



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 28th November 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 14th November to Thursday 4th December

Colour & Line

An exhibition by Paul Lewis & Lucia Tripepi

Friday 5th December to Wednesday 24th December

An Exhibition of Work By Oksana Petrova



Movies at Malmesbury

The Royal Ballet & Opera: Cinderella –1st December 2pm

One Battle After Another –Monday 1st December 8pm (15)

National Theatre Live: The Fifth Step –Thursday 4th December 2pm (15)

A House of Dynamite - Monday 8th December 2pm & 8pm (15)

The Royal Ballet & Opera: The Nutcracker –Thursday 11th December 7.15pm & Wednesday 17th 2pm

Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere – Friday 12th December 2pm & Monday 15th 8pm (12A)

Frankenstein – Friday 12th December 8pm & Monday 15th 2pm (15)

The Choral – Friday 19th December 2pm & 8pm (12A)

A Paw Patrol Christmas – Friday 19th December 5.30pm & Monday 5th January 5.30pm (U)

Nuremburg – Monday 5th January 2pm & Friday 9th 8pm (15)

Wicked: For Good – Monday 5th January 8pm & Friday 9th 2pm (PG)

The Royal opera: La Traviata – Wednesday 14th January 6.45pm & Tuesday 20th 2pm

Now You See Me: Now You Don't – Friday 23rd January 2pm & Monday 26th January 8pm (12A)

Zootropolis 2 – Friday 23rd January 5pm & Monday 26th 5.30pm (PG)

National Theatre Live: Hamlet – Friday 23rd January 7pm & Tuesday 27th 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

HEALS Tomboozla

Please donate before 5th December for Malmesbury Late Night Shopping

We're raising the bar for charity, help fill it!

Donate your bottles by taking them to the Tourist Information Centre desk at Malmesbury Town Hall

Bottles of alcoholic variety only please.

Malmesbury Community Wardrobe Winter Opening 2025

Opening twice next week - Tuesday 2 December 9am to 11.30am and also on Saturday 6 December 9am to 10.30am. Tuesdays 9 to 11.30am & First Saturday of the month 9 to 10.30am – Riverside Community

Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

Have you visited the Community Wardrobe? Good quality, preloved clothes **FREE TO EVERYONE**

Donations of clothing for men & women please:

Drop off points: Gloucester Road Coop, Tourist Information Centre- Malmesbury Town Hall

All items must be in good condition, clean and bagged

Caerbladon Exhibition - 'Transforming Clay' Emily Clarke

Wednesday 22nd October to Wednesday 24th December 10am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

The Cotswold Sculpture Park Lights Up

Saturday 22nd November to Monday 29th December 5 to 6.45pm & 7.15 to 9pm – Cotswold Sculpture Park, Somerford Keynes, Cirencester, GL7 6FE

An enchanting evening for all the family.

Tickets: £10 Adult, £ 8 Concessions (65+), £7 Child (5 to 14 years)

www.cotswoldsculpturepark.co.uk

Athelstan Players – “Cinderella” By Norman Robbins

Friday 28th 7.30pm & Saturday 29th November 2.30pm – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH
Tickets £12 Under 16s £8 From TicketSource: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/athelstan-players> or Malmesbury

Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

A Winter's Tail by The Last Baguette

Friday 28th November 10am & 1.30am – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

Join Ratty and friends for a play-along theatre adventure for ages 2+

Tickets from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-last-baguette>

Athelstan Museum History Club – Interactive Workshops for Children

Venue - The Rausing Building

Come and join us – open to 6 to 10 year olds -All children must be accompanied by an adult

Saturday 29th November 10.30am to 12.30pm - **Christmas Traditions**

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday 29th November 2 to 4.30pm – Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS

Come & enjoy a creative, friendly afternoon making beautiful Christmas wreaths with guidance & inspiration

Open to all - No experience necessary.

