



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 25th September 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 11th September to Thursday 1st October
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

*Friday 2nd October to Thursday 22nd October
An exhibition of work by Graham Ikin*



Movies at Malmesbury

Exhibition on Screen: David Hockney – Monday 28th September 7.30pm

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

Glastonbury The Movie: 30th Anniversary Cut – 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

Pressure – Monday 2nd November 2pm & 8pm (12A)

Shaun the Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom – Monday 2nd & Friday 6th November 5.30pm (U)

Sense & Sensibility – Friday 6th November 2pm & 8pm (PG)

National Theatre Live: Golden Boy – Monday 9th November 7pm & Wednesday 11th 2pm (15 TBC)

Royal Ballet & Opera: Carmen – Friday 13th November 7pm & Monday 16th 2pm

The Cycle of Love – Monday 16th November 8pm & Friday 27th 2pm (12A)

Winter of the Crow – Friday 27th November 8pm & Monday 30th 2pm (12A)

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

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.

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

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.

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 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.

The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 26th September 11am to 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=oddtcreator>

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 teammate.

Players of all abilities welcome

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

Inviting small businesses for sponsorship, prizes or stalls.

All proceeds to local mental health and youth support charities.

Donations to Nigel's fundraiser for ANDYSMANCLUB: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/nigel-smart-1>

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

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.

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.

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

Free Baby Massage Course

Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th October 3rd, 10th November 10.30 to 10.50am – Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BG

Free course for parents and non- mobile babies from 6 weeks old.

Massage increases your confidence as a parent, can helps with specific conditions such as wind, colic and teething and can help baby feel secure and loved.

For more information and to book call: 0800 9704669

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

Come & Meet Wessex Water

Friday 9th October 12Noon to 2pm – Malmesbury Library, 24 Cross Hayes Lane SN16 9BG

Wessex Water will be holding a drop-in session to answer all your water related questions.

To find out more, visit: <https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/community-drop-ins>

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>

Becky Wilson – Meet the Author

Saturday 10th October 11am – Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BG

Becky Wilson creator of the celebrated picture book ‘The Last Nigel?’ will be joining us to read her hilarious books, answer questions about writing stories and becoming an author. All welcome, but most suited to 3 to 6 year olds.

Tickets are free, but please book by calling 01666 823611 or email libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Minety Art Club Annual Exhibition and Sale of Work

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October 10am to 4pm – Minety Village Hall, SN16 9QH

Artist demonstrations and have a go. Children welcome to try watercolour painting

Refreshments and cakes on sale

Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop - Zentangle with Pat Carrington

Saturday 10th October 10am to 4pm- Little Somerford Hall SN14 5JW

Zentangle is as much a mindfulness practice as an art form. It is easy to learn, no right or wrong and no drawing skill

It is a way of creating abstract art by drawing repetitive, structured patterns. As textile artists this opens a multitude of creative patterns and stitches. Members £35 non-members £45

To book a place please contact Ruth Vaughan: r.vaughan56@btinternet.com

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>

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 17th October 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

Friends of Malmesbury Abbey Present a Choir Concert

Saturday 17th October Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

With Dursley Male Voice Choir, Innsworth Military Wives Choir & Tilly Charlton-Hunt Soloist

Tickets £18 £10 for under 18s (Including a glass of prosecco or soft drink)

Tickets from Malmesbury Abbey desk

FOMA are involved in preserving & enhancing the fabric, ornaments & furnishings at Malmesbury Abbey.

Cake With The Council

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th October 10am to 12 Noon – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

Curious about how your local town council works?

Want to grab some free cake, tea and coffee?

Meet your friendly local councillors, find out what the town council is responsible for, share questions concerns and ideas, discover local projects and activities.

Everyone welcome whether you've lived here for years or just moved in, we would love to meet you!

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 – **Needle Felting 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](https://ticketsource.com) 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