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- 5 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 6 Harvest Supper - bring & share 6pm SCH
- 8 Harvest Festival 6pm CH
- 17 ELHG 7.30pm VH
- 29 All Souls Service 6pm CH

November

- 2 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 12 Remembrance Day Service 10.45am CH
- 21 ELHG 7.30pm VH

December

- 3 Turning on the Christmas Lights (tbc)
- 7 Parish Council meeting 7.30pm VH
- 24 Crib Service 4pm CH
- 25 Christmas Service 8am CH
- 31 Ringing in the New Year 11.45pm CH

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Village News and Views

Councillors Corner

Community Barbeque and Party Thanks

On Saturday 29 July 2017, Elton Parish Council and Church held a joint barbeque and party for the community of Elton and Gratton. Residents, friends and family enjoyed an afternoon of free hot dogs and burgers, bouncy castle, tombola, music and games. The event was a big success and the sun even made an appearance on a wet weekend to make it even more enjoyable.

We would like to thank everybody who came along to join in. We hope you enjoyed yourselves. We would also like to say a big thank you to everybody who gave donations which will go towards the running of our church. Donations are still being counted and we will let you know how much was raised. We also want to thank the many helping hands that set up the party. There are too many to thank individually, but we hope you know it is appreciated. Special thanks must go to Nick Glyn for generously donating his free time and services to provide the music.

Defibrillator

It seems like a long time ago that the Parish Council embarked on the project of installing a defibrillator in the village telephone kiosk. After much chasing, BT have now removed the telephone facilities. It is now only a matter of signing paperwork and the device can be installed. I am told that this will be done within days of writing this article.

The nationwide popularity of installing defibrillators has led to a surge in requests for BT to decommission telephone kiosks that have very little or no use to allow defibrillators to be fitted. The backlog, therefore, has been the cause of the delay. I will continue to make sure our device is installed as soon as possible.

Car Parking Review

The District Council are carrying out a review of their car parking policies across the Derbyshire Dales. This only affects off-street car parks which are owned by the Council, not on-street or general parking matters.

The Council are consulting local people and want their views on the changes being put forward. Amongst a number of proposals, the review includes introducing charges for some existing free car parks and revising charges for season ticket holders.

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1st Sunday 9.30am Book of Common Prayer
 2nd Sunday 6.00pm Sanctuary
 3rd Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist
 4th Sunday 6.00pm Evensong
 5th Sunday See church noticeboard

What a brilliant occasion the Community Barbecue was! People kept coming all afternoon and there was a lovely atmosphere where folks could just mingle and catch up. It was also good to be able to host it on the piece of glebe land next to church, though next year we will have to think again about where to put it as we start burials on that section of land which is actually the churchyard.

The first person to be laid to rest there is Richard Binns, who was born in Elton and grew up there. His wife, Judith, is also an Elton girl and went to the school in the village. There is something

about coming home that remains significant for people who have experienced village life, and for those of us who grew up in a city this is something to be a little envious about.

Of course, every place changes over time, and conversations with people who knew Elton in former times always end up with comments about not knowing many people now that everything has changed. There is truth in that, though we need to remember that we are all just passing through, and wherever we live we make our contribution while we can, hopefully leaving something of great value for others after us to appreciate. We ought not to feel any sense of regret about change because it can be an agent of renewal.

In conversation at the barbecue it was suggested to me that, having had a bit of a dip, the village felt as though there was more going on and things felt a bit more positive than they did a couple of years ago. Those who live in the village will either agree or otherwise, but in terms of church life we feel optimistic about the future. The big project at present is the provision of a toilet under the tower to provide a facility for people using church not just for worship but tea and toast and those other occasions when people gather there. We are pleased that John Spreadborough has started his training for ordination, a step which will bring a new dimension to his ministry in Elton Church.

All of this is just a part of the change that we see around us, and in another fifty years Elton will look different again. It is for those who value a sense of community and belonging to shape the future by both embracing change and yet keeping hold of the things that make a community such as Elton unique.

To know where we are going, we need to understand where we have come from. The role that the church and chapel have played in its sense of place, and the celebration of life's key points such as births marriage and death. The school and its children who have grown up and made their mark within the community; these things are all to be remembered and valued.

I think that the barbecue was a real blessing as well as being great fun. My prayer is that the people of the village will realise just what a precious place it is, and value its uniqueness.

