



TIC@MALMESBURY

**Week Commencing Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

# Malmesbury What's On Guide

**FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ\_Tel:01666 822143

Email: [tic@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:tic@malmesbury.gov.uk)

Open Mon – Thurs 9am -4.50pm, Fri 9am -4.20pm, Weekends & Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

## *Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## *Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September* *To Build a Home*

*Malmesbury Young People's Exhibition*

*Celebrating young local artists, this exhibition features the work produced during Caerbladon's Summer Workshop programme led by Mareyam Smith*

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## **Movies at Malmesbury**

**Mona: Live Action – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2pm & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm (PG)**

**Savage House – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm & Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2pm (15)**

**The Odyssey – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2pm & Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm (15)**

**Animal Farm - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 8pm & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm**

**Exhibition on Screen: David Hockney – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2pm & Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**

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

**National Theatre Live: The Misanthrope - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2pm & 7pm**

**Glastonbury The Movie: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cut – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm & Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2pm**

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

**& Sons - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 8pm & Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm (15)**

**The Death of Robin Hood – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2pm & 8pm (15)**

**The Metropolitan Opera, New York: Macbeth – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2pm & 7.30pm**

**Royal Opera House: Manon – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 7.15pm & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2pm**

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

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## DISCOVER MALMESBURY



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

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## EXPLORE MALMESBURY



### Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury

Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: [www.exploremalmesbury.com](http://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

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#### **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](mailto:info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk)

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#### **Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey**

Sundays and Wednesdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### **Malmesbury Carnival & Festival**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 10am to 3pm – **Petticoat Lane**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk)

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#### **Guided Walks -**

,Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>,10<sup>th</sup>,17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2:30 pm

**Malmesbury Queen of Hilltop Towns** - Start at Malmesbury Town Hall

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm – **Women of Malmesbury** – Start at Malmesbury Town Hall

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – **The Malmesbury Witch Trials** - Start at Malmesbury Town Hall

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.

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#### **Right Here Right Now- Improvised Comedy**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A night of hilarious family improv comedy ( suitable for 10+)  
Tickets £ 15, under 18 £10 Available from: [www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk) Malmesbury Abbey or  
Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

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### **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](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk).

For more information e-mail [membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### **Come & Meet Wessex Water – Community Drop In**

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

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thelastbaguette@gmail.com)

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### **Holy Cross Café**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August and subsequent Thursdays 10am to 12 noon – Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston  
Café open

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### **The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **HEALS of Malmesbury presents Morning Yoga in the Gardens**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### **Malmesbury Walkers**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 9.50am – Meet at Luckington Village Green, Luckington -what3words  
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Luckington, Littleton Drew & Alderton 7.5 miles

An easy, almost level, walk through attractive south Cotswold villages.

Further details or on the day phone Angela – 07732 839 024

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### **Fail Fail Fail Win!**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk) or Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

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### **Beauty & the Beast- Bampton Classical Opera at Westonbirt School**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 5pm – Westonbirt School, GL8 8QG  
A Fairytale opera from 1771 by Andre Gretry (sung in English)  
Further information from: [www.bamptonopera.org](http://www.bamptonopera.org)

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### **Hymns & Pimms – In Aid of Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston Ceiling Fund**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 5pm - Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston  
Join us for a light-hearted afternoon of singing your favourite hymns, whilst enjoying a glass of Pimms or a soft drink and nibbles.  
£10 per adult Tickets available from Sherston Co-op

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### **Memory of the Future – Exhibition of Work by Melissa Yates**

Friday 4th September – Saturday 17th October – Caerbladon,  
24 High Street, Malmesbury  
[Caerbladon.co.uk](http://Caerbladon.co.uk)

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### **Devereux's in Malmesbury**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1 to 3pm – Market Cross, Malmesbury  
1 to 3pm – Come and meet the soldiers and civilians of the Devereux's regiment.  
3pm Ceremony of the keys at the Market Cross. Devereux's will hand back the keys of the town to the Mayor and dignitaries of Malmesbury to celebrate the 380<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the first Civil War

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### **Nook & Huddle - September Reset**

Malmesbury coworking space launches September Reset in response to the post-summer desire to regain routine, focus and momentum.

Throughout September, Nook & Huddle is bringing local experts into it's Malmesbury High Street space to offer informal support covering coaching, business, mortgages, digital confidence, household bills and financial advice.

Rather than formal seminars, the emphasis is on making expertise feel accessible.

