
WINSHAM Post.Office	10.00	11.30	14.30	15.30	17.40	18.05	17.30
CREWKERNE Severalls Park	10.16	11.46	14.46	15.46	17.56	18.20	17.46
CREWKERNE Kings Arms	10.20	11.50	14.50	15.50	18.00	18.25	17.50

Above Schedule correct at time of printing, but not guaranteed.  
Timetable enquiries to Cooks Coaches, Tel: 01823 672247.