



TIC@MALMESBURY

+Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ Tel: 01666 822143

Email: tic@malmesbury.gov.uk

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

The John Bowen Gallery

Saturday 3rd May to Thursday 22nd May

'Creative Horizons' Pauline Rance & Liz Bradley

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

Friday 23rd May to Thursday 12th June

'Into the Light' Sarah Eden

Explore the captivating realism collection by Malmesbury-based artist Sarah Eden. Through her highly detailed, lifelike paintings, Sarah celebrates the beauty and complexity of the natural world in all its forms.

Friday 23rd May 5pm - Launch event



Movies at Malmesbury

Snow White – Friday 9th May 5.30pm (PG)

The Alto Knights - Friday 9th May 2pm (15)

Black Bag – Friday 9th 8pm & Monday 19th May 2pm (15)

Royal Opera House: Die Walkure – Wednesday 14th 5.15pm & Wednesday 21st May 2pm (12A)

Mr Burton – Monday 19th 8pm & Friday 23rd May 2pm (12A)

Michelangelo: Love & Death – Tuesday 20th 2pm & Tuesday 27th May 7.30pm

Royal Ballet: Ballet to Broadway: Wheeldon Works – Thursday 22 7.15 & Tuesday 27th May 2pm

Flow – Friday 23rd 5.30pm & Thursday 29th May 5.30pm (U)

The Return Friday 23rd May 8pm & Monday 2nd June 2pm (15)

A Minecraft Movie – Thursday 29th May 2pm & Monday 2nd June 5.30pm (PG)

The Amateur – Monday 2nd 8pm & Friday 6th June 2pm (12A)

Wallace & Gromit: Curse of Were Rabbit – Tuesday 3rd 2pm & Friday 6th June 5.30pm (U)

NT : Streetcar Named Desire – Monday 9th 7pm & Wednesday 11th June 2pm

Borrowed Times: John Lennon's Last Decade – Monday 16th 2pm & Friday 20th June 8pm (12A)

The Penguin Lessons – Monday 16th 8pm & Friday 20th June 2pm (12A)

The Salt Path – Monday 30th June 2pm & Friday 4th July 8pm (U)

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

Explore Malmesbury - Guided Walks Around Malmesbury

Every Thursday from 17th April to 25th September Every Saturday 5th July to 30th August Start 2.30pm – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Join a local expert and discover Malmesbury -Duration 90 minutes, Distance 1 mile
Tickets £7 adult, £3.50 child from the TIC at the Town Hall, Telephone: 01666 823748

www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks

Special Guided Walks

Saturday 31st May 2.30pm – **In the footsteps of St Aldhelm and Malmesbury's amazing Anglo-Saxon history** - Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

Friday 6th June 7 pm – **The Malmesbury Pub Crawl Part 1** – Meet at The Rose & Crown from 6.45pm

Friday 25th July 7pm – **Malmesbury 'Most Rotten Borough'** – Tales of bribery, corruption and reform

Friday 8th August 7pm – **The Malmesbury Pub Crawl Part 2** -Meet at the Whole Hog from 6.45pm

Saturday 30th August 2.30pm – **The Women of Malmesbury** – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey

May to September 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month & 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

No charge and no booking required, but donations are welcome.

'Timepeace' Exhibition by Miranda Carter at Caerbladon

Friday 25th April to Friday 30th May 10am to 4.30pm –Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

Friday 25th April 5 to 7.30pm -Launch event

caerbladon.co.uk

Athelstan Museum presents Turner versus Constable

Friday 9th May 2025 7.30pm

Rausing Building Malmesbury

Lecture by Art historian and Tate Gallery curator Nicola Moorby

Tickets £20 (includes glass of wine or soft drink) available at Athelstan Museum shop or online

www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Cake, Plant & Puzzles Sale - Raising Funds for Dorothy House Hospice Care

Saturday 10th May from 9am – Market Cross, Malmesbury

Malmesbury Textile Group 'Stitchalong'

Saturday 10th May 10.30am-4pm - Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN14 5JW

Come along to stitch, share ideas/techniques and catch up with friends.

£5 non-members (Members Free)

Leather Bound Books with Kate Lennon - Postponed

For more information please contact Patricia Bell – patricia.c-bell@hotmail.co.uk

Feria Orchestra- Conductor: Stephan Dorre – Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 10th May 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury. SN16 0AA

R. Strauss – Four Last Songs – Soprano: Charlotte Newstead

Bruckner – Symphony No.7

Tickets £15 adults, £5 students & under 18s (plus booking Fee)

<https://wegottickets.com/event/650897>

Film: Mr Turner starring Timothy Spall

Monday May 12th at 7pm in Malmesbury Town Hall

Doors open 6.30pm, card sales only at the bar, no interval

Tickets £6 available from the Town Hall or online via Movies@Malmesbury and Athelstan Museum websites

Tickets on the door subject to availability

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

Tuesday 13th May, 8th July, 9th September at 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey

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

Flourishing, Refreshment, Gratitude, Be-Longing

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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

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 WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

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.

Wednesday 11th June – **A Craft Evening** – We will decorate Tote bags to take home.