£27 Members £35 visitors (tea, mince pies & raffle included)

For more information and to book your place please email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 29th November – Malmesbury Town Hall

11am to 3pm

Artisan market with new traders and regular favorites'

Facebook; thebigmalmesburycraftfair

Malmesbury Walkers - Sutton Benger, Christian Malford and the Avon Vale

Sunday 30th November 9.50am - Meet at La Flambé, Sutton Benger, SN15 4RY

A gentle walk before our Christmas Luncheon (for those who have booked)

3.5 miles on fields and tracks, fairly flat, a couple of stiles, can occasionally be muddy.

(If the weather is inclement, the walk will not go ahead. If you are booked for lunch, you will be informed on the

Saturday if the walk is going ahead. Otherwise, please check if you are planning to come.)

No Coffee stop. Everyone welcome, dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)

(Lunch for those who booked at La Flambé, 12 noon for 12.30pm at table)

For further details or on day phone Glyn on 07777 660 719

Advent & Christmas in Churches in Malmesbury & Surrounding Villages

Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus

Malmesbury Abbey

Sunday 30th November 6.30pm – **Advent Carol Service**

Sunday 14th December 6pm – **Contemporary Carols**

Saturday 20th December 4pm – **Nine Lessons & Carols**

Sunday 21st December 4pm – **Carols in the Porch (Churches Together in Malmesbury)**

Sunday 21st December 6.30pm - **Nine Lessons & Carols**

Wednesday 24th December 2pm & 3.30pm – **Nativity Services**

Wednesday 24th December 11pm – **Midnight Mass**

Thursday 25th December 9am – **Holy Communion with Carols**

Thursday 25th December 11am – **Family Service with Carols**

Sunday 28th December 11am – **Holy Communion**

Sunday 4th January 2026 11am – **Sing in the New Year**

Brokenborough

Sunday 14th December 6pm – **Candlelit Carol Service**

Thursday 25th December 9.30am – **Holy Communion with Carols**

Corston

Sunday 14th December 10.30am – **Family Carol Service**

Rodbourne

Sunday 21st December 4pm – **Carols by Candlelight**

Wednesday 24th December 11pm – **Midnight Mass**

www.malmesburyabbey.com

Malmesbury United Reformed Church

Sunday 30th November 10.30am – **Advent Worship**

Sunday 7th December 6pm – **Candlelit Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies**

Sunday 14th December 10.30am – **Morning Worship**

Sunday 21st December 10.30am – **Family Festive Fun**

Thursday 25th December 10.30am – **Celebration Communion**

Sunday 28th December – **Church closed – Worship online from home**

www.malmesburyurc.org.uk

Hope Church

Sunday 21st December 10.30am – **Panto-tivity** - Tickets: thehope.church/xmas

Thursday 25th December 10.30am – **Family Service & Fizz**

www.thehope.church

St Aldhelm's Roman Catholic Church

Wednesday 24th December 5pm – **Children's Carols before Christmas Vigil Mass**

Wednesday 24th December 5.30pm – **Christmas Vigil Mass with children's choir & musicians**

Wednesday 24th December 7.30pm – **Carols by Candlelight**

Wednesday 24th December 8pm – **Mass of Midnight**

Thursday 25th December 8.30am – **Nativity of the Lord – Mass of Dawn**

Thursday 25th December 10am – **Nativity of the Lord – Mass during the Day (Sung Mass)**

www.saintaldhelms.com

Trio Paradis Café Concerts

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, where you can meet friends and make new ones, and enjoy live music, often with the addition of a poem or two...

