

## Our calendar at a glance

**Fri 7 to Sun 9 April** – Easter at Malmesbury Abbey

**Sun 7 May** – King Charles III Coronation

**Sat 27 to Mon 29 May** – St Aldhelm's Fayre

**1 to 16 July** – Arts Festival

**Fri 7 July** – Ivana Kupala, Ukraine

**July** – Malmesbury in Bloom

**Thurs 27 to Sun 30 July** – WOMAD

**Sun 6 August** – Carnival Open Gardens

**Sun 20 August** – Carnival Petticoat Lane

**Mon 28 August** – Music in the Cloisters

**Sat 2 September** – Carnival Procession

**Sat 23 & Sun 24 September** – Flying Monk Arts Trail

**Sat 14 to Sat 21 October** – Wessex Week 2023

**Sat 4 November** – St Aldhelm's Mead Fireworks

**Fri 1 December** – Late Night Christmas Shopping

Abbey events – weekly walks  
talks – family trails – art competitions  
gallery exhibitions – craft fairs – markets  
heritage days – cinema – wine tastings  
cocktail masterclasses... **plus loads more**

## Explore Malmesbury

Easy to use on your smartphone or computer,  
Explore virtual tours, themed stories, images and  
re-creations of Malmesbury in history, at the places they  
happened. Paper trails from Tourist Information Centre  
[www.exploremalmesbury.com](http://www.exploremalmesbury.com)

## Malmesbury Gift card

Buy the Malmesbury Gift Card for a wide  
choice of spending across over 40 shops,  
cafes, restaurants, businesses and  
entertainment in Malmesbury.

Available from The Wild Food Company and the  
Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall  
[www.townandcitygiftcards.com/product/malmesbury-gift-card](http://www.townandcitygiftcards.com/product/malmesbury-gift-card)

## Travel

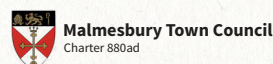
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+44 (0)870 6082608
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Enquiry Line  
+44 (0)8457 484950
- Heathrow Airport (85mins)  
Bristol Airport (55mins)



The long stay car park is  
situated at the foot of the hill  
(SN16 9JT) where the first  
2 hours are **FREE**

Why not stay over in one of our hotels, B&Bs, self-catering,  
caravan or camping. **For more information contact:**

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# MALMESBURY Events & Festivals 2023



For more information visit:  
[www.discovermalmesbury.life/events](http://www.discovermalmesbury.life/events)





### Friday 7 to Sunday 9 April Easter at Malmesbury Abbey

Celebrate Easter & Holy Week with services  
Easter Sunday 6.30am First Light, 9am Holy  
Communion, 11am Family Celebration & Easter Egg  
Hunt. Full Holy Week programme with children's events,  
traditional services & Good Friday concert.  
[www.malmesburyabbey.com](http://www.malmesburyabbey.com)



### Sunday 7 May King Charles III Coronation Celebration

Services in Malmesbury Abbey & local churches  
followed by celebratory picnic in Cloister Gardens & afternoon  
of family fun. Children's craft tent, royal themed fancy dress  
parade & Town Band. Bring a picnic. [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)



### Saturday 20 May 9 Regiment Royal Logistic Corp Freedom of the Town

Experience a spectacular march, parade and salute,  
when soldiers from the 9 Regiment exercise their  
'Freedom of Malmesbury'. Enjoy the ceremony, pomp &  
colour of the parade with music from their military band.  
[www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)



### Saturday 27 to Monday 29 May St Aldhelm's Fayre

Commemorate Malmesbury's very own St Aldhelm  
and join the activities. Bring a picnic to Abbey House Manor  
Gardens on Sunday 28th May with The Malmesbury Choir, see  
the Churches Flower Festival, enjoy a themed guided walk  
around Malmesbury & follow our Town Saxon Trail.  
[www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)



### Saturday 1 to Sunday 16 July Pride of Place: Art, Food & Drink Festival

Caerbladon presents a festival of art, food and  
drink celebrating the people, places and culture of the  
Malmesbury area, as seen by artists, poets, musicians  
and our diverse community. [www.caerbladon.co.uk](http://www.caerbladon.co.uk)



## Malmesbury CARNIVAL & Festival



Carnival season runs from August to early  
September. Events for all to enjoy while raising  
money for local good causes. Visit the website  
for music, food, Malmesbury history events and  
more! [www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk)

### Sunday 6 August, from 1pm Open Gardens

A rare chance to look around some of the most beautiful  
gardens in Malmesbury. Maps available from the TIC

### Sunday 20 August 10am-3pm Petticoat Lane

Visit this traditional Petticoat Lane Market in the High Street,  
with live music, local crafters & businesses selling everything from  
jewellery to gin, books to bric-a-brac, clothes, food and drink

### Friday 7 July Ivana Kupala, Ukraine

A fundraiser to celebrate the pagan festivities of  
Ivana Kupala in Ukraine. In Cloister Gardens from late  
afternoon, make flower & foliage headdresses and float  
them on the river. Hog Roast/Food and Bar.  
[www.facebook.com/malmesburyeventsforukraine](http://www.facebook.com/malmesburyeventsforukraine)



### July Malmesbury in Bloom

Beautiful floral decorations provided by the Town  
Council & local businesses, with a competition for  
young people & annual garden competition judged later  
in Summer. [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)



### Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 July WOMAD

Experience performances by world-class musicians  
from across the globe. Over the weekend, take part  
in 200+ free workshops of music, dance, food and culture.  
Children aged 13 & under go free, with huge areas to  
explore, create, learn, and play. [www.womad.co.uk](http://www.womad.co.uk)



### Monday 28 August 4pm Music in the Cloisters

Relax with friends & family in this lovely setting & be entertained  
by local bands. Bar & dancing as the sun sets over the Abbey

### Saturday 2 September 6pm Carnival Procession

The BIG Carnival event & major fundraiser for local causes.  
Enjoy the Carnival Float procession through town & rides at  
Danter's Funfair. This event is full of fun & community spirit

### Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 September Flying Monk Arts Trail

In its 10th year, Artists open their homes &  
studios to showcase their creative work, with the  
opportunity to meet them and purchase their unique work.  
[www.flyingmonkartstrail.co.uk](http://www.flyingmonkartstrail.co.uk)



### Saturday 14 to Saturday 21 October Wessex Week 2023

Annual week of walks, talks, poetry & events  
celebrating the amazing history of our ancient  
borough of Malmesbury. [www.wessex-week.org](http://www.wessex-week.org)



### Saturday 4 November St Aldhelm's Mead Fireworks

Enjoy spectacular fireworks. Bonfire lit at 6pm,  
fireworks from 7pm, drinks & food



### Friday 1 December Late Night Christmas Shopping

The streets come alive for an evening of Late Night  
Shopping, with stalls and entertainment for everyone.  
Father Christmas joins us, despite his busy schedule.  
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