



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 4th to Thursday 24th July

Deacon & Garratt Two Lives in Colour

Paul Deacon & Chris Garratt

Often, when looking at a painting - a Titian, for instance, or a Monet, maybe a Matisse, our reaction is "I love the colours..." - a perceptual response which precedes any concern with the subject matter. Similarly, at the heart of the English love affair with gardening, from flower beds to flower shows, is the visual pleasure we take in the displays of vibrant colours: "A rose by any other name..." (OK, that's primarily about its scent but...). The common element in this exhibition of contrasting paintings by Paul Deacon and Chris Garratt is the celebration of colour - its emotional charge, its natural phenomena as reflected, refracted light.

Paul and Chris met at Bath Academy of Art, Corsham way back in the 1960's, and have remained lifelong friends throughout their respective diverse careers in painting, film, music and teaching. At Corsham, Chris and Paul were strongly influenced by the rigorous, uncompromising teaching of their tutor, Howard Hodgkin. Hodgkin's language of colour and his legendary lengthy deliberations over its application in his own paintings is often misunderstood by critics as the decorative antics of a

"great colourist" (a term that he himself despised). The relevance of his own high standards of artistic validity, transferred into his teaching, has remained with Paul and Chris throughout their divergent careers.



Movies at Malmesbury

Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning – Monday 7th July 8pm & Friday 11th 2pm (12A)

Lilo & Stitch – Friday 11th July 5.30pm & Monday 21st 5.30pm (U)

Ocean with David Attenborough - Friday 11th July 8pm & Monday 21st 2pm (PG)

The Salt Path – Monday 14th July 8pm (U)

The Phoenician Scheme – Monday 21st July 8pm & Friday 25th 2pm (15)

How to Train Your Dragon: Live Action – Friday 25th July 5.30pm & Monday 4th August 5.30pm (PG)

The Ballad of Wallis Island – Monday 4th August 2pm & 8pm (12A)

Elio – Friday 8th August 5.30pm & Monday 11th 2pm (PG)

28 Years Later – Friday 8th August 8pm & Friday 22nd 2pm (15)

F1: The Movie – Monday 11th August 8pm & Tuesday 19th 2pm (12A)

Superman – Friday 22nd August 8pm & Monday 1st September 2pm (PG)

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

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.

Athelstan Museum Presents – Exhibition - Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury

28th April – 30th September – Athelstan Museum

The Warden and Freeman played a key role in the history of Malmesbury. We are delighted to host an exhibition that tells their story and their unique, continuing contribution to the town.

Exhibits are on display that have been loaned to us by the Warden and Freeman, that have not been seen before outside their own archives.

FREE ENTRY. Further details can be found www.athelstanmuseum.org.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

Caerbladon Exhibition – ‘Meadow Time’ Sally Stafford

Friday 4th July to 6th August 10am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday -24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

This small collection brings together paintings inspired by the changing light and quiet richness of Malmesbury's meadowlands. All are connected by a fascination with landscape, memory, and the rhythm of natural cycles.

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Hookshouse Pottery Exhibition – Returns of the Day

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th July 11am to 5.30pm – Hookshouse Pottery, Near Tetbury, GL8 8TZ

The exhibition includes pots, paintings, prints, jewellery and indoor and outdoor work in wood, metal, glass and leather.

For more information: www.hookshousepottery.co.uk or call 07703 288615

Malmesbury Landscape Artist of the Year - Caerbladon

Saturday 5th July 10am to 3pm – Abbey House Manor Gardens, Malmesbury

Join us in Abbey House Manor Gardens for a four hour painting, sketching or mixed media landscape challenge

£6 entry fee (includes access to gardens)

Book your place at Caerbladon 24 High Street, Malmesbury or online at www.caerbladon.co.uk

Athelstan Museum Art Exhibition

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 11am to 3pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX
Art work by Malmesbury Secondary School Pupils inspired by JMW Turner, his painting in Athelstan Museum and Malmesbury Abbey.

A selection of the paintings will then be on display in the Athelstan Museum until September

A Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society Symposium

Saturday 5th July 10am to 4pm - Corinium Museum, Gloucestershire, GL7 2BX

Speakers from local archaeological companies (including Cotswold Archaeology's Neil Holbrook, Peter Busby and Amy Evans), the Portable Antiquities Scheme, Historic England and Universities will share news about an exciting range of archaeological sites across Gloucestershire.

This year, the Symposium will also include a keynote session dedicated to the memory of Professor Tim Darvill, one of the foremost archaeologists and prehistorians of his generation.

Tickets: In-person at the £16, Online £6

Tickets: all event details, including the full programme and ticket information can be found via Eventbrite
The event will be recorded and will be available to view via Cotswold Archaeology's You Tube page a few weeks after the live event.

Crudwell Village Strawberry Fayre

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 11am to 4pm – Crudwell village Green

Two days of music, stalls, an art exhibition in the church, delicious refreshments and plenty of strawberries

Evening entertainment: The Stories music group, to accompany your BYO picnic

Tickets from Crudwell Post Office

Wessex Concert Orchestra – Summer in Spain – Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 5th July 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

'Summer in Spain' featuring Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez with soloist Richard Durrant, leader Christian Key and conductor Philip Draisey

Durrant- The Girl at the Airport, Chabrier – Espana and Habanera, Turina – Danzas Fantasticas, Rodrigo – Adagio Para Instrumentos de Vientos

Tickets available from wco.org.uk - £14 adult £12 concession

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

Tuesday 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

Malmesbury WI Meetings

7.30 to 9 pm - The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

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

Wednesday 13th August – **Summer Picnic** – Join us for a fun picnic in the park. Individual picnics to be provided by WI members.

