



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

Saturday 12th to Thursday 30th April

'A Look Back'

A retrospective Art Exhibition by Jim Dowton.

Jim has been exhibiting his paintings each year in the Malmesbury Gallery since 2012, often with a group of artist friends, The Hook Artists - all members of the Guild of Wiltshire Artists. Jim works mainly in pastel and in acrylic paints. This solo exhibition has some examples of his work shown over the last 12 years and subjects will include portraits and figures, animals, landscapes and still life items, some with a cubist influence.

Saturday 3rd May to Thursday 22nd May

"Creative Horizons" Pauline Rance & Liz Bradley

An exhibition exploring subjects including landscape, wildlife, ancient monuments and the natural world by two local artists displaying different artistic styles.



Movies at Malmesbury

Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy – Monday 21st 2pm (15) **SOLD OUT**

Extra screening Thursday 24th April 8pm

Maria – Monday 21st 8pm & Friday 25th 2pm (12A)

Babygirl Friday 25th April 8pm (18)

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

The Community Wardrobe is accepting donations of good quality, clean, warm bagged winter clothing for adults and children, to build up a stock of preloved items for the winter which will be freely available to all.

Opening Tuesdays 9am to 11am, Thursdays 12 to 2pm & First Saturday of the month 9am to 10.30am

Riverside Community Centre (Next to the big Coop). Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

Donations can be made at:

The TIC desk in the Town Hall

Gloucester Road Coop - (box in the window next to the Community Notice Board)

Riverside Community Centre (during opening times)

All items are completely FREE for all.

Any queries please email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk or send us a message via our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityWardrobe>

Athelstan Museum – Railway Revisited Exhibition

Tuesday 5th November to 20th April 2025 – Athelstan Museum, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ
2025 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway nationwide. Athelstan Museum is marking this milestone with its own fascinating exhibition.

Info: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

‘Elemental’ Exhibition Featuring artists Gill Hackett, Alison Goodall, Carolyn Black and Lucy Carolan at Caerbladon

Thursday 20th March to Saturday 19th April 10am to 4.30pm – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

‘Elemental’ draws together four artists influenced by natural elements and whose working processes involve ideas and materials drawn from their immediate landscape. Ceramic forms incorporating clay from Daniel’s Well and prints on paper exploring the tides and environment of the River Severn, plus sculptural vessels in fine papier mache.

caerbladon.co.uk

The Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap Donations

Tuesday 1st April to Friday 25th April – Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Clothes Swap Saturday 26th April 11am to 3pm

Easter for Families at the Abbey

Good Friday 18th April 6.30pm **Requiem** by Sir John Rutter, Malmesbury Abbey choir presents a service of devotion

Sunday 20th April 6am - **Vigil**

Sunday 20th April 9.30am - **Easter Day Celebration for families**– Hot cross buns & coffee, crafts, activities & Egg Hunt

Sunday 20th April 11am - **Easter Celebration with HC**

Sunday 20th April 6pm - Informal Worship

Sunday 20th April 9.30am **Easter Holy Communion** at Brokenborough

Sunday 20th April 10.30am **Easter Holy Communion** at Rodbourne

Easter opening times for the Abbey, including the Bookshop and the Café, will be:

Good Friday: Abbey will close after the 10.30am service

Saturday: Open as usual`

Easter Sunday: Open until 3.30pm

Easter Monday: Open 9.30am - 3.30pm

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 19th April 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. If spare parts are needed then we will ask you to pay for them, but we will always consult with you before incurring costs. 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 Film Society - The Outrun

Sunday 20 April 2025 at 7.30pm
St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury
Malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

Malmesbury U3a Meetings

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon – 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 24th April - **The Borneo Graveyard 1941-1945 (The Japanese occupation of Borneo 1941 – 1945) - John Tulloch MBE**

The story of the POWs, the Death marches, the internees and the locals.

John served in the NZ Army, RNZIR, RNZA from 1965 – 1973. His service included 2 tours in Northern Ireland, working with the Sultan of Oman's SAF, clearing up operations in Dhofar, and postings in the UK, Germany and the Falkland Islands in 1982.

Thursday 22nd May - **Ian Pickering's Weather Roadshow** - Ian Pickering has had an avid interest in the weather since 1976 with a passion for how the weather "machine" works. He has been on two storm chasing holidays to "Tornado Alley" in the USA. Ian also has an interest in historic weather, so if you want to find out how our weather happens, this is the talk for you!

Thursday 26th June - Gardening and climate change - Claire Mitchell

How climate change is affecting our gardens, the hidden impacts of horticulture, how we can adapt and mitigate in response. Claire is a horticulturalist with a professional background in climate change and renewable energy. She has a strong eye for design, a passion for living sustainably and a belief that gardening is for all, regardless of skills, ability and background.

