



TIC@MALMESBURY

+Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ_Tel:01666 822143

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

[The John Bowen Gallery](#)

Saturday 29th March to Wednesday 9th April

An Exhibition of Paintings by The Parkwood Painting Group

Friday 12th April to Thursday 1st May

An Exhibition of work by Jim Downton

Saturday 3rd May to Friday 23rd May

“Creative Horizons” Pauline Rance & Liz Bradley

An exhibition exploring subjects including landscape, wild life, ancient monuments and the natural world by two local artists displaying different artistic styles.



Movies at Malmesbury

September 5 – Monday 7th April 2pm (15)

EOS: Dawn of Impressionism: Paris 1874 – Wednesday 26th March 7.30pm

Dr Strangelove – Thursday 27th March 7pm & Tuesday 1st April 2pm

Becoming Led Zeppelin – Monday 31st March 8pm

Royal Ballet & Opera: Turandot – Tuesday 1st April 7.15pm & Tuesday 8th 2pm

A Complete Unknown – Monday 7th April 8pm & Friday 11th 2pm (15)

Six The Musical Live – Tuesday 8th April 8pm & Friday 11th 5.30pm (12A)

Bridget Jonea: Mad About the Boy – Friday 11th April 8pm & Monday 21st 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

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

‘Elemental’ Exhibition Featuring artists Gill Hacket, Alison Goodall, Carolyn Black and Lucy Carolan at Caerbladon

Thursday 20th March to Saturday 19th April 10am to 4.30pm – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

Saturday 29th March 3.30pm – Launch event and meet the artists

‘Elemental’ draws together four artists influenced by natural elements and whose working processes involve ideas and materials drawn from their immediate landscape. Ceramic forms incorporating clay from Daniel’s Well and prints on paper exploring the tides and environment of the River Severn, plus sculptural vessels in fine papier mache.

caerbladon.co.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.

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

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.

Thursday 24th April - **The Borneo Graveyard 1941-1945 (The Japanese occupation of Borneo 1941 – 1945) - John Tulloch MBE**

The story of the POWs, the Death marches, the internees and the locals.

John served in the NZ Army, RNZIR, RNZA from 1965 – 1973. His service included 2 tours in Northern Ireland, working with the Sultan of Oman’s SAF, clearing up operations in Dhofar, and postings in the UK, Germany and the Falkland Islands in 1982.

Thursday 22nd May - **Ian Pickering’s Weather Roadshow** - Ian Pickering has had an avid interest in the weather since 1976 with a passion for how the weather “machine” works. He has been on two storm chasing holidays to “Tornado Alley” in the USA. Ian also has an interest in historic weather, so if you want to find out how our weather happens, this is the talk for you!

Music for the Soul - MAMS

Friday 28th March 7pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society presents Orchestra Pro Anima with leader Michael Bochmann for the final concert for this season. MAMS supports music education for young people and tickets for under 16s are just £5.

Online booking at malmesburyabbeymusic.com or in person at Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

Great British Spring Clean Malmesbury

Saturday 29th March 10am to 12 pm – Meet on the grass opposite Sweetnam and Bradley, SN16 0DY
Let's come together to clean up Malmesbury as part of the Great British Spring Clean – Register at:
<https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/community-events/the-great-british-spring-clean-malmesbury>

Athelstan Museum- History Club Presents “Animal Antics”

Saturday 29th March 10.30 to 12.30 – Rausing Building
Stories of; Hannah Twynnoy, the Tamworth Two and the Emus
6 to 10 year olds – All children must be accompanied by an adult

Wessex Concert Orchestra- A Musical Tribute to Courage & honour

Saturday 29th March 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Williams: Hymn to the Fallen, Borodin: Symphony No.2, Kamen: Band of Brothers, Barber: Adagio for Strings,
Massenet: Suite from Le Cid, Sibelius: Finlandia
Tickets £14 Adult & £12 Concession from: wco.org.uk

The Village Singers Spring Concert

Saturday 29th March 7pm – St Andrew's Church, Chippenham
Faure's Requiem” Lighten the Darkness”
Tickets £12, Under 18s £5, Under 11 FREE
Tickets from www.villaesingers.co.uk or on the door

Malmesbury Walkers – Castle Combe 6.5 Mile Walk

Sunday 30th March 9.50 am Meet at Car Park, Dunns Lane, Castle Combe, SN14 7HU
Parking 80p all day, by cash (no change given) or card,
or MI Permit - location code 710182 (best to pay from home because of poor signal at car park)
6.5 miles through wooded river valley along field and woodland paths, tracks, and metalled lanes.
Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments). Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).
For further details or on day contact Sarah
on 07516 623358

The Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap Donations

Tuesday 1st April to Friday 25th April – Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes,
Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Clothes Swap Saturday 26th April 11am to 3pm

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, 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 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

Tuesday 6th May 2-2.50pm - Northern Lights

Northern Lights is a programme of music by Scandinavian composers

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

Nocturnes & Reveries

Athelstan Players doing Comedy in “A Bunch of Amateurs”

Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th & Saturday 5th April 7.30pm - St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH
Tickets £12 (£10 Concessions) from TicketSource: www.ticketsource.co.uk and the TIC Malmesbury Town
Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ|

Thomas Hobbes Festival 2025 4th to 5th April
Guided Walks -Trace Thomas Hobbes Footsteps

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April 11am, 12pm, 2pm, & 3pm - Start and end at United Reformed Church
£5 per person, 12 and Under Free

TALK - "Malmesbury During The Childhood of Thomas Hobbes" by Tony McAleavy

Friday 4th April 7pm for 7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
An illustrated talk about Malmesbury during the time Thomas Hobbes and his family lived here Tony McAleavy.
Starting with his birth in rural Malmesbury in 1588, his reprobate father and, then to the time Thomas took a radically different path to Magdalen, Oxford University. You will hear how living in his home town helped shape the great man he was to become. There will be a bar available to purchase drinks
Ticket price: £10

TALK - "Paradoxes Untamed: a Hobbesian Headache?" by Dr. Christopher Ray

Saturday 5th April 1.45pm for 2pm – The United Reformed Church, off the Horsefair, Malmesbury SN16 9BJ
Known as the father of modern political thinking and philosophy, Thomas Hobbes was born in a cottage, in Malmesbury. Dr. Ray will be explaining some ideas and concepts which continue to influence our world today. Additionally at the United Reformed Church, there will be: an Archaeological Dig (free), children's fun activities (free), refreshments available to purchase, Guided Walks at £5 per person (children free). You might wish to come along earlier or stay later to enjoy these as well.
Ticket price: £5

TALK - "Hobbes Today: from The Lord of the Flies to The Hunger Games" by Dr. Vittorio Bufacchi

Saturday 5th April 7pm for 7.30pm - the Old Bell Hotel, Abbey Row, Malmesbury SN16 0BW
Dr. Bufacchi will explain how Thomas Hobbes's political thinking and philosophy, as in Leviathan (1651), is very relevant today and an inspiration behind twenty first century works such as the "Hunger Games".
Ticket price: £10 There will be a hotel bar available in the Garden Room.

Tickets available online and at Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

Please go to: www.thomashobbesofmalmesbury.org for more information about the Festival

The Malmesbury Singers Concert – A Journey to Eastertide - Voices of Solace

Saturday 5th April 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Join the Malmesbury Singers for an evening of sacred music: from Mozart's antiphon to the Virgin Mary, to Haydn's miniature mass setting – Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace'
Tickets: £20 Adults £5 Students & Children - Available from: <https://malmesburysingers.co.uk> or The Abbey

Athelstan Pilgrim Way – Woodbridge to Draycot Routes Launch

Saturday 5th April 11am - **Celtic Pilgrimage** led by Bishop Neil – From Malmesbury Abbey
Saturday 5th April 2.30pm - **Speaker Martin Palmer, Artist in Residence Sheona Beaumont and the Malmesbury Choir** – St Peter & St Paul Church, Great Somerford Tickets £15 adults , £5 Children 12 & under
Plus: the walk continues ... 4pm to St James & the Great, Dauntsey the walk
Sunday 6th April 2pm from All Saints, Sutton Benger
www.athelstanpilgrimway.org

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall
Wednesday 9th April 7.30 to 9pm – **AGM & Our 8th Birthday (Members only meeting)**
Wednesday 14th May 7.30 to 9pm – **A Visit by Fruitful Malmesbury** – Come and find out more about the work that Fruitful Malmesbury do within the town.
All women over 18 welcome
Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club - Easter Practice Class

Wednesday 9th April 1.30pm for 2pm start – Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB
Open to all. No experience needed £10 Members £12 Visitors – Refreshments included
For more information or to book your place please email: nwflowerclub@gmail.com

Sherston Drama Group Presents "Rumours"

Wednesday 9th to Saturday 12th April 7.30pm - Sherston Village Hall, Sherston
A comedy by Neil Simon – Payable Bar
Tickets £8.50/ £10 On slae from Sherston Co-op (cash or cheque only) or TicketSource (charge applies)
Contains some strong language

