



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 –Extra screening Thursday 24th April 8pm

Maria –Friday 25th 2pm (12A)

Babygirl - Friday 25th April 8pm & Monday 5th May 2pm (18)

Snow White – Monday 5th 5.30pm & Friday 9th May 5.30pm (PG)

The Alto Knights - Monday 5th 8pm & Friday 9th May 2pm (15)

Black Bag – Friday 9th 8pm & Monday 19th May 2pm (15)

Royal Opera House: Die Walkure – Wednesday 14th 5.15pm & Wednesday 21st May 2pm (12A)

Mr Burton – Monday 19th 8pm & Friday 23rd May 2pm (12A)

Michelangelo: Love & Death – Tuesday 20th 2pm & Tuesday 27th May 7.30pm

Royal Ballet: Ballet to Broadway: Wheeldon Works – Thursday 22 7.15 & Tuesday 27th May 2pm

Flow – Friday 23rd 5.30pm & Thursday 29th May 5.30pm (U)

The Return Friday 23rd May 8pm & Monday 2nd June 2pm (15)

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

Explore Malmesbury - Guided Walks Around Malmesbury

Every Thursday from 17th April to 25th September Every Saturday 5th July to 30th August Start 2.30pm – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Join a local expert and discover Malmesbury -Duration 90 minutes, Distance 1 mile
Tickets £7 adult, £3.50 child from the TIC at the Town Hall, Telephone: 01666 823748

www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks

Special Guided Walks

Sunday 3rd May 2.30pm – **The Women of Malmesbury** - Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 31st May 2.30pm – **In the footsteps of St Aldhelm and Malmesbury's amazing Anglo-Saxon history** - Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

Friday 6th June 7 pm – **The Malmesbury Pub Crawl Part 1** – Meet at The Rose & Crown from 6.45pm

Friday 25th July 7pm – **Malmesbury 'Most Rotten Borough'** – Tales of bribery, corruption and reform

Friday 8th August 7pm – **The Malmesbury Pub Crawl Part 2** -Meet at the Whole Hog from 6.45pm

Saturday 30th August 2.30pm – **The Women of Malmesbury** – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey

May to September 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month & 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

No charge and no booking required, but donations are welcome.

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>

'Timepeace' Exhibition by Miranda Carter at Caerbladon

Friday 25th April to Friday 30th May 10am to 4.30pm – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

Friday 25th April 5 to 7.30pm -Launch event

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

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

Pet Blessing Service – St John the Baptist Brokenborough

Sunday 27th April 9.30am – St John the Baptist Brokenborough

All welcome. Bring your pets!

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 Philip Bell: 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

VE Day 80th Anniversary – A Shared Moment of Celebration

Thursday 8th May -Join us from 8.30pm, Beacon of Peace lighting at 9.30pm - Cuckingstool Mead, St Aldhelm's Mead (next to St John's Bridge), Malmesbury

To marks the 80th Anniversary of the end of war in Europe and WWII. Malmesbury Town Council will be joining the nation to come together to remember the millions that paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting and securing the freedom we all enjoy today.

The Proclamation will be read by the Mayor at 8.00am outside the Town Hall on the morning of Thursday 8th May. All welcome to attend.

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 10.30am-1.30pm (the hall will be open until 4.00 for people to continue) - Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN14 5JW

Leather Bound Books with Kate Lennon

£45 (Members£35) TBC

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.

Wednesday 11th June – **A Craft Evening** – We will decorate Tote bags to take home.

Wednesday 9th July – **Malmesbury Bowls Club** – Taster session (Flat shoes will be needed) – Meet at the Bowls Club, Baskerville Hill, Malmesbury, SN169BS

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

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

Tiffany joins us to talk about growing up in Rockfield, the iconic Welsh recording studio.

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

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 17th May 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

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>

Malmesbury Film Society – No Other Land

Sunday 18th May at 7.30pm
St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury
Malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

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>

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 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.

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 with Chris Ewan & Cara Miller

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

Ever wanted to get inside the mind of a crime writer? – now is your chance!

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 malmesbury@tiscali.co.uk Mob: 07710 082085

Handle's Messiah – All profits to Cancer Research UK

Saturday 7th June 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, SN16 0AA

Handel's Messiah with orchestra, choir and professional soloists

All profits donated to Cancer Research UK. Make a £15 donation and book your ticket.

Tickets from Cancer Research UK or reception in Malmesbury Abbey

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