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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**

*Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July*

### ***Deacon & Garratt Two Lives in Colour***

*Paul Deacon & Chris Garratt*

*Often, when looking at a painting - a Titian, for instance, or a Monet, maybe a Matisse, our reaction is "I love the colours..." - a perceptual response which precedes any concern with the subject matter. Similarly, at the heart of the English love affair with gardening, from flower beds to flower shows, is the visual pleasure we take in the displays of vibrant colours: "A rose by any other name..." (OK, that's primarily about its scent but...). The common element in this exhibition of contrasting paintings by Paul Deacon and Chris Garratt is the celebration of colour - its emotional charge, its natural phenomena as reflected, refracted light.*

*Paul and Chris met at Bath Academy of Art, Corsham way back in the 1960's, and have remained lifelong friends throughout their respective diverse careers in painting, film, music and teaching. At Corsham, Chris and Paul were strongly influenced by the rigorous, uncompromising teaching of their tutor, Howard Hodgkin. Hodgkin's language of colour and his legendary lengthy deliberations over its application in his own paintings is often misunderstood by critics as the decorative antics of a*

*"great colourist" (a term that he himself despised). The relevance of his own high standards of artistic validity, transferred into his teaching, has remained with Paul and Chris throughout their divergent careers.*

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*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August*

### ***Country & Coast – An exhibition capturing the joy of nature***

*Join local artist Charlotte Stone on an artistic exploration through Cornwall, Devon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. An exhibition showcasing a combination of her two great loves as an artist, atmospheric seascapes and glorious countryside scenes.*



## **Movies at Malmesbury**

**Lilo & Stitch – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm (U)**

**Ocean with David Attenborough - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 8pm & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm (PG)**

**The Salt Path – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 8pm (U)**

**The Phoenician Scheme – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 8pm & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm (15)**

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

**The Ballad of Wallis Island – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2pm & 8pm (12A)**

**Elio – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm & Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm (PG)**

**28 Years Later – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 8pm & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm (15)**

**F1: The Movie – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 8pm & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm (12A)**

**Superman – Friday 22nd August 8pm & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2pm (PG)**  
**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**

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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#### **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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#### **Caerbladon Exhibition – ‘Meadow Time’ Sally Stafford**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August 10am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday -24 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AU

This small collection brings together paintings inspired by the changing light and quiet richness of Malmesbury's meadowlands. All are connected by a fascination with landscape, memory, and the rhythm of natural cycles.

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

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#### **Athelstan Museum Art Exhibition**

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

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#### **St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Summer Fest**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 4.30 to 6.30pm – St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School

Celebrate the year with us! – Live music, pizzas, raffle, stalls and games.

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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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### **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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### **NWMA Youth- Wild Day of Fun!**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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”

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### **The Barn Theatre, Cirencester - Friends The Musical Parody**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
<https://www.barntheatre.co.uk/whats-on/booking-tickets/>

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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 16<sup>th</sup> July – **Demonstration ‘Here Comes Summer’ by Beverley Clay**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – **Workshop & Tea** – Crudwell Village Hall  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – **AGM and Talk “Off the Beaten Track”** by Andrew Tolman  
For further information please go to: [www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk](http://www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk)

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### **Party Down on the Farm**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July Music from 7 to 11pm – Little Lype Farm, Moor Lane, Charlton, SN16 9DR  
Friday – Country & Western Night, Saturday – Oasis Tribute Band – Bar, food and music  
Tickets from: [downonthefarm24@gmail.com](mailto:downonthefarm24@gmail.com)  
Tickets £30 for Friday or Saturday, £50 for both nights and £60 for Friday, Saturday and camping both nights

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### **Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com)  
**The Repair Cafe runs on the Third Saturday of every month EXCEPT December**

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### **Malmesbury Film Society – All We Imagine As Light**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury  
[malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk](http://malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk)

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### **Bath Textile Artists Exhibition – On Reflection – Tetbury Goods Shed**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 4pm – Tetbury Goods Shed, Old Station Yard, Cirencester Road, Tetbury, GL8 8EY

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### **Barn Owl Books – ‘The Instrumentalist’**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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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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### **Gatcombe Food Festival**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Gatcombe Park near Stroud  
Tickets and further information at: [www.gatcombefoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.gatcombefoodfestival.co.uk).