By the Fireside

Tuesday 2nd December 2pm _ Malmesbury Abbey

December's programme is a collection of seasonal music with a warming feel: some inspired by fire itself, alongside contrasting lullabies and other beautiful melodies to calm the spirits. Music by Vivaldi, Fauré, Vladimir Rebikov

Concerts last c45m and entrance - with a retiring collection. An RSVP via our website is much appreciated

More information at <http://www.trioparadis.com>

Your Christmas Invitation to Join Our Malmesbury Good Afternoon Choir & Special Guest – St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 3rd December 2 to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

www.goodafternoonchoir.org

Free admission everyone welcome – Retiring collection supporting Wiltshire + Bath Air Ambulance

Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance Going Above & Beyond – Carol Service at Malmesbury Abbey

Wednesday 3rd December 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Come & celebrate the joy of Christmas at our Malmesbury Abbey Carol Service. Traditional carols, uplifting music and festive readings.

Tickets: £31.44 Including booking fee

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=Malmesbury&date=2025-12-03>

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 4th December - Members Christmas Social.

Thursday 22nd January 2026 - "Transplantation - too close to home" - Dr Phil Yates

In this talk Phil will recount the very personal story of how kidney disease has affected his family. In addition to his many professional medical roles, a career as a frontline GP, mountain leader and expedition doctor for various charities, Phil developed a national teaching role on the prevention and treatment of kidney disease as a result of it affecting his daughter.

Shaw About Wine Christmas – A Festive Wine Flight

Thursday 4th December 7.30pm – The King's Arms, Malmesbury High Street, Malmesbury

A tutored tasting of 6 special wines for Christmas celebrations.

Malmesbury Christmas Late Night Shopping

Friday 5th December 6 to 8pm - Malmesbury Town Centre

Shops open late. Indoor & outdoor markets. Santa's Grotto. Choirs & music. Best shop window competition.

FREE parking in the

Visit: www.malmesbury.gov.uk

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FROM THE MALMESBURY CONCERT BAND

The Malmesbury Concert Band will once again be playing at a range of events in the run up to Christmas this year. these will include:

Late Night Shopping

Friday 5th December- Market Cross, Malmesbury 7.30pm

Carols at the Horse & Groom

Friday 12th December 7.30-8.30pm – The Horse & Groom, Charlton

Carols at the Market Cross – for the Mayor's Charities

Saturday 13th December - 11-12 noon

An Evening of Family-Friendly Seasonal poetry, Music and Carols Singalong

Friday 19th December 7.30pm – The King's Arms, High Street Malmesbury

Tickets: £5 with under 16s free, available from the band's web site, will be in aid of the international charity, Medecins Sans Frontieres.

Carols Outside Aldi & Co-op Supermarkets

Saturday 20th December 11-12 noon – Co-op (Gloucester Road) & Aldi

More information about the band and tickets for 19th December are available on its web site:

www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

More information from:

David Hide – Tel: 01666 846348/07887 932253 or davidhide@hotmail.co.uk

Tru Grit With Special Guest Dave Jones– Live at The Kings Arms

Friday 5th December 7.30pm – The Kings Arms, High Street, Malmesbury

TruGrit are a six - piece band firmly rooted in Country, Blues & Americana music (maybe a little folk-rock too!) with an energetic, rocky edge. They draw on material by the likes of The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Steve Earle & Linda Ronstadt. Some classics, some songs you'd forgotten you know and some gems you might not have heard before! Some foot-tapping fiddle tunes too.

For tickets go to: www.trybooking.com/uk//FFXL

For more information about TruGrit, go to www.Facebook.com/trugritrootsband

Southgate Cottage Christmas Pop Up Shop

Friday 5th 12 noon to 9pm & Saturday 6th 10am to 3pm – Southgate Cottage, 72 High St, Malmesbury

A unique range of Christmas gifts by local makers.

