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# +Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

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**THE JOHN BOWEN GALLERY, MALMESBURY TOWN HALL**

*15<sup>th</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

*Louise Rayne*

*A debut exhibition of nature related paintings and photography.*

Tickets available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or [www.oxboffice.com](http://www.oxboffice.com)

Or use this link for more information <http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html>



**Mary Poppins Returns (U) – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm & 5.30pm**

**Exhibition on Screen – Young Picasso – Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm**

**Salvador Dali: In Search of Immortality – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Holmes and Watson (PG) – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm & Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 5.30pm**

**Royal Opera House - Don Quixote – Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.15pm**

**Stan and Ollie (PG) – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2pm & 8pm**

**The Favourite (15) – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2pm & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 8pm**

**Mary Queen of Scots (15) - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 8pm & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

**Vice (15) – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 8pm & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2pm**

**How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG) – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5.30pm**

**& Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm**

**Green Book (12A) – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 8pm & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2pm**

### **Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village**

Enjoy a gentle woodland walk with a beautiful array of spring flowers.

Grounds open daily 11am to 4pm until 31<sup>st</sup> May

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February 11am to 4pm - Look inside a Lacock cottage

Take a sneak peek into 2 High Street and discover its long history.

High Street Lacock, Wiltshire, SN15 2LG

[nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock)

### **Malmesbury Walkers – 4 mile walk**

South Cerney, Cotswold Water Parks, Canal, Alpaca Farm.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Meeting at Station Yard car park at 9.30am or

Fentons, South Cerney at 10am – New village Hall and coffee shop, Teal Way, GL7 5WL

Everyone welcome, Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)

Coffee stop (bring your own)

Further details from Gill P Tel: 01666 577458

**Athelstan Players Juniors Presents -ALADDIN by Rachel Harries**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm and 7.30pm

Tickets £6 and £5 concessions (Cash and Cheques only)

Venue: St. Mary's Hall, Malmesbury

Available from Miles Morgan Travel, Malmesbury and on the door.

[www.athelstanplayers.org](http://www.athelstanplayers.org)

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**Malmesbury Abbey Music Society Presents – JOGLARESA- The Virgin Queen**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A rare Medieval story drawn from epics and fairytales of the Caucasus, Eastern Mediterranean and Turkey. Joglarsa's music includes their re-inventions of songs by the 9<sup>th</sup> Byzantine abbess Kassia and the 11<sup>th</sup> Arab-Andalusian

songstress Wallada

Tickets- £18 (£5 Students) from Abbey bookshop, 01666 824924

[mamsmusic.co.uk](http://mamsmusic.co.uk)

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**Malmesbury and District Garden Club**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.30pm

Venue: Charlton Village Hall

An illustrated talk by Jenny Tidman of Malmesbury Garden Centre

“You will be surprised about the poisonous plants we grow in our gardens”

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**‘Scandalous Women of Malmesbury 1590 -1690’ – Talk by Tony McAleavy**

**Malmesbury WI**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30-9pm

Venue: The Riverside Community Centre

All ladies over the age of 18 welcome

For more information: [malmesburywi@gmail.com](mailto:malmesburywi@gmail.com)

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**The Quest for Beauty – a lecture by Roger Burrows**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

The lecture looks at the development of art and architecture designed to elevate and enhance the human experience by exploring how the best examples of ‘beauty’ impact perception and emotions on multiple levels.

Tickets: £5 from [www.shed-arts.co.uk](http://www.shed-arts.co.uk)

Venue: Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre, Gumstool Hill, Tetbury, GL8 8DG (sat nav GL88EY)

For more all information: 01666 502179 or 07901895277

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**Ancient Design Workshop with Roger Burrows**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 10am – 4pm

The workshop introduces design principles used in antiquity to create ‘meaningful and functional’ surface designs and architectural structures.

Tickets: £30 (to include a light lunch) from [www.shed-arts.co.uk](http://www.shed-arts.co.uk)

Venue: Tetbury market House, Market place, Tetbury GL88DA

For more all information: 01666 502179 or 07901895277

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**Malmesbury Film Society**

Sweet Country – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow -17<sup>th</sup> March

The Seagull – 21<sup>st</sup> April

St Mary's Hall Malmesbury Films start 7.30pm

No booking required - £5 per film

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**Super Hero Party! – The Abbey baby and toddler group half term special**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 10am -12 noon

2 hours of free play including a bouncy castle, ball pond, soft play, baby zone and super hero crafts

Tickets: £3.50 per child or £2 for under 1's from Abbey Bookshop

If you would like to bring your little one but have older children with you, they are welcome as well

[andrew@malmesburyabbey.com](mailto:andrew@malmesburyabbey.com)

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**The Truth about Elephant Tourism talk by Gemma Annan**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

Gemma will share personal experiences of managing elephant project in the northern hills of Thailand

Venue: St.Peters Church Hall, Frogwell, off Hungerdown Lane, SN14 0LL

Cost: £2.50, accompanied children free Refreshments provided

Contact: Ivan Randall 01666 837783

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Chippenham Local Support Group