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### **Abbey House Manor Garden Summer Open Days**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 11am to 4pm – Abbey House Manor Garden, Malmesbury  
Entry £ 8 Under 13s Free - Tickets on the door

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### **Athelstan Players Doing Carnival – All the World's A Stage**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7.30pm and Special Carnival Matinee Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2.30pm  
St Mary's Hall, the Triangle, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH  
An entertaining evening of songs and sketches

Tickets £10 Concessions £8 Available from TicketSource: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) and Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

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### **Malmesbury WI Meetings**

7.30 to 9 pm - The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August – **Summer Picnic** – Join us for a fun picnic in the park. Individual picnics to be provided by WI members.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – **Dressability** – Sharon from Dressability will be speaker to us on understanding more about upcycling and sustainability.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – **Talk & demo by artist Rupert Aker** – Join us for an evening where Rupert gives us a talk whilst demonstrating how he paints.

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

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

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### **VJ Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 3.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey  
Malmesbury Abbey is holding a short service for VJ Day followed by tea and cakes.  
Please contact the Abbey direct for further details.  
All welcome to attend

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### **The Athelstan Pilgrims Way Walk from Malmesbury to Kingston 2025**

#### **Day One Malmesbury to Cricklade**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am to 5.30pm – Meet at Cloister Gardens, Malmesbury Abbey  
Join the Mayor of Malmesbury on the Athelstan 1100 Pilgrim Way Walk  
Registration & briefing 9.30am Cloister gardens. Arrival St Sampson's Church Cricklade 5.30pm  
Luggage transport option from Malmesbury to Cricklade available  
Short Walk Option – Malmesbury to Garsdon 3 miles (expected arrival 11.15am)  
Malmesbury to Ravenswood 7 miles (expected arrival 1.15pm )

To register your interest and to book a minibus option ( spaces limited, donations requested) and/or luggage option, please email [hello@athelstan1100.co.uk](mailto:hello@athelstan1100.co.uk)

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### **Malmesbury High Street + Art Gallery 2025**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Malmesbury High Street +  
Are you a local artist in Malmesbury, or the surrounding villages who would like to be involved in the Malmesbury High Street + Art \Gallery 2025?

Please contact the Tourist Information Centre in Malmesbury Town Hall 01666 822143 or Email [tic@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:tic@malmesbury.gov.uk)

Register by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Application forms available on [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)

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

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

A production to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Salieri's death.

[bamptonopera.org](http://bamptonopera.org)

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**Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey**

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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**Caerbladon Open Call: Young Person's Art Exhibition**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September – John Bowen Gallery, Malmesbury Town Hall

Caerbladon is inviting you to submit artwork for a specially curated professional exhibition of young people's art.

The opportunity is free and open to students and school-leavers 13+. We welcome artwork in any medium

including painting, drawing, illustration, photography, video, printmaking, collage and mixed media

Please send up to 6 high quality images of your work to [hello@caerbladon.co.uk](mailto:hello@caerbladon.co.uk) and provide the title, dimensions and medium of the artwork.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August** 12 to 3.30pm we are offering free drop in studio sessions at Caerbladon, where you can create new artwork in a supportive environment

Any queries please contact [hello@caerbladon.co.uk](mailto:hello@caerbladon.co.uk)

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**Malmesbury U3a Meetings**

Monthly meetings take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

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

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust**

We have a volunteer from The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust coming to speak about Online Safety and how to recognise potential scams and reduce the risk of becoming a victim online.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Horatio Nelson: Picturing Britain's Greatest Admiral - Dr James Taylor FRSA**

Discover the extraordinary life and loves of Vice-Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) through period paintings, drawings, and prints. Nelson was a charismatic and complex character who met his death on deck of HMS Victory 21<sup>st</sup> October 1805 aged 47. Dr James Taylor is a former specialist in Victorian paintings at Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers, an author, curator and exhibition organiser at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

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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**

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

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**Bag A Bargain – Nearly New Designer Clothes Sale– In Aid of Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10am to 6pm & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm – Deverill Storage c/o Manor Farm, Longbridge, Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7DF

Pre-loved ladies' designer bargains, fabulous accessories



Refreshments available at our licensed pop-up café & music from The Olde Boston Tea Party

Tickets £6 Wednesday, **Free entry** Thursday

Tickets & further information from: [wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/events](http://wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/events)

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**Eat Nourish Love Autumn Fair in Support of Walking With The Wounded & Horatio's Garden**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 12 Noon to 9pm & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am to 4pm – Tedworth Park,

Tidworth, Wilts, SP9 7AH

Fabulous shopping and inspirational talks, health & wellness, book signing, delicious food & drink, champaign & cocktails, raffle

Book online now only £6 (£7 on the day) Talk & Fair £22, Tues Evening supper & shop £26, Tues Evening champaign & shop £12

**[www.eatnourishlove.com](http://www.eatnourishlove.com)**

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

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**National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens**

Visit **[ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)** for full details of garden openings