The Malmesbury Singers – A Concert for Saint Nicholas' Day

Saturday 6th December 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Celebrate the beginning of the festive season with an evening of choral music. 'A Christmas Greeting' Elgar, 'In Terra Pax' Finzi, 'Saint Nicholas' Britten

Tickets £20 Adults, £5 Students & children

Available from: <https://malmesburysingers.co.uk> the Abbey or choir members

Fieldview Presents - Winter Warmer Chapter XI

Saturday 6th December 7.30 to 10.30pm – Little Somerford Church

True Strays with support from Lady Nade

Licensed bar, festive raffle, mulled cider, homemade mince pies

Early bird tickets: £14

FACEBOOK.COM/FVFESTIVAL, www.fieldviewfestival.co.uk

Telephone 01249 720910

Malmesbury WI Meetings

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

Wednesday 10th December – **Malmesbury WI Christmas Party Time** – Come & join us for an evening of fun and games.

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Christmas Farm Fayre

Friday 12th December 6 to 8pm – Down on the Farm, Little Lype Farm, Moor Lane, Charlton, SN16 9DR

Festive stalls & food
To book a stall email: downonthefarm24@gmail.com

Ukrainian Candlelit Christmas Service

Saturday 13th December 5pm – Malmesbury Abbey

All welcome. Please join us for our fourth Christmas candlelit service at the Abbey with carols and readings in English and Ukrainian. We will be serving refreshments and Ukrainian cake afterwards. Cake contributions welcome too! Malmesbury Stands with Ukraine support group will be selling Ukrainian ribbons for a small donation, with all proceeds going to Operation Ambulance appeal to buy, kit out and transport a second hand ambulance to Malmesbury's friendship city of Cherkasy in central Ukraine. Any queries please message the local support group at <https://www.facebook.com/malmesburyeventsforukraine>

The Nutcracker & Other Stories

Saturday 13th December Doors open 6.30pm for pre performance drinks, Performance 7.30 to 9.15pm – The Orangery at Westonbirt House & Gardens, Tetbury, GL8 8QG

A spellbinding candlelit performance – Ballet Master: Yury Demakov, Bristol Ensemble Orchestra

Tickets: enquiries@theballet.uk or Telephone: 0333 666 3366

Journey to Lapland – Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra

Sunday 14th December 3pm – St Bartholomew's Church, Royal Wootton Bassett

A Christmas matinee concert for all the family. Classical and popular Christmas music for orchestra and choir.

Tickets £10 Under 16s FREE

www.rwbo.org.uk

Santa & Sven

Tuesday 16th December 4.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, SN16 9BZ

A magical & interactive festive show for all the family this Christmas

www.stewartwright.net

Carols, Cakes & a Cuppa with the Village Singers

Saturday 20th December 3pm – St Andrew's Church, Chippenham

Join the village singers for an hour of Christmas Music with refreshments after.

Tickets £10 Under 18s £5, Under 12s FREE

Tickets from www.villagesingers.co.uk or on the door

Do You Love to Sing? – Come Along to The Malmesbury Good Afternoon Choir

Wednesday 7th January 2 to 4pm – Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Come to meet our friendly community choir. No auditions, free first rehearsal

Conductor: Corrier Darker

www.goodafternoonchoir.org

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 17th January 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 Abbey Music Society- Malmesbury Youth Winds – Calling All Young Woodwind Players!

Do you play flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon or saxophone? Join clarinettist David Campbell with Orchestra Pro Anima (leader Michael Bochmann) in their concert in Malmesbury Abbey on 11th February.

This is a wonderful, rare opportunity for young woodwind players to work and perform with professional musicians.

We invite enquiries from both teachers & individual students (music parts available for Grade 3 -7 and above)

malmesburyabbeymusic@gmail.com

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

A Christmas Carol - The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Monday 1st December to Sunday 4th January -Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

Based on the book by Charles Dickens and adapted by Alan Pollock. Directed by Jessica Daniels

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

Agatha Appleton and the Peril of the Pyramids

Friday 20th February 7:30PM 2026 –Brinkworth Village Hall, Chippenham, SN15 5AF

Rain or Shine Theatre Company

Tickets: £15 Adult, £8 Child under 16

Call: 01666 510045 or 01666 510545