



TIC@MALMESBURY

+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 18th October to Thursday 7th November

The Guild of Wiltshire Artists -Autumn Exhibition of Fine Art 2024

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4.50pm, Friday 9am to 4.20pm

Artists will be in the Gallery between 10am & 4pm on Saturdays & Sundays

Friday 8th to Thursday 28th November

'Out of the Box' - An exhibition of art by Paul Lewis & Lucia Tripepi



Movies at Malmesbury

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

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

Firebrand – Monday 4th November 8pm (15)

Exhibition on Screen – Van Gogh: Poets & Lovers - Wednesday 6th November 7.30pm & Tuesday 12th 2pm

Lee – Friday 8th November 2pm & Thursday 14th 8pm (15)

Megalopolis – Friday 8th November 8pm & Monday 18th 2pm (15)

The Outrun – Monday 18th November 8pm & Friday 22nd 2pm (15)

Joker: Folie a Deux – Friday 22nd November 8pm & Monday 2nd December 2pm (15)

Cinderella- Royal Ballet & Opera – Tuesday 10th December 7.15pm & Thursday 12th 2pm

Kiss me Kate –Live from the Barbican – Friday 13th December 8pm & Monday 16th 2pm

The Nutcracker – Royal Ballet & Opera- Tuesday 17th December 7pm & Monday 23rd 2pm

Blitz – Friday 20th December 2pm & Monday 23rd 8pm (12A)

Paddington in Peru – Friday 20th December 5.30pm & 8pm & Friday 27th 5.30pm

Wolf Witch Giant Fairy – Royal Ballet & Opera – Friday 27th December at 2pm

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!
MALMESBURY LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
6th December 2024 – entertainment and shopping!



Malmesbury Community Wardrobe

Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road

We are currently closed, opening days and hours to follow shortly.

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

Great Oak Hall- Exhibition of pots & paintings 2024

Friday 18th to 27th October – Great Oak Hall, Westonbirt Arboretum, Tetbury, GL8 8QS

Simon Eeles - Copper fumed Raku, woodfired stoneware & marbled porcelain

Gill Ashley and Jenny Riley – original paintings in a mixture of media and styles

Wessex Week 2024

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 –** Malmesbury Abbey

Malmesbury Abbey is famous for its Romanesque architecture but it has not been known precisely when it was built because no surviving documents from the period have been found describing and dating the rebuilding.

Historians have had to use the style of the building as a rough guide to the date of the building. Until now. Tony McAleavy has recently found a contemporary manuscript from the Abbey in Oxford University that allows us for the first time to understand exactly when the building work started and the precise day, month and year when the first part of the new church that we see today was ready for use by the monks. Tony will reveal his findings during his Wessex Week talk

Tickets £15

Malmesbury & District u3a –Events

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon – Malmesbury Town Hall

Non-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

Details of forthcoming meetings below:

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.

Decembers meeting will be a musical and theatrical event, details to be confirmed. This is always an interesting and fun occasion that usually involves audience participation.

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair Artisan Market

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

Artisan market with new traders and regular favourites!

Facebook; [thebigmalmesburycraftfair](https://www.facebook.com/thebigmalmesburycraftfair)

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+)

01666 510045 or 01666 510545

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

Malmesbury Walkers – 7 Miles Chavenage Green & Nailsworth Circular Walk

Sunday 27th October 9.50am (Remember the clocks go back!) – Meet Chavenage Green (ST 86519 95707)

[what3words- wall.haggis.preheated](https://www.what3words.com/wall.haggis.preheated)

Parking on the road at Chavenage Green.

Coffee stop and picnic in Nailsworth (bring your own)

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)

Everyone welcome

For more information contact Mike & Angela on 07732 839024

Athelstan Museum Presents – The Ancient, Mysterious and Spooky Origins of Halloween

Wednesday 30th October 7pm – Rausing Building, Malmesbury

In this illuminating talk John Hammond (PhD in European Prehistory) will delve into the ancient origins and real meaning of Halloween. He reveals how this mysterious celebration began and traces a journey that goes back through the centuries and originates in Western prehistory.

Tickets £15 (Including warm spiced apple drink) available at the Athelstan Museum Shop or online

www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Sherston Drama Group presents ‘Alice in Wonderland’

Wed 30 Oct to Sat 2 November 7.30pm Sat Matinee 2.30pm – Sherston Village Hall

Tickets £10/£8.50 – Sheston Co-op or Ticket Sources

Remembrance Events

Friday 1st November – **Field of Remembrance in the Abbey Grounds**

Commemorating the war dead from Malmesbury, Brokenborough and Corston with space for personal commemorations and to remember those still suffering conflicts.

Monday 4th to Saturday 9th November – **Poppy Collection in the Market Cross**

Friday 8th November – **Poppy Concert in Malmesbury Abbey**

Featuring Wroughton Silver Band & Greg & Theo May at a grand musical evening.

Admission £10 cash or card on the door.

