TIC@MALMESBURY

+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, Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

The John Bowen Gallery
22nd March to 11th April
An exhibition of paintings by Valentyna Nenova

12th April to 2nd May
The Nick Carey Exhibition

Artist, musician, milkman and bus driver: this one-off showcase brings together a collection of Nick's paintings from the 70s,80s & 90s.

Movies at Malmesbury

Argylle –Monday 8th April 2pm
Wicked Little Letters – Monday 8th April 8pm and Friday 12th 2pm (100 mins)
MacMillan Triple – Tuesday 9th April 7.15pm (196 mins including 2 intervals)
Madame Web – Friday 12th April 8pm & Monday 22nd 2pm (116 mins)
John Singer Sergent – Tuesday 16th April 7.30pm and Tuesday 23rd 2pm
The Royal Ballet: Swan Lake – Wednesday 24th April 7.15pm
Dune 2 – Monday 22nd April 8pm and Friday 26th at 2pm (166 mins)
Bob Marley: One Love – Friday 26th April at 8pm and Monday 29th at 2pm (104 mins)
Carmen – Wednesday 1st May 6.45pm
Vindication Swim – Thursday 9th May 8pm & Monday 13th 2pm (98 mins)
National Theatre: Nye – Friday 10th May 2pm & 7pm (160 mins)
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire – Monday 13th May 8pm & Friday 17th May 2pm (115 mins)
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire – Friday 17 May 8pm & Monday 20 May 2pm (115 mins)
The Trouble with Jessica – Monday 20 May 8pm (89 mins)
The Royal Ballet: Winter's Tale – Wednesday 22 May 7.15pm
Back to Black – Friday 24th May 8pm & Monday 3rd June 2pm
The Royal Ballet: Message in a Bottle – Thursday 30th May 7.20pm

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

Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road
We are extending the opening times of the Community Wardrobe to give more opportunities to come along, browse and take what you need. The wardrobe is there for everyone to donate warm, clean, bagged clothing AND to take any item/s you wish to, completely free of charge.
Tuesdays 9 to 11.30am weekly
2nd Saturday of the month 9 to 11.30am - next opening Saturday 13th April
Last Thursday of the month 6.30pm to 8pm - our first evening opening next Thursday 28th March
All items are completely free and available to all; pop in and have a browse.
Donations of clean, bagged, warm clothing for adults and children welcome.
Drop off points: Gloucester Road Coop and Town Hall Tourist Information Centre
Any queries please message us via our Facebook page Malmesbury Community Wardrobe or email heals.malmesbury@gmail.com

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Bath Textile Artists Exhibition- Textures of Time

Friday 29th March to Saturday 27th April – The Pound Arts Centre, Corsham, SN13 9HX
Opening Times: Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 9.30pm
Closed Bank Holiday Monday (1st April)

Rock 'n' Roll with the Razzle Dazzle Jive Band – The King's Arms, Malmesbury

Saturday 6th April 7.30pm Doors open Band starts 8.30pm
Fundraising for the Malmesbury Food Bank
Tickets £10 (Cash only) from the King's Arms and Malmesbury Town Hall

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Malmesbury & District Garden Club – Talk 'Spring Gardens'

Monday 8th April 7.30pm – Charlton Village Hall
An illustrated talk by Caroline Williams
www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk

Come and meet your local Policing Team

Tuesday 9th April 5.30 –7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Jackdaw Cafe
What matters most in Malmesbury? - This is your opportunity to tell the Police your views

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Trio Paradis - Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey

First Tuesday of each month 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Versatile trio playing classical pieces alongside jazz, folk, pop and songs from the shows.
Monthly daytime concerts with café open at least half an hour before. With the aim of cultivating 'Friendship through Music'
Entrance by donation with a retiring collection
Tuesday 9th April – **Birdsong –** Inspired by our feathered friends.
Tuesday 7th May – **The English Romantics** – Early 20th Century masterpieces.
Tuesday 4th June- **The Flower Garden** – Roses and more…

Spring-Time Tales- Malmesbury Library- A listen and craft workshop

Wednesday 10th April 2.30 to 4pm – Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury
A listen and craft workshop with Sue Chadd and Lesley fellows.
Stories of Spring Goddesses and Brer Rabbit's adventures. We hope to make clay hedgehogs, Martenitsa bracelets from Bulgaria and plant some seeds.
Suitable for 5 to 12 year olds

Free activity, but please book in with Malmesbury Library in advance as places are limited.