Wednesday 9th July – **Malmesbury Bowls Club** – Taster session (Flat shoes will be needed) – Meet at the Bowls Club, Baskerville Hill, Malmesbury, SN169BS

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Malmesbury History Society - Carole Britton on “Past, Present, Presence

Thursday 15th May 7.30 pm for 7.45pm - Malmesbury Town Hall Assembly Room

Our speaker will be Carole Britton on “Past, Present, Presence - a journey through the life, legacy and words of part time hermit Hilary Peters. The inspiration behind the Athelstan Pilgrim Way”

Email enquiries: malmesburyhistorysociety@gmail.com

More information about MHS at: <https://www.malmesburyhistorysociety.org.uk/>

Quiz Night in Support of MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians)

Friday 16th May 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets £6 per person, teams of six. From: Caerbladon – 24 High Street, Malmesbury or online.

Prizes and raffle

Barn Owl Books – My Family and Other Rock Stars – Tiffany Murray

Friday 16th May 7.30pm, The Three Cups Malmesbury SN16 0AH

Tiffany joins us to talk about growing up in Rockfield, the iconic Welsh recording studio.

Tickets may be purchased from the website or in store. £15 event plus book or £10 event only

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 17th May 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

Malmesbury Does Musicals with Special Guests ThreeO – Supporting Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Saturday 17th May 2.30pm – United Reformed Church, Malmesbury SN16 0BJ

Free admission with retiring collection

Email: gac@grenvillmusic.co.uk Tel: 01761 472468

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>

Tetbury Hospital Hike – Estcourt Park

Sunday 18th May 10am to 2.30pm – Start and finish field near the Church, Church Lane, Shipton Moyne

5 or 7 mile routes - Runners and walkers start between 10am and 11am

Tickets: Adults £20, £15 child 16 & under, under 5s FREE – Ticket includes hog roast or vegetarian option

Live entertainment by Route 44 & bar from 12 noon

All money raised will go towards a new X-ray machine

Numbers limited so please book early

Visit www.friendsoftetburyhospital.co.uk

Malmesbury Film Society – No Other Land

Sunday 18th May at 7.30pm

St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

Malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

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

**Cotswold Archaeology Mick Aston Annual Lecture 2025 Stonehenge – Old Rocks, New Theories
by Dr Julian Richards**

Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm

In person tickets £5 from Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester GL7 2BX,

Or

Online FREE via zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/stonehengearchaeology>

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 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!

Thursday 26th June - Gardening and climate change - Claire Mitchell

How climate change is affecting our gardens, the hidden impacts of horticulture, how we can adapt and mitigate in response. Claire is a horticulturalist with a professional background in climate change and renewable energy. She has a strong eye for design, a passion for living sustainably and a belief that gardening is for all, regardless of skills, ability and background.

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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

Barn Owl Books presents An Evening of Crime with Chris Ewan & Cara Miller

Thursday 22 May, Doors open 7.30pm for 7.45pm start - Malmesbury Town Hall

Ever wanted to get inside the mind of a crime writer? – now is your chance!

Tickets £8 purchased from the website or in store

Local History Month -The End of World War 2 in Malmesbury - Talk by Historian and Author Charles Vernon

Friday 23rd May 2 to 3 pm – Malmesbury Library

Free event but please book your place at reception, by calling 01666 823611 or Email:

libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Pride of Place Festival Malmesbury

Saturday 24th May to Sunday 6th July

Events and activities celebrating Malmesbury

For more information go to; www.malmesbury.gov.uk

St Aldhelm's Fayre Malmesbury

Saturday 24th May to Sunday 1st June

Events, walks, evensong & self-guided trails to celebrate St Aldhelm and the 1350th anniversary of Aldhelm becoming Abbot of Malmesbury Abbey

Flowers for St. Aldhelm – Feast Day of St. Aldhelm

Saturday 24th May 11am to 4pm – St. Aldhelm's Catholic Church, 26 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9GB

The parishioners of St. Aldhelm's invite you to join them in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Aldhelm.

Refreshments available

Aldhelm and His Legacy 675 to 2025 Talk by Tony McAleavy

Malmesbury Abbey, Saturday 24th May at 7.30pm (Licensed bar from 7pm)

No Admission Charge. But ticketed

Tickets at: tonymcaleavy.eventbrite.co.uk

Tetbury Woolsack Races

Mon 26th May 10am-5pm - Tetbury Town Centre

Teams and individual hill races, street food, crafts, music, fairground

Tetburywoolsack.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 malmesbury@tiscali.co.uk Mob: 07710 082085

Eat Festival Malmesbury

Sunday 1st June 10am to 4pm – Malmesbury Town Centre

www.eatfestivals.org

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

Nocturnes & Reveries

Handel's Messiah – All profits to Cancer Research UK

Saturday 7th June 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, SN16 0AA

Handel's Messiah with orchestra, choir and professional soloists

All profits donated to Cancer Research UK. Make a £15 donation and book your ticket.

Tickets from Cancer Research UK or reception in Malmesbury Abbey

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

Sherston Boules Festival

Saturday 12 July 2025 – Sherston

Further details to follow soon

Fieldview Festival – Fieldview Folklore - The Myths Awaken

Thursday 31st July to Sunday 3rd August – Little Somerford

K.O.G, Ishmael Ensemble, Plantoid, True Strays and much more ...

For tickets and further information go to: <https://fieldviewfestival.co.uk/>