



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

Friday 25th July to Thursday 7th August

Country & Coast

An exhibition capturing the joy of nature

*Join local artist Charlotte Stone on an artistic exploration through Cornwall, Devon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire.
An exhibition showcasing a combination of her two great loves as an artist, atmospheric seascapes and glorious countryside scenes.*

Friday 8th August to Thursday 28th August

Many Faces

A debut exhibition by artist Olivia Mae Smith



Movies at Malmesbury

The Phoenician Scheme – 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

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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Athelstan Museum Art Exhibition

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

The Barn Theatre, Cirencester - Friends The Musical Parody

Monday 14th July to Saturday 23rd August

Tickets and further info see website. 01285 648255 <https://www.barntheatre.co.uk/whats-on/booking-tickets/>

Malmesbury Bug Hunt

Wednesday 23rd July to Sunday 31st August – Collect your pack from Toy Expert Market Cross, Malmesbury

£2 per child – includes magnifying glass, puzzle sheet and your own bug and sticker to take home.

Bath Textile Artists Exhibition – On Reflection – Tetbury Goods Shed

Wednesday 23rd July to Sunday 7th September 10am to 4pm – Tetbury Goods Shed, Old Station Yard, Cirencester Road, Tetbury, GL8 8EY

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 @ 9.30 Summer Programme – God’s Amazing Creation

Sunday 27th July to Sunday 31st August – Abbey Cloister Gardens (in Abbey if wet)
Games, quizzes and crafts
Squash and biscuits provided – bring your own hot drinks and picnic rug

Abbey House Manor Garden Summer Open Days

Sunday 27th July 11am to 4pm – Abbey House Manor Garden, Malmesbury
Join us at Abbey House Manor Garden open day to see the beautiful gardens and enjoy performances from local musicians
Entry £ 8 Under 13s Free - Tickets on the door

Malmesbury Walkers - Avebury and Some Ancient Brittonic Paths

Sunday 27th July 9.50am – Meet at National Trust Car Park, Avebury SN8 1QT (Members free £8n non-members)
or Red Lion Pub Avebury if lunching there.
6 mile walk via Silbury Hill, West Kennet Long Barrow and the Sanctuary. A mainly level route on tracks and fields with a couple of slight inclines, no stiles.
Coffee stop (bring your own)
Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)
Refreshments at end at The Red Lion (lunch will need to be booked) or National Trust Café
For further details contact Glyn and Linda on 07777 660719

Raindrops, Rivers and Ocean Waves – A listen & Craft Workshop at Malmesbury Library

Friday 1st August 1.30 to 3pm – Malmesbury Library, SN16 9BG
Come and join Sue Chadd & Lindsey Fellows for some Water Magic, featuring ‘The Lake that Flew Away’ and other traditional stories from around the World; then make dragonflies, an ocean diorama and possibly your own waterfall! Suitable for 5 to 12 years. Please phone the Library on 01666 823611

Malmesbury Carnival & Festival 2025

Wonderful events ‘By the community for the community’
Below are just a few of the lovely events:

Malmesbury Open Gardens

Sunday 3rd August 1 to 5.30pm – Around Malmesbury
A rare chance to look around some of the most beautiful gardens in Malmesbury.
Maps will be available in the TIC nearer the day, which also show the gardens where entry payment can be made.

Petticoat Lane

17th August 10am to 3pm – Malmesbury High Street

Stroll down our wonderful High Street, filled with incredible stalls, meeting friends and the locals as you seek out unbelievable bargains.

Carnival Procession

Saturday 30th August 6 to 8pm – Park Road to Cross Hayes, Malmesbury
This needs no introduction; the big Carnival event and major fundraiser for local causes. Our Carnival procession is full of fun and we can’t wait for you to join in and show your community spirit
For the full programme of events and tickets go to: www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk or Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

The Last Baguette – Summer Workshops 2025

Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge Craft Bonanza at Malmesbury Library

Wednesday 30th July, 13th August and 27th August – 10.30am to 3pm – Malmesbury Library

Free drop-in sessions for everyone age 4+

Join us to transform Malmesbury Library's gallery space into a Story Garden

thelastbaguette.com

Play-in-a-week Devised Theatre Workshop

Monday 4th - Friday 8th August, St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury

For ages 10 - 18 (25 for SEND)

Create your own characters & devise your own story, leading to a dynamic & fun performance on Friday. Gain skills in acting, writing & directing, & learn about theatre in a supportive environment while making new friends.

