TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 20th November 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 13th November to Thursday 3rd December

Mixed Bag

An exhibition of art by Paul Lewis & Lucia Tripepi

Friday 4th December to Thursday 24th December

Paint the Town

An exhibition of Phillip Kingsbury's paintings & linocuts inspired by Malmesbury.

Movies at Malmesbury

The Cycle of Love – Friday 27th November 2pm (12A)
Heart of the Beast- Monday 30th November 8pm (12A)
National Theatre Live: Golden Boy – Wednesday 25th November 7pm (15 TBC)
Winter of the Crow – Friday 27th November 8pm & Monday 30th 2pm (12A)
Royal Ballet & Opera: The Nutcracker – Wednesday 2nd December 7pm & Thursday 3rd 2pm
Ghosts: The Possession of Button House – Monday 7th December 8pm & Tuesday 8th at 2pm (PG)
Wicker – Friday 11th December 2pm & Monday 14th 8pm (15)
George Michael: The Faith Tour – Friday 11th December 8pm & Monday 14th 2pm
Ebenezer – Friday 18th December 2pm & 8pm (12A)
A Talent for Murder – Monday 4th January 2pm & Friday 8th 8pm (15)
A Bad Day at the Office – Monday 4th January 8pm & Friday 8th 2pm (15)
National Theatre Live: Hay Fever – Friday 15th January 7pm & Tuesday 19th 2pm
Prima Facie – Monday 18th January 2pm & Friday 29th 8pm (15)
Exhibition on Screen: Renoir & Love - Tuesday 19t19th January 7.30pm & Wednesday 20th 2pm
Met Opera: La Fanciulla del West – Tuesday 26th January 6pm & Wednesday 27th 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

HEALS Tomboozla

We are raising the bar for charity- help fill it for Late Night Shopping on Friday 4th December
Donate your bottles (of an alcoholic variety only please). Take them to the Tourist Information Desk at Malmesbury Town Hall – Thank you

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Malmesbury Community Wardrobe

Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS
We're open again for your donations of clean, warm, bagged, good quality clothes for men and women. Please drop them into the Tourist Information Centre desk in Malmesbury Town Hall, or the Coop Gloucester Road (crate under the Community Noticeboard) during opening times
Open Tuesdays from 9am to 10.30am and Saturdays monthly, starting 7th November 9am to 10.30am
All items are available to all and are completely FREE. Any queries please contact HEALS of Malmesbury at info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk or message us from our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityWardrobe/

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 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

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Shipton Moyne Xmas Bazar

Saturday 21st November 2.30 to 4.30 - Shipton Moyne Village Hall
Enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cakes. Tombola, raffle, cake and craft stalls.
Entry £1
If you would like to have a craft table please contact 01666 880356

Malmesbury Live Arts – Long Players

Saturday 21st November 3 to 6.30pm & 8 to 11.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
The Long Players Present.... PLAYEURYTHMICS - matinee

Recreating, in its entirety, the magic of Be Yourself Tonight, the iconic album from synth-pop royalty Eurythmics. In the second half, they deliver a high-octane set of non-stop classics from Eurythmics' and Annie Lennox's pop-gem-festooned back catalogues.
Tickets from £7.21 to £16.96: https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/whats-on

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Ratcliffe & Son Foundry Road's Christmas Artisan Market

Saturday 21st November 5 to 8pm – Foundry Road, Malmesbury
Hot food, mulled wine, mince pies and music!

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

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CPR & Defib Awareness – FREE Training.

Monday 23rd 7pm & Friday 27th November 2pm – Malmesbury Town Hall
This free lifesaving First Aid Training with Wiltshire & bath Air Ambulance is open to all.
Generously paid for by the Malmesbury League of Friends
Find out more: www.wiltshirebathairambulance.org.uk

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, Teleman, 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

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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.
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, details below.
Please note the change of speaker for November. Our monthly talk will now be as below and will start slightly later than normal (around 10.40am) as it will be preceded by the AGM, starting at 10.00am.
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.
Members Christmas Social on Thursday 3rd December from 2.30 - 4.00pm.
There will be no monthly meeting and talk in December.

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 form Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall and https://www.ticketsource.com/athelstan-players

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Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Society – Thomas Hobbes and John Aubrey – Supper & Talk

Friday 27th November 7 for 7.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ
A fascinating look at two friends, both innovative, influential and extraordinary men of the 17th Century- A talk by Louise Ryland-Epton.
Tickets £27.50 with supper, menu choices when you purchase tickets. Bar available.
Tickets available until 22nd November, online from Malmesbury Town Council : www.malmesbury.gov.uk (go to What's On then Community Events) or at Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ, Tel; 01666 822143

Malmesbury Garden Centre- Late Night Shopping Evening

Friday 27th November 5pm till late – Malmesbury Garden Centre, Crudwell Road, Malmesbury
Free mulled wine on entry, fresh cut Christmas trees and wreaths, unique stallholder gifts.

Glow Youth Evening - Malmesbury Abbey & Hope Church

Friday 27th November 7 to 9.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
For youth exploring faith for the first time or those who already have a faith. Guest speaker Simon Guillebaud
With drinks, games, praise, prayer& talk. All 11 to 18 year olds welcome.
Email: office@malmesburyabbey.com

The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 28th November 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN 16 9BZ
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.

Family Christmas Bazaar – Sherston Village Hall

Saturday 28th November 12 noon to 3pm – Sherston Village Hall, High St, Sherston, SN16 0LQ
Family Christmas Bazaar with face painting, Lucky Dip, Hair and Nails, Good as New Toys and craft table to make tree decorations. Homemade soup rolls, mulled wine, cakes, raffle and tombola with great prizes.
Almost forgot – and Sherston Sprouts, the first of the season!
All in aid of the village church – Sherston Church of the Holy Cross.

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

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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).

Malmesbury Walkers –4 mile Circular Walk from Mia Famiglia to Brokenborough

Sunday 29th November 9.50am – Meet at Mia Famiglia (The Red Bull Inn), Bristol Road, Malmesbury SN16 0RA
Walk from Mia Famiglia to Brokenborough join the Fosse Way and back to the Mia Famiglia
A mixture of quiet road, tracks and footpaths. There are several stiles
Everyone welcome. Dogs are welcome to join the walk on leads please
Coffee stop – bring your own refreshments
For further details phone Jan & James: 07814 637780
Walkers walk at their own risk

Athelstan Museum History Club

Free interactive workshops for children aged 4-11
Rausing Building 1:30 to 3:30pm
Sunday 29th November - **1950's Christmas**
(All children must be accompanied by an adult)
Donations welcomed

Dorothy House –'Light Up a Life' at Malmesbury Abbey

Wednesday 2nd December 6pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Dorothy House will be holding the Service of Light 2026. **Free entry** & no booking required.

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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOM THE MALMESBURY CONCERT BAND

The Malmesbury Concert Band events over Christmas:
Thursday 17th December at 7.30pm – The King's Arms, High Street Malmesbury
An evening of family-friendly seasonal readings, music and singalong carols in aid of the international charity, Medecins Sans Frontieres.
Tickets: £5 under 16s free, available from the band's web site see below.
Friday 4th December 7.30pm – **Late Night Shopping** at the Market Cross
Saturday, 12th December 11am to 12 noon **–Carols at the Market Cross – for the Mayor's charities**
Saturday, 19th December 11am to 12 noon **– Carols outside Aldi & Co-op supermarkets –**
More information and tickets available on the website: www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk
David Hide – Tel 07887 932253 or davidhide@hotmail.co.uk

Malmesbury Late Night Shopping

Friday 4th December From 6pm– Malmesbury High Street & surrounding area
Market Stalls, Shops open late. Choirs. Music.
Plus Santa's Grotto and Best Shop Window competition

The Malmesbury Singers Concert – Glory & Wonder

Saturday 5th December 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Join us for a celebration of carols, choir and brass with festive favourites and beautiful choral works.
Featuring John Rutter's magnificent Gloria.
Music director: Thomas Mottershead. Accompanist: Jeffrey Howard and accompanied by The Bristol Ensemble
Tickets £25 Adults, £5Children and students

Cirencester Choral Society Concert

Saturday 5th December 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm) – Cirencester Parish Church
Charpentier 'Messe de Minuit pour Noel', Haydn 'Missa Sancti Nicolai', Vivaldi 'Magnificat'
Tickets: Adult £17, Student £6, Child £3 (unreserved seats) Available online at: www.cirencester-choral-soc.org.uk, from choir members and Cirencester Local Information Centre, Bingham House, Cirencester

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Winkworth Farm Christmas Market

Sunday 6th December 10am to 3pm – Winkworth Farm, Lea, Malmesbury, SN16 9NH
40+ stalls. Wreath making workshop (pre-book). Children's bauble decorating. Band, pianist, magician & Malmesbury Choir
Licensed bar, café & festive themed menu. Free onsite parking. Dogs welcome
Book free tickets @winkworthfarm.com/market
Supporting Wiltshire Air Ambulance

Purton Craft Market

Sunday 6th December 11am to 3pm – Purton Village Hall SN5 4AJ
25 local makers, refreshments and raffle.

Christmas Wreath Making with Cake Before the Wake

Monday 7th December 7 to 9pm – The Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury
Tickets £65 includes all materials, welcome drink on arrival and Christmas sweet treats.

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

Ukrainian Christmas Service at Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 12th December 5pm to 6pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Please join us for our Christmas service in Ukrainian and English to mark the start of the festive season and come together to show our support for our Ukrainian friends near and far. All welcome including children. This is a free service, but donations are welcome to Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine's Christmas appeal which will be announced shortly. After the service everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and delicious Ukrainian cakes - cake donations welcome too!

Twinkle, Twinkle – The Last Baguette

Saturday 12th December 11am & 2pm (45 minutes) – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

A nocturnal journey for 2 to 6 years olds their older and younger siblings and their grown-ups by the Last Baguette. Inspired by The Star by Jane Taylor It's the longest night of the year and it's hard to sleep. Gazing at the stars, surprising things start to happen.....

Tickets (including booking fee): £8.67 Child, £10.84 Adult, Family of 3 £26.02, Family of 4 £34.69

Book at: https://www.ticketsource.com/the-last-baguette/e-dkokgob

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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

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'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

Malmesbury Choir Presents – The Magic of Christmas

Friday 18th December 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Tickets: £15 Adults, £7.50 Under 18s, Under5s Free

Tickets available from Malmesbury Town Hall – **Cash only**

Carols, Cake and a Cuppa

Saturday 19th December 3pm – St Andrews Church, Chippenham

Join the Village Singers for an hour of Christmas music with refreshments afterwards.

Tickets: £10, Under 18s £5, Under 12s FREE – Includes refreshments.

Tickets available on the door www.villagesingers.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:

www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk

The Barn Theatre – Honk!

Saturday 21st November to Sunday 3rd January- The Barn Theatre,5 Beeches Road, Cirencester, GL7 1BN

The Hilarious Christmas Show For All The Family!

Down at the duckpond, Ugly is teased for his looks, but there's more to this plucky 'duckling' than meets the eye. Bursting with heart and humour, Honk! takes the story of Hans Christian Andersen's The Ugly Duckling and turns it into a fun celebration of family and finding your flock. **Age Guidance: U**

Content Warnings: May contain flashing lights and haze.

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