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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**

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

***'Into the Light' Sarah Eden***

*Explore the captivating realism collection by Malmesbury-based artist Sarah Eden. Through her highly detailed, lifelike paintings, Sarah celebrates the beauty and complexity of the natural world in all its forms.*

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 5pm - Launch event**

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10am to 4pm**

***Six Summer Exhibition***

***Leila Bailie, Chris Juson, Lindy Lydiate, Basia Martin, Robert Quaile and John Rippon***

***Six artists present a diverse collection of new paintings, prints and greetings cards***



### **Movies at Malmesbury**

**Michelangelo: Love & Death – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

**Royal Ballet: Ballet to Broadway: Wheeldon Works – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

**Flow – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5.30pm & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm (U)**

**The Return Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 8pm & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm (15)**

**A Minecraft Movie – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2pm & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 5.30pm (PG)**

**The Amateur – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 8pm & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2pm (12A)**

**Wallace & Gromit: Curse of Were Rabbit – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm (U)**

**NT : Streetcar Named Desire – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2pm**

**Borrowed Times: John Lennon's Last Decade – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 8pm (12A)**

**The Penguin Lessons – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2pm (12A)**

**The Salt Path – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2pm & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 8pm (U)**

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

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**EXPLORE MALMESBURY**

**Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury**



Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: [www.exploremalmesbury.com](http://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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> September Every Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks)

**Special Guided Walks**

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

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

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

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

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

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**Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey**

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

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

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**'Timepeace' Exhibition by Miranda Carter at Caerbladon**

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

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 5 to 7.30pm -Launch event

[caerbladon.co.uk](http://caerbladon.co.uk)

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**Athelstan Museum Presents – Exhibition - Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury**

28<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September – Athelstan Museum

The Warden and Freeman played a key role in the history of Malmesbury. We are delighted to host an exhibition that tells their story and their unique, continuing contribution to the town.

Exhibits are on display that have been loaned to us by the Warden and Freeman, that have not been seen before outside their own archives.

FREE ENTRY. Further details can be found [www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk)

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**Shindig Festival 2025 – Back 2 Love**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.shindigfestival.co.uk)

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**Pride of Place Festival Malmesbury**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Events and activities celebrating Malmesbury

For more information go to; [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)

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**Athelstan Museum History Club Presents – The Civil War**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30-12.30 – Rausing Building

6-10 year olds – all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Learn about Malmesbury and the Civil War through fun activities including crafts, quizzes, dressing up and more!

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**St Aldhelm's Fayre Malmesbury**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Events, walks, evensong & self-guided trails to celebrate St Aldhelm and the 1350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Aldhelm becoming Abbot of Malmesbury Abbey

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**Flowers for St. Aldhelm – Feast Day of St. Aldhelm**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 4pm – St. Aldhelm's Catholic Church, 26 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9GB  
The parishioners of St. Aldhelm's invite you to join them in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Aldhelm.  
Refreshments available

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**Aldhelm and His Legacy 675 to 2025 Talk by Tony McAleavy**

Malmesbury Abbey Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm (Licensed bar from 7pm)  
No Admission Charge. But ticketed  
Tickets at: [tonymcaleavy.eventbrite.co.uk](https://tonymcaleavy.eventbrite.co.uk)

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**Tetbury Art Society Spring Exhibition 2025**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 5pm – The Market House, Tetbury  
Admission **FREE**

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**Malmesbury Walkers – Hyams Wood, Cowage Farm and Grove and Thornhill**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9.50am – Meet in the Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes Car Park (free on Sunday) or Old Station Yard Car Park, SN16 9JT (5 minutes walk to Town Hall)  
6.5 miles through fields, woodland, country tracks and bluebell woods.  
Coffee stop (Bring your own refreshments)  
Everyone welcome, dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)  
Further details or on day contact Steph or Mike: 07736 382519

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**Tetbury Woolsack Races**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May 10am-5pm - Tetbury Town Centre  
Teams and individual hill races, street food, crafts, music, fairground  
[Tetburywoolsack.co.uk](https://tetburywoolsack.co.uk)

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**Earth, Roots and Shoots – A Listening & Craft Workshop at Malmesbury Library with Sue Chadd, Lindsey Fellows and Elaine Wilkes**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2.30 to 4pm – Malmesbury Library  
Come and listen to some traditional stories and poems about the secret world of the soil. Get inspired and plant a seed, make an imprinted clay medallion, and have a go at painting with mud!  
Age range: 5 years to 12 years, under 8s must be accompanied  
Please wear old clothes. It could get messy!

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7pm for 7.30pm – The Whole Hog Malmesbury, Market Cross  
Tickets £45 each Available from Ray Sanderson [malmesbury@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:malmesbury@tiscali.co.uk) Mob: 07710 082085

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**Hookshouse Pottery, Garden open for charity**

Friday 30 May, Saturday 31 May, Saturday 21 June 1.30 – 5.30pm - Hookshouse Lane, Tetbury GL88TZ  
Adults £6 Children free  
More information at [ngs.org.uk](https://ngs.org.uk)

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**Eat Festival Malmesbury**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am to 4pm – Malmesbury Town Centre  
Join us for a delicious day out at eat on the High Street, Market Cross and Birdcage Walk. Free to attend food and drink market showcasing over 70 local food and drink makers including local bakers, farmers, brewers, orchardists, roasters and Street Food. Free to attend with plenty of entertainment and activities to join in. Choices for the whole family - accessible, inclusive, inspiring. Dogs welcome!

