



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 23rd 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 23rd October to Thursday 12th November

Autumn Exhibition of Fine Art

An exhibition of work by The Guild of Wiltshire Artists Exhibition 2026



Movies at Malmesbury

The Metropolitan Opera, New York: Macbeth – Friday 23rd October 2pm & 7pm

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

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

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)

Malmesbury Walkers – Milk Hill

Sunday 25th October 9.50am for 10am

Departure at the car park on Alton Priors/Lockeridge road grid reference SU116638

what3words (approximately): flukes.cashiers.vaulting

Allow 45-50 minutes' drive from Malmesbury

For further details phone Glyn and Linda on 07777 660719

All walkers walk at their own risk

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

Sherston Drama Group – Frankenstein – The Panto

Wednesday 28th to Saturday 31st October 7.30pm, Saturday Matinee 2.30pm – Sherston Village Hall

Tickets £10/£8.50 on sale from Sherston Co-op (cash or cheque only) or TicketSource (charge applies)

Bar available

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.

Howl-Oween, The Old Bell

Saturday 31st October 12-3.30pm

A fun dog show – Costumes optional

Spookiest Costume / Best Senior Dog/ Best Human & Dog Duo / Best in Show

Malmesbury Cloister Gardens

Tickets via Eventbrite

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>

Poke, Pinch, Puff

New work by Joanna Billingham, Susan Kester, Rebecca Simmons

Lansdown Gallery, Stroud

4th-8th November 2026 10am-4.30pm

Private view 6th November 6-8pm

Free Baby Massage Course

Tuesday 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

Shaw about Wine, Australia

A wine adventure to discover “new” Australian wines
7.30pm, Thursday 5 November
The King’s Arms

Chippenham Male Voice Choir with St Joseph’s School Choir

Friday 6th November 7pm – Malmesbury United Reformed Church, SN16 0BJ
Tickets £15 to include refreshments from www.ticketsource.com kjmmusic or Malmesbury Tourist Information
Centre, Town Hall or Choir Members

Malmesbury Branch of the Royal British Legion Present Wroughton Silver Band In Concert

Friday 6th November 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Wroughton Silver Band in concert joined by local singer Catherine Burke. Followed by a short Service of
Remembrance.

Tickets £12 from : <https://ticketsource.com/malmesbury-branch-royal-british-legion> or on the door.

All profits to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

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

Malmesbury Fireworks & Bonfire

Saturday 7th November 7pm – St Aldhelm’s Mead, Malmesbury
Gates open at 5.45pm, Bonfire at 6pm
Adults £10, Family ticket £25 (2 adults + 2 children), Under 16 £5, Under 6’s FREE
Cash or card on the gate

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 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.

Malmesbury Concert Band’s ‘Carnival’ Concert

Saturday 14th November 7.30pm – Wesleyan Room, Malmesbury Town Hall
From circus flair and Jamaican rumba, lively party anthems and soulful solos such as ‘The Carnival is Over’ (made
famous by The Seekers}, the show will capture the energy of carnival celebrations from around the world.
£12 or £6 for students and those under 16 purchase from www.ticketsource.co.uk/malmesbury-concert-band

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 Repair Cafe

Saturday 21st November 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

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>

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

Standout Saxophone – Jess Gillam Trio

Wednesday 25th November 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) – Malmesbury Abbey
Jess Gillam – saxophone, Zeynep Özsuca – piano, Sam Becker – double bass
A programme of fantastic lesser known repertoire with fresh takes on some firm favourites. Music by Corelli, Telemann, Sidney Bechet, Barbara Thompson, Grigoras Dincu and more!
Tickets £30, under 16 £5. Online (no booking fee) at www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com or in person at Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

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 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.

A Christmas Carol – Athelstan Players

Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm and Saturday 28th November at 2.30pm
– St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury
Tickets: General £10, Concessions £8 from Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall and <https://www.ticketsource.com/athelstan-players>

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 £10 available from the Town and Tourist Information Centre at Malmesbury Town Hall or online at: <https://malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/magical-history-tour> (Pre-booking is advisable to avoid disappointment).

Soft Line Studio - The Art of the Winter Wreath

Wednesday 2nd December 6-8.30pm – St Peter & St Paul Church, Great Somerford, SN15 5 HZ
Join us for an introduction to the season with Author of 'Wisdom in the Seasons', Alicky Gravell, followed by an inspiring hands-on workshop to create your own beautiful & sustainable winter wreath.
£65 per person – booking required www.softlinestudio.co.uk All materials drinks and seasonal nibbles supplied.

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

Fieldview presents Winter Warmer Chapter X11 – Demi Marriner support from True Strays

Saturday 12th December 7.30-10.30pm – Little Somerford Church
Tickets £18 from www.truestrays.com/live
Licenced bar, festive raffle, mulled cider, homemade mince pies

'Victorian Ghost Tales for Christmas' brought to you by Historical Hysterical Critters

Sunday 13th December at 4pm- 5pm– The Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury
Step into the shadows, tales of mystery, moonlight, ghosts and Christmas.
Long before modern holiday traditions, the Victorians gathered around the glowing Christmas tree to share spine-tingling ghost stories in the dead of winter. Now it's your turn to following their footsteps.
Designed for the whole family (ages 9 to 99)
£15 adults, £9 child, £11 concessions 65+, £40 family of 4, children under 16 years
Tickets including a bag of authentic Victorian sweets from the Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall and <https://buytickets.at/historicalhystericalcritters/2424508>

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