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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 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025*

*An exhibition of original oil paintings by professional artist, Chris Winter.*



## **Movies at Malmesbury**

**The Nutcracker – Royal Ballet - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2pm**

**Blitz –Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 8pm (12A)**

**Paddington in Peru – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm & 8pm & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

**Wolf Witch Giant Fairy – Royal Ballet & Opera – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**

**Conclave – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 8pm (12A)**

**Gladiator II – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2pm (15)**

**Moana 2 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm (PG)**

**ROH: The Tales of Hoffman (3 hrs 35 mins including 2 intervals) –Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
6.45pm & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2pm**

**Anora – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm (18)**

**Wicked – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2pm (PG)**

**Small Things Like These – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2pm & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 8pm (12A)**

**Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
2pm (12A)**

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

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**EXPLORE MALMESBURY**

**Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury**



Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: [www.exploremalmesbury.com](http://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](http://www.exploremalmesbury.com) or visit the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.

**PLEASE CHECK EACH EVENT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION**

### **Malmesbury Community Wardrobe**

From Monday 4th November the Community Wardrobe will be accepting donations of good quality, clean, warm bagged winter clothing for adults and children, to build up a stock of preloved items for the winter which will be freely available to all.

Opening Tuesdays 9am to 11am, Thursdays 12 to 2pm & First Saturday of the month 9am to 10.30am

**Please note that we are closed Christmas week**

Riverside Community Centre (Next to the big Coop). Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

Donations can be made at:

The TIC desk in the Town Hall

Gloucester Road Coop - (box in the window next to the Community Notice Board)

Riverside Community Centre (during opening times)

We accept donations of good quality preloved clothes for men, women, teens and children. Donation boxes at the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall and the Coop Gloucester Road or direct to the wardrobe when open. All items are completely FREE for all.

Any queries please email [info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk](mailto:info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk) or send us a message via our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityWardrobe>

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### **Athelstan Museum – Railway Revisited Exhibition**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Athelstan Museum, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ  
2025 is the 200<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk)

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### **Christmas Music With Malmesbury Concert Band**

Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - Kings Arms Hotel, 29 High St, Malmesbury SN16 9AA

**Charity Christmas event with proceeds in aid of Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)**

Tickets are only £5 per adult, under 16s FREE.

Buy tickets online: [Malmesbury Concert Band event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Celebrate the season with a heartwarming evening of music, readings, and reflection.

Enjoy recorded readings like The Journey of the Magi and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, alongside beautiful instrumental pieces.

Sing along to holiday classics such as Last Christmas, Let It Snow, and Rudolph. The evening will include a prayer for peace and conclude with John Lennon's 'So This Is Christmas (The War Is Over)'—a perfect way to embrace the spirit of joy and peace this Christmas.

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### **Winter Tales to Warm Your Heart -Listen and Craft Workshop at Malmesbury Library**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am -12 Noon – Malmesbury Library

Listen to stories from around the world and then have a go at making colourful and sparkly handicrafts

Suitable for 5yrs-12yrs. No cost but book a place beforehand

Please dress in old clothes and/or bring an apron as it gets messy!

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### **Malmesbury Concert Band Performances**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 11am to 12 noon – Carols outside Aldi & Co-op supermarkets

More information about the band on website [www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk)

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### **Carols, Cake and a Cuppa with The Village Singers**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3pm – St Andrew's Church Chippenham.

Join the Village Singers for an hour of Christmas music with refreshments afterwards.

Tickets (including refreshments): £10, Under 18s £5 Under12s Free

Available on the door or go to [www.villagesingers.co.uk](http://www.villagesingers.co.uk)

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### **United Reformed Church - Advent & Christmas dates**

Malmesbury United Reformed Church, St Mary's Street, Malmesbury

Christmas Day 10.30am – **Family Celebration Holy Communion**

Further details: "MalmesburyURC" on Facebook or visit [www.malmesburyurc.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyurc.org.uk)

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### **Malmesbury U3a Meetings**

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?