Free events no booking is required just turn up on the day and take advantage of the free coffee & what is on offer:

Wednesday 9th Sept - **FREE Open Day** with Matthew Wix Coaching

Try Nook & Huddle for the day, on us. Plus coffee, doughnuts and complimentary 20-minute coaching sessions.

Tuesday 15th Sept - **Business Coaching** with Rod Kuchta

Bring the business problem that's keeping you awake at night.

Wednesday 16th Sept - **Mortgage Clinic** with Tom, TED Mortgages Fee-free mortgage and insurance advice.

Monday 21st Sept - **Digital Confidence Clinic** with Otilia- Websites, SEO, email marketing, tech - bring the thing that's baffling you.

Wednesday 23rd Sept - **Bills Clinic** with James Tanner - Could you save on energy, broadband or mobile?

Monday 28th September - **Free Open Day** – Pop in and experience Nook and Huddle for yourself for free.

Wednesday 30th Sept - **Financial Advice with Olivia**- Bring along your money questions.

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### **Malmesbury WI Meetings**

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

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September- Beetle Drive with Cheese and Wine

All women over 18 welcome. Visitors £5

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

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### **The Malmesbury Bank Raid – Heritage Open Days**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm – The Aroma Restaurant, 35 High Street, Malmesbury  
Malmesbury Civic Trust will lead tours of the town's old bank premises examining their history since 1812.  
Photographs, plans and newspaper articles will be shown at the start. Tours last about 1 hour and end at Lally's Tea Rooms where you can visit the basement where the Tarantula Coffee House used to be.

The event is free, groups are limited to 20. To book email: [civictrustmalmesbury@gmail.com](mailto:civictrustmalmesbury@gmail.com)

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### **Malmesbury Live Arts – Clay Bottom Jug Busters**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 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>

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### **Malmesbury's High Street Plus Art Gallery**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **Ride & Stride Charity Event for Local Churches**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Walk, cycle or horse ride between churches. Choose your own route and travel at your own pace.

Find out more at: [www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk) or contact Malmesbury Abbey Office on 01666 826666 if you would like to participate.

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

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **Athelstan Museum Teatime Visit & Talk - Oaksey Church Murals**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mailchimp@athelstanmuseum.org.uk)

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### **St Aldhelm's Fundraising Team Present – Line Dancing**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

No experience necessary. Bring friends & family for an evening of good food, great music & community spirit – all while supporting a fantastic cause.

Bar. Raffle. Prize for best dressed cowhand

Tickets £15 with ploughman's supper From Gabrielle call: 01666 838391 email: [gabrielle.h@btinternet.com](mailto:gabrielle.h@btinternet.com) or

Catherine call: 07588695847 email: [catherinedoody@gmail.com](mailto:catherinedoody@gmail.com)

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### **Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto:malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com)

**The Repair Cafe runs on the third Saturday of every month EXCEPT December**

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**Marking Out The Boundaries**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 4.30 pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Exhibition by Day Bowman and dance performance devised with the performers by Lizzi Kew Ross, Linda Hirst, Henry Montes, Alice Sara & Sonia Rafferty.

Poetry by John Clare, Gerard Manley Hopkins & Sue Hubbard.

Tickets £12 online: <https://www.caerbladon.co.uk/tickets> or in person at Caerbladon, or on the door.

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**Gotta Have House**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Autumn Equinox Mabon Drumming Circle**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

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**Bridge Taster Session**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 6.45 pm to 10pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury Bridge Club are hosting a Free Taster session.

Come along to find out about the game of bridge and your local club. Register by email to [Lynne.lawton@btinternet.com](mailto:Lynne.lawton@btinternet.com)

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**Flying Monk Art Trail 2026-**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Athelstan Museum History Club**

Free interactive workshops for children aged 4-11

Making IN Malmesbury Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Making OF Malmesbury Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October,

1950's Christmas Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Rausing Building 1:30 – 3:30pm

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

Donations welcomed

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

NEW DATE – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

50km. 100km. 160km

A must do cycle challenge for a great cause?

ENTER NOW!

Great Western Air Ambulance Charity

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**Swing through time with the Bren Jones Big Band**

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2026, 7.30pm, Malmesbury Town Hall

Supporting Malmesbury Mayor's Charities with fantastic raffle prizes

Tickets £12.50, £10 under 25.

