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+Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

FROM YOUR **LOCAL** TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

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Open Mon – Thurs 9am -4.50pm, Fri 9am -4.20pm, Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

[The John Bowen Gallery](#)

Friday 27th September to Thursday 17th October

'Artist & Artisan 2024'

Artist Jacqui Ikin and her furniture maker husband, Graham invite you to view a selection of their latest work in the Gallery at Malmesbury Town Hall.



Movies at Malmesbury

Borderlands –Friday 27th September 8pm (12A)

NTL: Prima Facie – Monday 23rd September 7pm & Friday 27th September 2pm (15)

Twisters - Monday 7th October 2pm & Friday 11th 8pm (12A)

It ends with us - Monday 7th October 8pm & Friday 2pm (15)

RB&O: Alices Adventures in Wonderland - Tuesday 15th 7.15pm & Thursday 17th October 2pm

Firebrand - Monday 21st October 2pm & Monday 4th November 8pm (15)

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice - Monday 21st October 8pm & Friday 25th 2pm October (12A)

RB&O: Wolf Witch Giant Fairy- Friday 25th October 5.30pm & Tuesday 29th October 2pm (PG)

The Critic - Friday 25th October 8pm & Monday 4th November 2pm (15)

Tickets are available online, at the Tourist Information Centre, or on the door before each screening (subject to availability)

EXPLORE MALMESBURY

Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury



Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: www.exploremalmesbury.com. Explore Malmesbury tells the stories of Malmesbury at the places they happened. Follow a themed trail, enjoy an Explore tour, follow a quiz or make up your own guided journey. There are new discoveries around every corner.

www.exploremalmesbury.com or visit the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.

PLEASE CHECK EACH EVENT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!

Eat Malmesbury – Local Food & Drink Festival

Saturday 19th October 10am to 4pm – Town Centre Malmesbury
www.eatfestivals.org

Athelstan 1100

Now until 30th September -**King Athelstan Exhibition** – FREE -Athelstan Museum – A Stunning special exhibition about Athelstan

Plus Themed Guided Walks and Self-Guided trails

Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th October – Malmesbury’s famous annual **Wessex Week** continues the Athelstan and Anglo-Saxon theme with a brilliant programme of talks, walks and entertainment

For full event information and tickets go to:www.athelstan1100.co.uk/events-ticketing (Not all events require ticket purchase in advance. Many are free)

Sign Up for our Newsletter: www.athelstan1100.co.uk

Malmesbury Community Wardrobe

Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road

We are now closed for donations and collections for our summer break

Please follow our Malmesbury Community Wardrobe Facebook page or email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

St John the Baptist Church Brokenborough

Saturdays and Sundays 10am to 4pm July, to the end of September – The church will be open.

Art Month Malmesbury

Sunday 1st September to Monday 30th September - Various venues around Malmesbury and surrounding area

Caerbladon Exhibitions Featuring Father Elias Polomski, Mike Hipwell and Darren Rumley

Friday 6th September to Saturday 5th October.

Visit Monday to Saturday 10-4.30 - Caerbladon ,24 High Street, Malmesbury

Caerbladon exhibition featuring Father Elias Polomski in the gallery and upstairs, and with Mike Hipwell sound artist and Darren Rumley in our courtyard garden.

www.caerbladon.co.uk

Alison Adams Art Exhibition – A Sense of Place

Wednesday 25th September to Sunday 3rd November Wed 10am to 1pm, Thursday to Sunday 10am to 4pm
Tetbury Goods Shed Tetbury GL8 8EY

Contemporary art by a local artist

Check times on 03336664466

Lea & Garsdon Primary School Quiz Night

Friday 27th September 7.30pm Join us for a fun evening raising funds for the school, as quiz master Dave tests our knowledge... or lack of!

£5 entry per person – Teams of 6

Tickets to be bought from the school office. Please bring cash on the night.

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair Artisan Market

28th September, 26th October, 30th November 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Artisan market with new traders and regular favourites!

Facebook; thebigmalmesburycraftfair

Trio Paradis - Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey

First Tuesday of each month 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Versatile trio playing classical pieces alongside jazz, folk, pop and songs from the shows.

Trio Paradis play a Café Concert at Malmesbury Abbey on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at 2pm: informal feel-good music events with refreshments available in the abbey café before and after the concert, where you can meet friends and make new ones over tea/coffee and cakes, and enjoy live music.

Concerts last c45m and entrance is by donation, with a retiring collection.

Tuesday 1st October – **Vive la France!**

Our theme for October's concerts is music by French composers, including Debussy, Ravel, Poulenc, Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, Mel Bonis and Edith Piaf.

