



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing 19th September 2025

+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, Weekends & Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

The John Bowen Gallery

Friday 12th to Wednesday 24th September

Monkey Business

Malmesbury Young Person's Art Exhibition

Iona Carter, Ellie Priest, Lizzie Marriage, Rufus Lawton, Lilly Harris, Chris Hills, Jess Waddell



Movies at Malmesbury

Four Letters of Love – Friday 19th September 2pm (12A)

The Naked Gun – Friday 19th September 8pm & Monday 6th October 2pm (15)

National Theatre Live: Inter Alia – Wednesday 1st October 2pm

Royal Ballet & Opera: Tosca – Wednesday 1st October 6.45pm & Wednesday 8th 2pm

Materialists – Monday 6th October 8pm & Friday 10th 2pm

Freakier Friday – Friday 10th October 8pm & Monday 13th 2pm

The Roses – Monday 20th October 2pm & Friday 24th 8pm

La Sonnambula: Metropolitan Opera New York – Wednesday 22nd October 6.45 & Friday 24th 2pm

National Theatre Live: Mrs Warren's Profession – Monday 27th October 7pm & Thursday 30th 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

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

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

Malmesbury High Street + Art Gallery 2025

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!

Caerbladon Exhibition – ‘The Story Keeper’ Jill Carter

Monday 1st September to Thursday 18th October – 10am to 4.30pm – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

Exhibition launch Friday 5th September 5pm

More information at: caerbladon.co.uk

The Barn Theatre – ‘Haywire’ By Tim Stimpson

Monday 1st September to Saturday 11th October

A not-so-everyday story of how The Archers was born!

BARNTHEATRE.ORG.UK Telephone 01285 648255

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 20th September 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 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 Folk & Roots

Saturday 20th September – Cloister Gardens, Malmesbury Abbey

One day festival in the grounds of the beautiful and historic Malmesbury Abbey

Raising money for the Malmesbury Mayoral Charities

Featuring N’Famady Kouyate, O’Hooley & Tidow, Jaz Delorian, Two Man Ting, Rosie Hood Band, Around About Dusk, The Towpath Singers, with Morris dancing and sessions

Tickets £30, 13 to 17 years £15, Under 13s free – Tickets from Malmesbury TIC & www.malmesburyfolkroots.org

Malmesbury Film Society – I’m Still Here

Sunday 21st September 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

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

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.

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 27th September, 25th October, 29th November – Malmesbury Town Hall
11am to 3pm

Artisan market with new traders and regular favorites'

Facebook; thebigmalmesburycraftfair

Malmesbury Walkers - Sapperton, Oakridge, and Daneway, returning along Thames & Severn Canal

Sunday, 28th September - Meet at Sapperton Church at 9.50am for 10.00am departure. Roadside parking.

Distance 7 miles, with a few steep climbs and descents.

This is a lovely, fairly strenuous, Cotswold country walk along tracks and lanes, through woodlands, villages, valleys, and along canal side paths. There are 5 stiles, and it may be slippery underfoot if wet.

Coffee stop and lunch stop (bring your own refreshments). Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

Everyone welcome

For further details phone Mike & Angela on 07732 839 024

Playtime – Play -Along Theatre Adventures

Monday 29th September & Tuesday 21st October 10am – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music... Expect to play, watch and laugh.

1 hour session for ages 2 to 6 years and their grown-ups. Younger and older siblings welcome.

For more information contact thelastbaguette@gmail.com

U3a Open Morning for prospective new members

Saturday 4th October 9.30 am to 12.30pm – The Old School Room Malmesbury Town Hall.

Find out in person about our various interest groups, meet the group leaders as well as other new and existing members. Just come along on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Thursday 27th November - **Water pollution and threats towards the River Avon, Bristol** - Dr Richard Skeffington

The Sherston and Tetbury branches of the River Avon meet in Malmesbury. They are favourite places for walks and looking at nature. However, observations by local people and official data show that the quality of the river is not as good as should be and there are factors which may worsen its condition. This talk will look at the issues impacting the river and what we can do to improve things.

Richard Skeffington is an environmental scientist with a wide range of experience in both industry and the academic world.

The North Wessex Way - Putting Foxley on the Map for Thousands of Years with David Mitchell

Wednesday 1st October 7pm – Foxley Church Foxley

Local historian David Mitchell will talk about the North Wessex Way, the ancient road from Oxford to Bristol which runs through Foxley. Used for millennia by Kings, armies and travellers.

Tickets £12 Including Tapas Evening with a glass of sherry or wine

Email foxleyparish@gmail.com to book your place

All proceeds go to the preservation of Foxley Church

GBO Oldtimer Big Band - From Bad Hersfeld – Your Twin Town

Friday 3rd October 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Swing & more from Bad Hersfeld

Tickets £10 Adults & £5 under 16s

From Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or Online: www.malmesburytwinning.co.uk

Protect Our Countryside Exhibition

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th October, Fosse Farm, Brokenborough, SN16 0QZ

Local exhibition as part of Stop Lime Down fundraiser

www.stoplimedown.com/art-exhibition

Strings Incognito - Vivaldi's Four Seasons Supporting Cancer Research UK

Saturday 4th October 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Strings Incognito and Soloist: Sara Stagg_ with Music inspired by nature from Newbold, Grieg, Beach, Gershwin and more.

All proceeds to Cancer Research UK

www.strings-incognito.org.uk

North Wilts Bowls Club, Chippenham Open Day

Sunday 5th October – 10am to 3pm – North Wilts Bowls Club, Westcroft, Chippenham, SN14 0LZ

Come along & have a go. All ages welcome, appropriate footwear and bowls will be provided.

Refreshments available & licensed bar from 12 noon.

