



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 3rd to Thursday 23rd January 2025

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

Friday 24th January to Thursday 13th February

An Exhibition of paintings by Valentyna Nenova



Movies at Malmesbury

Gladiator II – Monday 6th January 8pm & Friday 10th January 2pm (15)

Moana 2 – Friday 10th January 5.30pm & Monday 20th January 5.30pm (PG)

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

Anora – Friday 17th January 8pm & Monday 20th 2pm (18)

Wicked – Monday 20th January 8pm & Friday 24th January 2pm (PG)

Small Things Like These – Tuesday 21st January 2pm & Friday 31st 8pm (12A)

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

Conclave – Friday 31st January 2pm (12A)

The Apprentice – Monday 3rd February 8pm & Monday 17th 2pm (15)

Macbeth – Friday 7th February 2pm & 8pm

Juror#2 – Monday 17th February 8pm & Friday 21st 2pm

**The National Theatre: The Importance of Being Ernest – Thursday 20th February 7pm &
Tuesday 25th 2pm**

Mufasa: The Lion King – Monday 24th February 5.30pm & Thursday 27th 2pm(PG)

**The Royal Ballet & Opera: Swan Lake - Thursday 27th February 7.15pm & Tuesday 4th March
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

Malmesbury Community Wardrobe

The Community Wardrobe is 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
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)

All items are completely FREE for all.

Any queries please email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk or send us a message via our Facebook page

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

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

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

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

Details of forthcoming meetings below:

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

Roz will talk to us about her amazing rowing achievements before she became an MP and her long held interest in environmental matters.

Thursday 27th March - **Sarah Slater - “Working with the Ghosts of Hampton Court Palace”.**

Sarah is a Guide Lecturer and Blue Badge Tourist Guide and has worked for Historic Royal Palaces since 2008. She is qualified as a Blue Badge guide for the whole of the South Central region and is also a White Badge guide for Hampton Court Palace. Her foundations are in acting and she was theatrically trained before pursuing a 23 year career in Finance.

Do You Love to Sing?

Starting back Wednesday 8th 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

Malmesbury Walkers – Lydiard Park 3 mile Walk

Friday 10th January 9.50am – Lydiard Park south car park (What3words: ogre.demanding.tragedy; Grid:

SU10105 84552 E410105 N184552)

Parking for 2 hrs: £2.20 cash or £2.50 at paybyphone app.

3 mile walk through woodland and open park.

Coffee stop beside lake (Bring your own refreshments)

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)

The house, church and grounds can be visited after the walk. There are also cafes and toilet facilities on site.

All welcome

For further details or on the day contact Geoff & Caroline on 07805 034383

Malmesbury Textile Group - Stitchalong Day – Recycled Fabric Mats and Vessels

Saturday 11th January 10am to 4pm Demonstration 10.30am - Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN15 5JW

STITCHALONG day to come along and 'do your own stitching thing' or to meet up with friends/members or to share ideas / techniques with new like-minded people.

We welcome all levels of experience to share knowledge/techniques

This month Sarah and Janice are going to demonstrate how to create recycled fabric mats or vessels

There will be an opportunity afterwards to have a go - for those who wish too.

As usual the hall will be made available from 10am to 4pm for people to use as and when they choose ...free for members to work on their own stitch projects. Refreshments provided, but bring a packed lunch if staying.

This month we would also like to extend an invitation as well to non-members who might be interested in watching this demonstration and afterwards having a go... to come along and see what Malmesbury Textile Group is about and meet some of the members. We would appreciate a donation of £5 to cover costs of hiring the hall.

Free to members (visitors £5)

For more details contact: Patricia Bell on 07855-091595 or email patricia.c-bell@hotmail.com

Dorothy House Hospice - Christmas Tree Collection

Saturday 11th 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 or call 01225 721480

Please get in touch before Friday 20th December

Faith For Life Services at Malmesbury Abbey

Starting Sunday 12th January 6pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A new informal service at Malmesbury Abbey

Malmesbury and District Garden Club

Monday 13th 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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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

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

Wednesday 19th March – 7 for 7.30pm – **Easter Demonstration 'Herald the Spring' by Michael Bowyer**

Wednesday 16th April – **Demonstration 'Out of Africa' by Jenny York**

Wednesday 13th May – **Salisbury Flower Festival Visit – Salisbury Cathedral**

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

Malmesbury History Society invites - Malmesbury behind the Doors!

Thursday 16th January 2025 at 7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

MHS member Kim Power will present - Malmesbury behind the Doors!

Kim will share the history - sometimes quite surprising, that she has found behind the doors of Malmesbury houses. Kim will also share some of the early findings of Malmesbury's Big Dig.

