



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 18th September 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

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

*Friday 11th September to Thursday 24th 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



Movies at Malmesbury

Exhibition on Screen: David Hockney – 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

Queen Budapest – Wednesday 7th October 8pm & Saturday 10th October 2pm (U)

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

Hadestown: The Musical – Monday 26th October 2pm & 8pm (12A)

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

Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey

Sundays and Wednesdays, 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

Memory of the Future – Exhibition of Work by Melissa Yates

Friday 4th September – Saturday 17th October – Caerbladon,
24 High Street, Malmesbury
Caerbladon.co.uk

Guided Walks -

Thursday 17th & 24th September 2:30 pm **Malmesbury Queen of Hilltop Towns** - Start at Malmesbury Town Hall

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

Thursday 1st October 6.30pm – **Athelstan – How I created the English** – Starts at Malmesbury Town Hall
Join Author and Malmesbury resident Paul Fox as he takes on the mantle of King Athelstan to lead an atmospheric tour across Malmesbury to tell the story of how Athelstan formed the English nation 1100 years ago.

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.

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.

St Aldhelm's Fundraising Team Present – Line Dancing

Friday 18th 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 or Catherine call: 07588695847 email: catherinedoody@gmail.com

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 19th 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

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

Marking Out The Boundaries

Saturday 19th 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.

Community Harvest Table

Saturday 19th September 10am to lunchtime - Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

HEALS Community Fridge Team is hosting its first Community Harvest Table to share and enjoy surplus fresh food donated from local gardens, allotments and clubs.

Bring your donations of fruit, vegetables, eggs and plants. Also, homemade jams, chutneys and baked goods (MUST be labelled with all ingredients). No windfalls, meat, dairy products, or alcohol.

Drop off at the Old School Room (entrance in Market Lane) on Friday 18 September 4pm to 6pm or Saturday 19 September 9am and 10am. Event open 10am to lunchtime. All produce is free (small donations welcome)

Any queries email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Rooted Community Meal

Saturday 19th September 1pm to 4pm - The Snug, The Three Cups, 90 Triangle, Malmesbury

Pay what you can, all proceeds go to the Malmesbury Foodbank & Malmesbury Animal Sanctuary

Come along to eat together with your community, meet new people and have lively conversation!

To register : <https://dandelion.events/o/rooted/events>

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/malmsdrumsept>

Nook & Huddle - September Reset

Malmesbury coworking space launches September Reset

Throughout September, Nook & Huddle is bringing local experts into it's Malmesbury High Street space to offer informal support.

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

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.

Malmesbury Good Afternoon Choir September Showcase

Wednesday 23rd September 2.30pm – The Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Your invitation to come and meet us and discover your local community choir. Everyone Welcome.

Telephone 01761 472468 or email: gac@grenvillemusic.co.uk

Have Your Say About Our Rivers

Wednesday 23rd September 7.15 to 9.15pm – The Rausing Building Oxford Street, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX

You are invited to a community consultation about the future of Malmesbury's river system organised by the Malmesbury River Management Working Group. Rowan Wynne- Jones, Water Restoration Officer, Cotswolds National Landscape, will give a presentation showing the value of cooperation in tackling pollution and water conservation challenges, and of 'citizen power' in finding natural solutions and a positive way forward.

Please email: david.drake@hey.com to book your free place.

Bridge Taster Session

Thursday 24th 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

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.

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.

Thursday 22nd October - **Stuart Linford “The art of the Limited Edition”**

Stewart talks how Creativity and Craftsmanship combined with British heritage won the Queen’s Award for Enterprise. He is a Chairmaker who has created chairs to celebrate our Great British Heroes.

Thursday 26th November - **Bill Reed - The True Story of the Murder of Harry Neal**

Bill talks about the investigation of a murder committed near Malmesbury in 1942.

The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 26th September 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.

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.

Tetbury Music Festival

Saturday 26th September to Sunday 4th October – Venues around Tetbury

Tetbury Music Festival brings the finest musicians to the historic town of Tetbury for a week of superb candlelit concerts.

For more information and tickets: <https://www.tetburymusicfestival.org/tickets>

The Great Malmesbury Mash Up! – HEALS

Saturday 26th September 6.30 pm to 10.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

Eyes down for home cooked sausage, mash, peas and onion gravy, interspersed with a fiendish quiz hosted by Malmesbury's very own star performer Robert Naylor-Stables, otherwise known as King Athelstan!

Make up a team of six or come solo or in pairs and we'll mash you into a team! Raffle & Licensed Bar
All proceeds to HEALS of Malmesbury to help fund our summer activity programme for young people locally

Tickets £25 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-great-malmesbury-mash-up-tickets-1992940295071?aff=oddttdcreator>

Malmesbury Walkers – Coln St Aldwyns to Bibury and Back

Sunday 27th September 9.50 – Coln St Aldwyns Post office, GL7 5AN

What3Words – animal.celebrate.shaver

A circular route of about 7 miles through open fields and woods, returning along the banks of the Coln River.

Many fields have sheep, so dogs must be kept on leads. No stiles. Coffee stop in Bibury, bring your own refreshments. Public toilets (50p cash or card)

For further details or on the day phone Mike & Steph Whateley on 07736 382519

Charity Football Match in Loving Memory of Chris Brooks

Sunday 27th September 12 noon - Malmesbury Victoria Football Ground, Malmesbury

Playing for more than a game. Charity football match in loving memory of Chris Brooks, friend and team mate.