Tel: 01249 445966 or Email: clubmanagere@nwbowls.co.uk

Malmesbury WI Meetings

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

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 Abbey Music Society - Love, Legends & Lullabies with Papagena

Wednesday 8th October 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey (doors open 6.30pm)

The international all female *a capella* vocal group pioneering music for women's voices. Papagena explores the wealth of music from medieval times to the present day written specifically for women's voices

Tickets: online (no booking fee) at malmesburyabbeymusic.com or Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

'Archaeology of Sizewell C Development Site - An Introduction to the Archaeology' Presented by John Boothroyd and Rhiannon Gardiner, Oxford Cotswold Archaeology

Wednesday 8th October 2025, 7pm Free webinar

To book, visit www.tinyurl.com/sizewellcarchaeology

This is the first in a series of webinars to take place over this autumn and winter to present the initial results from the extensive archaeological excavations associated with the construction of the third generation of nuclear power station at Sizewell in Suffolk. This has provided unparalleled opportunities to examine the Suffolk coastal landscape which has been at the forefront of numerous continental migrations over the millennia. Excavations are also

providing a rare chance to look at the agricultural estate associated with the first Leiston Abbey (1183-1363), vast tracts of which have been uncovered in the course of the excavations.

Find out more on our website: www.oxfordcotswoldarchaeology.org.uk/project/sizewell

Malmesbury & District Twinning Association French Supper

Friday 10th October, 7-9.30pm (doors open at 6.30pm) - Town Hall Malmesbury

Tickets £20, available from Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall or malmesburytwinning@gmail.com

Sherston Apple Day 2025 – Sustainable Sherston

Sunday 12th October 10am to 3pm- Sherston Village Hall and Field

Activities with the Friends of Sherston School, apple pressing demonstrations, refreshments, Luckington Farm BBQ, fresh local apple juice from 2025's pressing.

Meet local food producers supplying sustainable quality products.

Please bring your surplus apples to the Village Hall for juicing from 21st September

Entry Free

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>

Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop - Leather Bound Books with Kate Lennon

Saturday 18th October 10.30am to 2.30pm – Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, SN15 5JW

STITCHALONG with the opportunity to watch a short demonstration, starting at 10.30 am, on techniques on how to prepare fabric for printing, handy hints about materials and printing from an ink jet printer. An information sheet will be made available to take away to experiment further.

The hall is made available from 10am – 4pm for everyone to work on their own stitch projects, catch up with friends or to share ideas and techniques. Refreshments are provided but if staying for the whole day then a packed lunch should be brought. Free to Members £5 to Non-Members

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

Wessex Week 2025

Saturday 18th to Saturday 25th October

Saturday 18th October 7 to 9pm - **Coinage and the Making of England** - Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

A talk by Bradley Hopper This talk will put Anglo Saxon money front and centre as it considers what coins can tell us about the political unification of England in the reign of Æthelstan and the centuries before - **Tickets £10**

Sunday 19th October 10:30 am 12 Noon - **Guided Walk: The visible Influence of King Alfred the Great on Malmesbury** - Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

How and where we can still see the signs of Malmesbury's place as a West Saxon border town on the front line of Alfred's Viking challenge? Join guide Campbell Ritchie on an entertaining walk across Malmesbury's town centre that will peel back over 1200 years of history. **Tickets £3.50 – £7**

Tuesday 21st October 7 to 9 pm - **Roman Settlement and After in the Malmesbury area: New evidence from excavations by Cotswold Archaeology** -- Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
A talk by Liam Wilson Looking at the evidence from recent excavations by Cotswold Archaeology around Malmesbury to understand better it's place and context within a developing Roman landscape and possible influences on a post-Roman one. **Tickets £10**

Wednesday 22nd October 6 to 9 pm - **Malmesbury and Alfred the Great (Supper and Talk)** -Garden Room: Old Bell Hotel Abbey Row, Malmesbury

Supper at The Old Bell followed by a talk by Tony McAleavy Malmesbury is closely associated with Athelstan but it had strong links also with Athelstan's illustrious grandfather, King Alfred the Great. Tony will explore the impact of Alfred on the town which he established as one of his strategically important fortified 'burhs'

Tickets £40

Wednesday 22nd October 7.30 to 9 pm - **Malmesbury and Alfred the Great (Talk only)**

Tickets £10

Friday 24th October 3pm - **Lull: the monk from Malmesbury who converted Germany**- Rausing Building Oxford Street, Malmesbury

A talk by Tony McAleavy Lull is one of the most remarkable individuals produced by Malmesbury Abbey. He was a member of the religious community in the 720s and early 730s a few years after the death of Aldhelm. He went on pilgrimage to Rome where he joined forces with another Englishman, St Boniface. **Tickets £10.00**

Saturday 25th October 7 to 9pm - **Church going around Wessex** - Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

A talk by Andrew Ziminski Join stonemason and church conservator Andrew Ziminski as he discusses the history and architecture of Britain's churches, including Malmesbury Abbey. In this talk, Ziminski will examine the history of churches across the British Isles and Ireland, with a special focus on the churches Wiltshire and Gloucestershire and the often overlooked. **Tickets £10.00**

Tickets available from; <https://wessex-week.org/> and The Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Bath City Abseil for Dorothy House Hospice

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th October – Bath College's Macauley Building, Bath
Fundraise to the top embrace the drop (80ft descent)

Sign up at <https://www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/>

MAMS Concert – Americans in Paris with David Gordon

Friday 21st November 6.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

This programme celebrates some of the many musicians who were attracted to Paris to learn with the exceptional French composer, conductor & musicologist Nadia Boulanger. With music by Gershwin, Bernstein, Piazzolla and others, improvisations on request and beautiful new compositions.

Tickets online (no booking fee) at: <https://www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com/> or from Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens

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