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+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, Saturdays & Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

[The John Bowen Gallery](#) *8th to 28th September*

The Guild of Wiltshire Artists- Autumn Exhibition

The Guild of Wiltshire Artists are pleased to present their Autumn Exhibition of Members' work With artists available to answer questions and chat to visitors all day on Saturdays and Sundays, at other times inquiries can be made at the Tourist Information Office next to the Gallery. The Guild is delighted to be a part of the Malmesbury Flying Monk Arts Trail over the weekend of the 23rd and 24th September. For more information please visit our website www.guildofwiltshireartists.com or call 07786 242283.



Movies at Malmesbury

Barbie –Friday 22nd September 5.30pm & 8pm

EOS: Vermeer Blockbuster Exhibition –Friday 22nd September 2pm

Royal Opera House: L'Elisir D'Amore – Tuesday 5th October 7.15pm

Haunted Mansion – Monday 2nd 2pm & Friday 6th October 8pm

And then come the Nightjars – Friday 13th 2pm & Monday 16th October 8pm

Equalizer 3 – Monday 16th 2pm & Friday 20th October 8pm

EOS: Klimt & the Kiss – Monday 30th October 7.30pm & Monday 6th November 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 INFORM

Malmesbury River Valleys Trust

Do you enjoy walking through the Conygre Mead Nature Reserve by the Station Road car park? The reserve is owned by Malmesbury River Valleys Trust (www.mrvt.org.uk) and our volunteers meet at the entry to the reserve on the first Sunday of every month from 10am to 12 noon to carry out a variety of straight forward tasks to help maintain the site. We always have a need for volunteers of any ability to help and tools can be provided. Any assistance would be very much appreciated so if you enjoy using the reserve and would like to contribute up to 2 hours of your time on the months that you are free then please just turn up. We will be delighted to see you! If you have any questions, then please visit www.mrvt.org.uk/contact/

Guided Walks Around Malmesbury

Every Thursday from April to September 2.30pm – meet at Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Malmesbury - the 'Queen of Hilltop Towns' – is packed with history, sights and stories. You'll find saints, kings, a flying monk, battles, rogues, heroes and heroines and tigers, around every corner.

Plus Special themed walks:

Saturday 30th September – 2.30pm – **Westport's Hidden Secrets**

Tickets available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, at the Town Hall or on Eventbrite
Please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

New FREE guided tours of Malmesbury Abbey

20th August, 17th September - 1 to 2 pm – Meet at the Abbey

Caerbladon Events

Malmesbury and area Flying Monk Art Trail

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September, 10-4 pm at studios, homes and pop-up venues around Malmesbury.
Now in its 10th year. See www.flyingmonk.co.uk for the online digital brochure.

Javier Garcia Exhibition 'Surface Detail'

8 September 5 - 7.30pm and continues until October 14 at Caerbladon on Market Cross.

Local artist Javier Garcia exhibition Surface Detail launches with a celebration event on Friday Local artist Open daily 10am - 4.30pm Tuesday to Saturday Caerbladon, 4 Cranmore House, Market Cross Malmesbury, SN16 9AS www.Caerbladon.co.uk

Malmesbury Textile Artists

We are a small but very friendly group of enthusiastic and motivated people who enjoy creating art with fabric, threads and mixed media. We are passionate about using traditional and contemporary non-traditional methods of making and embellishing fabric. We welcome all levels of experience to share knowledge/techniques.

Stitch Social Sessions

Starting Tuesday 19th September 2023 Every other Tuesday from 10am - 1pm - Riverside Community Centre, Malmesbury- All Stitchers are welcome to bring whatever they are working on, share ideas, meet members or just to catch-up, at, this is - free to members (visitors £3) -
For more details contact: Patricia Bell on 07855-091595 or

Eyes Down for Bingo- In support of St Aldhelm's Catholic Church Parish Hall Fund

Friday 22nd September 7 to 10pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

Awesome Raffle Prizes to be won

Tickets £10 – Game cards FREE

Call: David 07515 494359 or Catherine 07588 695847

Malmesbury Folk & Roots – Mayor's Charity Fundraiser

Saturday 23rd September from 2pm to 10.30pm

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

Music from 3 Daft Monkeys, Martha Tilston, Old Baby Mackerel, The Carrivick Sisters, Opa Rosa, Fly Yeti Fly plus more.