Tuesday 5th November – **Money, Money, Money...**

November's music is inspired by all things cash-related, including film themes, pop songs, classical pieces, songs from the shows and more: from Half a Sixpence to Saude e Dinheiro, a tango by Brazilian composer Viuva Guerreiro (Serafina Augusta Mourão do Vale)...

Tuesday 3rd December- **A December Evening**

Entrance by donation with a retiring collection

Concerts last c45m and entrance is by donation, with a retiring collection.

More information at <http://www.trioparadis.com>.

Quiz Night – In support of St. Aldhelm's Catholic Church Parish Hall Fund

Friday 4th October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall SN16 9BZ

Do you have what it takes? Gather your friends and join us for a Quiz Night!

Tickets £10 – Use QR Code, <https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/27656#/>, Gabrielle on 01666 838391 or Val on 07494318544

Malmesbury & District u3a –Events

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00--members welcome. 50p donation.

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Most of our interest groups are now meeting in person once again as we continue to emerge from the pandemic.

We have 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. Check our website for an up –to-date list of groups and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk.

For more information e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Our next meetings:

Saturday 5th October – Open Morning – 9.30-12.30

In Hub (Old School Room), Malmesbury Town Hall

Find out in person about our various interest groups, meet the group leaders as well as other new and existing members. Just come along on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information contact our Membership Secretary members@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

more information on our website www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Thursday 24th October - Stewart Linford - The remarkable story of our National chair “The Windsor”.

Stewart is a Chairmaker. He has created chairs to celebrate great British heroes. He made a limited edition Churchill Chair in beautiful Walnut wood, one of which he brought to our meeting he visited in 2023. In this talk Stewart will tell us the remarkable story of this, our national chair.

Thursday 28th November - Sara Gray - The extraordinary very early history of the Theatre Royal Bristol.

Known to us now as the Bristol Old Vic of course, Sara will talk to us about its highs and lows and its heroes and villains. From a riot at the “hut on Brandon Hill”, a secret door, predictions of idleness and debauchery, illegal performances, a gate crashed funeral and perceived insult to the American president, to its stars who took Bristol by storm – and an elephant. And this is just the first fifty years!!

Sara is a former primary school teacher, nearly retired drama teacher and life long theatre addict.

Minety Art Club Annual Exhibition & Sale of Work

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 10am to 4 pm – Minety Village Hall SN16 9QH

Including budding artists paintings from Minety Primary School.

Artists' demos and opportunity to 'have a go' Children welcome to try watercolour painting.

FREE Entry – refreshments of tea, coffee and cakes on sale

Sherston Apple Day 2024

Sunday 6th October 10am - 3 pm – Sherston Village Hall and Field

Free entry

Apple-themed games with the Friends of Sherston School, Café, Luckington Farm BBQ

Apple pressing demonstrations – bring your surplus apples

Bring your apples to Sherston Village Hall, from Wednesday 25th September until midday on Apple Day. Please put your picked apples into the large, clearly marked, bag between the Hall and the shed.

Malmesbury WI - Programme of Events

Malmesbury WI. All women over the age of 18 welcome - new members and visitors welcome – Visitors £5
When – The second Wednesday of each month, Where – Malmesbury Town Hall, Time – 7.30 to 9pm
Wednesday 9th October – **Dressability** – A speaker will talk about this charity which supports the clothing needs of disabled, the elderly and those with limited dexterity.

Wednesday 13th November – **A cheese and wine evening while hosting SILVERTIME** Legal – Advice & information from an expert on tax, care and inheritance.
Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

The Big Malmesbury Community Clothes Swap

Saturday 12th October 11am to 2pm – Malmesbury town Hall

Free entry

Donate good quality preloved women's, men's & teen wear at the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall from now until 12th October

Get free items at the Clothes Swap!

info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Malmesbury Textile Artists- Stitchalong Day

Saturday 12th October 10am to 4pm -Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN15 5JW
We are a very friendly group of enthusiastic and motivated people who enjoy creating art with fabric, threads and mixed media. We are passionate about using traditional and contemporary non-traditional methods of making and embellishing fabric. We welcome all levels of experience to share knowledge/techniques.

Poppies with Katie Griffin. This workshop will guide you through a range of progressive creative design processes in response to the humble poppy.

Members £35 Non members £45 bookings and payments must be made at least three weeks in advance to secure your place. A requirement list will be sent out via email.

