



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 27th February 2026

+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, Weekends & Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

Friday 13th February to Thursday 5th March

An exhibition by local artist

Lesley Jablonski

Cards and artwork for sale

Friday 6th March to Thursday 26th March

Careful, Woman!

An exhibition of artwork by

Oksana Petrova



Movies at Malmesbury

Song Sung Blue – Monday 2nd March 8pm (12A)

National Theatre Live: The Audience – Friday 27th February 7pm & Tuesday 3rd March 2pm

Hamnet – Monday 2nd March 2pm (12A) **SOLD OUT, Friday 6th 8pm **SOLD OUT**, Monday 9th March 2pm **SOLD OUT** & 8pm **Tickets still available****

Royal Ballet & Opera: Giselle - Tuesday 3rd March 7.15 & Tuesday 10th 2pm

Exhibition on Screen: Turner and Constable - Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm & Tuesday 17th 2pm

28 Years Later: The Bone Temple – Monday 16th March 2pm & 8pm (18)

Wuthering Heights – Monday 30th March 2pm & 8pm (15)

The Royal Opera: Siegfried - Tuesday 31st March 5.15pm & Tuesday 7th April 2pm (15)

H is for Hawk – Thursday 9th April 2pm & Friday 10th 8pm (12A)

The Secret Agent – Thursday 9th April 8pm & Friday 10th 2pm (15)

National Theatre Live: All My Sons- Friday 17th April 7pm & Tuesday 21st 2pm

Royal Ballet & Opera: The Magic Flute – Tuesday 21st April 6.45pm & Tuesday 28th 2pm

Reminders of Him – Friday 24th April 2pm & Friday 8th May 8pm (12A)

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

Malmesbury Community Wardrobe Winter Opening 2025

Opening every Tuesday 9am to 11.30am and the first Saturday of each month 9am 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

Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap

Saturday 18th April 11am to 2pm

This popular event where you can recycle your preloved clothes and get a whole new wardrobe for a small donation is returning to the Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall, - we will be accepting clothing donations from the end of March, more details to follow soon ...

Malmesbury Abbey & Hope Church

Alpha

Starting Wednesday 21st January 6.45pm welcome for 7pm meal - Maltings Room, Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

A free course for anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith together

Hot meal served at the start of each evening

For more info or to register your interest contact: office@malmesburyabbey.com or info@thehope.church

Or familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Coffee#1 Board Game Hour

Saturdays 4 to 5 pm – Coffee#1, 23 High Street Malmesbury

You are welcome to bring your own board game or use some of ours!

Drink purchase required to attend.

Consultation by Wiltshire Council regarding the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan for Malmesbury

Monday 23rd February 10am to 23.59 Monday 23rd March

Residents are encouraged to take a few minutes to share their views on the current consultation by Wiltshire Council regarding the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan for Malmesbury. Your feedback will help shape safer, more accessible routes for walking and cycling across our community. Whether you support the proposals or have suggestions for improvement, every comment counts to help ensure the final plan reflects the needs and priorities of local people.

Please submit either directly through the consultation website (<https://malmesburylcwip.commonplace.is/>) or by email to transportplanning@wiltshire.gov.uk. Further information will be on the consultation website when it goes live at 10:00 on Monday 23rd February until 23:59 on Monday 23rd March.

Malmesbury Live Arts

Note that tickets for all MLA season 5 events in 2026 are now live on the website - see here for details and booking: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/>

They include:

Saturday 28th February 7 for 76.30pm - **John Bramwell (I am Kloot)** - Malmesbury Abbey

Known for his Mercury-nominated work with I Am Kloot and acclaimed solo albums, Bramwell's live shows are a masterclass in storytelling – intimate, funny, and deeply human – where tender melodies meet razor-sharp humour and moments of quiet reflection. Not to be missed!