Malmesbury WI - Programme of Events

Malmesbury WI. All women over the age of 18 welcome - new members and visitors welcome – Visitors £5
When – The second Wednesday of each month, Where – Malmesbury Town Hall, Time – 7.30 to 9pm
Wednesday 10th April – **AGM & Our 7th Birthday** – Time to vote for your 2024/25 committee and celebrate our 7th birthday.
Wednesday 8th May – A cheese and wine evening whilst hosting tax, care, and inheritance experts Silvertime Legal
Wednesday 12th June – **A guided walk around Malmesbury** with Campbell Ritchie

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Tetbury Police Museum- Policing in the Victorian Age

Wednesday 10th April – Tetbury Police Museum & Courtroom
63 Long Street, Tetbury GL8 8AA
Sue Webb – Tickets £7 available from : https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/policing-in-the-victorian-age-tickets

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Malmesbury live Arts - Gloryhole Comedy Club + GloryBe!

Friday 12th April doors open 8pm – The Kings Arms, Malmesbury
Ticket Price: £65/£12 (GloryBe Workshop) (Comedy Club evening show)
https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/glorybe

Sherston Village Hall

Wednesday 10th – 13th April at 7.30pm
Payable bar. Tickets £8.50/£10
On sale from Sherston Co-op (cash or cheque only) or Ticket Source (charge applies)
Contains some strong language.

Malmesbury Walkers -The Marlborough Downs, 6 miles.

Friday, 12th April 9.50am - Meet 9.50am at the car park on the Ridgeway at Hackpen Hill just above the Hackpen White Horse, for 10.00 am departure.
Beautiful scenery and interesting wildlife. Mostly hard track but some muddy soft ground, particularly the climb back up onto the Ridge from the valley.
Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments).
Everyone Welcome. Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).
There is a nice pub in Broad Hinton which does coffees, lunches and afternoon teas and is on the way back.
The simplest route is the Marlborough Road out of Wootton Bassett (left turn off the high street), through Broad Town and then Broad Hinton.
For further details or on day contact Nick
on 07798 930 979

History Exhibition – Shipton Moyne Village Hall

Friday 12th April between 7 and 9pm
Cost £5 to include glass of wine
and
Saturday 13th April between 2 and 5pm
Cost £5 to include cup of tea and cake.
Please join us, and if you have any photos or stories, please contact Caroline Baker 01666 880356 or AnneMarie & Patrick Tierney 01666 880474

Malmesbury Abbey Café Church

14th April 12th May 9th June 14th July 3.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Afternoon tea to start, creative worship, informal fun, all ages welcome.

Athelstan Museum Teatime Talks 2024

Doors open at 2.30pm and the talk starts at 3pm – Rausing Building, Malmesbury
Tickets £7 (Includes tea and cake)
Wednesday 17th April **– Ceri Vyner – Life in Little Somerford 1954 to 1972**
Wednesday 15th May **– Anne Goodyer – Finding Athelstan in Malmesbury**
Tickets available online www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk and in the Museum Shop

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Barn Dance with Ploughman's Supper

Friday 19th April, 7.30 to 10.30pm at the Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Music by the Packhorse Celidh Band
Tickets £15 from Gabriella 01666 838391 or Mary 07771 656331
In aid of The St Adhelm Church Hall Fund

Try Croquet at Kington Langley Croquet Club

Saturday 20th April 10am to 4pm – Kington Langley Croquet Club, Recreation Ground, Church Road, Kington Langley SN15 5NJ
Come and enjoy Croquet with tea/coffee and cake
Contact: Email: kingtonlangleycroquetclub@gmail.com Phone 07747 604982
Club website: kingtonlangleycroquetclub.co.uk

Malmesbury & District u3a –Events

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall Non -members welcome. 50p donation.
Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Most of our interest groups are now meeting in person once again as we continue to emerge from the pandemic.
We have 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. 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
Our next meetings:
Thursday 25th April - **100 Piers - Painting at the Water's Edge - Paul Tracey**
Back in 2018 Paul started a project to make paintings of all the piers in the south of England. The project grew to include most UK piers then a few in Europe, which were often influenced by British design. Finally, he added some from the US, whose development mirrored that of the UK structures. The project expanded into collections of old litho prints, postcards, and newspaper reports from when the piers were first built. After 5 yrs., all this is now published as a large format book "100 Piers, Painting at the Water's Edge".

Thursday 23rd May – **Introducing the Amazing Honeybee - Richard Rickitt**
Do you know how many eyes a bee has? (not two) which part of their body is used to taste? (not the tongue!) Beekeeper and author, Richard Rickitt, gives a fascinating and entertaining talk on bees and beekeeping where we will learn about the extraordinary lifestyle of honeybees, how they live, breed, and most importantly – make their honey!
The talk will be of interest to those who garden or are curious to know more about bees and beekeeping or simply enjoy a bit of honey on their porridge!
Richard is the co-editor of BeeCraft, the UK's beekeeping magazine, in print since 1919. The magazine was recently awarded Gold at the Worldwide Beekeeping Congress in Chile

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Celebrating Age Wiltshire – Free Concert at Sherston Village Hall

Friday 26th April 2pm to 4pm – Sherston Village Hall
Come along to be entertained by Frankie who brings her silky vocals to musical theatre favorites and great swing songs.
Tea/coffee and cake will be served after the show
FREE event- Please book your place on 07955 249288 or CWSupport@wiltshiremusic.org.uk

