



TIC@MALMESBURY

**Week Commencing Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**

## **+Malmesbury+ What's On Guide**

**FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ\_Tel:01666 822143

Email: [tic@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:tic@malmesbury.gov.uk)

Open Mon – Thurs 9am -4.50pm, Fri 9am -4.20pm, Weekends & Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April*

*An exhibition of work by artists Paul Deacon & Brian Britton*

*Paul and Brian were teaching colleagues during the nineties and noughties, and have remained friends ever.*

*Brian Britton*

*Brian is a printmaker based in Lechlade. The first series of prints is based on landscape studies of Buscot Park in Oxfordshire. The second series of prints is based on the movement of sand, sea, and rocks drawn on a beach at Llwyngwrl mid-Wales.*

*Paul Deacon*

*Paul has been making art in Malmesbury for almost 50years.*

*The work on show is a mix of drawings and paintings made en plein air and in the studio, inspired by the flavour of Trinidad and Tobago. Also included are a number of paintings of local subjects.*



### **Movies at Malmesbury**

**The Royal Opera: Siegfried - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2pm (15)**

**H is for Hawk – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 8pm (12A)**

**Goat – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm (PG)**

**The Secret Agent – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 8pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm (15)**

**Hoppers – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 5pm & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm (PG)**

**National Theatre Live: All My Sons- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7pm & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm**

**Royal Ballet & Opera: The Magic Flute – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 6.45pm & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Reminders of Him – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2pm & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 8pm (12A)**

**Mother's Pride – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2pm & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 8pm (12A)**

**EPiC: Elvis Presley in Concert – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May (12A)**

**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

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#### **Malmesbury Community Wardrobe Winter Opening 2025**

**Opening every Tuesday 9am to 11.30am and the first Saturday of each month 9am to 10.30am**

Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

Have you visited the Community Wardrobe? Good quality, preloved clothes **FREE TO EVERYONE**

**Donations of clothing for men & women please:**

**Drop off points: Gloucester Road Coop, Tourist Information Centre- Malmesbury Town Hall**

All items must be in good condition, clean and bagged

#### **Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap**

Saturday 18th April 11am to 2pm

This popular event where you can recycle your preloved clothes and get a whole new wardrobe for a small donation is returning to the Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

Donate preloved adult and teen clothing from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> April – Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Free entry – Cash/Card donations welcome

[info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk](mailto:info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk)

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#### **Easter Hunt**

27<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April

Collect your pack at Toy Expert, 2&3 Cranmore House, Market Cross Malmesbury

Hunt the Eggs, once you have the answer come back to Toy Expert for a treat!

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#### **Easter Services in Malmesbury & Surrounding Villages**

##### **Malmesbury Abbey & Villages**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.30am - **Good Friday Service of the Cross**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 12 noon - **Walk of Witness with Malmesbury Churches & Service at the Market Cross**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 6.30pm - **Music for Good Friday with Malmesbury Abbey Choir**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 6am – **Easter Sunday Vigil & Communion**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – **Easter Day Family Celebration** With breakfast and Easter egg hunt.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 11am -**Easter Day Holy Communion-**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 6pm – **Contemporary Service & Holy Communion**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – **Holy Communion** – Brokenborough

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30pm – **Easter Sunday Holy Communion** – Rodbourne

[www.malmesburyabbey.com](http://www.malmesburyabbey.com)

##### **United Reformed Church**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.30am - **Reflective Worship**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – **Easter Celebration Family Communion**

[www.malmesburyurc.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyurc.org.uk)

##### **Hope Church**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – **Easter Family Celebration**

[www.thehope.church](http://www.thehope.church)

##### **St Aldhelms RC Church**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 11am – **Stations of the Cross**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3pm – **Good Friday Service**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 8.30pm – **Vigil Mass with Easter Fires**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am & 10am – **Mass**

[www.saintaldhelms.com](http://www.saintaldhelms.com)

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**The Malmesbury Steeplechase – Guided Walk Around Malmesbury**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm – Starting at Malmesbury Town Hall

The remarkable churches and chapels of Malmesbury

Tickets: £7 Adults, £3.50 Children from Malmesbury Town Hall or [www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks)

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**Get Your Bike Marked & Registered FREE**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2.30-3.30pm – The Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 3.45 to 4.30pm – Play Area Avenue de Gien, Malmesbury

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April -4.45 to 5.45 – The Activity Zone, Malmesbury

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**Malmesbury WI Meetings**

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

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – **Malmesbury Food Bank** – A talk on how the Food Bank serves the local community.

