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+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

6th May to 23rd May

*Travels with My Sketchbook: Catherine Jones Art Outside
Sketches, prints and paintings*



Movies at Malmesbury

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 (122 mins)

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 11th May

Last Thursday of the month 6.30pm to 8pm – our next evening opening will be Thursday 30th May

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

Caerbladon Exhibition – ‘Distant Echoes’ Wiltshire landscapes by Simone Dawood

Thursday 18th April to Saturday 25th May – Caerbladon, 24 High Street. Malmesbury, SN16 9AU

Opening times Monday to Saturday 10am to 4.30pm

Malmesbury Abbey Café Church

12th May, 9th June, 14th July 3.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Afternoon tea to start, creative worship, informal fun, all ages welcome.

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 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

Thursday 27th June - **From corporate suits to mountain boots: Everest, the 7 summits and beyond**
- Jo Bradshaw

Jo, a former comfort loving Business Advisor, turned her very safe corporate existence into a fulfilling, adventurous life outdoors by donning her Brave Pants a little more often. With a lot of encouragement from great friends she went from jumping out of a perfectly good plane for charity in 2003 to standing on top of Everest in 2016 via an earthquake on the mountain the year before. This is not the whole story. You will be taken around the world to visit 6 of the 7 summits of the highest mountains of 7 continents. The 7th is proving elusive!

Malmesbury Live Arts - Dizraeli

Saturday 11th May at 8pm The King's Arms, Malmesbury

Featuring Jemma Hughes and local poets share their work for you.

Further information and tickets (£14): <https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/dizraeli>

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 12th June – **A guided walk around Malmesbury** with Campbell Ritchie

Malmesbury Textile Artist – Set the Town Alight – Workshop with Anne Hellyer

Saturday 11th May 10am – 4pm, Little Somerford Village Hall SN14 5JW

Create a beautiful 'Winter' or 'Snowy' townscape or a townscape of your own choosing using your own hand painted, printed or commercially bought fabric. Then embellish with paint and/or pen and free machine embroidery. Your designs can be free standing, manipulated into a wrapped shape or hung flat. A nightlight can be added if required.

Members £35, non-members £45

NB – A kit containing everything you need (apart from a sewing machine and threads) can be purchased on the day for £13.50.

For further information, requirement list and to book: Ruth Vaughan r.vaughan56@btinternet.com

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>

'Gloriana' Cappella Nova – Bath Chamber Choir

Saturday 11th May 7.30pm Doors open 7pm – Tetbury Goods Shed, Old Station Yard, Tetbury GL8 8EY

Celebrating the music of the Elizabethan ages.

Proceeds from the concert will support the work of Longfield Community Hospice in Minchinhampton.

Tickets: £12.50 / Under 25 £10 in advance or £16 /Under 25 £13 on the door

Box office 0333 666 4466 or Phone 01666 505 496 Email: info@shed-arts.co.uk

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 15th May – **Anne Goodyer – Finding Athelstan in Malmesbury**

Tickets available online www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk and in the Museum Shop

The Generous Gardener – Plant Sale

Friday 17th May 10am to 2pm – Charlton Farm, Malmesbury, SN16 9DS

Tickets available on the gate.

In aid of the Simon Rivett-Carnac Trust

Plant Sale – Malmesbury and District Garden Club

Saturday 18th May 8am – 12pm – Market Cross, Malmesbury

www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk

The Orders of St John Care Trust - Athelstan House - Understanding Dementia Talk

Saturday 18th May at 10:30am – Athelstan House, Priory Way, Malmesbury SN16 0FB

This talk is being delivered by one of our fantastic admiral nurses. It will cover topics such as how to best support a loved one living with dementia. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about dementia. After the session there will be a Q&A and also an opportunity for any guests to speak privately with the admiral nurse and ask for any advice they may need.