With every good wish.

Canon David Truby

(Wirksworth Team Ministry)

**Photos of the Community BBQ
 Can be seen on page 6**

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Residents are being encouraged to put their views forward in an online survey which can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P3TFNG3> . If you do not have access to online facilities, please contact me and I will help.

I strongly encourage anybody who has a season ticket or uses the free car parks in the Derbyshire Dales to take part in the survey.

Chapel Croft Fire Alarms

I have been approached by tenants of Chapel Croft flats on Back Lane and a number of concerned residents in Elton about the removal of the fire alarm systems from the communal areas within the flats. I wanted to write in the Elton Echo to let residents know that I am looking into this matter as a priority. I am aware that this is causing concern to tenants, their friends and family.

Waterloo Housing, who have recently taken over ownership of the properties from Dales Housing, have removed all items from the communal areas on the grounds that they pose a fire risk. For some reason, they felt that the need to remove the communal fire alarm as part of these measures.

I have written to the Chief Executive of Waterloo Housing asking for an explanation and that safety measure be reinstated at the earliest opportunity.

Can I help?

I am always here to help in any way I can. If you need help, have an issue of concern or know of a problem that needs fixing, please contact me. My contact details are below. If I can't help you, I will always try to point you in the right direction.

Thank you

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ELTON BEER FESTIVAL

This main fundraiser of the year was another great success. Despite the rain in the evening we raised over £4,800, that's down on last year when we had exceptionally good weather, but still a substantial sum and a great contribution to the Jubilee Field Improvement Project.

The Trustees wish to thank the sponsors and the numerous volunteers who contributed to the success of the Festival.

Village News and Views

ELTON SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT

Mystery at Magpie Manor



A valuable family heirloom is stolen. Who is the thief? Will he or she be brought to book? These were the questions asked and thankfully answered when the students of Elton School presented an evening of drama, mystery and suspense to rapturous applause from parents, friends and governors. The delightful story was told by word – some scripted, some less so – song and dance by children clearly enjoying themselves from start to finish on this end-of term occasion in Elton Church. Mystery solved - the evening was then suitably rounded off as guests enjoyed coffee and puddings in the school playground on a beautiful summers evening.

Julie Stone

The Winster And Elton Luncheon Club

We are looking for new volunteers for the rota so that we can have 3 helpers at each session of this thriving Luncheon Club. The Club caters for, currently, 12 people (ladies) 3 of whom come from Elton.

The volunteer's commitment would be approximately once a month, on a Monday between 11 and 2.30, at the Jubilee Room in the Burton Institute.

Duties include setting up and clearing away the tables, meeting and greeting, collecting subs, serving a meal and washing up, helping with an activity. There are occasional outings with a picnic, meal out or visit (for example to see a Well Dressing or the snowdrops).

There is also a 3-monthly programme planning meeting where new ideas are always welcome!

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ELTON RESIDENTS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED TO WINSTER GARDEN AND COUNTRYSIDE GROUP'S MEETINGS IN 2017

September 28 th	English Roses	Stuart Dixon
October 26 th	Woodturning - Art or Craft	Geoff Dalton
November 23 rd	Derbyshire Wild Life Trust	Kate Lemon

All meetings are held on a Thursday at the Burton Institute, Winster at 7.30pm unless indicated otherwise. Annual membership for 9 meetings £15, one meeting £4.

South Darley and Winster Pre-School end of year report

South Darley and Winster Pre-school has now completed its first year in the Burton Institute. After a challenging start to the year, numbers have grown steadily and we feel very much part of the local community.

It was always going to be difficult for us, moving from South Darley and further away from the population centres of Darley Dale and Matlock and our numbers dropped as a result. These have improved over the year to a healthy total of 19 and we will have at least 12 (after some have left for school) in September, a big improvement on the 6 we started with a year earlier, including many children from Winster and Elton.

We would especially like to thank the Burton Institute committee for their support during the first year and for making the transition so smooth. They have been supportive of everything we have requested and the Institute makes a lovely venue for the children. The main hall offers a wonderful large and open space and the outside is secure and now equipped with a slide and a new mud kitchen.

The parents of local children have also been supportive, encouraging more children to join us and getting involved with the running of the pre-school: with two local parents joining our committee as trustees.