Special January extra ... with Ashleigh Davies and Anne Goodyer

Wednesday 22nd January 10.30am - Malmesbury Library

A special Wednesday morning firstly led by Ashleigh Davies to enhance interest in how the library in Malmesbury can help you or MHS as a group to unravel areas of Malmesbury history; and how their resources including their computers can be used free to investigate family and other histories. Ashleigh will also explain how we as a group we can help Malmesbury Library with ideas and with practical involvement with the changing history exhibit in the Local History section.

Anne Goodyer MHS researcher and regular speaker will then meet us in the Athelstan Museum to explain some of the many books and other resources in the museums reference library. Anne has finalised the cataloguing of this resource and will be our guide as to what is available. Over the morning Ashleigh and Anne will be free to answer the questions as to where we can begin our own reading or research.

There will be an opportunities to ask questions and to have coffee during the morning!

All enquiries to malmesburyhistorysociety@gmail.com

Malmesbury Film Society – The Peasants

Sunday 19th January 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury
MALMESBURYFILMSOCIETY.ORG.UK

Trio Paradis at Malmesbury Abbey

Trio Paradis (Jacquelyn Bevan - piano, Ruth O’Shea - violin & Linda Stocks - cello) 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, and enjoy live music, often with the addition of a poem or two...

Concerts last c45m and entrance is by donation, with a retiring collection. An RSVP via our website is much appreciated but not essential.

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

and Facebook page @trioparadisbath

Tuesday 4th February 2-2.50pm -The Latin American Collection

February’s concert is a collection of music by South American composers to bring some sun to dark winter days... including dances (Tango, Rumba and more), alongside classical and quieter, reflective pieces.

Composers include Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, the king of Argentinian Tango, Astor Piazzolla, fellow Argentinian Magdalena Garcia Robson, Cuban brother and sister composers Ernestina and Ernesto Lecuona, Mexican Manuel Ponce and Carlos Guastavino, ‘the Schubert of the Pampas’.

Tuesday 4th March 2-2.50pm -Daughters of the Muse

March’s concert is a collection of music by women composers to mark International Women’s Day (8th March). The programme includes the Phantasy Trio by Irish composer Joan Trimble, and works by Rosalind Ellicott, Elfrida Andrée, Adela Maddison, Dora Pejacevic, Fanny Mendelssohn and Clara Schumann.

Tuesday 1st April 2-2.50pm - Spring Song

April’s programme is inspired by the season of spring and includes the recently rediscovered Trio by Austrian Jewish composer Carl Frühling, Gaubert Spring Morning and works by Cécile Chaminade, Ivor Gurney, Frank Bridge and others.

Tuesday 6th May 2-2.50pm - Northern Lights

Northern Lights is a programme of music by Scandinavian composers, including Andante con Moto in C minor by Edvard Grieg, May Night by Selim Palmgren, Inga Lartum-Liebig: June Night, Laura Netzel: Serenade, and works by Elfrida Andrée, Jan Sibelius and Niels Gade.

Tuesday 3rd June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Nocturnes & Reveries

Athelstan Museum presents Quiz Night

Friday 7th 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

Moments of Wonder

Saturday 8th February, 7pm at Malmesbury Town Hall

Magic, memories and wonder

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

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Wednesday 12th February 7.30 to 9pm – **Silk Painting with Nicola Davies** – A silk card painting workshop
Visitors £7

Wednesday 12th 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 for more information

Boogie With The Mayor!

Saturday 22nd 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

Mayor of Malmesbury’s Charity Ball

Saturday 26th April 2025 from 7pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

More details to follow soon

Save the date!

The Lions Club of Chippenham Presents Treorchy Male Choir In Concert

Saturday 5th April 7pm – St Andrew’s Chippenham, SN15 3JN

Tickets £25 (+£1 Admin) In support of Springboard and Lions Charities

Call Ian : 01249 891159 or Byron: 01249 652075

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

Upcoming Events at The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Saturday 18th January 7pm -**Weakest Link**

Get ready for a night of razor-sharp wit and nail-biting competition as legendary journalist and TV presenter Anne Robinson takes on a dazzling line-up of A-list celebrities in a thrilling battle of general knowledge.

Thursday 30th January to Saturday 15th March - **A Role To Die For**

Deborah’s responsible for casting the world’s most famous spy, it’s no laughing matter, especially when the actor chosen suddenly withdraws 1 day before shooting. What does she do? A Role to Die For is a rip-roaring, wickedly funny comedy by Jordan Waller. Directed by Olivier award winner Derek Bond and starring Olivier award winner Janie Dee.

Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

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

www.barntheatre.org.uk