Past Present, Presence – Author Talk Carole Britton

Thursday 10th April 7pm – Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, SN15 5JW

Carole Britton will talk about her new book the Companion Guide to the Athelstan Pilgrim Way
All welcome £3 entrance fee. Coffee, tea & cakes. Signed books on sale
For more details please contact Liz Ireland: ea.ireland@btinternet.com

Barn Owl Books – Kirsty Applebaum

Friday 11th April 2pm – Barn Owl Books, Oxford St, SN16 9AX

Meet Kirsty author of the Princess Minna stories, with readings from her new book 'Princess Minna The Singing Sisters' and craft activities.

Tickets free but booking is essential please go to: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/events-and-whats-on>

Malmesbury Textile Group – Marbling on Fabric and Stitchalong

Saturday 12th April 2025- 10am to 4pm - Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN15 5JW
Come along and spend the day stitching, sharing ideas and techniques and catching up with friends. Stay as long as you like but remember to bring a packed lunch if staying all day. Refreshments provided.

The experimental time with marbling on paper/fabric session will take place in the morning please participate if you would enjoy this activity. Materials provided, a small £2/3 contribution to materials would be appreciated.

Branch members free / Visitors £5.00

More details and bookings contact: email Ruth Vaughan r.vaughan56@btinternet.com or call 07837 904 204

Cotswold Philharmonia – Beethoven Violin Concerto Symphony No.2 Coriolan Overture

Saturday 12th April 7.30pm – Parish Church, Cirencester

For tickets visit: cotswold-philharmonia.com

Easter for Families at the Abbey

Sunday 13th April 9.30am – Come for breakfast, Easter crafts, songs & activities

Monday 14th April 10.30am to 12 Noon – “**Easter Experience**” Drop in for lots of fun , free creative activities – Primary & pre-school children with an adult.

Sunday 20th April 9.30am -**Easter Day Celebration** – Hot cross buns & coffee, crafts , activities & Egg Hunt

Malmesbury Bowls Club FREE Open day

Sunday 13th April between 11am and 4pm – Malmesbury Bowls Club, Baskerville Hill, SN16 9BS
FREE Open Day

All you need to bring is some flat soled shoes. Just pop in for an hour or so and have a go. We have bowls of all sizes and qualified coaches to help you along. AND if you like it, you can sign up for our 'FREE' Monday evening two hour coaching sessions which will be starting on Monday 14th April.

Please email Alan Rice-Smith, Club Secretary on secretarymbasc@gmail.com if you want more information.'

Managing Passwords on Mac & iPhone – Free Workshop

Tuesday 15th April 2 to 3.30pm – Malting Hall, Malmesbury Town Hall

Learn how to use the new Mac & iPhone Password app at this **free** event!

The workshop includes a Q&A session where you can ask any Apple Mac or iPhone questions.

If you plan to attend the workshop please email hugo@heriz-smith.com or call on 07943199484

For more information visit hugocanhelpp.com

Celebrating Age Wiltshire – Noticing Nature Art Workshop

Wednesday 16th April Drop-in between 11am & 12pm or 1.15 to 3pm – Malmesbury Library

Come and enjoy this workshop with local artist James Aldridge. Create your own artwork using a variety of materials and media inspired by nature. Materials provided. Suitable for all abilities.

Free workshop for all ages, just drop in.

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

Meet 7 for 7.30pm unless otherwise stated - Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB

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

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

Wednesday 18th June – **Demonstration ‘A Lifetime in Hospitality’ by Lesley Hunt**

Wednesday 16th July – **Demonstration ‘Here Comes Summer’ by Beverley Clay**

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

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 19th April 10 am No new items after 11.15 am - Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury.

If you want to bring something along please try to arrive early

We fix things for **FREE!** Come along and challenge our wonderful volunteers to repair your household items and fabrics. If spare parts are needed then we will ask you to pay for them, but we will always consult with you before incurring costs. What can we fix? What have you got? Lamps, bread-makers, mixers, vacuum cleaners, hedge trimmers, torn clothing, toys, ceramics and so on. If you are not sure about bringing something along simply post a question or email us at malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com

The Repair Cafe runs on the Third Saturday of every month EXCEPT December

The Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap

Saturday 26th April 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

The Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap is back!

It's a brilliant opportunity to recycle good quality clothes locally and swap out for new gear.