We will be sharing stories, creating scenes & working collaboratively to make our very own show.

Booking on: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-last-baguette/t-gaveaax>

thelastbaguette.com

Free Carnival Arts workshops - Avian Adventurers

Drop-in sessions for everyone age 5+

Sunday 24th, Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th August - 10am - 4pm St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury

Procession on Saturday 30th August from 5pm onwards

Make your own beautiful birds for Malmesbury Carnival Procession!!!

Get creative and messy making your own Carnival sculptures for the procession in a fun, relaxed and supportive environment. Come along as an individual, with a group of friends or with your family.

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thelastbaguette.com

Find us on social media at @thelastbaguette

Athelstan Players Doing Carnival – All the World's A Stage

Friday 1st August, Saturday 2nd August 7.30pm and Special Carnival Matinee Saturday 2nd August 2.30pm

St Mary's Hall, the Triangle, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

An entertaining evening of songs and sketches

Tickets £10 Concessions £8 Available from TicketSource: www.ticketsource.co.uk and Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

Gloucestershire Vintage & Country Extravaganza

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd August – South Cerney Airfield, Cirencester GL7 5QD

More information at: WWW.GLOSVINTAGEEXTRAVAGANZA.CO.UK

Bin Rat !!! -A Fun, Feral, Family Show by The Last Baguette

Sunday 10th August 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey Cloister Gardens

Open -air family theatre, suitable for all ages

Tickets from: www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk

Malmesbury WI Meetings

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

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

VJ Day 80th Anniversary

Malmesbury Abbey Service

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

Beacon Lighting

Friday 15th August 8.30pm - Cuckingstool Mead

Victory over Japan Day marks the surrender of Japan forces, which in effect ended the Second World War 75 years on we are remembering the contribution of all British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces, without whom victory and the freedoms and way of life we enjoy today would have not been possible.

Please join us

Malmesbury High Street + Art Gallery 2025

Saturday 16th August 10.30am – The Market Cross,

Exhibition Launch by the Mayor of Malmesbury

Saturday 23rd August to Sunday 21st September – Malmesbury High Street + Art Gallery

Shops and businesses will be exhibiting local artists work in their windows ... and the artwork is also available for purchase!

Are you a local artist in Malmesbury, or the surrounding villages who would like to be involved in the Malmesbury High Street + Art \Gallery 2025? Please contact the Tourist Information Centre in Malmesbury Town Hall 01666

822143 or Email tic@malmesbury.gov.uk

Register by Friday 1st August – Application forms available on www.malmesbury.gov.uk

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 16th August 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

Little Somerford Teddy Bear Trail

Saturday 16th August Noon to 6pm – Little Somerford

Fun for all the family. This year the theme of the teddy Bear Trail is Favourite Books.

Get involved and create a book title with teddies, sponsor one of the scenes and follow the trail.

Entry forms and more information contact: Laura McDonald on 07912 203843

The Athelstan Pilgrims Way Walk from Malmesbury to Kingston 2025

Day One Malmesbury to Cricklade

Monday 18th August 9.30am to 5.30pm – Meet at Cloister Gardens, Malmesbury Abbey

Join the Mayor of Malmesbury on the Athelstan 1100 Pilgrim Way Walk

Registration & briefing 9.30am Cloister gardens. Arrival St Sampson's Church Cricklade 5.30pm

Luggage transport option from Malmesbury to Cricklade available

Short Walk Option – Malmesbury to Garsdon 3 miles (expected arrival 11.15am)

Malmesbury to Ravenswood 7 miles (expected arrival 1.15pm)