Hopefully the presence of the pre-school will act as a feeder to Winster and Elton schools and local children should benefit by getting to know future classmates.

Although it remains financially challenging for a charity to run a pre-school in a rural setting, we will begin September 2017 with renewed optimism, buoyed by the support of the people of Winster and Elton.

If you are thinking of joining us in September, or know anyone who is, we can be contacted over the holidays. Please ring Kirsty on 07863771636 or email info@southdarleypreschool.co.uk



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WHEN ELTON CAUGHT A NASTY BOUT OF ELECTION FEVER

In 2017 we mark the fortieth anniversary of a very special year for this village. It was 1977 when two busloads of supporters travelled to Chesterfield to watch Elton Football Club win the Chatsworth Cup Final. It was that same year that Elton Cricket Club was re-born. Most important of all, 1977 saw villagers finally get their hands on what is now the Jubilee Field. But the struggle to purchase this piece of hallowed turf had been a long and sometimes bitter experience. Matters had rumbled on for many years. In fact it was as far back as 1950 when the process hit its first roadblock in a narrowly contested village election. This is that story.

When I was a child, I recall that grown-ups would occasionally refer back to the 'compulsory purchase vote' but I noticed that when they did so it was always in hushed tones and accompanied by a certain amount of head shaking. It had clearly been a bruising experience which people were reluctant to re-live. I gather that emotions had run extremely high at the time and that close friends had found themselves on either side of a bitter divide. It is perhaps because of this knowledge that I have hesitated for some time over whether to revive this story. But, when all is said and done, it was 67 years ago and an awful lot of water has passed under the bridge since then. All the main protagonists are long gone and, in any event, the facts are freely available to anyone who cares to check them out from the parish minutes at the County Records Office. So, as we celebrate forty years since the village finally got its playing field, perhaps it is now appropriate to tell the story of the time when emotions reached fever pitch as Elton went to the polls over the ownership of a piece of land.

The saga begins on 16 March 1950 when at a Public Meeting in the school rooms that evening, the Parish Council sought approval to purchase land for a children's playing field. On a show of hands, 33 of those present voted in favour (2 against). Accordingly, a deputation of 3 people was then appointed to select their preferred option from five nominated sites around the village. However, it seemed that the process had hit a brick wall by 6 April following. A further Public Meeting on that date heard that the owners of the preferred choice (the 'Water Furrows' which is part of the present Jubilee Field) had indicated that they were unwilling to sell the land.

But matters came to a head at yet another Public Meeting on 11 May 1950 when voting took place on the compulsory purchase of the Water Furrows after the owner (Mrs Boam) had again stated that her family was unwilling to part voluntarily with any of the land. At the meeting it was decided that voting entitlement would be based on the electoral register then in force. Mr N E Buxton (the headmaster of Elton School) would be the Presiding Officer with Mr E Glover as his Poll Clerk. Messrs R Prince and J Brownlee were appointed Checkers. Those voting were required to simply write 'yes' or 'no' as to the compulsory purchase of the Water Furrows on their ballot paper. Any additional words and the vote would be disqualified. There is no record of an official re-count, but in view of the closeness of the voting, a certain amount of checking and re-checking would presumably have been inevitable. Apparently, the tension in the room cranked up significantly as, to the naked eye, the height of the two competing piles of ballot papers appeared to be identical. Billy Glossop recalls that, just before polling closed in the school rooms, several people were persuaded to leave a meeting at the Reform Chapel in order to come across the road into school and vote. This almost certainly proved decisive. The final result was:

No	47	Yes	46	Disqualified	1
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Just how much poring over, and scrutiny of, the disqualified vote there was, is not recorded in the minutes. A writer of fiction including this result in a book would inevitably be accused of stretching credibility to its limits. But truth is sometimes stranger than fiction as this count demonstrated. No-one knew it at the time but it would be another 27 years before Elton finally achieved ownership of the Jubilee Field.

JOHN STONE

The Wigginstone

Remember the ancient guide stone that used to be near the junction of Moor Lane and the Winster to Pikehall road? One local driver has good reason to because in January 2014 a collision between vehicles at the junction sent his car spinning into it, breaking it in two and knocking it off its plinth. The broken stone was taken for repair and safe keeping by the Peak District National Park Authority. Thanks to Elton Parish Council and the Cultural Heritage Team at PDNPA it has now been reinstated, in a safer position and a little closer to where it would have been sited when it was first erected in 1709.

At that time the Winster to Pikehall Road was a packhorse route called the Salters' Way, along which salt was carried from Cheshire, up Bonsall Lane, down Salters Lane in Matlock to the bridge and on to markets beyond. It was crossed by a track from Bakewell, via Burycliff to Elton, up Dark Lane and then south towards Aldwark and on to Ashbourne. Such tracks were often little more than footpaths or bridleways and weren't always bounded by walls or hedges. The country they crossed was open moorland with few landmarks and no-one about to ask for directions and so travellers frequently lost their way.

Around the turn of the 18th century, in response to complaints from merchants, the government passed an Act of Parliament requiring guide posts to be erected at the crossing of routes leading to market towns. In Derbyshire these posts generally took the form of a four sided stone known as a stoop and most of them were erected in 1709.

The west-facing side of our stone is inscribed 'ASHBURN 1709'. Travellers would know that if they were looking at that face, Ashbourne was over to the right. The opposite side of the stone says 'BAKEWALL'. If you look at that face (near the wall) Bakewell is over to the right. You would get to Elton first, of course, but Elton wasn't a market town. By the same convention, 'WINSTE[R]' is on the south-facing side with '[P]IKEHALL' on the opposite side. Oops, Pikehall wasn't a market town but as an important crossing of ways to Chesterfield, Derby, Leek, Ashbourne and Buxton it was useful to know how to get there.

Through the Parish Council the history group liaised with the Cultural Heritage Team at the PDNPA concerning whereabouts to re-erect our guide stoop. It needed to be near to where it was located in 1709 but with road safety the most important consideration. It's now a few metres down the un-named road leading towards Aldwark opposite the end of Moor Lane.

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The 1709 guide stoop being reinstated at the Moor Lane crossroads in June

The present crossroads didn't exist before the first decade of the 19th century, when Brassington and Elton divided up the common land of the moor into privately owned fields. The first job of the surveyors in charge of this enclosure was to lay out the route of new roads. The old Moor Lane went no further than Barker Barn. The Elton surveyor extended it to the main road and called it Ashbourne Road although in 1809 he had a different name in mind.

A few years earlier the Brassington surveyor had laid out the road on the other side of the crossroads, where the stoop now is, and called it Winster Road. But this didn't meet the main road - it only came as far as the Elton/Brassington parish boundary, which is about 75 metres south of the present crossroads. According to the Brassington surveyor the boundary was marked by a stone called the Wigginstone.

The Elton surveyor was responsible for the northern 75 metres or so, to connect with what he eventually called Ashbourne Road, but in 1809 had proposed to call it Wigginstone Road because it terminated at the Wigginstone. Guidestoops often doubled as boundary markers. It's likely that it was the Wigginstone that suffered the impact of that car in 2014 and now it's back nearer to where it was in 1709. Apparently Wiggin (or Wicken) in White Peak dialect means a mountain ash (rowan) tree. Perhaps one grew close by - now its neighbour is a small hawthorn.

Does the southerly extension of Moor Lane leading towards Aldwark have a name? Does anyone call it Winster Lane, as proposed in the early 19th century? To me, from now on it'll be Wigginstone Road.

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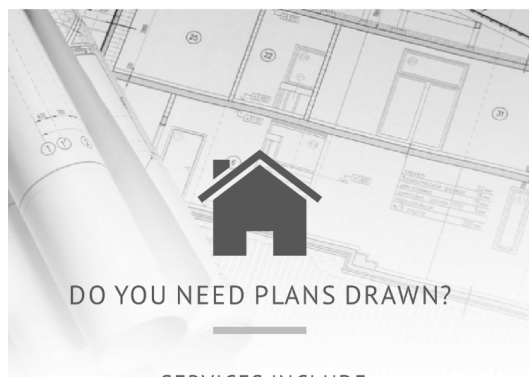
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How a Banana Grown at Chatsworth took over the World

by David Brown

In the far corner of a greenhouse on the Chatsworth estate are two banana plants, which represent the origins of the modern banana trade that sees 7 billion bananas consumed in the UK each year. You have probably noticed the small sticker attached to your banana as you peel it, with the word "Cavendish", but you may not have known that this variety was established on the Chatsworth estate in the 19th century and now represents 99% of the bananas consumed globally today.