[www.eatfestivals.org](https://www.eatfestivals.org)

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Nocturnes & Reveries

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**Handel's Messiah – All profits to Cancer Research UK**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Sherston Open Gardens**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1 to 6pm & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1 to 5pm

A great selection of gardens to enjoy

Tickets: £6 per person for garden visitors

Tickets available 10am to 12 Saturday at the Post Office & from 12 noon onwards from the Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston – Refreshments in the Church from 1pm, Tea & Cake £4 Sunday only Ploughman's Lunches £5

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**Athelstan Museum Presents – The Story of Avon House: A Reflection of Life in Malmesbury**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury

Avon House was built in 1798. With the help of the team at the Wiltshire Buildings Record, Sue Poolman has uncovered some of its secrets which are interwoven with Malmesbury's wider history.

Tickets: £10 at the Museum Shop or online: [www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk)

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**Malmesbury WI Meetings**

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

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

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – **Malmesbury Bowls Club** – Taster session (Flat shoes will be needed) – Meet at the Bowls Club, Baskerville Hill, Malmesbury, SN16 9BS

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: [malmesburywi@gmail.com](mailto:malmesburywi@gmail.com) for more information

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**Athelstan Museum - Take a Closer Look**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am to 12.30pm & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 11am to 3pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury

A chance to see and hear about some of the textiles items held in our collection.

**FREE** entry, but donations welcome

**Fragile object so not suitable for children under 14**

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**North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events**

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

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – **Demonstration 'A Lifetime in Hospitality' by Lesley Hunt**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – **Demonstration 'Here Comes Summer' by Beverley Clay**

For further information please go to: [www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk](http://www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk)

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**Playtime Play-Along Theatre Adventures with the Last Baguette**

18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lastbaguette@gmail.com)

& tickets from [thelastbaguette.com](http://thelastbaguette.com)

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**Tru Grit – Americana & Roots Rock Band at The Three Cups Inn**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Doors 7.30pm, show 8pm– The Hayloft, The Three Cups Inn, 90 The Triangle, Malmesbury,  
SN16 0AH

Tickets: £5 from <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EUKE>

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### **Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 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](mailto:malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com)

**The Repair Cafe runs on the Third Saturday of every month EXCEPT December**

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### **The Malmesbury Singers – Feel the Spirit**

#### **Light, Harmony and Spirit**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Let The Malmesbury Singers' 'Feel the Spirit' concert transport you to a world of shimmering harmonies and joyful melodies featuring Chilcott's radiant 'Canticles of Light', Shubert's vibrant Mass No.2 in G major and Rutter's soulful spirituals 'Feel the Spirit'. With mezzo-soprano soloist Olivia Jane Gomez, music director Thomas Mottershead and accompanist Jeffery Howard.

£20 Adults £5 Students/Children available from [www.malmesburysingers.co.uk](http://www.malmesburysingers.co.uk), via the Abbey or choir member.

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### **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](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

For more information e-mail: [membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

#### **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.

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### **Celebrate Ivana Kupala**

Friday 27th June 6pm to 9pm- Cloister Gardens (behind Malmesbury Abbey), Malmesbury

Please join us to celebrate Ivana Kupala, a lovely traditional midsummer festival which takes place in the beautiful Cloister Gardens. Make beautiful flower crowns, activities for children, live music, dancing and licensed bar.

Please bring your own picnic and blanket/chairs. Entrance is free, no advance booking required. All proceeds from the bar and raffle will go towards our latest appeal to raise £5,000 for an ambulance for Cherkasy in Central Ukraine

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### **Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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### **Sherston Boules Festival & Tournament**

Saturday 12th July 2025 – Sherston

Further details: [www.sherstonboules.org](http://www.sherstonboules.org)

Free event

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### **Magical Show - Chris of Clubs**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July Doors open 3.30pm Show starts 4pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

£8 Adults & £4 Children U/12yrs

Tickets contact [Chris hiscock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Chris.hiscock@hotmail.co.uk)

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### **Serenade to Summer, A summer orchestral showcase**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 7.30pm RWB Academy

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra

Music from classics, musicals, film and pop

Tickets: £10 (under 16s free) [www.rwbo.org.uk](http://www.rwbo.org.uk)

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### **NO WOeMADness – Relive the WOMAD Vibe! – Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July with supper 7pm to 11pm, dance only from 8pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Live music including Balkan gypsy band Opa Rosa, local musician Paul Mason and his jazz band Manhattan and amazing violinist Theo May. You can buy festival snacks, ice cream and cake too! The evening ends with a

DJ/Disco until 11pm.

Tickets: £35 with Thai Supper & dance, £15 Dance only – **Over 18s only**

For more information and to book tickets online please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/no-woemadness-malmesbury-festival-night-for-ukraine-tickets-1316423822089?aff=oddtcreator>

or pop into the Tourist Information Centre in the Malmesbury Town Hall to buy tickets there.

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### **Fieldview Festival – Fieldview Folklore - The Myths Awaken**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Little Somerford

K.O.G, Ishmael Ensemble, Plantoid, True Strays and much more ...

For tickets and further information go to: <https://fieldviewfestival.co.uk/>

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### **Malmesbury Concert Band Performances**

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

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

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1 to 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, Wilts

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399>

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Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### **Tetbury Goods Shed**

**For information on all events and to buy tickets visit**

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

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### **Educating Rita – The Barn Theatre, Cirencester**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

Willy Russell's timeless British classic brings together Rita, a working-class hairdresser who dreams of breaking free from her mundane life together with Frank a middle aged disillusioned academic. Her zest for life and thirst for knowledge reinvigorates him and a journey of rediscovery for both begins. A life affirming hugely funny play.-

Telephone 01285 648255.

Tickets and further info see website. <https://barntheatre.org.uk/>