Tickets available at the Town Hall and Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

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**MAMS – The Berkeley Ensemble**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October Doors open 6.30pm, concert starts at 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

The iconic Octet in F major by Franz Schubert & Octet by leading Welsh composer John Metcalf

(based on folk song Bugeilio'r Gwenith Gwyn or Watching the White Wheat)

Tickets £25 and further information : <https://www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com/event-details/the-berkeley-ensemble>

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**Malmesbury Live Arts – Martha Tilston & The Mermaid Choir**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**Music at The Abbey with Wiltshire Concert Band**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

In aid of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and the Wiltshire Concert Band

An evening of stirring tunes from the Wiltshire Concert Band and the Cantanti Choir

Programme includes; show songs, popular classics, singalong favourites & Last Night of the Proms finale

Tickets £35 (plus booking fee, including drinks and canapes from: [www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/future-events](http://www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/future-events)

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**Malmesbury Wessex Week 2026**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Wessex week is a celebration of the region's history and culture through the centuries, with a particular emphasis on Malmesbury in the Anglo Saxon Period.

**Amy Jeffs in Conversation at Barn Owl Books**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

– on the release of her new book Arthur: A New Life

Tickets £30 Free ticket with Hardback copy of book or £10 ticket only.

Tickets from: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/events-and-whats-on>

**Campbell Ritchie Guided Walk: Turmoil, Strife and Change**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am - Malmesbury Town hall

What happened after Henry VIII sold the Abbey? A guided walk with Campbell Ritchie Join guide Campbell Ritchie on an entertaining walk across Malmesbury's town centre that will provide an insight into Malmesbury's unique history. (90 minutes)

10.30 -12pm Meet at the Town Hall

Tickets £7 Adult, £3.50 Under 16

**In the Footsteps of the Bards – Olive Malcolm**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury poet Olive Malcolm explores the intersection between poetry, storytelling, myth and history, reflecting on how each informs and complements the others.

Tickets £10

**The Final Years of Malmesbury Abbey (1485 – 1539)– Tony McAleavy**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2 course supper 6pm, talk 7pm – The Old Bell Garden Room

After many centuries of occupation the Benedictine monks of Malmesbury were evicted in December 1539.

Tony tells the colourful story of the last few decades of monastic life and addresses the question: was the community in a state of terminal decline in the lead up to the Dissolution?

Tickets Supper & Talk £45, Talk only £10

**Who Was William of Malmesbury – Tony McAleavy**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

By far the most interesting and distinguished figure in the life of the Abbey after the Conquest was the historian, William of Malmesbury.

Tony McAleavy tells the story of his life: from his childhood as a boy-monk in Malmesbury to his glittering career as a prolific writer favoured by royalty.

Tickets £10

**First Kings: Forged by Vikings in England and Norway - Adrian Waddingham**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

After decades of devastating raids, Viking armies first overwintered in England in 850. In doing so, they opened a century of conflict and reaching ambition.

Tickets £10

**Full details of each event and tickets available from the website: [www.wessex-week.org](http://www.wessex-week.org) or from Malmesbury Tourist Information Office, Malmesbury Town Hall from September**

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### **Westport Sounds Festival 2026**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October - The Three Cups Inn The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

Join us for our third year in Malmesbury. 20 acts over 30 artists 3 venues

Full weekend, day and double bill options see below:

Full weekend: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm - Sun 25<sup>th</sup> slot. £90

Weekend: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 12 noon - Sun 25<sup>th</sup> slot. £80

Friday evening: 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm slot. £15

**Further details and tickets available from:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/109600>

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### **Malmesbury Live Arts – Long Players (Album TBA)**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

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### **Malmesbury Magical History Tour Rescheduled ‘Malmesbury’s Greatest Rogue Debate’**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm for 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

Greatest Rogue - The Debate – audience decides!

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

<https://discovermalmesbury.life/whatson/events-listing>

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### **Tetbury Goods Shed**

**For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:**

[www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk](http://www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk)

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### **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](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

Gardens opening nearby in Gloucestershire in August:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> August – **Charlton Down House, Tetbury, GL8 8TZ**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August – **Lasborough Park, Tetbury, GL8 8UF** (Pre-booking essential)

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### **Yes Prime Minister – The Barn Theatre**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Barn Theatre, 3 Beeches Road, Cirencester, GL7 1BN

A comedy by Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn. Jim Hacker and Sir Humphrey are BACK! A different story but the same razor-sharp comedy in the prequel to our 2023 hit show.

For tickets and further information: [www.barntheatre.org.uk](http://www.barntheatre.org.uk)