



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

Friday 23rd May to Thursday 12th 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 23rd May 5pm - Launch event

Friday 13th June to Wednesday 2nd 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

The Return - Monday 2nd June 2pm (15)

A Minecraft Movie – Thursday 29th May 2pm & Monday 2nd June 5.30pm (PG)

The Amateur – Monday 2nd 8pm & Friday 6th June 2pm (12A)

Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit – Tuesday 3rd 2pm & Friday 6th June 5.30pm (U)

NT : Streetcar Named Desire – Monday 9th 7pm & Wednesday 11th June 2pm

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

The Penguin Lessons – Monday 16th 8pm & Friday 20th June 2pm (12A)

The Salt Path – Monday 30th June 2pm & Friday 4th July 8pm (U)

Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning – Monday 7th 8pm & Friday 11th July 2pm (12A)

Lilo & Stitch – Friday 11th 5.30pm & Monday 21st July 5.30pm (U)

Ocean with David Attenborough - Friday 11th 8pm & Monday 21st July 2pm (PG)

The Phoenician Scheme – Monday 21st 8pm & Friday 25th 2pm (15)

How to Train Your Dragon: Live Action – Friday 25th 5.30pm & Monday 4th August 5.30pm (PG)

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

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.

Athelstan Museum Presents – Exhibition - Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury

28th April – 30th 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

Pride of Place Festival Malmesbury

Saturday 24th May to Sunday 6th July

Events and activities celebrating Malmesbury

For more information go to; www.malmesbury.gov.uk

Hookhouse Pottery, Garden open for charity

Saturday 31st May, Saturday 21 June 1.30 – 5.30pm - Hookhouse Lane, Tetbury GL88TZ

Adults £6 Children free

More information at ngs.org.uk

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 31st May 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

New traders and regular favourites!

Facebook: [thebigmalmesburycraftfair](https://www.facebook.com/thebigmalmesburycraftfair)

Eat Festival Malmesbury

Sunday 1st 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

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 3rd June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Nocturnes & Reveries

Whatley Manor – National Garden Scheme Open Garden

Wednesday 4th June 2 to 6pm.- Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB.

Admission £9, children free. Light refreshments in The Loggia Garden

12 acres of English country gardens with 26 distinct areas each with a strong theme based on colour, scent or style. Original 1920s Arts & Crafts plan inspired the design and combines classic style with more contemporary touches, including specially commissioned sculpture

Dogs must be on a lead at all times

Christian & Alix Landolt, 01666 822888, reservations@whatleymanor.com, www.whatleymanor.com/gardens.

Malmesbury Landscape Artist of the Year - Caerbladon

Saturday 7th June 10am to 3pm – Abbey House Manor Gardens, Malmesbury

Join us in Abbey House Manor Gardens for a four hour painting, sketching or mixed media landscape challenge

£6 entry fee (includes access to gardens)

Book your place at Caerbladon 24 High Street, Malmesbury or online at www.caerbladon.co.uk

Stop Lime Down BBQ and Live Music Fundraising for SLD

Friday 6th June 6.30pm – The Village Hall, Sherston

Entry £10 (under 12s free) Pay as you go bar and Argentinian BBQ

Book tickets: <https://stoplimedown.com/calendar>

Sherston Open Gardens

Saturday 7th June 1 to 6pm & Sunday 8th 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

Handel'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

National Community Walk - In Support of Stop Lime Down

Sunday 8th June 10am – Meet at Ladyswood Stud, Fosse Way entrance (Parking available)

<https://w3w.co/bottled.immediate.buns>

Join 25 communities nationwide walking to protect Britain's countryside!

Short and long routes, treasure hunt, sausage baps, dogs welcome

Wear something red

More information : www.stoplimedown.com

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

Wednesday 11th 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

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

Wednesday 11th June – **A Craft Evening** Sponsored by Malmesbury Warden & Freeman – 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

Malmesbury Walkers -Chedworth, 4.5 miles

Friday 13th June 9.50am - Free Parking at Roman Villa National Trust Car Park, GL54 3LJ (SP 05297 13465)
(it is suggested you park in the overflow car park which has more space)

We will walk to Chedworth village, then through woodland, quiet lanes and tracks and back to the Roman villa where there are toilets and a coffee shop.

Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments).

Everyone welcome. Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

For further details or on day contact Jane

On 07901 957098

Athelstan Museum - Take a Closer Look

Saturday 14th June 10.30am to 12.30pm & Sunday 15th 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

Luckington Open Gardens – In aid of church building fund

Sunday 15th June 1.30 to 5.30pm

Adults £5 Children under 16 FREE (if with adult)

Tickets from Luckington Church on the day. Teas in the village hall.

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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

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

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

Wednesday 20th August – **Workshop & Tea** – Crudwell Village Hall

Wednesday 17th September – **AGM and Talk “ Off the Beaten Track”** by Andrew Tolman

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

Playtime Play-Along Theatre Adventures with the Last Baguette

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

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

Friday 20th 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>

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 21st 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

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

**The Malmesbury Singers – Feel the Spirit
Light, Harmony and Spirit**

Saturday 21st 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', Schubert'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 , via the Abbey or choir member.

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 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

Wessex Concert Orchestra – Summer in Spain – Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 5th July 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

'Summer in Spain' featuring Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez with soloist Richard Durrant , leader Christian Key and conductor Philip Draisey

Durrant- The Girl at the Airport, Chabrier – Espana and Habanera, Turina – Danzas Fantasticas, Rodrigo – Adagio Para Instrumentos de Vientos

Tickets available from wco.org.uk - £14 adult £12 concession

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

Tuesday 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

Sherston Boules Festival &Tournament

Saturday 12th July 2025 – Sherston

Further details: www.sherstonboules.org

Free event

Magical Show - Chris of Clubs

Saturday 12th 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)

Serenade to Summer, A summer orchestral showcase

Saturday 12th 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

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

Saturday 26th 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=oddttdtcreator>

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

Fieldview Festival – Fieldview Folklore - The Myths Awaken

Thursday 31st July to Sunday 3rd 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/>

Malmesbury Concert Band Performances

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>

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

Educating Rita – The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Friday 16th May to Saturday 28th 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/>

National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens

Visit ngs.org.uk for full details of garden openings