To start this story we must go back nearly 200 years to the 1820's. Although first seen in the UK two centuries earlier, bananas were still a novelty.

In 1826 the Irish naturalist Charles Telfair acquired dwarf banana plants of the genus *Musa* from the wilds of China and sent some to the UK for sale. One of which was picked up by the head gardener at Chatsworth, Joseph Paxton.

Joseph Paxton had been interested in the banana plant since seeing an illustration of one on Chinese wallpaper in the house. This story was for years seen as just that, a story or myth, as no-one could find the illustration in Chatsworth house. Then in the 1920's the then duchess had a large four posted bed moved, and the banana illustration was revealed in all its glory. The plant in the picture though is now believed to be of a decorative banana species that doesn't grow edible fruits, the *Musa coccinea*, which is now being grown in the display house at Chatsworth.

Now Joseph Paxton had acquired the banana plant he set about the not insignificant task of getting it to grow fruits in England with no prior experience. Despite this the plant began to flower in November of 1935 and the following year grew over 100 fruits, winning a medal and causing great excitement when displayed at that years Horticultural Society show. He named the plant *Musa Cavendishii* in honour of his Duke and Duchess employers.

Joseph Paxton then went on to successfully grow more and more fruiting banana plants and was soon able to share them with other growers across the country, having developed a rotation system within the glass houses that kept a steady supply of bananas throughout the year. It is believed that all edible bananas grown within the UK are descended from this Chatsworth stock.

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However, captivating Britain was not enough for this humble banana variety; it would eventually go on to dominate the global banana industry.

The unlikely beginning of this story is with a Christian missionary, keen to spread the gospels to the South Pacific. The Rev John Williams, in between his missionary travels, had been invited to Chatsworth by the Duke of Devonshire. Whilst there he was given several plants thought to be suited to the tropical climates to which they were about to embark, amongst which was the banana plant. In 1837 he arrived on the Samoa islands, as part of his voyage; there he introduced the banana plant, which immediately began to thrive. The Reverend was not so lucky, just two years later he was killed by natives on the island of Erromango, but the legacy he left went beyond the Christian teachings that had been his mission.

The Musu Cavendishii spread throughout the region and had soon reached as far afield as Hawaii and Australia. The banana industry began to take shape globally in the 1880's as improvements in ship transportation and refrigeration techniques allowed their export globally. The "Cavendish" banana however did not gain worldwide dominance for many years. The Gros Michel was originally the world's most popular banana, but in the 1950's the global crop was decimated by the Panama Disease. The Cavendish soon took its place as it appeared resilient to the disease and could be grown in the same soils in which the Gros Michel had been wiped out. For the last 60 years a banana grown in Chatsworth has been the source of the global banana trade.

However, the Cavendish is now under threat by the same Panama Disease that wiped out its predecessor and many experts believe the days of the Cavendish banana may sadly be numbered.

Special thanks to David Brown of Winster for this article

If you feel you could make a contribution to the Echo in the form of an article of interest to readers or an upcoming event or photos of a past event, please contact me by email at eltonecho@tiscali.co.uk .

Articles should be in .doc or .docx format (not .pdf), approximately 750 words would be ideal and received by the copy date which is always the start of the month prior to quarterly publication. However, I can always save them for future issues if not time sensitive, so any time will do.