We will be taking men's, women's and teens wear, with collection points opening on 1st April or you can bring to the event on the morning of the event.

It's all about helping Malmesbury be more sustainable, reduce waste going to landfill and enable people to update their wardrobe at no cost.

FREE entry (Cash/card donations welcome!)

If you want to help on the day, please email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Mayoral Sri Lankan Banquet

Saturday 26th April 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

The Mayor of Malmesbury invites you to his final event to celebrate his year in office.

Tickets available at the Town Hall and online from Eventbrite

A Piano Concert to Raise Funds for Ukrainian Cats & Dogs

Tuesday 29th April 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Slava Rubinska will be performing Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin & Strauss

Entrance FREE . For more information contact office@malmesburyabbey.com or 01666 826666

Barn Owl Books – Amy Jeffs In Conversation with Tony McAleavy

Wednesday 30th April 7.30pm – Barn Owl Books, Oxford St, SN16 9AX

We are delighted to welcome Dr Amy Jeffs, Sunday Times bestselling author to celebrate the release of her latest book 'Saints: A New Legendary of Heroes, Humans and Magic'

Tickets £15 for the event and a copy of the paperback or £10 event only

Please go to: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/events-and-whats-on>

Haydn Theresienmesse with Lucis Choir at Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 3rd May 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Also featuring Haydn 'The Heavens are Telling', Mozart 'Laudate Dominum', & Clarinet Concerto in A

Tickets £20 Under 16s FREE Available from www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

Visit www.lucischoir.com for further details.

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

Tuesday 13th May, 8th July, 9th September- Malmesbury Abbey

Each meeting lasts about an hour with prayer and reflective practices on the following themes:

Flourishing, Refreshment, Gratitude, Be-Longing

MLA The Blue Tone Sessions Presents Whisky Moon Face

Saturday 17th May Doors 8pm for 8.30pm – The Hayloft, The Three Cups, Malmesbury

“The result of a thousand drunken nights, countless dreamy days, and years of musical adventuring, Whiskey Moon Face take you on a voyage into a bohemian underworld which you never knew existed.”

Tickets £12 from:

<https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/whiskeymoonface>

Malmesbury Concert Band Performances

Saturday 17th May 10:30am and 12:00- Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=407>

Saturday 18th October 10:30am and 12:00 - Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=397>

Sunday 9th November 1 to 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, Wilts

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399>

Saturday 15th November 7.30 to 9.30pm- Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wilts, SN16 9BZ

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=400>

Playtime Play-Along Theatre Adventures with the Last Baguette

Wednesday 21st May, 18th June 10am- St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

Sessions last 1 hour and are created for ages 2 to 6 and their grown-ups. Ratty has a lot of ideas but sometimes things don't go according to plan....can you help her by playing along and working together? There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music...

More information from the lastbaguette@gmail.com
& tickets from thelastbaguette.com

Shindig Festival 2025 – Back 2 Love

Thursday 22nd May to Sunday 25th May – Charlton Park, Malmesbury

Six Stage - Live Bands – Kids Area – Well Being & Holistic – Art Installations – Fun Fair – Cabaret – Craft Area

Full line up & Tickets: www.shindigfestival.co.uk

Rotary Royal Wootton Bassett & District – Wine Tasting Dinner with South African Theme

Thursday 29th May 7pm for 7.30pm – The Whole Hog Malmesbury, Market Cross

Tickets £45 each Available from Ray Sanderson malm,esbury@tiscali.co.uk Mob: 07710 082085

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/>

In the Mouth of the Wolf by Michael Morpurgo – The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Friday 28th March to Saturday 10th May -Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

Telephone 01285 648255. Tickets and further info see website.www.barntheatre.org.uk

National Garden Scheme

Sunday 30th March, Sunday 13th April 2-5.30pm. - CORSHAM COURT Corsham, SN13 0BZ

Adult £5, child £2.50.

For other opening times and information, please phone, email or visit garden website. 01249 701610, staterooms@corshamild-court.co.uk, www.corsham-court.co.uk. 4m W of Chippenham.

Park and gardens laid out by Capability Brown and Repton. Spring bulbs, beautiful lily pond with Indian bean trees, young arboretum and stunning collection of magnolias. Wheelchair (not motorised) access to house, gravel paths in garden.

Snowdrops and early openings in 2025

<https://ngs.org.uk/dates-for-your-diary-early-openers-2025/>

Music from Stage & Screen with Strings Incognito – In Aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Saturday 12th April 7.30pm – Wharf Theatre, Devizes

Tickets £16 from www.wharftheatre.co.uk