



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 7th August 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 31st July to Thursday 20th August

An Sole Exhibition by Artist Ruth Wintle

The subjects of my work are varied from buildings, street scenes, animals, landscapes, still life and abstract art.

My work includes ink drawings, collage, watercolours and acrylic paintings. I also enjoy crafts, many of which are available.

Friday 21st August to Thursday 10th September

Wildflower Paradise

An exhibition of paintings by Valentyna Nenova

Wildflower Paradise reflects my deep love for the beauty and freedom of wildflowers. To me, they symbolize nature at its purest—delicate, vibrant, and full of life. Every flower has its own character and story, inspiring me to capture its fleeting beauty on canvas. I especially enjoy creating large-scale oil paintings, as they allow me to fully express the richness, colour, and energy of wildflower meadows. Through my work, I hope to invite viewers into a peaceful world where they can pause, reconnect with nature, and experience the joy and serenity that wildflowers bring.



Movies at Malmesbury

Minions and Monsters – Monday 17th August 2pm & 5.30pm (PG)

Mona: Live Action – Friday 21st August 2pm & Friday 28th 5.30pm (PG)

Savage House – Friday 21st 8pm & Monday 24th August 2pm (15)

The Odyssey – Monday 7th September 2pm & Friday September 11th at 8pm (15)

Animal Farm - Monday 7th September 8pm & Friday 11th September 5.30pm

Exhibition on Screen: David Hockney – Friday 11th September 2pm & Monday 28th September 7.30pm

Exhibition on Screen: James Mc Neill Whistler – Friday 18th 7.30pm & Tuesday 22nd September 2pm

National Theatre Live: The Misanthrope - Friday 25th September 2pm & 7pm

Glastonbury The Movie: 30th Anniversary Cut – Monday 21st 8pm & Monday 28th September 2pm

The End of Oak Street – Monday 5th 2pm & Friday October 9th 8pm (12A)

& Sons - Monday 5th 8pm & Friday October 9th 2pm (15)

The Death of Robin Hood – Monday 19th October 2pm & 8pm (15)

The Metropolitan Opera, New York: Macbeth – Friday 23rd October 2pm & 7.30pm

Royal Opera House: Manon – Tuesday 27th October 7.15pm & Thursday 29th October 2pm

Tickets are available online, at the Tourist Information Centre, or on the door before each screening (subject to availability)

DISCOVER MALMESBURY



For full details of all that is on in and around malmesbury in the next few weeks go to:
<https://discovermalmesbury.life/>

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.

<https://exploremalmesbury.com/trails>
or visit the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.

PLEASE CHECK EACH EVENT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Malmesbury Community Wardrobe

The Community Wardrobe is now closed for the summer, we reopen in the autumn and will call for new stock in September/October

info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey

Sundays and Wednesdays from 3rd May to 30th September –Tours start at 2pm (Tour times subject to change)

Enjoy a guided tour of Malmesbury Abbey no charge, but donations welcome

No booking required. Meet in the Abbey

Malmesbury Carnival & Festival

Saturday 1st August to Sunday 6th September

A month-long community celebration to bring the community together and raise funds for local charities. With a wide range of wonderful events for all ages.

Including:

Sunday 23rd August 10am to 3pm – **Petticoat Lane**

Saturday 5th September 4pm to 6pm- **Carnival Procession**

Malmesbury Carnival & Festival programmes will be delivered to all Malmesbury households and tickets and programmes can be picked up at the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall or online at

www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk

Guided Walks - Athelstan, the First King of England and Malmesbury

Saturday 8th August 2:30 pm - Start at Malmesbury Town Hall

Why did Athelstan favour Malmesbury and what traces are left behind?

Tickets and more information also available from the Town and Tourist Information Centre at Malmesbury Town Hall (T: 01666822143) online at: <https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks> or turn up. (Pre-booking is advisable to avoid disappointment). £7.00 Adults and £3.50 children.

Read to the Beat - Summer Reading Challenge- Craft Bonanza at Malmesbury Library

Wednesday 12th August, 26th August 10am to 3pm (Drop-in sessions) – Malmesbury Library

Free drop-in craft workshops for age 4+ (All children must be accompanied by an adult)

With The Last Baguette and Antonia Ramsey

Email: thelastbaguette@gmail.com

Mayor's Charity Cricket Challenge Cup

Wednesday 12th August 5pm for 5.30pm start – Malmesbury Cricket Club

Mayor's Invitation XI Vs The Whole Hog XI

Please come along and support the Mayor of Malmesbury and his team and help raise funds for the Mayor's charities and the new changing rooms for the Malmesbury Cricket Club.

Bring your family and friends, camping chairs or blanket and have a fun evening.