Wednesday 10th September – **Dressability** – Sharon from Dressability will be speaker to us on understanding more about upcycling and sustainability.

Wednesday 8th October – **Talk & demo by artist Rupert Aker** – Join us for an evening where Rupert gives us a talk whilst demonstrating how he paints.

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Malmesbury Walkers – South Cerney Circular

Friday 11th July meet 9.50am – Meet by The Old George Inn, GL7 5UA

Park at Clarks Hay or Station Road

Mainly level route, only one gate. Starting at South Cerney, heading along Bow-wow, Old Railway Bridleway, past Cotswold Water Park Lakes, Thames and Severn Canal footpath and open fields.

Coffee stop (bring your own)

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).
Old George Inn, Elliot Arms or The Pennycress Garden Café for lunch or refreshments afterwards.
Everyone welcome
For further details or on day contact Ian (07854829443) or Diane (07815617070)

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Summer Fest

Friday 11th July 4.30 to 6.30pm – St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Celebrate the year with us! – Live music, pizzas, raffle, stalls and games.

Sherston Boules Festival & Tournament

Saturday 12th July 2025 – Sherston
Further details: www.sherstonboules.org
Free event

Serenade to Summer, A summer orchestral showcase

Saturday 12th July 2025 7.30pm - RWB Academy
Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra
Music from classics, musicals, film and pop
Tickets: £10 (under 16s free) www.rwbo.org.uk

NWMA Youth- Wild Day of Fun!

Saturday 12th July 10am – Park Farm Campsite, Braydon, SN5 0AQ
An away day with activities and spaces for all ages- Food included – pizza lunch and evening BBQ, beautiful surroundings, outdoor celebration service, opportunities for creativity and prayer, youth provision including a slip-n-slide, “child-free” zone including chill-out tent
Tickets: £13.70, under 18s £6.13 from Eventbrite - Google “Wild Day of Fun 2025”

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

Meet 7 for 7.30pm unless otherwise stated - Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB
Wednesday 16th July – **Demonstration ‘Here Comes Summer’ by Beverley Clay**
Wednesday 20th August – **Workshop & Tea** – Crudwell Village Hall
Wednesday 17th September – **AGM and Talk “Off the Beaten Track”** by Andrew Tolman
For further information please go to: www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk

Party Down on the Farm

Friday 18th & Saturday 19th July Music from 7 to 11pm – Little Lype Farm, Moor Lane, Charlton, SN16 9DR
Friday – Country & Western Night, Saturday – Oasis Tribute Band – Bar, food and music
Tickets from: downonthefarm24@gmail.com
Tickets £30 for Friday or Saturday, £50 for both nights and £60 for Friday, Saturday and camping both nights

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 19th July 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

Barn Owl Books – ‘The Instrumentalist’

Friday 25th July 7.30pm – Rausing Building, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX
Interview with author Harriet Constable with musical interludes from Vivaldi's Four Seasons
Tickets: £15 Event with book or £10 event only - from website: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/our-shop> or in store

NO WOeMADness – Relive the WOMAD Vibe! – Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine

Saturday 26th July with supper 7pm to 11pm, dance only from 8pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Live music including Balkan gypsy band Opa Rosa, local musician Paul Mason and his jazz band Manhattan and amazing violinist Theo May. You can buy festival snacks, ice cream and cake too! The evening ends with a DJ/Disco until 11pm.

Tickets: £35 with Thai Supper & dance, £15 Dance only – **Over 18s only**

For more information and to book tickets online please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/no-woemadness-malmesbury-festival-night-for-ukraine-tickets-1316423822089?aff=oddtcreator> or pop into the Tourist Information Centre in the Malmesbury Town Hall to buy tickets there.

Gatcombe Food Festival

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th July – Gatcombe Park near Stroud
Tickets and further information at: www.gatcombefoodfestival.co.uk.

Abbey House Manor Garden Summer Open Days

Sunday 27th July 11am to 4pm – Abbey House Manor Garden, Malmesbury
Entry £ 8 Under 13s Free - Tickets on the door

VJ Day 80th Anniversary

Friday 15th August 3.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Malmesbury Abbey is holding a short service for VJ Day followed by tea and cakes.
Please contact the Abbey direct for further details.
All welcome to attend

Bampton Classical Opera – La Locandiera (The Landlady) Antonio Salieri

Monday 25th August 5pm – The Orangery Theatre, Westonbirt School, GL8 8QG
A production to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Salieri's death.
bamptonopera.org

Malmesbury U3a Meetings

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon (No monthly meetings in July or August) – 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 25th September - Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

We have a volunteer from The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust coming to speak about Online Safety and how to recognise potential scams and reduce the risk of becoming a victim online.

Thursday 23rd October - Horatio Nelson: Picturing Britain's Greatest Admiral - Dr James Taylor FRSA

Discover the extraordinary life and loves of Vice-Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) through period paintings, drawings, and prints. Nelson was a charismatic and complex character who met his death on deck of HMS Victory 21st October 1805 aged 47. Dr James Taylor is a former specialist in Victorian paintings at Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers, an author, curator and exhibition organiser at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

Malmesbury Concert Band Performances

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 Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Educating Rita

Friday 16th May to Saturday 28th June - Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN
Willy Russell's timeless British classic A life affirming hugely funny play.

Friends The Musical Parody

Monday 14th July to Saturday 23rd August

Tickets and further info see website. <https://barntheatre.org.uk/> Telephone 01285 648255.

National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens

Visit **ngs.org.uk** for full details of garden openings