



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

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

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

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

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

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

The Ballad of Wallis Island – Monday 4th August 2pm & 8pm (12A)

Elio – Friday 8th August 5.30pm & Monday 11th 2pm (PG)

28 Years Later – Friday 8th August 8pm & Friday 22nd 2pm (15)

F1: The Movie – Monday 11th August 8pm & Tuesday 19th 2pm (12A)

Superman – Friday 22nd August 8pm & Monday 1st September 2pm (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

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

Caerbladon Exhibition for Refugee Week – The Wind Will Carry Us - Majid Adin

Monday 16th to Saturday 28th June - 24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

This exhibition at Caerbladon draws together a range of the artist's work, reflecting different media and stories, from the time spent in the 'Jungle' to confronting his demons and the search for peace and wellbeing in painting, photography and illustration. Part of Pride of Place Malmesbury 2025, and the festival's theme of sanctuary, Majid is undertaking a residency in Malmesbury during Refugee Week 16 – 22 June 2025.

caerbladon.co.uk

hello@caerbladon.co.uk

Caerbladon – In Living Memory - Abbey South Porch

Thursday 19th June to Tuesday 1st July- Malmesbury Abbey

Malmesbury U3a Meetings

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon (No monthly meetings in July or August) – 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.

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Celebrate Ivana Kupala – Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine

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. Bring your own flowers to make a beautiful flower crown or choose from our selection on the night, 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

Athelstan Museum History Club Presents - The Flying Monk

Saturday 28th June 10.30am to 12.30pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury

For 6 to 10 year olds (All children must be accompanied by an adult)

How far did Elmer Fly? That depends on you! Come and make your own Elmer the flying monk and see how far he will fly down our zip wiper!

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 28th June 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

New traders and regular favourites!

Facebook: thebigmalmesburycraftfair

Oaksey Village Fete

Saturday 28th June 2 to 5 pm

Cakes and Bakes. Classic Games. Tractor Rides. Dog Show. Tug of War. Raffle. We Meat Again & Bar

Fretwork and Cantores Chamber Choir – ‘O Clap Your Hands’ A Celebration of Orlando Gibbons

Saturday 28th June 7pm – Cirencester Parish Church, GL7 2NX

A concert of instrumental and vocal masterpieces by this great English composer who died in June 1625

Directed by Simon Harper

Tickets: £20 Under18s and students £5

From: <https://cantores.net> or Cirencester Local Information Centre, Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, Cirencester GL7 2pp

Malmesbury Walkers -The Classic Bath Skyline Walk

Sunday, 29th June arrive 9.45am for the bus departure 10am - Park at Lansdown Park & Ride, BA1 9BJ.

Parking is free of charge but payment for bus by credit card or free with concessionary bus pass. There is a toilet at Lansdown P&R, 20p cash or by card.

A 7 miles circular walk from Bath City Centre.

The walk will start from the west door of Bath Abbey at 11.00am prompt.

A short walk from the city centre past the county cricket ground takes us up onto the skyline hills above Bath and beyond, from where there are great views. The climb is generally gradual and the ground is even for most of the walk. However, the half-mile section through Bathampton Wood is rough and stony under foot, and the descent from Sham Castle is quite steep and rough in places. Overall difficulty: Moderate.

Coffee/Toilet stop in Bath City Centre where there are numerous outlets. Public toilets are available in the Southgate Centre. There are no toilet facilities on the Skyline Walk.

We would hope to be back at the start by 4pm or not long after.

Lunch stop midway (bring your own refreshments).

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

Everyone welcome

For further details or on day contact Mike on 07734 210498

Hookshouse Pottery Exhibition – Returns of the Day

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th July 11am to 5.30pm – Hookshouse Pottery, Near Tetbury, GL8 8TZ

The exhibition includes pots, paintings, prints, jewellery and indoor and outdoor work in wood, metal, glass and leather.

For more information: www.hookshousepottery.co.uk or call 07703 288615

Malmesbury Landscape Artist of the Year - Caerbladon

Saturday 5th July 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

Athelstan Museum Art Exhibition

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 11am to 3pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX
Art work by Malmesbury Secondary School Pupils inspired by JMW Turner, his painting in Athelstan Museum and Malmesbury Abbey.

A selection of the paintings will then be on display in the Athelstan Museum until September

A Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society Symposium

Saturday 5th July 10am to 4pm - Corinium Museum, Gloucestershire, GL7 2BX

Speakers from local archaeological companies (including Cotswold Archaeology's Neil Holbrook, Peter Busby and Amy Evans), the Portable Antiquities Scheme, Historic England and Universities will share news about an exciting range of archaeological sites across Gloucestershire.

This year, the Symposium will also include a keynote session dedicated to the memory of Professor Tim Darvill, one of the foremost archaeologists and prehistorians of his generation.

Tickets: In-person at the £16, Online £6

Tickets: all event details, including the full programme and ticket information can be found via Eventbrite
The event will be recorded and will be available to view via Cotswold Archaeology's You Tube page a few weeks after the live event.

Crudwell Village Strawberry Fayre

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 11am to 4pm – Crudwell village Green

Two days of music, stalls, an art exhibition in the church, delicious refreshments and plenty of strawberries

Evening entertainment: The Stories music group,, to accompany your BYO picnic

Tickets from Crudwell Post Office

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

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

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

Sherston Boules Festival & Tournament

Saturday 12th July 2025 – Sherston

Further details: www.sherstonboules.org

Free event

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

NWMA Youth- Wild Day of Fun!

Saturday 12th July 10am – Park Farm Campsite, Braydon, SN5 0AQ

An away day with activities and spaces for all ages- Food included – pizza lunch and evening BBQ, beautiful surroundings, outdoor celebration service, opportunities for creativity and prayer, youth provision including a slip-n-slide, “child-free” zone including chill-out tent

Tickets: £13.70, under 18s £6.13 from Eventbrite - Google “Wild Day of Fun 2025”

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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

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

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 19th July 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

Barn Owl Books – ‘The Instrumentalist’

Friday 25th July 7.30pm – Rausing Building, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX

Interview with author Harriet Constable with musical interludes from Vivaldi’s Four Seasons

Tickets: £15 Event with book or £10 event only - from website: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/our-shop> or in store

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

Gatcombe Food Festival

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th July – Gatcombe Park near Stroud

Tickets and further information at: www.gatcombefoodfestival.co.uk .

Abbey House Manor Garden Summer Open Days

Sunday 27th July 11am to 4pm – Abbey House Manor Garden, Malmesbury

Entry £ 8 Under 13s Free - Tickets on the door

Bampton Classical Opera – La Locandiera (The Landlady) Antonio Salieri

Monday 25th August 5pm – The Orangery Theatre, Westonbirt School, GL8 8QG

A production to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Salieri’s death.

bamptonopera.org

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/>

The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Educating Rita

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

Willy Russell's timeless British classic A life affirming hugely funny play.

Friends The Musical Parody

Monday 14th July to Saturday 23rd August

Tickets and further info see website. <https://barntheatre.org.uk/> Telephone 01285 648255.

National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens

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