Tickets £25 under 13 free

Tickets from Renew, Malmesbury tourist Information Centre and www.malmesburyfolkroots.org

All proceeds to the Malmesbury Mayoral Charities

Malmesbury Walkers - A Walk Around Burton, Nettleton, and West Kington

Sunday 24th September 2023 - Meet 9.50am at the Car Park at Burton Farm Shop (SN14 7LU) for 10.00am
This is a 6.5 miles walk through three beautiful villages, along field paths, wooded slopes and some quiet lanes.

Could be muddy in wet weather.

One Coffee / Lunch stop (bring your own refreshments).

Refreshments are available at Burton Farm Shop after the walk, open until 4pm.

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

Everyone welcome

(Permission has been given to park in the car park. Please could the group double-park where possible.)

Allow 30 minutes' drive time and parking from Malmesbury

For further details or on day contact Angela and Mike on

07732 839 024

All walkers walk at their own risk

Grounding Garden Gathering

Sunday 24th September 10am 'til late at Pettifers Hotel, Crudwell

We welcome you to join us in community, to heal through grounding, the power of connection, past & future healing technologies, music and celebration.

Suggested donation: £22 including taster healing session. All day tickets bookings & enquires

Get To Know About Rural Crime & Equestrian Issues

Tuesday 26th September from 10am-1pm at Cross Hayes car park, Malmesbury

from 2pm-4pm at Sherston High Street

Find out about: becoming a Wiltshire Horse Rider Volunteer, BHS Dead Slow Campaign, Free Tack Marking

Royal Wootton Bassett CPT <http://bit.ly/440sizf>

The Staffordshire Hoard Hosted by Cotswold Archaeology- Free Zoom Webinar

Wednesday 27th September 7.15 to 9.15pm – Free entry online via Zoom

An unparalleled treasure of the early Anglo-Saxon period

Online webinar link <https://tinyurl.com/thestaffordshirehoard>

For more details email : cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk or enquiries@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk

Malmesbury Debates – Education: What our kids need from it

Thursday 28th September 7.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Parents , teachers and all interested others are invited to join The Debate- What do we see and what do we want for our children's education? Who should decide policy and practice?

Tickets: eventbrite.co.uk – search malmesbury

Writing, publishing and the Secrets of Success – Malmesbury Library

Friday 29th September at 7.30pm in Malmesbury library

Join our local Wiltshire writers Rachel Brimble, Lucy King and J.S.(Jane) Lark as they let us into the secrets of successfully writing and publishing a novel.

£5 per ticket. For tickets and more information contact 01666 823611

Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 30th September at 11am-3pm in Malmesbury Town Hall

Lots of new traders and regular favourites

Local artists

Athelstan Museum presents 'Life in Roman Times'

25th July to 1st October in Athelstan Museum, Malmesbury Town hall

Alongside our Roman coin Hoard another chance to learn about the life in Roman times. Enjoy our children's Roman activity sheet. Find out about Roman towns, farming and food.

Museum is open 6 days per week: Tue- Sat 10.30-4.30, Sun 11.30-3.30, Mon CLOSED

Art for Fun – Athelstan Museum

Starts Thursday August 17th - Thursday afternoons 2-3.30pm - FREE

Burhan Court has kindly offered to host a series of art sessions. Come and join in the art afternoons at Burnham Court run by volunteers of the Athelstan Museum. All welcome – a time to relax with friends, old and new, paint or draw any subjects you wish. Local artists have also volunteered their time to teach different techniques or just be there for advice. These are informal sessions – FREE.