Tickets £25 via the MLA website: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/john-bramwell>

Saturday 21st March -**The Long Players** - Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets for our local community band, The Long Players will be on sale from midnight Sat 7th Feb – link is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/long-players-but-playing-what-tbc-tickets-1975808884561>

Friday 17th April - **Comedy Club at The Kings Arms**

Saturday 25th April -**Martin Stephenson & The Daintees Trio**- Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 9th May - **Around About Dusk** - The Kings Arms Hotel

Saturday 6th June - **The Mighty Soul Destroyers (Ft. The Rev Phil Harmonic) + Arkansaw Jukebox** - Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 25th July - **Spooky Men's Chorale** - Malmesbury Abbey

Note - many events sell out so please book early to avoid disappointment

Love, Anger & Betrayal - The Climate Crisis

Friday 27th February 7pm – Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester

Jonathon Porritt talks with Chloe Turner about his new book.

To book go to: Eventbrite.co.uk for Jonathon Porritt

Trio Paradis – Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey

Concerts 2pm to 3pm – Malmesbury Abbey SN16 0AA

Tuesday 3rd March – **Daughters of the Muse** – Music by women composers

Tuesday 5th May - **Folk Connections** – Traditional song & dance,

Tuesday 2nd June – **Iberia** – Music of Spain & Portugal

Abbey café open before & after concert. Entrance by donation, with a retiring collection

www.trioparadis.com

Sustainable Sherston – Building the Future Together: Sustainability Initiatives by Your Co-op

Thursday 5th March 7 for 7.30pm – The British School Room, Sherston

Mike Pickering, Head of Sustainability at Midcounties Co-op will give a talk addressing the Co-op's wide range of sustainability-related initiatives. This is your chance to ask questions and learn how you can support your Co-op in their initiatives!

Free entry, Free refreshments! Raffle for a hamper!

Saturday Friends at Riverside

Next Sessions: 7th March, 11th April 2 to 4pm & Monday Friends drop in for a cuppa 10am to 12 Noon- Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS

'Saturday Friends' is for older people, where you can have a chat, meet other people over a cup of tea or coffee, also enjoy activities, talks or entertainment.

Whatley Manor - Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday 7th March, from 2pm – Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

Join Master Florist Emily for this Seasonal Spring Wreath making class.

Using the very best the spring has to offer, you will leave this class not only with a stunning wreath design ready to be displayed, but also lots of top tips and tricks from the floral trade.

Includes: Tea, Coffee & Biscuits on arrival, workshop, followed by a Light Afternoon Tea with a Glass of Bubbles.

£105 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events/floristry-spring-wreath-workshop/>

Athelstan Museum History Club- FREE Interactive workshops for Children Aged 4 to 11 Years Old

Join us in The Rousing Building 1.30 to 3.30pm

Sunday 22nd March – **Elmer the Flying Monk**

Sunday 26th April – **Railways in Malmesbury**

All children must be accompanied by an adult – Donations welcome

Come & Meet Wessex Water – Community Drop In

Tuesday 10th March & 5th May - 10 am to 12 Noon & 1 to 2 pm – Chippenham Library
Chat to us in person if you have queries about: your water Bill, water & sewerage services, how to save water and prevent sewer blockages.

Malmesbury WI Meetings

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

Wednesday 11th March – **Defibrillator & CPR Training** – A representative from the Community Heartbeat Team will be demonstrating the use of a defibrillator & how to do CPR.

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Malmesbury Textile Group March Stitchalong

Saturday 14th March 2026 10am to 4pm - Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN15 5JW

This is when you can bring your own projects/pieces to work on, you can bring machines, paints or other equipment. Catch up with friends, swap ideas and techniques, ask for advice. You can stay all day or just a morning or afternoon.

This months technique demonstration will be: **-Revisiting Using Transfer Foils in Textile Work** - Folks can have a go, learn and experiment - this normally starts at 10.30am

Free to Members £7 to Non-Members

(£1 donation to materials if wanting to experiment)

The hall is made available from 10am – 4pm for everyone. Refreshments are provided bring your own lunch.

Free to Members Visitors £5

Cor Aduniad – Free Concert at Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 14th March 12 to 12.45pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Free concert open to all, with an outstanding chamber choir from Wales. Choral director Drew Morton.

