

## WINASH GAZETTE - October 2021 edition



'The trees are in their autumn beauty, the woodland paths are dry,  
under October twilight the water mirrors a still sky.'

Welcome to the October Gazette. We are happy to say that all residents have now had their COVID boosters and flu vaccinations in time for the winter months.

We will be continuing with our nature watch as we see Autumn descend.



Happy Birthday, this month, goes out to:

Rita F (99<sup>th</sup>) - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Roy S - 20<sup>th</sup>  
Nev P - 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Dates for your October Diary:

- 4<sup>th</sup> World Animal Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> - National Curry Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> - World Egg Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> - World Information Post Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - Legs Matter Week - Get Legs Moving
- 12<sup>th</sup> - National Day - Spain - Armchair Travel
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Pop Up Coffee Shop
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Patchwork Paper Acorns
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - National Baking Week





18<sup>th</sup> - Chocolate Cupcake Day  
21<sup>st</sup> - KM Memorial Service  
27<sup>th</sup> - National Cheese Toastie Day  
31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween



Put your thinking caps on for tales of travel, Christmas craft, baking and any ideas for October / November.

### Autumn

*The thistledown's flying, though the winds are all still,  
On the green grass now lying, now mounting the hill,  
The spring from the fountain now boils like a pot;  
Through stones past the counting it bubbles red-hot.*

*The ground parched and cracked is like overbaked bread,  
The greensward all wracked is, bents dried up and dead.  
The fallow fields glitter like water indeed,  
And gossamers twitter, flung from weed unto weed.*

*Hill-tops like hot iron glitter bright in the sun,  
And the rivers we're eying burn to gold as they run;  
Burning hot is the ground, liquid gold is the air;  
Whoever looks round sees Eternity there.*

**By: John Clare**