Come & Try Croquet Open Day

Saturday 26th April 10am to 4pm – Kington Langley Croquet Club, Recreation Ground, Church Rd, Kington Langley

Web: kingtonlangleycroquetclub.co.uk

Email: kingtonlangleycroquetclub@gmail.com

Athelstan Museum History Club presents Victorians

Sat 26th April, 10.30am -12.30pm, Rausing Building

Free interactive workshop for 6-10 year olds

All children must be accompanied by an adult

The Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap

Saturday 26th April 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

The Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap is back!

It's a brilliant opportunity to recycle good quality clothes locally and swap out for new gear.

We will be taking men's, women's and teens wear, with collection points opening on 1st April or you can bring to the event on the morning of the event.

It's all about helping Malmesbury be more sustainable, reduce waste going to landfill and enable people to update their wardrobe at no cost.

FREE entry (Cash/card donations welcome!)

If you want to help on the day, please email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Mayoral Sri Lankan Banquet

Saturday 26th April 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

The Mayor of Malmesbury invites you to his final event to celebrate his year in office.

Tickets available at the Town Hall and online from Eventbrite

Malmesbury Walkers Broad Hinton – Clyffe Pypard Circuit

Sunday, 27th April meet at 9.50am - The Crown Inn, Broad Hinton, Swindon SN4 9PA.

Parking at The Crown Inn

6.4 miles, through open countryside with amazing views, 2 stiles, 2 short moderately steep sections, some uneven ground. Walking boots, long trousers and stick(s) recommended.

Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments). Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).
The Crown does a carvery lunch for £22. If you are interested, phone Geoff booking is required.
For further details or on day contact Geoff and Caroline
On 07805 034 383.

Piano Concert to Raise Funds for Ukrainian Cats & Dogs

Tuesday 29th April 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Slava Rubinska will be performing Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin & Strauss
Entrance FREE . For more information contact office@malmesburyabbey.com or 01666 826666

Barn Owl Books – Amy Jeffs In Conversation with Tony McAleavy

Wednesday 30th April 7.30pm – Barn Owl Books, Oxford St, SN16 9AX
We are delighted to welcome Dr Amy Jeffs, Sunday Times bestselling author to celebrate the release of her latest book 'Saints: A New Legendary of Heroes, Humans and Magic'
Tickets £15 for the event and a copy of the paperback or £10 event only
Please go to: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/events-and-whats-on>

Haydn Theresienmesse with Lucis Choir at Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 3rd May 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey
Also featuring Haydn 'The Heavens are Telling', Mozart 'Laudate Dominum', & Clarinet Concerto in A
Tickets £20 Under 16s FREE Available from www.bathboxoffice.org.uk
Visit www.lucischoir.com for further details.

Cirencester Choral Society

Saturday 3rd May 7.30pm Cirencester Parish Church
Present a concert evening, doors open 6.45pm tickets £17.00 (unreserved seats)
Available online at www.cirencester-choral-soc.org.uk, from choir members or, from early April, from Cirencester Town Council (Bingham House, Dyer street)
Cirencester Visitor Information Centre tel 01285 654180

Hope Church Malmesbury

Sunday 4th May 10.30 Lucien Tuinstra, Formidable Flood: A Deluge of Evidence
1.30pm Amazing life: Evolution or God's Design.
Hope Church meets in the Town Hall Cross Hayes Malmesbury. All welcome & free

The Sealed Knot Presents- Wiltshire at War- An English Civil War Conflict to Secure Malmesbury

Sunday 4th & Monday 5th May 11am to 4pm – Charlton Park, Malmesbury, SN16 9LL
Join The Sealed Knot as we explore what it was like to live, and fight in Wiltshire in the English Civil War. Explore our living history encampment and take part in our activities. Witness the spectacle of a 17th Century battlefield brought to life.. Tickets £20 per family from thesealedknot.org.uk
Please note battles and displays are very loud and may not be suitable for nervous dogs.

Trio Paradis at Malmesbury Abbey

Trio Paradis (Jacquelyn Bevan - piano, Ruth O'Shea - violin & Linda Stocks - cello) play a Café Concert at Malmesbury Abbey on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at 2pm: informal feel-good music events with refreshments available in the abbey café before and after the concert, Concerts last c45m and entrance is by donation, with a retiring collection. An RSVP via our website is much appreciated but not essential.