This talk is free of charge and there will be refreshments available

To find out more call: 0800 988 8133 or email: enquiries@osjct.co.uk

Never Mind the Somerfords Summer Quiz Night – Fund raising for Ukraine

Saturday 18th May 7.30pm – King's Arms Hotel, Malmesbury

Up to 6 teams (any number per team)

£10 per person with a free bowl of chips at half time!

Tickets from the King's Arms or email: adam@thetwistedomentum.com

MALMESBURY CONCERT BAND'S BUSY SUMMER 2024 PROGRAMME

The Malmesbury Concert Band (MCB) is back in action with a busy schedule for summer 2024, and its most varied musical programme ever:

Sunday, 19th May – Stratford Park, Stroud - 1-3pm

Sunday, 2nd June – Town Gardens, Swindon - 3-4.30pm

Thursday, 6th June – Cuckingstool Mead, Malmesbury – D Day 80th anniversary – 8.15pm

Saturday, 15th June – Great Somerford Fete – 4-6pm

Sunday, 7th July – John Coles Park, Chippenham – 3-5pm

Sunday, 21st July – Abbe Grounds, Cirencester – 2.30 – 4.30pm

A further band programme for the autumn will be announced later in the year.

The summer programme includes numbers from the Beatles, musicals, films, jazz and established favourites such as Moon River and Nine to Five, made famous by Dolly Parton.

Art Robb, MCB Musical Director said: “We would warmly welcome more members, especially trombone, horn, clarinet and bassoon players. Details are on our web site: www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk.”

More information: David Hide – 01666 846348/07887 932253 or davidhide@hotmail.co.uk

Malmesbury Film Society – 20 Days in Mariupol

Sunday 19th May 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury
malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

The Last Baguette - PLAYTIME: A Woodland Wonder

Tuesday 21st May & 18th June 10am & 11.30am - St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

Play-along theatre adventures for 2-6 year olds and their grownups

Join Ratty as she learns about the environment!

Join Ratty and her friends for a fun and gentle introduction to theatre with play-along storytelling, original music, puppetry, theatre games, movement, and lots of imaginative play. Ratty has a lot of ideas but sometimes things don't go according to plan....can you help her by playing along and working together?

Younger and older siblings welcome!

The Last Baguette makes entertaining, accessible and eccentric work for family audiences.

More info and tickets:

07597 601589 / 07510 487040

thelastbaguette.com

Find us on social media at [@thelastbaguette](https://www.instagram.com/thelastbaguette)

Dementia Awareness Session

Wednesday 22nd May 2-2.30pm Malmesbury Library

Alzheimer’s Support dementia awareness session aims to help you understand more about dementia. The session includes:

- The differences between normal aging and dementia
 - Its symptoms and most common causes
- Tips on how you can support people living with dementia in our community
 - How Alzheimer’s Support can help

Sign up by contacting the library 01666 823 611 or libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Bowls Big Weekend at Malmesbury Bowls Club

Saturday 25th May 11am to 4pm – Malmesbury Bowls Club, Baskerville Hill, Malmesbury, SN16 9BS

Have a go for FREE

Further details: secretarymbasc@gmail.com

Malmesbury Abbey Choir in Concert – A Celebration in Music & Poetry

Saturday 1st June 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

The programme includes the first performance of ‘Noble Stone: King Athelstan’ composed by John Huges & Olive Malcolm to commemorate the 1100th anniversary of Athelstan’s accession to the throne of England.

Vivaldi’s ‘Gloria’ plus a few surprises from members of the choir!

Free Concert – Donations to the Abbey Choir fund much appreciated.

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 4th June- **The Flower Garden** – Roses and more...

Whatley Manor – National Garden Scheme

Wednesday 5th June at 2-6pm, Whatley Manor, Eastern Grey, SN16 0RB
Adults £8.50, children Free
For more information www.ngs.org.uk

D-Day 80th Anniversary Beacon Lighting, Malmesbury

Thursday 6th June at 8.15pm, Cuckingstool Mead, Malmesbury

Family event to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings with Beacon lighting.