For more details contact: Ruth Vaughan at: r.vaughan56@btinternet.com

Westport Sound Weekend

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October 2024 – From 2pm -The Three Cups Inn

90, The Triangle, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 0AH & St Mary's Hall, The Triangle

Two days of musical brilliance in the field of improvised, new music, contemporary, experimental and electronica across two venues in the beautiful, and historic town of Malmesbury in Wiltshire.

Real ales, ethical food and a lovely vibe.

www.westportsound.co.uk

Malmesbury & District Garden Club Events

'Gardens of Verailles' by Nathalie Mignotte

Monday 14th October 7.30pm – Charlton Village Hall

'New Tricks for Old Gardeners' Katherine Crouch

Monday 11th November 7.30 – Charlton Village Hall

Special Offer £7 for all three talks

www.malmesburygardebclub.org.uk

Arts in the Abbey – A Celebration of Malmesbury's Creative Past & Present

Friday 18th October 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Featuring local musicians, writers and artists

Book Launch – 'If Stones Could Speak' by Olive Malcolm

Performances by Malmesbury Abbey Choir and soloists, poetry readings and an exhibition of art and sculpture

A free event, but donations in support of the Abbey appreciated

Wine and soft drinks available in the interval

Wessex Week 2024

Saturday 19th October 7pm – **Richard Osgood: Retracing Saxon Footsteps** -Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets £10

Sunday 20th October 10.30am - **Campbell Ritchie: Guided walk around the Saxon heart of**

Malmesbury – Malmesbury town Hall

Tickets: Adult £7, Under 16 £3.50

Wednesday 23rd October Dinner 6pm– **Tony McAleavy: The Stumpe Family of Malmesbury** -The Old Bell Hotel garden room

Tickets: Talk £10, 2 Course dinner & talk £40

Friday 25th October 7pm – **David Mitchell: The North Wessex Way- The Forgotten Road -**
Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets £10

Saturday 26th October 7.30pm – **Tony McAleavy: The Building of Malmesbury Abbey**

Tickets £15

The Village Singers – Singing to Save Lives

In support of the RNLI – Saturday 19th October at 7.30 p.m. St Andrews Church, Chippenham

Tickets £12, U18's £5 and U11's free.

Tickets available from the website www.villagesingers.co.uk

'Drop-In' Art Workshop

Friday 25th October 11.30am – 3.30pm – Malmesbury Library

Join local artist Rachel Heard to create artwork inspired by autumn nature. All materials will be provided and any level of creativity welcome.

This is a free workshop for all ages. No need to book – Drop in anytime between 11.30am and 3.30pm

Learning to Fly by James Rowland

Friday 25th October 7.30pm – Brinkworth Village Hall

“A remarkable comic storyteller – captures the joyful mess of being human” Rural Arts

Tickets £15 Adult, £8 Youth (13+)

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Cups on a String

Friday 25th October – 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Riding Lights Theatre will be performing their new production.

Box office; ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights

Jonathan Tucker lecture – Charisma in Classic World Cinema

Friday 8th November 7 pm – 9.30 pm -The Rausing Building, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

Tickets £15 per person including glass of wine or soft drink

If you love film and are curious about the great diversity and brilliance of world cinema, please come to this lecture. It offers a visual and auditory banquet of charismatic acting and great speeches beginning with the silent era, through the great screen goddesses of the 1950s and 1960s, via the great orators of the twentieth century to the best of modern-day comic actors.

All proceeds will go to support our Burmese friend Tun Tun and his family who are struggling with poverty and the current civil war in Myanmar

For tickets, please contact Jonathan Tucker on jonathantucker1@aol.com

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

<https://shed-arts.co.uk/>

Room 13 – Barn Theatre, Cirencester

28th September – 9th November 2024

A modern haunting, inspired by ghost stories of M.R. Jones

Barn Theatre – telephone 01285 648255. Tickets and further info see website.

www.barntheatre.org.uk

Dorothy House Hospice Care – Paws in the Park 2024

Sunday 6th October -Event opens 10am with dog walk start 10.30am – Dorothy House, Wilsley, Bradford-on-Avon, BA15 2LE

The event involves a 5km sponsored dog walk around Winsley and through Dorothy House's Firefly Woods and newly launched Interactive Nature Trail

To register as participant, visit: Paws in the Park - Dorothy House

A Bonded Pair Entry (1x human and 1xdog) £15

The Pack Entry (up to 2xadults, 3xchildren, 2xdogs) £25

Every participant or household is required to raise £50 in sponsorship to help raise vital funds for Dorothy House continue to provide free end-of-life care in the community.

National Garden Scheme Gardens

For more information www.ngs.org.uk