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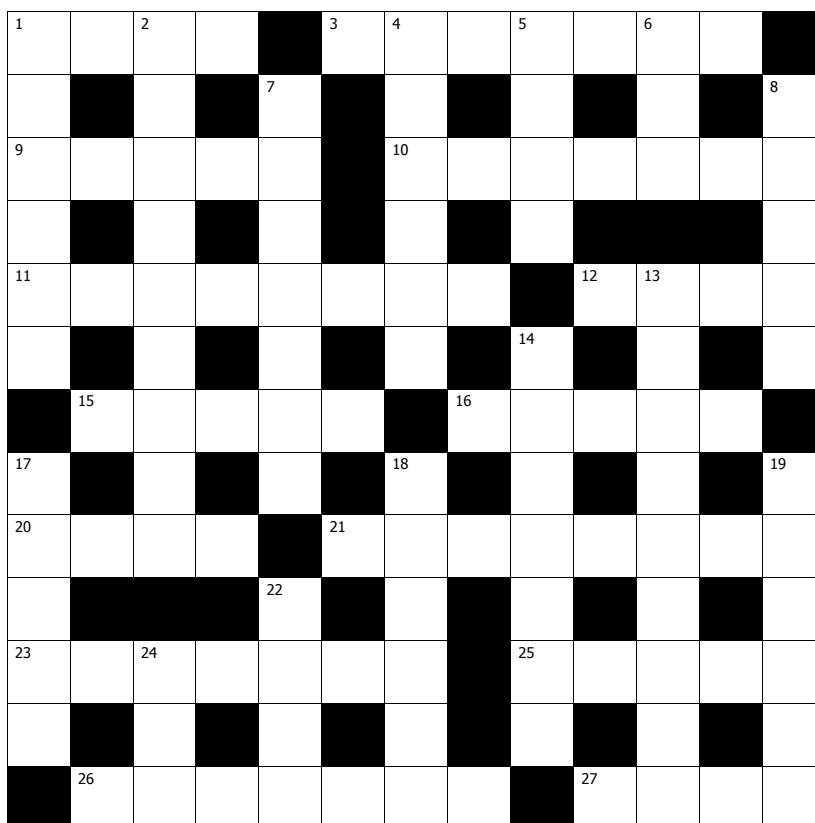
The Editor

Across

1. Species legging it (4)
3. Exalted (7)
9. Goddess controlling destiny (5)
10. Invigorated (7)
11. Countrywide (8)
12. Handle roughly (4)
15. Jaded (5)
16. Rack one's mind (5)
20. Drawn out (4)
21. Generant (8)
23. Leave (7)
25. Simplistic (5)
26. Integrity (7)
27. Rebuff (4)


Down

1. Send back (6)
2. Orange potency (9)
4. Pestle pal (6)
5. Baseball team players (4)
6. Brand-spanking (3)
7. Stuck with 4 down (7)
8. Where there's hope (5)
13. Irresistible (9)
14. Freshman (7)
17. Rosy Lee (5)
18. Opposite to expectations (6)
19. Macabre (6)
22. Way into mine (4)
24. Ms. Stubbs on the up (3)

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The pitches & pavilion are available for hire. For all bookings, contact Colin Swindell on 07816 986956

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Once every 4 weeks on a Friday from 15th September 2017
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Post Office

Outreach Service

Every Thursday in the School House
From 12.30 - 2.30pm

Village Hall

Hire of hall: **New Rates** £7.50 per session or £20 all day for residents & village organisations. Non-residents at reasonable rates.

For bookings or more information contact Sue Lightfoot 650641

Winster Surgery Hours

Mon – Fri 8.30am to 12noon
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Village Directory

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- **Bell Ringers** Alastair Scrivener 650791
- **Bus services** Timetable 0870 6082608
- **Community transport** 641920
- **County Council** 08 456 058 058
- **Cricket Club** Glynn Yates 650494
- **Crime Stoppers** 0800 555 111
- **Darts Teams** Paul Carson 650359
- **District Council** 761100
- **Doctors** (Winster) 650207 Emergencies 733205 or NHS Direct 0845 4647
- **Electrical emergencies** 0800 6783 105 or New national 3 digit number 105
- **Energy Efficiency Grants** 761304
- **Fire advice** 582849
- **Gas leaks** 0800 111999
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- **Jubilee Field** Colin Swindell 07816 986956
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- **Police** For emergencies dial 999 otherwise dial the NEW number 101 (It's confidential)
- **Power Cut?** Call 105
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- **Taxi Service** - Kate or Neil 07816 201746
- **Tourist information** Bakewell - 813227
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- **Village Hall** Bookings Sue Lightfoot 650641
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Clues Across: 1.Race 3.Eminent 9.Moira 10.Renewed 11.National 12.Maul 15.Weary 16.Study 20.Spun 21.Producer 23.Abandon 25.Naive 26.Justice 27.Deny
Clues Down: 1.Remand 2.Cointreau 4.Mortar 5.Nine 6.New 7.Masonry 8.Edale 13.Addictive 14.Student 17.Assam 18.Ironic 19.Creepy 22.Adit 24.Ann (Una)