Free entry - donations appreciated. Food and raffle. Donations of raffle prizes appreciated.

All proceeds to local mental health and youth support charities.

Contact 07598 855866 to donate or play!

Athelstan Museum History Club

Free interactive workshops for children aged 4-11

Rausing Building 1:30 to 3:30pm

Sunday 27th September - **Making IN Malmesbury**

Sunday 25th October - **Making OF Malmesbury**

Sunday 29th November - **1950's Christmas**

(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

Swing through time with the Bren Jones Big Band

Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm, Malmesbury Town Hall

Bren Jones Big Band featuring vocalists Nicole and Martin with 17 local musicians, playing a mix of swing, jazz, blues and more...

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

Raffle tickets available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre £5 each and all proceeds goes to the chosen charities of the Mayor of Malmesbury. You can purchase without attending the event

MAMS – The Berkeley Ensemble

Wednesday 7th 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

Tickets £25 and further information: <https://www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com/event-details/the-berkeley-ensemble> or in person at Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

Malmesbury & District Twinning Association - German Supper

Friday 9th October 7 to 9.30pm (Doors open 6.30pm) – Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury & District Twinning Association invite you to a German Supper to celebrate 50 years of partnership between Malmesbury and Niebull

Menu – Onion tart with red cabbage slaw, chicken goulash/ mushroom ragout, peach cake and fruit (please advise of dietary requirements)

Tickets £25 from: The tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, online: <https://malmesbury.gov.uk>>

Or via the link on malmesburytwinning@gmail.com

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>

Music at The Abbey with Wiltshire Concert Band – In Aid of Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust & Wiltshire Concert Band

Saturday 10th 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)

Malmesbury Wessex Week 2026

Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th 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 10th 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 11th October 10.30am to 12 - Malmesbury Town hall

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

Tickets £7 Adult, £3.50 Under 16

In the Footsteps of the Bards – Olive Malcolm

Tuesday 13th 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 14th October 2 course supper 6pm, talk 7pm – The Old Bell Garden Room

Tony tells the colourful story of the last few decades of monastic life in Malmesbury 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 16th October 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Tony McAleavy tells the story of the life of the historian William of Malmesbury: 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 17th 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 or from Malmesbury Tourist Information Office, Malmesbury Town Hall from September

Sustainable Sherston – Sherston Apple Day 2026

Sunday 11th October 10am to 3pm- Sherston Village Hall

Free Entry, Local food and business stalls, children's activities, café and BBQ

If you have spare apples please call 07949 292741

For more information : www.sustainablesherston.org.uk

Cotswold Archaeology Webinar – A Roman Settlement Revealed- Life Death & Surprises at Wendover

Wednesday 14th October 7pm - Online

Webinar zoom free online admission
<https://tinyurl.com/RomanWendover>

Westport Sounds Festival 2026

Friday 23rd October to Sunday 25th 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

Further details and tickets available from:

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

Malmesbury WI

Wednesdays 7.30 to 9pm – The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury
All women over the age of 18 welcome. Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com

Wednesday 14th October – **Wet Felt Craft Event** – Making an Autumn themed felt item under the guidance of
Sian White

Wednesday 11th November – **Sugar Craft Demonstration** – Alison Swayne will be demonstrating her sugar
craft skills.

Wednesday 9th December -**Festive Party** – Fun and Games for all with a glass of fizz.

Pick Your Own Pumpkin!

Saturday 24th to Saturday 31st October 10am to 4pm – Upper Marsh Farm, Malmesbury, SN16 9SR
Free entry, pick your own pumpkin (maximum price £6 per pumpkin)

Night, Sleep and a New Dawn – A Concert at Malmesbury Abbey

Tuesday 27th October 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

From Handel to Novello – from lullabies to nocturnes to nightingales and trumpets. Hilary Malcolm - Soprano,
Anne Braley – Mezzo Soprano, Clare Toomer – Piano

Admission FREE donation on exit

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 with award winning
comedians plus a licensed bar! All held together by Laughter Craft's own Jonathan Elston
Andrew Bird - Russell Howard Hour, Matt Bragg - Ricky Gervais Arena Support, Fiona Allen - Smack the Pony
Ticket £17 from: <https://wegottickets.com/event/695112>

The Scandalous Vicar of Stiffkey – Lecture by Jonathan Tucker

Friday 20th November 7 to 8pm – The Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

Tickets £15 including a glass of wine or soft drink

For tickets or more information contact Antonia Tozer Email: antoniatozer@aol.com or Tel: 07968 025154

All proceeds to support a Burmese family struggling with poverty and the brutal civil war in Myanmar.+

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>

Malmesbury Magical History Tour Rescheduled 'Malmesbury's Greatest Rogue Debate'

Saturday 28th 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>

Cirencester Eclectic Strings -The Four Seasons and More

Saturday 21st November 5.30pm – St John Baptist Church, Cirencester

Tickets £15 Child £5 including wine, soft drink and nibbles. Book online at ticketsource or from the Cirencester
Tourist Information Centre

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:

www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk

Yes Prime Minister – The Barn Theatre

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

A comedy by Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn. 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