Avebury - Rethinking a Henge and its Landscape -Cotswold Archaeology Mick Aston Annual Lecture 2024 Presented by Joshua Pollard!

Wednesday 12th June 7pm

This hybrid event will be held in person at the Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester, GL7 2BX and via Zoom : tinyurl.com/aveburylandscape (free entry).

£5 to attend in person

Please note: the event will be recorded, with the edited footage available to watch on Cotswold Archaeology's You Tube page after the event.

To book your place and for further information email: community@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk

Malmesbury & District Twinning association – Barn Dance

Friday 14th June – Doors open 7pm, Dancing 7.30 to 10pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Cash Bar * Raffle

Tickets £12 per person (includes light refreshments) From: Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury & District Twinning Association- Sort Code: 40-31-07 Acc No: 91028553, Phil Exon : exton59@aol.com, www.malmesburytwinning.co.uk

Malmesbury Live Arts - Season Finale - Long Players

Saturday 15th June - Town Hall, Malmesbury

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

Ivana Kupala – Ukraine Midsummer festival

Friday 21st June from 6pm to 9pm Cloister Gardens, Malmesbury Abbey

Midsummer festival celebrating the rich history and culture for Ukraine. Bring a picnic, blanket and chairs.

There will be a licensed bar, music, folk dancing and flower crown making.

Malmesbury Singers Concert - Midsummer's Eve – Folk, Fancy & Faith!

Saturday 22nd June 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Immerse yourself in Holst's charming English folk songs. McDowall's playful Celtic dance, and Gjeilo's uplifting Sunrise Mass. This enchanting choral tapestry weaves tradition and innovation for a truly unforgettable Midsummer's Eve

Thomas Mottishead - Musical Director

Tickets £20 Adults, £5 Students /Children from: The Abbey, Choir Members or

<https://malmesburysingers.co.uk>

Athelstan 1100

GET READY TO ENJOY

Speaker Programme

Banners in the Town Centre

Athelstan Museum – A Stunning special exhibition about Athelstan

Friday 28th June – 'Oh! Athelstan'. A fun musical performed by pupils of St. Joseph's RC school at the Abbey

Sunday 30th June – The opening of the Athelstan Pilgrim Way

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July – 'Malmesbury's Big Athelstan Dig'. Community archaeology at sites around town

Saturday 13th July – Anglo-Saxon food and drink craft fair

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July – 'Athelstan – A United Kingdom'. The exciting live telling of Athelstan's story at the Abbey

Sunday 14th July – Children's Big Athelstan picnic

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July – 'Anglo-Saxon Malmesbury'. A large scale re-enactment village and hands on experiences.

Plus Themed Guided Walks and Self-Guided trails, pop up activities, Athelstan to Aldi album launch, 'By Appointment of King Athelstan' along the High Street and Athelstan 1100 inspired products and services.

Saturday 31st August – Malmesbury's Carnival Procession, with an Athelstan theme.

Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th October – Malmesbury's famous annual Wessex Week continues the Athelstan and Anglo-Saxon theme with a brilliant programme of talks, walks and entertainment

Tickets and Information for all Speakers and Events:

www.athelstan1100.co.uk/events-ticketing (See Event Details for specific ticketing and attendance information. Not all events require ticket purchase in advance. Many are free)

Sign Up for our Newsletter: www.athelstan1100.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)

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

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

Dauntsey Festival of Transport & Country Show

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July Gates open 9am- Good Mondays Farm, Dauntsey, SN15 4HL

Steam engines, emergency services vehicles, military vehicles, tractors, cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles.

Hawk & bird display* Lawn mower racing* Sheep racing* Children's Funfair *Fun dog show* Food & refreshment stalls

Festival entertainment bands & music all weekend

Weekend camping package £30.00, Tickets on the day £10 for adults Under 16s FREE

For more information go to: www.dauntseyfot.co.uk Facebook: Dauntsey Festival of Transport and Country

Show or email: dauntseyfot@outlook.com

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.

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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