Expect a wide selection of music genres and styles, from classical to contemporary.

Voluntary retiring collection in aid of Malmesbury Abbey & Choir Funds

Athelstan Museum – Teatime Talk – What Has Town Twinning Done For Us?

Wednesday 18th March 2.30pm (Doors open at 2.15pm) – The Rausing Building (Old Moravian Church), Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

Matilda wife of King Henry 1 and Queen of England 1100 to 1118. Tony McAleavy will tell us about her complex relationship with the monks of Malmesbury during her time as chief patron of Malmesbury Abbey.

Tea & Cake served at 2.30pm Talk starts at 3pm

Tickets £8, including tea & homemade cake

For more details: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Shaw About Wine - Chile

Thursday 19th March 7.30pm – The King's Arms, Malmesbury

Come where alpacas roam the vineyards! Wine tasting: Discover the premium wine styles of modern Chile.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GBEB>

Malmesbury Abbey Music – Pieces of Eight

Friday 20th March 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) – Malmesbury Abbey

Carducci String Quartet & Vita String Quartet. Amy Beach – String Quartet in One Movement Op.89,

Shostakovich- Quartet No. 2, Mendelssohn – Octet in E-flat major, Op.20

Tickets online at: malmesburyabbeymusic.com or in person at Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 21st March 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

Curry Buffet – In Aid of the Mayor’s Charities

Sunday 22nd March 1pm to 8pm – Rajah Restaurant, Market Cross, Malmesbury

Drop into the Rajah restaurant between 1pm & 8pm for an all you can eat curry buffet.

The Rajah is a new generation speciality Indian restaurant in a stunning 14th Century venue.

Help raise vital funds for HEALS of Malmesbury and the Malmesbury & District Foodbank. Raffle will also be held

£20 per person -pay on the door or online from MTC Website: <https://malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/civic-events/curry-buffet>

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 26th March - “So Far, So Good” - Malcolm Wells MBE.

Malcolm will give us a light hearted biography of his life so far, from his time at Canine Partners, through 24 years in the Army as a musician playing the Cello, as a Medical Assistant in the Gulf War through to his receiving his MBE at Buckingham Palace.

Thursday 23rd April “Aid to Ukraine” - Brendon Ball

Just before this talk is planned to take place Brendon will have recently returned from taking an Ambulance out to Ukraine, so will be incredibly well placed to talk about what the current situation is like in Ukraine. This should be a fascinating talk about this terrible conflict.

Thomas Hobbes Festival 2026

Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Society– Malmesbury During the Lifetime of Thomas Hobbes–

An Illustrated Talk by Tony McAleavy

Friday 27th March 7 for 7.30pm – The Garden Room, The Old Bell Hotel, Abbey Row, Malmesbury, SN16 0BW
Local historian Tony McAleavy will tell the story of the childhood of Hobbes in Elizabethan Malmesbury and the later connection between Hobbes as an adult and his home town.

Bar available

Tickets £10 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall or online:

www.malmesbury.gov.uk (Go to What’s On then Community Events)

Cotswold Archaeology Finds Display

Saturday 28th March 10am to 4pm – United Reform Church, St Mary’s Street, SN16 0BJ

Cotswold Archaeology display the finds from their dig in the URC garden in search of the family home of Thomas Hobbes. Plus activities for children and light refreshments available to purchase.

Cotswold Archaeology- Talk “ The Dig”

Saturday 28th March 12.45pm - United Reform Church, St Mary’s Street, SN16 0BJ

Cotswold Archaeology talk on the dig and finds and the location of Thomas Hobbes family home. Tickets £5 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ Tel: 01666 822143 or online:

www.malmesbury.gov.uk (Go to What’s On then Community Events)

Explore Malmesbury Guided Walks

Saturday 28th March 11.15am & 2.15pm - United Reform Church, St Mary’s Street, SN16 0BJ

Walk in Thomas Hobbes’s footsteps and hear stories of his Malmesbury.