Bar. Raffle> BBQ

Malmesbury Walkers - Milk Hill (Wiltshire's highest point),

Alton Barnes White Horse, and the Wansdyke

Friday 14th August 9.50am - car park on the Alton Priors / Lockeridge road grid reference SU116638 what3words : flukes.cashiers.vaulting

Approximately 4 mile walk on fields and tracks, easy walking, with moderate ascents

Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments)

Everyone welcome, dogs welcome (on leads at all times)

Allow about 60 minutes' drive from Malmesbury

For further details phone Glyn and Linda on: 07777 660 719

All walkers walk at their own risk

Malmesbury Fire Station Open Day

Saturday 15th August 9am to 1pm – Malmesbury Fire Station, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury SN16 9JS

Meet the crew, fire demonstrations, learn about the history of Malmesbury Fire Station, ask about recruitment.

Shop in support of the Fire Fighters Charity

Little Somerford Village Hall – Teddy Bear Trail

Saturday 15th August 12 Noon to 6pm – Around Little Somerford - Starting at Little Somerford Parish Hall & Village Green

Fun day out for ALL the family. Bring Granny & grandpa they may remember sweets from the past! Guess the confectionary, afternoon tea, snacks, Tuck Shop, team programme and map £5

The maps will be available from 12 noon on the day at both Little Somerford Parish Hall and Little Somerford Village Green. There will also be refreshments available at both venues.

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 15th August 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. 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

Play-in-a-week Devised Theatre Workshop with The Last Baguette Theatre Company

Monday 17th to Friday 21st August 10am - 4pm daily- St Marys Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

Performance for family and friends at 3pm on Friday 8th August

For ages 10 - 18 (up to 25 for SEND)

Come along for this exciting, fun & relaxed week exploring acting & theatre for ages 10 - 18.

Create your own characters & devise your own story, leading to a short performance on Friday. Learn about theatre in a supportive environment & make new friends.

We will be characters & creating scenes & working collaboratively to make our very own show: gain skills in acting, writing & directing. Bring along your creativity and ideas!

The workshop is Pay What You Choose. We'd like everyone who wants to be able to participate in the workshop so we suggest 3 options, please choose which option suits your situation:

£0 Open concession, £40 Standard, £70 Pay it forward - Pay It Forward tickets subsidise other young people to participate in the workshop

Drop us an email if you'd like to know more on thelastbaguette@gmail.com

Right Here Right Now- Improvised Comedy

Saturday 22nd August 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A night of hilarious improv comedy.

Tickets £ 15, under 18 £10 Available from: www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk or Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury & District u3a

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us?

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

Monthly meetings with a guest speaker take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall.

Non-members are welcome to join us at the monthly meetings when they resume after the holiday break.

There is no meeting in August as it is holiday season. Meetings resume in September.

Sunday 23rd August - **Petticoat Lane U3a Stall** – Please come and chat about what the u3a can offer you.

24th September - **Tony Robson - “Doing my Time”.**

Tony will give an account of his 27 year career in HM Prison Service from the early days as an Assistant Governor at HM Borstal Dover through to Governor of a High Security training prison in Kent and then as Deputy Head of Public Protection in the Ministry of Justice.

Saturday 3rd October - **Annual Open Morning** – Malmesbury Town Hall

Prospective new members are invited to pop in for a chat, meet various interest Group leaders and find out what the u3a can offer you.

Come & Meet Wessex Water – Community Drop In

Tuesday 25th August, 13th October & 8th December - 10 am to 12 Noon & 1 to 2 pm – Chippenham Library

Friday 31st July 12-2pm at Malmesbury Library, 24 Cross Hayes Lane, Malmesbury SN16 9BG

Chat to us in person if you have queries about: your water Bill, water & sewerage services, how to save water and prevent sewer blockages.

The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 29th August 11am-3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN 16 9BZ

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Join us for a day bursting with creativity, unique handmade treasures, and local talent.

From artisan gifts to delicious treats, it's the perfect way to support small businesses and discover something truly special.

HEALS of Malmesbury presents Morning Yoga in the Gardens

Sunday 30th August 9.30am for 9.45am start - Abbey House Manor Gardens, Malmesbury

Yoga with Lottie May Yoga. An hour of relaxing yoga in the beautiful gardens

£18 per session or £50 for all three sessions (non-refundable)

Bring your own mat. 15 available on a first come, first served basis

Booking link: <https://MalmesburyMorningYoga.eventbrite.co.uk>

Fail Fail Fail Win!

Monday 31st August 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey Cloister Gardens

Family comic theatre and circus show. - A 60 min comedy and circus show aimed at 4-11 year olds and their grown-ups. Plus a 20 min circus workshop after the show.

Tickets Adult £11, Concession £9, Family of 3 £27, Family of 4 £10 Available from:

www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk or Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury WI Meetings

7.30 to 9pm – Malmesbury Town Hall or other locations as listed

Wednesday 9th September- Beetle Drive with Cheese and Wine

All women over 18 welcome. Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Malmesbury Live Arts – Clay Bottom Jug Busters

Friday 11th September 8.30 to 11pm – The Kings Arms, High Street, Malmesbury
Ragtime, jug band swing and old-time grooves from Bristol's finest. Infectious rhythms, vintage vibes and pure good-time energy.
Tickets £ 15 to £16.96

Tickets & full programme of events from : <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/clay-bottom-jug-busters>

Malmesbury's High Street Plus Art Gallery

Saturday 12th September to Sunday 11th October - Malmesbury
Malmesbury's annual High Street PLUS Gallery - throughout the Town Centre.
See local artists' work in shops, cafes and businesses and purchase at great local prices.
More info and a map from the Tourist Information Centre from 1st September.

