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# +Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

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**Tickets available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or [www.oxboffice.com](http://www.oxboffice.com)**  
**Or use this link for more information <http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html>**



**Beauty and the Beast** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm  
**Power Rangers (12a)** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm  
**The Lost City of Z (15)** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 8pm  
**RSC – Antony & Cleopatra** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

### **Malmesbury in Bloom – Painting and Photography Competition 2017**

To enter, please submit a photograph or a painting, maximum size of A4, to show or to represent “Malmesbury in Bloom”. Entries to be delivered to the Town Hall by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Full details on [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)

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**Malmesbury Film Society**

**Burn, Burn, Burn – 18 Jun**

**Bajrangi Bhaijaan – 16 July**

**The Big Sleep – 20 Aug**

£5, 7.30pm St Mary's Hall

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**Hazelbury Manor Gardens Open Garden**

Weds 17 May (11-3), Sun 11 June (2-5.30), home-made teas, Weds 13 Sept (11-3) Admission £5, children free.

Teas Sun only

8 Acres of Grade 11 landscaped organic gardens around C15 fortified manor (not open)

Plants for sale

Hazelbury Manor Gardens, Wadswick, Box SN13 8HX

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**Friends of Athelstan Museum present ‘The Eclipse Flight’**

Activities taking place from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> -Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

For more information please call into the Town Hall/Museum

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**An evening of adventure with David Hempleman Adams**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets cost £12 and are available from Athelstan Museum

For more information, visit <http://malmesburyeclipseflight.co.uk>

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**Athelstan Museum – Guided Walks Around Malmesbury**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Tracing Walter Powell's lasting influence on Malmesbury  
1.30pm Trains, Schools, Gasworks & Balloons (includes activities for children 4+)

3.30pm Walter Powell MP, Malmesbury's kind Victorian?

Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children

Tickets are available from Athelstan Museum, located in the Town Hall and on

[www.jumblebee.co.uk/guidedwalksaroundmalmesbury2017](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/guidedwalksaroundmalmesbury2017)

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**The Long Players present 'Back to Back'**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at the Town Hall

Tickets £15 available from A4 Stationers

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**Royal Wootton Bassett & District Art Society – Art Exhibition**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am-4pm

Hook Village Hall

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**Wiltshire Tortoise Group Open Day**

11am to 3pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Sutton Bengier Village Hall, Sutton Bengier

Near Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 4RP

Adults £2 Children Free

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**Christian Aid Cake & Plant Sale**

Market Cross, Malmesbury

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am

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**Crudwell CE Primary School – May Fair**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 1pm to 5pm

Live music, Maypole Dancing & BBQ & Bar

Adults £2 – Children £1

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**NGS Open Garden Cantax House, Lacock SN15 2JZ**

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May 2 – 6pm

Admission £5, Children free

Cream teas, refreshments and plants for sale. Visits also by arrangement Apr – Oct, 10+ preferred.  
3m S of Chippenham off A350. Please use signed public car park if possible (except disabled).

Entrance to garden in Cantax Hill.

Queen Anne former vicarage (not open), house front and village featured in many films.

Medium-sized garden and brook, unusual plants and sculptures.

[www.deborahvanderbeek.com](http://www.deborahvanderbeek.com)

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**Wiltshire Family History Society – “How do you do it?”**

Research ideas shared by members

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm

At Eilmer House by the clock tower in Birdcage Walk

Malmesbury town centre

All welcome – no meeting charge

Further details Tel. 01666 825248

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**Malmesbury & District Garden Club – Plant Sale**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May in the Market Cross from 8am

Quality Plants & Cakes

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**Garden Open for Charity**

Hookshouse Pottery, Hookshouse Lane, Tetbury GL8 8TZ

Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June inclusive

11am-6pm

Adults £4 Children free

More information at [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)

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**Exhibition “The Art of Seeing” at Hookhouse Pottery**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May to Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June

Open daily 11am to 6pm

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**Tractor Ted Big Machines Weekend At Bowood House**

Fantastic Arena Displays, Tractor and Trailer Rides, Bouncy Castle,

Entry to the Tractor Ted Little Farm, and so much more!