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Nordic Adventures in Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 27th April 7.30pm - Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra's Spring Concert
The RWBO 2024 Spring Concert explores Nordic composers and landscapes in the beautiful surroundings of Malmesbury Abbey. The programme includes Grieg's much-loved piano concerto with soloist Dominic Irving. The orchestra will take the audience on a journey to frozen forests, enchanted woods and to join a Danish steam railway! As with all the orchestra's concerts, they are pleased to include a work by a female composer, Swedish born Elfrida Andrée's Concert Overture in D Major. For the full concert programme and to buy tickets please visit our website www.rwbo.org.uk

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NWMA - Quiz Night

Saturday 27th April 7 to 9.30pm - Minety Village Hall
Fund raising event for NWMA Youth trip to Spree SW Festival
Compete to win a trophy to display in your local church.
Maximum team size 6 adults. Fully licensed bar.
Tickets £7 via Eventbrite

More information contact: jessica.price@nwma.org.uk

Malmesbury's Devereux Weekend

Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May

Friday 3rd May: 7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

Wiltshire and Malmesbury in the English Civil War

A talk by Dr Chris Scott, former Director of Education for the Royal Armouries.

Tickets £10

Available at Malmesbury Tourist Information Office and

on-line @ malmesbury.gov.uk/devereux where you will find further information on all the events.

Saturday 4th May: 10am to 4.30pm - Cloister Gardens and Malmesbury Town Hall

Visit a Civil War military camp and displays in the Town Hall. See live presentations of food preparation and cooking, the officers tent, scribing, dyeing and making, sword skills, a beer shop and tavern, C17th music and dancing, period games and meet Chuck and his rider.

PLUS: 12 noon – 4pm at Market Lane

See the original unique Birds Eye View Map of Malmesbury produced at the time the Devereux were in Malmesbury from 1644 to 1646 and important Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury memorabilia.

Sunday 5th May: 10am – 4.30pm at Cloister Gardens and Malmesbury Town Hall

All of Saturday's activities in the Cloister Gardens and Malmesbury Town Hall, plus two showings of the live re-enactment of the last attack on Malmesbury in May 1644…Abbey Row, Gloucester Street, Market Cross

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION: In 1644 Colonel Nicholas Devereux and his Regiment garrisoned Malmesbury for two years after it was seized for the last time by Parliamentarians. The current Colonel Nicholas Devereux's Regiment of Foot from the English Civil War Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024 and will be arriving in Malmesbury in force! They are also bringing some Royalist opposition with them! What better way to mark a birthday?

Malmesbury & Bad Hersfeld Town Councils Present – CHOR Youth Choir from Bad Hersfeld, Germany

Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm, admission from 6.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

CHOR – Youth choir from Bad Hersfeld, Germany with over one hundred singers will entertain with English and German folk and international pop.

Admission free, donations welcome

RUH Walk of Life

Saturday 11th May

Walk 10 or 26.2 miles from Wiltshire to Bath

Sign up today – ruhx.org.uk/events.

Malmesbury Live Arts - Dizraeli - Animal Noises presented by Lexicon featuring Jemima Hughs and local poets as support.

Saturday 11th May Doors open 8pm - The Kings Arms, Malmesbury

Ticket Price £14 from: https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/dizraeli

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Malmesbury Live Arts - Season Finale - Long Players

Saturday 15th June - Town Hall, Malmesbury

Further information: https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/longplayers

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Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

https://shed-arts.co.uk/

The Barn Theatre - Constellations

Friday 29th March to Saturday 18th May - The Barn Theatre, Beeches Road, Cirencester

A new production of the Olivier Award Winning show by Nick Payne. Directed by Jessica Daniels, starring Faye Brookes and Tom Lorcan

BARNTHEATRE.ORG.UK or Telephone 01285 648255

National Garden Scheme Gardens

For full details of The National Garden Scheme Garden openings please go to: www.ngs.org.uk
Wiltshire & Gloucestershire booklets are available in the Tourist Information Centre.
It is always best to check the website before leaving for your garden visit.

Crudwell Bike Ride 24

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June
33rd Annual 24-hour Charity Bike Ride Festival –
Be entertained – come for an hour to watch or stay for the whole weekend.
Open to teams – families, friends, schools, and individuals
Raise money for your chosen charity and Crudwell Village Hall.
Enter your team at: crudwellbikeride.co.uk

Cirencester Choral Society

Saturday 4th May 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm)
A concert to mark the centenary of the death of Charles Villiers Stanford with works by Stanford, his contemporaries, and his pupils.
Tickets: £16 (Student £6, Child £3) (unreserved seats)
Available online at www.cirencester-choral-soc.org.uk, from choir members or, In April, from Cirencester Town Council (Bingham House, Dyer St)