



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 9th October 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 2nd October to Thursday 22nd October

Artist & Artisan 2026

An exhibition of work by Graham & Jaqui Ikin

Artist Jaqui & her furniture-maker husband, Graham invite you to view a selection of their latest work. Jaqui's paintings are inspired by her love of the natural world. Some also express her concerns about the impact of climate change on our beautiful world.

Graham designs and makes stylish contemporary furniture in his Cotswold workshop. He uses the latest technology to create his designs, but still exercises traditional craftsmanship in the making.

Friday 23rd October to Thursday 12th November

The Guild of Wiltshire Artists Exhibition 2026



Movies at Malmesbury

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

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

Queen Budapest –Saturday 10th October 2pm (U)

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

Athelstan Museum History Club

Free interactive workshops for children aged 4-11

Rausing Building 1:30 to 3:30pm

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

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

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

Donations welcomed

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.

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.

Please note the change of speaker for November. Our monthly talk will now be as below,

Thursday 26th November - **Kate Johnson - Why Lasting Power of Attorney is Important**

Kate, a qualified Lawyer will talk about why it is important to put Lasting Power of Attorney's in place in the event that you lose the capacity to manage your own financial and/or health affairs. Many people of retirement age do

not have them set up, making it very difficult for others to manage your affairs on your behalf. Kate will also talk about how to go about getting them set up and officially registered.

Free Baby Massage Course

Tuesday 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 help 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

CANCELLED: Malmesbury & District Twinning Association - German Supper

Friday 9th October 7 to 9.30pm (Doors open 6.30pm) – Malmesbury Town Hall
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 Bristol's amazing Murmuration Choir for a powerful, joyful and moving evening of live music at our historic Malmesbury Abbey

Tickets: £22 available via the MLA website <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/martha-tilston-and-the-murmuration-choir>

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

Choral Evensong for Wessex Week

Sunday 18th October 3.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A special service to conclude Wessex Week 2026, celebrating the rich history of Malmesbury and its renowned Abbey. The service will feature music with a medieval flavour, including a piece written for the Abbey Choir by poet Olive Malcolm and organist John Hughes.

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

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.

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 Live Arts – Comedy Club

Friday 16th October 8 to 11pm – The Kings Arms, 29 High St, Malmesbury SN16 9AA

Malmesbury's favourite comedy club is back on just in time to ward off those creepingly dark evenings with rays of extended sunshine and smiles! We've got a fabulous line up of 4 acts introduced by our brilliant compere for the evening, BBC Radio 5 Live's Fighting Talk panellist, Tim Clark.

Tickets: £15 available via the MLA website: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/gloryhole>

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>

Switch Off & Stitch Workshop

Saturday 24th October 10.30 am to 3.30 pm – Caerbladon, 24 High St, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

Join textile artist Janice Botterill for a relaxing introduction to contemporary embroidery and hand stitching.

After lunch we'll design our own mini-project using the stitches and techniques we've learned in the morning.

A small kit including a needle, thread, mini-hoop and fabric is included in the price of this workshop. You'll find more of Janice's work and writing on Instagram and Substack @slowquietwork

Please note that the workshop space is on the first floor, stair access only.

Individual Price £50.00

Rock & Roll/Jive Evening

Saturday 24th October 7 to 10pm – Brinkworth Village Hall

Dance the night away or come and listen to some great Rock & Roll favourites. DJ provided by White Horse Rock & Roll and Bar

Tickets £8 In advance only – sorry no tickets on the door

Please email: Brinkworth_hall_bookings@yahoo.com

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 BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 31st October 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.

Light Party Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 31st October 5.30 to 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A positive alternative to Halloween for primary school children (accompanied by an adult)

Games, bouncy castles, hot dog & drink included

Tickets: £3 per child – Available from the Abbey or Eventbrite: <https://LightParty2026.eventbrite.co.uk>

A Month in the Country by J.L.Carr

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th November 7.30pm – St John the Baptist Church, Shipton Moyne, Tetbury GL8 8PWE

A non-professional production adapted for the stage by Helen Currie and Julie Nicholson

Tickets : £25 To book call 07768 506023 or email: shiptonmoyne@gmail.com

One Hour for Ukraine – Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 7th November 1pm – Malmesbury Abbey, SN16 0AA

Musicians of the Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra of Ukraine with the Choir of St Joseph's Primary School,
Berehynia and Wild Bloom Choir

FREE ENTRY – Donations towards Lviv National Philharmonic Orchestra Contrabassoon Fund

Athelstan Museum – Teatime Talk – The Bayeux Tapestry- Embroidery or Fabrication?

Wednesday 18th November 2.30pm – Rausing Building, Oxford St, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

Charles Boundy -author of Ice to Athelstan will talk about the Bayeux Tapestry.

Tickets £8 including tea and cake. From: Athelstan Museum or online: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Presents – Jingle a Partridge with Tinsel

Wednesday 18th November 7.30pm doors open 6.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury
SN16 9BZ

National demonstrator Nick Grounds

Tickets with seasonal drink & nibbles included: £20 members £25 non-members

To reserve a ticket: Email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com Telephone: 07817 242888

The Scandalous Vicar of Stiffkey – Lecture by Jonathan Tucker

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

The lecture provides an account of one of the most extraordinary scandals of the 20th Century. Jonathan's definitive biography of the notorious vicar is 'The Troublesome Priest: Harold Davidson Rector of Stiffkey'

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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday 28th November 2 to 4.30pm – The Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS

Open to all, no experience needed. Tea & mince pies included.

Members £32 Visitors £40

For more information and to book a place email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com

Malmesbury's Greatest Rogue - The Audience Decides!

Saturday 28th November doors open at 6:30 – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Malmesbury's rich history has plenty of heroes and heroines – and some notable rogues. It's time to decide who is the greatest rogue of all. You'll meet the contenders. Each will be introduced and then you, the audience, will narrow them down until there is just one...

Tickets and more information also available from the Town and Tourist Information Centre at Malmesbury Town Hall (Pre-booking is advisable to avoid disappointment).

Purton Craft Market

Sunday 6th December 11am to 3pm – Purton Village Hall SN5 4AJ

25 local makers, refreshments and raffle.

Are you a local maker? Get in touch: purtoncraftmarket@gmail.com

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December – Old Royal Ship, Luckington

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:

www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk