



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 27nd May 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 29th May to Thursday 18th June

THE OUTSIDERS

A group of artists who enjoy the challenge of painting outside en plein air)

Each artist has a different style and uses different materials. This is reflected in the variety of works.

Friday 19th June to Wednesday 8th July

SIX

2nd Summer Exhibition

An exhibition of work by Leila Bailie, Chris Juson, Lindy Lydlate, Basia Martin, Robert Quaile and John Rippon



Movies at Malmesbury

National Theatre Live: The Playboy of the Western World – Friday 29th May 7pm & Monday 1st June 2pm

The Magic Far Away Tree – Monday 1st June 5.30pm & Friday 5th June 5.30pm (U)

Project Hail Mary – Monday 1st June 8pm & Friday 5th 2pm (12A)

Glenrothan -Friday 5th June 8pm & Friday 12th June 2pm (12A)

Michael – Monday 15th June 2pm & Friday 19th June 8pm (12A)

The Wizard of the Kremlin – Monday 15th June 8pm & Monday 22nd June 2pm (15)

The Sheep Detectives – Friday 19th June 2pm & Monday 22nd June 8pm(PG)

National Theatre Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses – Monday 29th June 7pm & Wednesday 1st July 2pm

Tickets are available online, at the Tourist Information Centre, or on the door before each screening (subject to availability)

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. www.exploremalmesbury.com or visit the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.

PLEASE CHECK EACH EVENT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Malmesbury Community Wardrobe

We will be open weekly on a Tuesday morning until Tuesday June 23rd 9am to 11.30am, which is our last session this season, and our final monthly Saturday opening will be on Saturday 6th June, 9am to 10.30am
Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury
Have you visited the Community Wardrobe? Good quality, preloved clothes **FREE TO EVERYONE**
info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey

Sundays and Wednesdays from 3rd May to 30th September –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

Tweedy's Circus – The Big Number 2

Friday 15th to Sunday 31st May – Eastcourt Farm Crudwell
“The best clown I have ever seen” The Independent, “A marvellous comic” Time Out
Tickets from £29 + £3 booking fee from: **TWEEDYSMASSIVECIRCUS.COM**

Malmesbury U3a Meetings

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon (No monthly meetings in July or August) – Malmesbury Town Hall
Non-members welcome. 50p donation. 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

Thursday 25th June – John Craig – “Going to Blazes”

A glimpse at the lighter side of the Fire & Rescue Service, including a collection of true anecdotes, drawing on his experience of 36 years. John joined the Fire Service at 18 and commanded the Wiltshire Fire Brigade for 13 years.

Meetings resume in September

The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 30th May 11am-3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN 16 9BZ

Tina Turner Tribute

Saturday 30th May – The Vine Tree, Foxley Road, Norton, SN16 0JP
Celebrating the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll with all her iconic hits.
Gates open at 5pm. Acts starts at 8pm, Concert finishes at 10pm. Event finishes at 11pm.
Bar and food available all night! On-site parking available.
Tickets £19.95 from <https://thevinetree.co.uk/live-events-norton-wiltshire/>

Malmesbury Choir – Sing Into Spring

Saturday 30th May 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Tickets: Adults £12, Under 18s £6, Under 5s FREE
Tickets from The Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall **CASH ONLY**

Malmesbury Walkers

Sunday 31st May 2026
Lechlade, Kelmscott and the Thames Path, approximately 6.5 miles
Easy walking along lanes, tracks and the Thames Path with some minor sections of quiet road
Meet at St Lawrence Church, Market Place Lechlade GL7 3AB by 10.05am for 10.15 am departure
For further details phone Rick on 07957 160254 or Jean on 07966 515691

Celebrating 20 Years – Imperial Hearing Coffee Morning

Tuesday 2nd June 10am to 2pm – Imperial Hearing, 17 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BE

Free coffee and cake, hearing information and support

Tel: 01666 337960

Trio Paradis – Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey

Concerts 2pm to 3pm – Malmesbury Abbey SN16 0AA

Tuesday 2nd June – **Iberia** – Music of Spain & Portugal

Abbey café open before & after concert. Entrance by donation, with a retiring collection

www.trioparadis.com

Athelstan Museum Did King Arthur Exist? By Professor Ronald Hutton

Wednesday 3rd June 7.30pm – The Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

This talk will consider the evidence for and against the existence of a genuine leader behind the legend.

Tickets £20 to include a drink. Book early to avoid disappointment.

www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Peal Attempt, St Paul's Steeple

Saturday 6th June 13:30 – 16:30

A band of ringers from Surrey will be attempting to ring a “peal” on the Abbey Bells, which will last for 3 hours.

It's a feat of physical endurance, mental gymnastics and total collective focus

Malmesbury Live Arts

Note that tickets for all MLA season 4 events in 2026 are now live on the website - see here for details and

booking: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/>

They include:

Saturday 6th June - **The Mighty Soul Destroyers (Ft. The Rev Phil Harmonic) + Arkansaw Jukebox** -

Malmesbury Town Hall

Praise be! For one night and one night only, you, the audience, will become the congregation of the 1st James Brown Church of Sweet Soul Music.

Saturday 25th July - **Spooky Men's Chorale** - Malmesbury Abbey

Deep voices, dry humour, and something completely different. This will be an unforgettable night in one of Wiltshire's most beautiful spaces.

Note - many events sell out so please book early to avoid disappointment

Gotta Have House – Club Classics and House bangers through five decades

Saturday 6th June 7 to 11 pm - The Kings Arms, Malmesbury

4 DJ's and live percussion from Mike's Conga Magic

Tickets £6 in advance from Ben – 07790 299021 / Mark 07760 258888

Plant Sale – Market Cross, Malmesbury

Saturday 6th June 2026 9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Browse and buy from Malmesbury and District Garden Club

Children's Sunflower Growing Competition – Malmesbury in Bloom 2026

Collect free seeds, pot, and compost at the Malmesbury and District Garden Club Plant Sale (see above) on 6th June (or from Malmesbury Town Hall after 6th June) and start growing!

Be sure to submit your entry in time across one of three age categories:

5 and under, 10 and under, and 11 to 16-year-olds.

While stocks last. Entries Close Thursday 6th August 26. Further information see

[Malmesbury Town Council - MALMESBURY IN BLOOM](#)

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend

Saturday 6th June 1 to 6pm & Sunday 7th June 1 to 5pm – Around Sherston

Tickets £6 per person from outside Sherston Post Office 10.30 to 12 Saturday and after that from Church of the Holy Cross

Tea & Cakes £4 in the Church

Open Day at The Millenium Arboretum, Croft House, Somerford Keynes GL7 6DW

For Parkinson's UK
Sunday 7th June, 2pm-5pm
£10 per person, under 12's free

Malmesbury WI Meetings

7.30 to 9 pm - The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.
Wednesday 10th June – Repair Café – A talk on the work of the Repair Café in Malmesbury
All women over 18 welcome
Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Cotswold Archaeology's Mick Aston Annual Lecture : Hidden Kingdoms: Exploring South- West Britain in the Early Medieval Period

Wednesday 10th June 7pm – Corinium Museum, Park St, Cirencester GL7 2BX
Presented by Professor Stephen Rippon, University of Exeter
Tickets £5. To book: <https://tinyurl.com/HiddenKingdomsCoriniumMuseum>

A Study in Scarlet - Tetbury Police Museum

Don't Go into the Cellar, Victorian theatre with bite

12 June 2026

Tickets £15

tetburypolicemuseum.eventbrite.com

Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop – Still Life Stitching with Janice Botterill

Saturday 13th June 10am to 3pm – Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford, SN14 5JW
We will explore the rich tradition of still-life painting and drawing using a wide range of techniques.
Members £35 Non-Members £45 to book contact Patricia Bell : patricia.c-bell@hotmail.co.uk

Shipton Moyne Summer Fete

Saturday 13th June 3pm to 5pm – Court Cottage, Shipton Moyne
Family Treasure Hunt to commence at 2pm from Court Cottage (times to be staggered)
Teas, cake stall, tombola, raffle, skittles, children's activities
All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Open Gardens Badminton Dorothy House

Sunday 14th June 10am to 4pm- Well Cottage, Badminton Estate

Athelstan Museum Teatime Talk – Malmesbury Union Workhouse- Why? Where? When? Who?

Wednesday 17th June 2.15pm doors open 3pm talk starts – The Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX

Susan Mockler has been researching the Malmesbury Union Workhouse for several years. Were the stories Charles Dickens told true of the Malmesbury workhouse?
Tickets £8, including tea & homemade cake.

See website for more details: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Troubled Waters

A Malmesbury River Festival event

Corinne Harragin, Storyteller

Friday 19 June 7pm

Rausing Building, Malmesbury

Tickets £15 on sale at Caerbladon or online at caerbladon.co.uk/tickets

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 20th June 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

The Malmesbury Concert Band Summer Programme

This will be the start of a busy summer schedule for the band, which will include playing at the Carnival Mid Summer Festival in Abbey House Gardens on Saturday, 20th June, local fetes and bandstand performances in Swindon, Chippenham, Keynsham, Cirencester and Stroud during the summer.

The MCB web site: www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

More information from David Hide: Tel: 01666 846348 or 07887 932253

Midsummer Garden Festival

Saturday 20th June, 12-8pm Abbey House Manor Garden, Malmesbury

Music Programme 12.15 to 17.30, Theatre Programme 18.00 to 19.30

All Day Old Bell BBQ and bar

All Day Pass £10, U13 Free

Brought to you by Malmesbury Carnival & Festival

No dogs, camping chair recommended

Gotta Have House – Summer Jam DJ's and live percussion event

Saturday 20th June 8 to 11.30pm- Malmesbury Victoria Football Club

Food available onsite from Naphia's Thai

Tickets £8.00 from Ben – 07790 299021 / Mark 07760 258888

Sudeley Castle History Weekend

26-28 June 2026

A three-day celebration of heritage, discovery and living history set within one of the region's most iconic landmarks

More information – enquiries@sudeley.org.uk

Malmesbury Library – Meet the Author: Matthew Harffy Master of the Dark Age Thrillers

Saturday 27th June 11am – Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury

Meet author Matthew Harffy as he discusses his newest novel, *Bane of Bernicia*, the latest instalment in his bestselling historical fiction series, *The Bernicia Chronicles*. Matthew is renowned for his action packed and meticulously researched storytelling.

Tickets £3 from Malmesbury Library. Book early to avoid disappointment, call 01666 823611.

Cynefin, Following the River

Saturday 27 June 7pm, Town Hall Malmesbury

A Malmesbury River Festival Event

Tickets £15 on sale at Caerbladon or online at caerbladon.co.uk/tickets

Lucis Choir – Matthew Coleridge's The Breath of Life

Saturday 27 June Malmesbury Abbey 7.30pm

Visit www.bathboxoffice.org.uk for further details and ticket information

Come & Meet Wessex Water – Community Drop In

Tuesday 30th June, 25th August, 13th October & 8th December - 10 am to 12 Noon & 1 to 2 pm – Chippenham Library

Friday 31st July 12-2pm at Malmesbury Library, 24 Cross Hayes Lane, Malmesbury SN16 9BG

Chat to us in person if you have queries about: your water Bill, water & sewerage services, how to save water and prevent sewer blockages.

North Wiltshire Flower Club Summer Coach Trip to David Austin Roses

Wednesday 1st July 8.30am to 5.30pm – Crudwell village Hall car park

Tickets £25 Members & £33 Visitors, Escorted Garden Tour + £10 includes history of David Austin Roses)

For more information and to book Email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or Telephone: 07817 242888

Barn Owl Books – ‘The Eights’ in Conversation with Author Joanna Miller

Thursday 2nd July 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross haves, Malmesbury SN169BZ

Tickets £15 with book, £10 ticket only from: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/>

Minety Music Festival 2026

Thursday 2nd July to Sunday 5th July – Sauld’s Field Mile Straight Corner, The Common, Minety SN16 9RH

Tickets available from www.minetyfestival.co.uk

Malmesbury Magical History Tour

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July – Around Malmesbury

Imagine meeting characters from Malmesbury’s past at places they made history

Live Street Theatre with performances across the town. Music inspired by Malmesbury. Eilmer’s Teddy Bear zip wire. Victorian Ragged School lessons, Lace Workshop. Children’s historical character dress up parades. Family picnic area. Talk ‘Malmesbury – The First 3,000 Years’ by Tony McAleavy. Malmesbury’s Greatest Rogue - The Debate – audience decides!

Tickets for all events: The Town & Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Julia’s House – The Great Wiltshire Walk is Back!!- Register Now

Saturday 11th July

Step out for Julia’s House, Wiltshire’s Children’s Hospice.

Challenge yourself to a half or full marathon trek across Wiltshire’s beautiful countryside, ending your journey at the remarkable Avebury Stone Circle

Every step you take will make twice the difference as Malmesbury League of friends are generously matching every donation up to £10,000!

Register now at: www.juliashouse.org/WiltshireWalk

Barn Owl Books – Cleopatra, in conversation with author Natasha Solomons

Author of seven internationally bestselling novels talks about her new book, Cleopatra

Thursday 23rd July 7pm, The Garden Room at the Old Bell, Malmesbury

Tickets: £15 which includes a complimentary Old Bell cocktail, £22.50 entry, cocktail and copy of the book

Secure your place at www.barnowlbooks.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:

www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk

National Garden Scheme

A number of gardens are now open by arrangement.

<https://ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-by-arrangement/>

Link to gardens open in Gloucestershire this April: <https://ngs.org.uk/gloucestershire-april/>

For full garden openings please go to: www.ngs.org.uk

The Barn Theatre – Double, Double

Tues 28th April to Sat 30th May – Barn Theatre, 3-5 Beeches Rd, Cirencester GL7 1BN

After her husband’s death, Philippa finds his doppelganger living on the streets and hatches a plan: to pass him off as the deceased and split a big payout. What follows is a psychological duel of wits, romance and second-guessed intentions. Staring Daniel Brocklebank and Faye Brookes

Tickets online: <https://barntheatre.org.uk/> or Telephone: 01285 648255