To register your interest and to book a minibus option (spaces limited, donations requested) and/or luggage option, please email hello@athelstan1100.co.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday 20th August 4 to 6 pm – **Summer Wreath Workshop & Tea** – Crudwell Village Hall, Open to all £5 Members £ 10 Visitors Come and enjoy a creative , friendly afternoon making beautiful Summer wreaths with guidance and inspiration. For more information and to book a place please email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com

Wednesday 17th September – **AGM and Talk “Off the Beaten Track”** by Andrew Tolman

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

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

Wessex Water Community Drop In

Friday 5th September drop in 10am to 12pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Come and meet Wessex Water, chat to us in person if you have queries about; your water bill, your water and sewerage services and how to save water and prevent sewer blockages.

Speaker Evening – Commemorating the 1200th Anniversary of the Battle of Ellendune

Saturday 6th September 7.30pm – Ellendune Community Centre, Wroughton, SN4 9LW

Speakers: Professor Tim Sutherland – The Archaeology, Identification and Excavation of Battlefields, Emeritus
Professor Barbara Yorke – Wessex v. Mercia: the Politics of the Battle of Ellendune and Paul Hill – What Was Warfare Really Like in the Anglo-Saxon Age?

Tickets £10 from Ticket Source or call: Bev on 07824 398516, Catherine 07709 418276 or Joy 07909 834374

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

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

Anglo Saxon Themed Family Event Commemorating the 1200th Anniversary of the Battle of Ellendune

Saturday 13th September Noon to 4pm – Weir Field Wroughton
Living history, museums & archaeology, ferrets & forge, crafts and food.

Caerbladon Open Call: Young Person's Art Exhibition

Monday 14th to Monday 21st September – John Bowen Gallery, Malmesbury Town Hall

Caerbladon is inviting you to submit artwork for a specially curated professional exhibition of young people's art.

The opportunity is free and open to students and school-leavers 13+. We welcome artwork in any medium including painting, drawing, illustration, photography, video, printmaking, collage and mixed media

Please send up to 6 high quality images of your work to hello@caerbladon.co.uk and provide the title, dimensions and medium of the artwork.

Thursday 7th, 14th & 21st August 12 to 3.30pm we are offering free drop in studio sessions at Caerbladon, where you can create new artwork in a supportive environment

Any queries please contact hello@caerbladon.co.uk

The Village Singers – Come & Sing – Ola Gjeilo's Sunrise Mass

Saturday 20th September- 10am informal performance 4pm – King Alfred Hall, Market Place, Chippenham, SN15 3HT

Musical director: Jen Bamford

£15 To book please email: info@villagesingers.co.uk or go to www.villagesingers.co.uk

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>

The Village Singers – From Fields to Fjords

Saturday 18th October 7.30pm – St Andrew's Church, Chippenham

Join The Village Singers on their musical journey from England's green & pleasant land to the Norwegian fjords, featuring Ola Gjeilo's Mass with string orchestra, led by Richard Couldridge. Musical director: Jen Bamford

Tickets £15 in advance £17 on the door under 18s £12 Under 12 Free. Available from: www.villagesingers.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

Bag A Bargain – Nearly New Designer Clothes Sale– In Aid of Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

Wednesday 3rd September 10am to 6pm & Thursday 4th 10am to 2pm – Deverill Storage c/o Manor Farm, Longbridge, Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7DF

Pre-loved ladies' designer bargains, fabulous accessories

Refreshments available at our licensed pop-up café & music from The Olde Boston Tea Party

Tickets £6 Wednesday, **Free entry** Thursday

Tickets & further information from: wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/events

Eat Nourish Love Autumn Fair in Support of Walking With The Wounded & Horatio's Garden

Tuesday 23rd September 12 Noon to 9pm & Wednesday 24th September 9.30am to 4pm – Tedworth Park, Tidworth, Wilts, SP9 7AH

Fabulous shopping and inspirational talks, health & wellness, book signing, delicious food & drink, champaign & cocktails, raffle

Book online now only £6 (£7 on the day) Talk & Fair £22, Tues Evening supper & shop £26, Tues Evening champaign & shop £12

www.eatnourishlove.com

National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens

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