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](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

For more information e-mail: [membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

Details of forthcoming meetings below:

**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!

Thursday 30th January - **Paul Davies - Travel adventures in the Galápagos Islands** through the eyes of an amateur photographer Paul, with his wife Yvonne, moved from to Malmesbury from Kent. Though he is keen on all forms of photography, he especially loves wildlife and landscapes and this talk will focus on both these aspects of the Galápagos Islands.

**Please note February's meeting will be on Friday 28th February - Liberal Democrat MP Roz Savage** will talk to us about her amazing rowing achievements before she became an MP and her long held interest in environmental matters.

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### **Malmesbury Abbey Advent & Christmas Services 2024**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 4pm – **9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight 1**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 4pm – **Carols in the Porch CTiM** – Outside- Malmesbury Abbey porch

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6.30pm - **9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight 2**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - **Nativity 1**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – **Nativity 2**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11pm – **Midnight Mass**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9am – **Christmas Communion with Carols**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 11am – **Christmas Day Family Celebration**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 11am – New Year Communion

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am – **Sing in the New Year**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 4pm – **Praise Party**

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### **Hope Church- Christmas Nativity Fun Service**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30 to 11.30am – Malmesbury Town Hall

Come and dress up as any character from the nativity for this short fun family Christmas service! – Christmas treats and laughter will fill this short church service!

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### **Do You Love to Sing?**

Starting back Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2 to 4pm 2025 Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Conductor Corrie Darker

Come along and meet us for the first rehearsal. No charge. No auditions

[www.goodafternoonchoir.org](http://www.goodafternoonchoir.org)

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### **Malmesbury WI Meetings**

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 7.30 to 9pm- **Julia's House Dorset & Wiltshire Children's Hospices**

**Charity-** A talk about the history and services offered - Visitors £5

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 to 9pm – **Silk Painting with Nicola Davies** – A silk card painting workshop

Visitors £7

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 to 9pm – **"Malmesbury Voices" Talk by Bill Reed – Malmesbury's Secret**

**War Factory** – The radar factory which helped to win the Battle of the Atlantic. A factory where its real purpose is kept secret and in the case of Cowbridge top secret – Visitors £5

All women over 18 welcome

Email: [malmesburywi@gmail.com](mailto:malmesburywi@gmail.com) for more information

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### **Dorothy House Hospice - Christmas Tree Collection**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Do you have a van?! We're looking for volunteers to help with the Dorothy House Christmas Tree collection in our catchment area!

If you can help please contact: [christmastrees@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk](mailto:christmastrees@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk) or call 01225 721480

**Please get in touch before Friday 20th December**

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**Malmesbury and District Garden Club**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 -7.30pm - Charlton Village Hall

An illustrated talk by Mike Hinwood on "A year in the life of Foxley Road Nursery"

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

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**North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025- 7 for 7.30pm – **Workshop**- DIY demonstrations

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

For further information please go to: [www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk](http://www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk)

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**Athelstan Museum presents Quiz Night**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - 7pm -10pm - Rausing Building, Malmesbury

Come on your own and join a team or come as a team of 4

Tickets £10.00 (includes light supper) from Athelstan Museum shop or online at

[www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk/events](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk/events)

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**Moments of Wonder**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm at Malmesbury Town Hall

Magic, memories and wonder

Ticket price £10 from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrwmagic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrwmagic) (booking fee applies) or Malmesbury Town Hall

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**Boogie With The Mayor!**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

You are cordially invited to Boogie with the Mayor with the mighty Soul Destroyers 13 piece soul, funk, pop, rock and blues. Plus!! The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective

Tickets £15 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre and Eventbrite

Fundraiser for the Malmesbury Mayoral Charity Appeal

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**Mayor of Malmesbury's Charity Ball**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 7pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

More details to follow soon

Save the date!

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**Tetbury Goods Shed**

**For information on all events and to buy tickets visit**

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

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**The Three Musketeers – Trois at The Barn Theatre, Cirencester**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

The Three Musketeers – Trois

A new musical adventure!

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

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