More information at <http://www.trioparadis.com>
and Facebook page @trioparadisbath

Tuesday 6th May 2-2.50pm - Northern Lights

Northern Lights is a programme of music by Scandinavian composers
Tuesday 3rd June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night's Dream
Nocturnes & Reveries

Athelstan Museum presents Turner versus Constable

Friday 9th May 2025 7.30pm
Rausing Building Malmesbury
Lecture by Art historian and Tate Gallery curator Nicola Moorby

Tickets £20 (includes glass of wine or soft drink) available at Athelstan Museum shop or online
www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop

Saturday 10th May 10am-2.30pm - Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN14 5JW

Leather Bound Books with Kate Lennon

£45 (Members£35)

To book a place please contact Patricia Bell – patricia.c-bell@hotmail.co.uk

Film: Mr Turner starring Timothy Spall

Monday May 12th at 7pm in Malmesbury Town Hall

Doors open 6.30pm, card sales only at the bar, no interval

Tickets £6 available from the Town Hall or online via Movies@Malmesbury and Athelstan Museum websites

Tickets on the door subject to availability

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

Tuesday 13th May, 8th July, 9th September at 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Each meeting lasts about an hour with prayer and reflective practices on the following themes:

Flourishing, Refreshment, Gratitude, Be-Longing

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

Meet 7 for 7.30pm unless otherwise stated - Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB

Wednesday 13th May – **Salisbury Flower Festival Visit – Salisbury Cathedral**

Wednesday 18th June – **Demonstration ‘A Lifetime in Hospitality’ by Lesley Hunt**

Wednesday 16th July – **Demonstration ‘Here Comes Summer’ by Beverley Clay**

For further information please go to: www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Wednesday 14th May 7.30 to 9pm – **A Visit by Fruitful Malmesbury** – Come and find out more about the work that Fruitful Malmesbury do within the town.

All women over 18 welcome

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Quiz Night in Support of MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians)

Friday 16th May 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets £6 per person, teams of six. From : Caerbladon – 24 High Street, Malmesbury or online.

Prizes and raffle

Barn Owl Books – My Family and Other Rock Stars – Tiffany Murray

Friday 16th May 7.30pm, The Three Cups Malmesbury SN16 0AH

Tickets may be purchased from the website or in store. £15 event plus book or £10 event only

MLA The Blue Tone Sessions Presents Whisky Moon Face

Saturday 17th May Doors 8pm for 8.30pm – The Hayloft, The Three Cups, Malmesbury

“The result of a thousand drunken nights, countless dreamy days, and years of musical adventuring, Whiskey Moon Face take you on a voyage into a bohemian underworld which you never knew existed.”

Tickets £12 from:

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

Malmesbury Concert Band Performances

Saturday 17th May 10:30am and 12:00- Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=407>

Saturday 18th October 10:30am and 12:00 - Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=397>

Sunday 9th November 1 to 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, Wilts
More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399>

Saturday 15th November 7.30 to 9.30pm- Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wilts, SN16 9BZ
More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=400>

Playtime Play-Along Theatre Adventures with the Last Baguette

Wednesday 21st May, 18th June 10am- St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury
Sessions last 1 hour and are created for ages 2 to 6 and their grown-ups. 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? There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music...

More information from the lastbaguette@gmail.com

& tickets from **thelastbaguette.com**

**Cotswold Archaeology Mick Aston Annual Lecture 2025 Stonehenge – Old Rocks, New Theories
by Dr Julian Richards**

Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm

In person tickets £5 from Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester GL7 2BX,

Or

Online FREE via zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/stonehengearchaeology>

Shindig Festival 2025 – Back 2 Love

Thursday 22nd May to Sunday 25th May – Charlton Park, Malmesbury

Six Stage - Live Bands – Kids Area – Well Being & Holistic – Art Installations – Fun Fair – Cabaret – Craft Area

Full line up & Tickets: www.shindigfestival.co.uk

Barn Owl Books presents An Evening of Crime

Thursday 22 May, Doors open 7.30pm for 7.45pm start, Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets £8 purchased from the website or in store

Aldhelm and His Legacy 675 to 2025 Talk by Tony McAleavy

Malmesbury Abbey, Saturday 24th May at 7.30pm (Licensed bar from 7pm)

No Admission Charge. But ticketed

Tickets at: tonymcaleavy.eventbrite.co.uk

Tetbury Woolsack Races

Mon 26th May 10am-5pm - Tetbury Town Centre

Teams and individual hill races, street food, crafts, music, fairground

Tetburywoolsack.co.uk

Rotary Royal Wootton Bassett & District – Wine Tasting Dinner with South African Theme

Thursday 29th May 7pm for 7.30pm – The Whole Hog Malmesbury, Market Cross

Tickets £45 each Available from Ray Sanderson malm,esbury@tiscali.co.uk Mob: 07710 082085

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

In the Mouth of the Wolf by Michael Morpurgo – The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Friday 28th March to Saturday 10th May -Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

Telephone 01285 648255. Tickets and further info see website.www.barntheatre.org.uk