To book a place (limited to 10) contact Susan Mockler on 01666 577526

Trio Paradis – Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey

Trio Paradis (Jacquelyn Bevan - piano, Lisa Betteridge - violin & Linda Stocks - cello) bring their popular Café Concerts to Malmesbury on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at 2pm: informal feel-good music events with the Abbey Café open before and after the concert where you can meet friends and make new ones over tea/coffee and cakes, or simply relax and enjoy beautiful music in a range of styles.

Every concert is different, with a range of musical styles, brought together by a theme.

Concert lasts about 45 minutes. Entrance is free with pay-what-you-feel donations invited. No need to book, but turn up early for best seats, as these events are bound to be popular! All ages welcome, including children.

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

Tuesday 3rd October – **Autumn Leaves** – Seasonal music featuring trees

Tuesday 7th November – **Night & Day, Sun & Moon** – Well-loved jazz classical numbers

Tuesday 5th -**December Sleigh Ride** – Festive pieces with ice and snow...

In the Shadow of Segsbury Hosted by Cotswold Archaeology- Free Zoom Webinar

Wednesday 4th October 7 to 8.30pm Free entry online via Zoom

A talk on the archaeological discoveries made along the route of the Childrey Warren Water Pipeline Online webinar link <https://tinyurl.com/childreywarrenarchaeology>

For more details email : cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk or enquiries@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk

Moroccan Supper – Malmesbury & District Twinning Association

Friday 6th October 7-10pm (doors open 6.30pm) at Goss Croft Hall, Seagry

Meze platter, Chicken/Vegetable tagine with couscous followed by orange blossom cake/Watermelon salad
Cash bar and Raffle

Tickets available from Renew, 24 High Street Malmesbury www.malmesburytwinning.co.uk

Pots & Paintings 2023 – Great Oak Hall Exhibition, Westonbirt Arboretum

Friday 6th – 15th October 10am – 4 pm

Simon Eeles from Dorset brings copper fumed Raku pottery together with wood fired stoneware and marbled porcelain. Gill Ashley and Jenny Riley, both local artists, have original paintings in various media and styles – in fact there is something for everyone!

The Great Oak Hall, Westonbirt Arboretum, Tetbury GL8 8QS

Free after admission to the Arboretum

An Evening with Malmesbury Abbey Choir

Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm in Malmesbury Abbey

Donations to Malmesbury Abbey

The Last Cotswold Comic – Con

Sunday 15th October -10.30am to 4.30pm – Tetbury Goods Shed Art Centre

Join us to celebrate the wonderful world of comics.

Entry £4 per person or £5 for a family

Anyone in costume free

More details on : comics451@icloud or phone 07745 716547

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner – Malmesbury Film Society

Sunday 15th October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

www.malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

Malmesbury Repair Café

Saturday 21st October 10am to 12 noon – Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes

Malmesbury Repair Café takes place on the third Saturday of each month (except December) -. It runs from 10:00 AM to noon at Malmesbury Library in Cross Hayes. Items for repair are accepted up to 11:15 AM. We seek to repair items on the same day that they are delivered, but sometimes we may need more time, which will be discussed with you. Challenge our wonderful team of volunteers to repair your tired and broken household items and fabric items. Repairs are free (FREE!), but if spare parts are needed you will be asked to pay for them. (We will never incur such costs without discussing with you first.) If you have any questions, please email malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com

Malmesbury & District u3a –Events

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall Non-members welcome. 50p donation.

Please note there will be no monthly meetings during July and August as it is holiday season. We will however be holding our members Summer Social at Charlton Village Hall on the 13th July.