The Mayor of Malmesbury 's Charity Sri Lankan Banquet & Cultural Evening

Saturday 12th September 7pm until midnight – Malmesbury Town Hall
A delicious Sri Lankan buffet by Jackdaw's Lounge & Sri Lankan entertainment by Sami Dancing- including the traditional Folk Dance, Kandyan Dance, Kolam and traditional drum performances.
Raffle & bar
Tickets £35 from: www.malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/civic-events or Malmesbury Tourist Information Office
Space is limited so book early.
Supporting the Mayor's Charities

Barn Owl Books – A Wild Lullaby – Talk by Jackie Morris & Cathy Fisher

Monday 14th September 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Jackie Morris & Cathy Fisher talk about their new book. The talk is aimed at adults, but the book is one that every parent or Grandparent will want for their Children!
Tickets £20 with book, £10 Talk only
Secure your place on our website or in store.

Athelstan Museum Teatime Visit & Talk - Oaksey Church Murals

Wednesday 16th September 2.30pm – Oaksey Village Church
Attendees will need to make their own way to Oaksey (car sharing will be available). **Please park at the village hall.** Tea and home made cake kindly supplied by Oaksey Church volunteers followed by a fascinating talk about the 3 early Fifteenth Century murals. If you require a lift or can offer car share, please let us know when you book.
£8 CASH donation on the day to the Church funds.
Booking – Please add your name to list in Museum or email to confirm attendance:
mailchimp@athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Gotta Have House

Saturday 19th September 7 to 11pm – Kings Arm Hotel, High Street, Malmesbury
Club classics and house bangers through five decades
DJ's: Ben Chilman, Mark 'Moggy' Moore, Duggan, George & Bobby
Tickets £8 in advance: Ben 07790 299021 Mark 07760 258888

Autumn Equinox Mabon Drumming Circle

Monday 21st September 7 to 9pm – The Hayloft, The Tree Cups, 90 The Triangle, Malmesbury
Join for an evening to connect to the power of the drum.
Register at: <https://dandelion.events/e/malmesdrumsept>

Flying Monk Art Trail 2026-

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 10am to 4pm – Malmesbury and the Somerfords
This weekend event celebrates the quality of artists and makers living and working in the Malmesbury area. It is an opportunity to meet the artists in their studios, homes and pop-up spaces, and maybe pick up an original piece to take home. Buying artwork direct from the artists and makers is an enjoyable experience, you'll be supporting local creativity while acquiring something special and unique that you will cherish in years to come. We recommend you follow the numbered routes on the maps to get the most from your visit in Malmesbury and the Somerfords.

Athelstan Museum History Club

Free interactive workshops for children aged 4-11

Making IN Malmesbury Sunday 27th September, Making OF Malmesbury Sunday 25th October,
1950's Christmas Sunday 29th November
Rausing Building 1:30 – 3:30pm
(All children must be accompanied by an adult)
Donations welcomed

Wootton Lions – Ride Over the Edge - In Aid of Great Western Air Ambulance Charity

NEW DATE – Sunday 27th September
50km. 100km. 160km
A must do cycle challenge for a great cause?
ENTER NOW!
Great Western Air Ambulance Charity

Malmesbury Live Arts – Martha Tilston & The Mermaid Choir

Friday 9th October 7 to 11pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Award-winning songwriter Martha Tilston joins forces with the uplifting Mermaid Choir for a powerful, joyful
and moving performance.
Tickets £22: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/whats-on>

Amy Jeffs in Conversation at Barn Owl Books – on the release of her new book Arthur: A New Life

Saturday 10th October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Tickets £30 Free ticket with Hardback copy of book or £10 ticket only.
Tickets from: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/events-and-whats-on>

Comedy in Malmesbury- Andrew Bird, Matt Bragg, Fiona Allen

Friday 30th October 7pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Laughter Craft Comedy are very excited to be launching a comedy night in Malmesbury
We are bringing a line up full of TV and Award Winning Comedians plus a licensed bar!
Andrew Bird - Russell Howard Hour
Matt Bragg - Ricky Gervais Arena Support
Fiona Allen - Smack the Pony
All held together by Laughter Craft's own Jonathan Elston
Ticket £17 from: <https://wegottickets.com/event/695112>

Malmesbury Live Arts – Long Players (Album TBA)

Saturday 21st November 3 to 6.30pm & 8 to 11.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Tickets from £16.96: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/whats-on>

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:
www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk

National Garden Scheme

A number of gardens are now open by arrangement.
<https://ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-gardens-in-june>
For details full garden openings please go to: www.ngs.org.uk
Gardens opening nearby in Gloucestershire in August:
Thursday 13th, 20th, 27th August – **Charlton Down House, Tetbury, GL8 8TZ**
Wednesday 26th August – **Lasborough Park, Tetbury, GL8 8UF** (Pre-booking essential)