£5 per (children 15 & under FREE) from the United Reform Church on the day.

Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Festival – Dinner & Performance

Saturday 28th March 7 for 7.30 – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

Hot buffet dinner, followed by an after dinner performance and talk “John Aubrey in Conversation ...”

John O’Brien with Tony McAleavy

Bar Available

There will be a wide range of dishes including vegetarian options, however if you have any specific allergies or questions please email hobbesofmalmesburysoc@gmail.com or ask when buying your ticket.

Tickets £35 on sale until 22nd March from the Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall or online:
www.malmesbury.gov.uk (go to What's On tab then Community Events)

For more Festival events : www.thomashobbessofmalmesbury.org

Whatley Manor – The Spring Pour - Candle Making

Saturday 11th April 10am to 1pm -Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

A relaxing, hands-on candle-making workshop led by Jennie of Misneach Remedies. Guests will create a bespoke candle using bright, floral and herbaceous essential oils. Tea and coffee & biscuits are served on arrival in the Reception Hall, followed by the workshop in either the Boardroom or Garden Room. 2 hour workshop followed by a traditional cream tea served in the lounges.

£75 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/candle-making-workshop/>

Over the Moon with Bren Jones Big Band

Saturday 11th April 7.30pm – Kings Arms, Malmesbury, SN16 9AA

Tickets £10 from: ticketsource.co.uk

Mayor of Malmesbury's Charity Ball

Saturday 18th April 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Step into the glamour of the 1920s for an unforgettable night of celebration, style & community. Join more than 100 guests for Cllr Stephen James Mayoral Year Charity Ball

Arrival drinks & canapes, two course dinner by Chef Dan Wyatt, live music & dancing, Charity casino, High-end auctions and on-the-night pledges

Dress to 20s impress.

Tickets £80 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or online at: www.malmesbury.gov.uk go to What's On/ Civic Events

Whatley Manor - Summer Vase Floristry Masterclass

Saturday 2nd May 2pm - Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

Join Master Florist Emily on this afternoon course to create a stunning

Seasonal Summer Vase design at the picturesque Whatley Manor.

Filled with the very best botanical elements the summer has to offer, this design will be beautiful as the centrepiece of any room.

Includes: Tea, Coffee & Biscuits on arrival, workshop, followed by a Light Afternoon Tea with a Glass of Bubbles.

£95 per person. Book online : <https://www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events/floristry-summer-flowers-class-afternoon-tea/>

The Dream of Gerontius – Malmesbury Singers & Athenaeum Singers with Bath Philharmonia

Saturday 9th May 7pm – Bath Abbey

Conductor Thomas Mottershead

Tickets on sale via Bath Box Office www.bathboxoffice.org.uk or telephone: 01225 463362

Whatley Manor - Botanical Plaster Casting Workshop

Thursday 21st May, from 11am to 1pm - Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

Led by Annabel and Alan Cusack of Honeybourne Pottery, this beginner-friendly workshop guides guests through creating a botanical plaster cast using flowers and foliage gathered from managed areas of the garden. The workshop takes place in the Loggia and includes light refreshments. Guests take home a unique handmade piece.

Includes: 2-Hour workshop with Tea, Coffee and Cakes.

£90 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/botanical-plaster-casting-workshop/>

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

National Garden Scheme

Some snowdrop and spring flower gardens are now open.

For full garden openings please go to: www.ngs.org.uk

A number of gardens are now open by arrangement. It is such a lovely way to visit a garden, with a club/group or just a group of your friends or family. So easy to organise, direct with the garden owner. We have several new gardens opening this way for us, as well as many of our old favourites.

<https://ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-by-arrangement/>

The Barn Theatre- Men Behaving Badly

Friday 30th January to Saturday 7th March – Barn Theatre, 3-5 Beeches Rd, Cirencester GL7 1BN

Tony, Gary, Dorothy and Deborah are back with a bang in a brand new comedy by Simon Nye creator of the legendary series.

Tickets online: <https://barntheatre.org.uk/> or Telephone: 01285 648255