Our next meetings:

Thursday 28th September Southern Reach - Al Sylvester

This epic tale focuses on how Al led the RAF's first unsupported attempt on the geographic South Pole. He will describe how he selected and trained his team to survive in tents on Antarctica, and to ski 600 nautical miles to the bottom of the earth. Al provides a personal account of day-to-day living on the ice: of surviving on dried food, the challenges of toilet drills and of skiing in temperatures of - 45 degrees!

There is little doubt that Antarctica is one of the most beautiful but most hostile locations in the world. Al will conclude his presentation by recounting the effects of frostbite, the mental resilience and determination required to recover so that he could again lead others to fulfill their dreams.

For more information e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

U3A Open Day

Saturday 7th October, 9.30 am to 12.30pm at The Old School Room in the Town Hall

Find out more about our various interest groups, our monthly meetings and how to join us. We look forward to meeting you!

Thursday 26th October The ancient, mysterious and spooky origins of Halloween - John Hammond

Prior to retiring, John worked for the Canterbury Archaeological Trust and as an Associate Lecturer at the University of Kent. This talk will explore origins of Halloween; a festival that in modern times has gained increasing attention around the world.

Malmesbury & District Garden Club

Monday 9th October
Low Carbon Gardening
Sally Nex

www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk

Malmesbury Wessex Week

Saturday 14th October 7pm – **Tony McAleavy: ‘The Story of Malmesbury Abbey 670 to 1539’** -
Malmesbury Abbey Tickets: £15

Sunday 15th October 10am – **Campbell Richie Guided Walk: 900 ears of Monks in Malmesbury**
Meet outside the Town Hall Tickets: Adults £7 Under 16s £3.50

Sunday 15th October 10.30am to 4pm- **Warden & Freeman Office Archives, Birds Eye Map & Maces**
Free

Wednesday 18th October 6pm for dinner , Talk 7.30pm – **Tony McAleavy : ‘Malmesbury & the Queens of Medieval England’** – Old Bell Hotel

Tickets: Talk only £10 2 Course Dinner & Talk £30 (Must be booked in advance Online booking only)

Thursday 19th October 7pm - **Richard Robins (Capital Burgess): The Story of the Warden & Freeman of Malmesbury – From Alfred the Great to the 21st Century** - Malmesbury Town Hall
Tickets: £10 Bar open from 6.30pm

Friday 20th October 7pm – **Martin & Shan Graebe: ‘Sounds of Wessex’** – Malmesbury Town Hall
Tickets: £10 Bar open from 6.30pm

Saturday 21st October – 7pm – **Richard Osgood: ‘The Shallow Grave’ An intriguing story of local Saxon burials** – Malmesbury Town Hall
Tickets: £10 Bar open from 6.30pm

Full details of each event and tickets on the website www.wessex-week.org

Tickets are also available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Office

Malmesbury & District Garden Club

Monday 13th November
Glorious Gardens
Andrew Tolman

www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk

Caerbladon – Sir John Betjeman’s Banana Blush Performed by Zeb Soanes and the Chris Warner Ensemble

Saturday 18th November 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

In 1974 John Betjeman, became an unlikely pop star, recording his verse to music by Jim Parker for the album ‘Banana Blush’. It became a cult classic treasured by many musicians. This special performance will transport the audience from 20’s cocktail party to village bandstand in an hour of toe-tapping delight.

Tickets available in person from Caerbladon, Market Cross, Malmesbury and Eventbrite, see our website for details www.Caerbladon.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

National Garden Scheme

Full details can be found on the NGS website : www.ngs.org.uk

The ebooklet NGS Wiltshire 2023 <https://indd.adobe.com/view/cc77200d-a7e7-445d-ac7c-187b59cf1c06>

This is a lovely way to see a garden with a few friends or family or in a larger group.

The Barn Theatre – World Premiere – ‘I’m Sorry Prime Minister I Can’t quite Remember’

Saturday 22nd September to 4th November – The Barn Theatre, Beeches Road, Cirencester

The final chapter written and directed by Jonathan Lynn

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