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**ABBEY SKATE – Malmesbury Abbey**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at Malmesbury Abbey  
Skateboard. Scooter. Rollerblade in Malmesbury Abbey  
Book online at [malmesburyabbey.com/skate](http://malmesburyabbey.com/skate)

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**Malmesbury Branch of the Embroiderers Guild**  
**Preserving the precious with Kathleen Murphy**

Saturday : 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 - 10am - 4pm,  
Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN15 5JW  
This technique uses stitch combining scraps of your own precious fabric with a piece of broken jewellery or a shard of fabric, buttons, lace or anything that takes your fancy.  
Branch member £35/ Visitor £40  
For further information contact: Julie Moss (01666) 800002  
[www.murgatroydhoots.blogspot.com](http://www.murgatroydhoots.blogspot.com)

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**Malmesbury and District U3A Monthly Meeting**

Assembly Rooms in Malmesbury Town Hall. 9.45 to 11.45 (speaker from 10.30)  
**Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup>** – ‘Bloodhound SSC – the story behind the latest attempt at the land speed record by building a 1000mph car – Jonathan Barstow  
Non –members welcome. 50p donation  
An ideal way to find out more about Malmesbury & District U3A  
For more details see [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk) or e-mail [publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

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**Music Quiz - The Horse Guards, Brokenborough**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30pm  
In aid of the Friends of LULLUS  
Teams of 4 only - £16 per team  
Tickets on sale at The Horse Guards Tel: 01666 822302

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**Malmesbury WI**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30-9pm  
AGM – Celebrating the second year of Malmesbury WI  
Election of Committee Members  
Venue: The Riverside Community Centre  
All ladies over the age of 18 welcome  
For more information: [malmesburywi@gmail.com](mailto:malmesburywi@gmail.com)

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – ‘The Cleveland Connection’ The story of Malmesburians who emigrated to Cleveland, Ohio in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century – Susan Poolman  
Non-members welcome. 50p donation An ideal way to find out more about Malmesbury & District U3A  
For more details see [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk) or e-mail [publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

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**Flower & Garden Spring Workshops**

Join us for a day, or half a day, of friendly expert advice at Mells Walled garden, Westonbirt Arboretum or Bristol  
Spring Flower Posy – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Creative Plans - Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Planning Planting – Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March, Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April & Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring Flower Club – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April & Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Floral Crown – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Failsafe Plants – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May  
[www.thecraftygardeners.co.uk](http://www.thecraftygardeners.co.uk)

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**The BJ Big Band presents an exciting evening of Big Band Music**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm  
A swing band with Saxes, Trumpets, Trombones and Rhythm section, which is in the same formation as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller or Jools Holland’s Rhythm and Blues Orchestra. They are playing a variety of jazz and swing style music in the big band style.  
Venue: the King’s Arms Hotel, Malmesbury  
Tickets: £7.50 available from The Wild Food Company, 22 High Street, Malmesbury or [www.bj-bigband.org.uk](http://www.bj-bigband.org.uk)

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### **Highgrove – Talking Gardens**

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April – HRH the Prince of Wales's Royal Gardens, Highgrove, Gloucestershire

This exclusive five day event promises a wealth of garden inspiration and expertise set against a beautiful backdrop.

Guest Speakers; Alan Titchmarsh, Adam Frost, Matthew Wilson, Tom Stuart-Smith, Kate Bradbury, Fergus Garrett,

Jason Ingram and Christine Walkden

Booking now at: [www.highgrovegardens.com](http://www.highgrovegardens.com)

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### **Badminton Horse Trials 2019**

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May, Cross country Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May

'As the ultimate test of all round horsemanship, the Event has run since 1949 in the Duke of Beaufort's magnificent Gloucestershire Park.'

Book online: [www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk) Tel: 01454218375

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### **Malmesbury Concert Band – 2019 Events**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Malmesbury Concert band will be playing at the Market Cross / Birdcage Walk between 11am and 12.30pm

Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 9AS

Also:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at the Market Cross / Birdcage Walk 11am to 12.30pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Extravaganza Concert

Malmesbury Abbey 7.30 to 9.30pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Malmesbury Abbey 2 to 4pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Market Cross / Birdcage Walk 7.30 to 8pm

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Market Cross/ Birdcage Walk 11 to 12am

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=54>

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### **The annual Thomas Hobbes symposium**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10am – 5pm

The Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Society

The theme is **Hobbes and Italy** – 3 internationally renowned specialists on Hobbes: Professor Quentin Skinner (University of London), Dr. Raffaella Santi (University of Urbino, Italy) and Dr. Luc Foisneau (CNRS, Paris, France).

Tony McAleavy will launch his book on Hobbes at the end of the symposium.

Venue: The Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury

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### **The annual Thomas Hobbes Concert**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 7.30-9pm

The Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Society

In keeping with the theme of this year's Hobbes symposium the concert is of English and Italian baroque music performed by **Music for Awhile** instrumentalists, Tabea Debus and Olwen Foulkes (recorders) and Benedict

Williams (chamber organ).

Venue: Rausing Building (Moravian Church)

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