Sunday 10th November – **Short Remembrance Service at the WWII Memorial Gates**

Sunday 10th November – **Remembrance Service at the Abbey**

2.00pm

Monday 11th November – **Two Minutes silence in the Abbey Porch**

**Malmesbury & District Twinning Association presents a
Ukrainian Supper**

Friday 1st November – 7.00pm Malmesbury Town Hall
Ukrainian supper/Pechenya (chicken stew)/Cheesecake
Bar & Raffle

Tickets £20 available from TIC in the Town Hall or order via malmesburytwinning@gmail.com

Malmesbury Fireworks & Bonfire

Saturday 2nd November – St Aldhelm's Mead

Bonfire lit at 6.00pm

Fireworks at 7.00pm

Tickets £7 Adult £4 Children Family £20 (for up to 3 children)

Available on the gate – cash only

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 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>.

Athelstan Museum – Railway Revisited Exhibition

Tuesday 5th November to 20th April 2025 – Athelstan Museum, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ
2025 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway nationwide. Athelstan Museum is marking this milestone with its own fascinating exhibition.

Info: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Life in Roman Britain

Wednesday 6th November – 7.00pm – Free Zoom webinar

Book here – tinyurl.com/Roman_skeletons

Cotswold Archaeology

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

'Saying Goodbye' – A service for those of any faith or none, who have lost a baby at any stage.

Saturday 9th November 4pm – Malmesbury Abbey

The 'Saying Goodbye' service is for those who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, whether that be recent or decades ago. People are invited to attend free with family, friends and children. No booking required

Saying Goodbye is a division of the bereavement support charity, The Mariposa Trust

Up to date details on services: www.saynggoodbye.org

Greater Love with Celestia Music

Saturday 9th November 6.30pm – St John the Baptist, Shipton Moyne

Celestia Music will be singing classics from the English Choral tradition specially chosen for Remembrance with poetry from WW1 & WW2

Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine on arrival

Tickets payable by bank transfer to: Friends of Shipton Moyne Parish Sort Code: 52 21 30

Account number: 31631258 Ref: name and number of tickets

Or available from Annemarie Tierney: annemariegood@gmail.com Tel: 07891 034094

Sunday 10th 11am – Service of sung Matins for Remembrance with Celestia Music, including names of the fallen of Shipton Moyne and 11am national two minutes silence

Benger Blaze - Firework Displays

Saturday 9th November Gates open 4.30pm - Recreation Ground, Sutton Benger SN15 4RP

Bar, BBQ, Amusement Rides, FREE face painting & balloon twisting.

Tickets: £32 Group, £12.50 Adult (16+), Child (5-15), Infants Under 5 FREE

Tickets available from: The Wellesley Arms, or www.bengerblaze.co.uk

Malmesbury & District Garden Club Events

'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

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 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

Malmesbury Concert Band – Film Night Cabaret

Saturday 16th November at 7.30 p.m. doors open at 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Popcorn – Bar – Raffle

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets £12 & £6

www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Presents 'A Natural Christmas' with National Demonstrator Angela Turner

Wednesday 20th November – Doors open 6.30pm 7.30pm demonstration – Crudwell Village Hall, SN26 9HB

Tickets £15 members £20 Non-members – Seasonal drink & nibbles included

To reserve a place; Telephone: 07817 242888 Email: NWvfclub@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 18th December -7 for 7.30 – **Christmas Meeting -Quiz & American Supper**

Wednesday 15th January 2025- 7 for 7.30pm – **Workshop-** DIY demonstrations

Wednesday 19th February 2025- 7 for 7.30pm – **Demonstration by Persephone Violet "Aestheticism"**

For further information please go to: www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk

Barn Dance, Malmesbury Town Hall

Friday 22nd November at 7pm to 10pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Music by the Lucky 7 Band, with Bar and Raffle

Tickets £15 which includes Ploughman's Supper

[Ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/28177#/](https://www.ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/28177#/)

Tel: 838391/07771656331

In support of the Parish Hall Fund

Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Society – Dinner & Talk

Friday 29th November 7pm for 7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Historian Tony McAleavy will talk on the life of Thomas Hobbes one of Malmesbury's most world famous sons.
Tickets; £35 with dinner (Please see the website for menu choices <https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/community-events/dinner-talk-thomas-hobbes-of-malmesbury>)

Purchase tickets online from Malmesbury Town Council (see website above) or in person at the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall Telephone: 01666 822143

Fieldview Presents – True Strays

Friday 29th November in Little Somerford Church
7.30pm to 10.30pm
Tickets: £13 early bird – 01249 720910
Facebook.com/fvfestival
Fieldviewfestival.co.uk

Christmas Farm Fayre, Little Lype Farm, Charlton

Friday 13th December
Festive Stalls and Food
More information from downonthefarm24@gmail.com

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit
<https://shed-arts.co.uk/>

Barn Theatre, Cirencester

28th September – 9th November 2024_ **Room 13**
A modern haunting, inspired by ghost stories of M.R. Jones
25th November 2024 to 4th January 2025 – **The Three Musketeers – Trois**
A new musical adventure!
Barn Theatre – telephone 01285 648255. Tickets and further info see website.
www.barntheatre.org.uk