Free Entry with Bowood House and Gardens Ticket

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> to Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May, 11am – 5pm

Advanced Day tickets at: [www.bowood.org](http://www.bowood.org). Tel: 01249 812102

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**Grittleton Plant and Food Fair**

Grittleton House, Chippenham SN14 6AP

Sunday 28 May 11am to 3pm

Entrance £3, Children under 12 free

Specialist nurseries and locally sourced food stalls, cream teas

Raising funds for Medical Research for Children

Action.org.uk/grittleton

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**Malmesbury Walkers**

7 miles from Malmesbury through Cole Park

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May Meet at Town Hall 10am or

At Station Yard car park at 10.05am

For further details Tel. Hilary 07740475804

Please note that all walkers walk at their own risk

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**The Sealed Knot Spectacular Event**

Charlton Park, Malmesbury SN16 9LL

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon – 4pm each day

Cannons roar, cavalry charge, musketeers volley, pike men engage, & living history camp

A day out for all ages

£15 per car (£10 single occupant)

Advance tickets available at : [www.thesealedknot.org.uk](http://www.thesealedknot.org.uk)

**St Aldhelm’s Fair**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 3pm

Stalls and family entertainment around the Market Cross, Long Bowmen at the Cloister Gardens

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**The Life and Times of Aldhelm of Malmesbury: Tony McAleavy**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 11am – 12md Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets £3 – from the Tourist Information Centre

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**Family Days at the Athelstan Museum Malmesbury**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2pm-4pm- Making your own hares and a Museum Hare Trail

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2-4pm- Bobbin Lacemaking

Activities are suitable for children aged 5 and over

Sessions are free but children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

A donation towards cost of materials would be appreciated

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**The Festival Players present The Merry Wives of Windsor**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm

Tetbury Goods Shed

[www.shed-arts.co.uk](http://www.shed-arts.co.uk)

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**The Bishop’s Palace, Wells in Somerset**

Presents The English Country Garden Festival

Entertainment, Gardening, Personalities, Food & Drink,

Talks, Stalls, Tours

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 5pm Daily

Adults: £6.99 advance, £7.99 on the door.

Conc: £5.90 advance, £6.90 on the door.

Child (5-18): £3.35 under 5’s: Free

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**Family History Day STEAM Swindon**

Saturday 10 June 2017

10.00 to 3.00

Family History Supplies, Books and Publications, Advice, Indexes, Talks

Free Entry

[www.wiltshirefhs.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirefhs.co.uk)

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**Athelstan Museum – Guided Walks Around Malmesbury**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm: The Malmesbury Pub Crawl- a history of breweries and public houses

Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children

Tickets are available from Athelstan Museum, located in the Town Hall and on

[www.jumblebee.co.uk/guidedwalksaroundmalmesbury2017](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/guidedwalksaroundmalmesbury2017)

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**Rural Arts – Stompin’ Dave & Sam Kelly**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 8pm

Brinkworth Village Hall

Over 16s only, tickets £8 (£7 concessions) 01666 701628 or 01666 510545

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**Stuart Singers Charity Concert, Malmesbury Abbey**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm

The Rotary Club of the South Cotswolds is bringing this local choir to Malmesbury with a vocal melody of varied music both popular and traditional

Tickets £10 (to include a glass of wine) from: Persephone Violet 16 High Street, Malmesbury -01666 823914

Malmesbury Abbey Box Office – 01666 824339

Proceeds to Rotary Club Charities

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**Athelstan Museum – Guided Walks Around Malmesbury**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm: Malmesbury – Queen of Hilltop Towns

A walk through over 2,000 years

Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children

Tickets are available from Athelstan Museum, located in the Town Hall and on

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**Flower Festival Preview Party**

St Peter & St Paul Church Great Somerford

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm

Drinks & canapes

Tickets £12.50 adult, £5 child available from Fourway Stores or Alison Davies 01249 720992

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**Cornucopia Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm Town Hall**

A musical extravaganza including a cornucopia of local student musical talent, and the Malmesbury Minuets singing group featuring the singer Helen Kucharek

Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children, available from the Museum

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**The Great Get Together - Picnic in the Park**

17<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 2pm – St Aldhelm’s Mead Park, Malmesbury

Bring a picnic, join in with summer garden games and there will be a bouncy castle for the kids to enjoy.

We take inspiration from Jo Cox’s quote, “We have more in common than that which divides us”.

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**Great Somerford NGS Open Garden Weekend & St Peter & St Paul Flower Festival**

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June, Church open 11am-5.30pm Gardens open 1.30-5pm

Tickets for adults Flower Festival £2.50 NGS Gardens £5

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**Emily Maguire – a concert in aid of Wiltshire Mind**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 8.00pm – The King’s Arms Hotel, Market Place, Melksham

Tickets £12 – [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or Wiltshire Mind Charity Shop, Melksham

[www.emilymaguire.com](http://www.emilymaguire.com)

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**Discovering William of Malmesbury, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

A day of fascinating talks about Malmesbury’s Great Medieval Writer with some of the World’s leading scholars

Tickets for the day are £14, £10 for students

Tickets are on sale from Malmesbury Abbey or online at [william.eventbrite.com](http://william.eventbrite.com)

[www.malmesburyhistorysociety.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyhistorysociety.org.uk)

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**Priming the Pump 2017**

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July at the White Horse Country Park, Westbury

£40 for the weekend or £25 per day

Tickets from Trowbridge Tourist Information Centre, White Horse Country Park, The Ludlow Arms, Suave Bar