Also an opportunity to donate tinned and dried food on the night.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Annual Meeting & 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Vote for your committee for 2026/27 & celebrate 9 years of Malmesbury WI

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Repair Café – A talk on the work of the Repair Café in Malmesbury

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

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

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**Sherston Drama Group – One Man Two Guvnors**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm – Sherston Village Hall

Contains adult themes

Tickets £10 or £8.50 concessions from Sherston Co-op (Cash or cheque only) or TicketSource

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**Making Art from Treasures & Tat!**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10-4 & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11-3 – The Hayloft, Three Cups, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

Playful mixed media weekend workshop with Jill Carter

£130 (concessions available) material provided

Information and to book contact 07866 758602 or [jill\\_carter@mac.com](mailto:jill_carter@mac.com)

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**The Chris Treglown Foundation Fund Award 2026 Concert**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7pm – Tetbury Goods Shed

Ten finalists will compete for this prestigious singing awards with special guests and judges from the world of opera and musical theatre.

Tickets £12.50 in advance [www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk](http://www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk) or £16 on the door

[www.christreglown.co.uk](http://www.christreglown.co.uk)

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**Malmesbury Bowls & Social Club Open Day**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 4pm FREE

All you need to bring is some flat soled shoes. Just pop in for an hour or so and have a go.

If you like it, you can sign up for our FREE Monday evening 2 hour coaching sessions which will be starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. For more information contact Alan Rice-Smith, Club Secretary [secretarymbasc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymbasc@gmail.com)

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**Afternoon Tea at Somerhill**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2-4pm – Somerhill, Little Somerford, Sn15 5BH

Enjoy sweet and savoury treats, prosecco and canapes, live viola music and guided tour of the home, A wonderful opportunity to meet our team, explore the home and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with our local community.

RSVP – Free entry – spaces are limited.

Please RSVP by 6<sup>th</sup> April 01666 822363 [somerhill@cedarcarehomes.com](mailto:somerhill@cedarcarehomes.com)

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**Pop-Up Shop Event**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10-4 – King's Arms Malmesbury

The 3rs preloved bags, Kristia Rose Collections, JB Arts & Crafts

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**Whatley Manor – The Spring Pour - Candle Making**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 1pm -Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury SN16 0RB

A relaxing, hands-on candle-making workshop led by Jennie of Misneach Remedies. Guests will create a bespoke candle using bright, floral and herbaceous essential oils. Tea and coffee & biscuits are served on arrival in the Reception Hall, followed by the 2 hour workshop followed by a traditional cream tea. £75 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/candle-making-workshop/>

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**Meet the Animals at Tanglin Farm –All Proceeds to HEALS**

Saturday 11 April, 10am to 2pm – Tanglin Farm

Come along, have fun, and help us raise funds for HEALS of Malmesbury

Join us at Tanglin Farm on for a fun-filled family day out

Say hello to the donkeys and goats, meet the chicks, stroke the bunny and give Barney the Pig a scratch!

Face painting by Sophie from Dinky Donkeys Stay and Play

Teas, coffees & cakes available

Bring a picnic and enjoy our picnic area

Tickets: Adults £3, Children £6, Family of 4 £15

Tickets from: <https://tanglinfarm.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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**Saturday Friends at Riverside**

Next Sessions: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2 to 4pm & Monday Friends drop in for a cuppa 10am to 12 Noon- Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS

‘Saturday Friends’ is for older people, where you can have a chat, meet other people over a cup of tea or coffee, also enjoy activities, talks or entertainment.

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**Over the Moon with Bren Jones Big Band**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm – Kings Arms, Malmesbury, SN16 9AA

**Tickets £10 from: [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)**

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**FREE CPR & Defibrillator Training – Help Save A life**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> April 6.45 to 8.15pm- Malmesbury Town Hall

To book your place please register by email : [administration@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:administration@malmesbury.gov.uk)

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**Athelstan Museum Teatime Talk – Malmesbury as a Border Town**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm, talk starts at 3pm-The Rausing Building, Oxfords Street, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX

Anne Goodyer will share her research into Malmesbury as a border town from Wessex/Mercia to WW2

Tickets £8 including tea & homemade cake.

See website for more details or visit the Museum [www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk)

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**Malmesbury Live Arts**

Note that tickets for all MLA season 5 events in 2026 are now live on the website - see here for details and booking: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/>

They include:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 8pm (door open 7:30pm)- **Comedy Club at The Kings Arms**

Expect four brilliant acts and a compere for 3 hours of fun and frivolity in the heart of Malmesbury. April’s line up features Noel James, Sam Michael, Cordelia Graham, Matt Pugsley with MC Geoff Whiting.

Tickets are a snip at £12 via: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/gloryhole>

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April -**Martin Stephenson & The Daintees Trio**- Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May - **Around About Dusk** - The Kings Arms Hotel

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June - **The Mighty Soul Destroyers (Ft. The Rev Phil Harmonic) + Arkansaw Jukebox** - Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July - **Spooky Men's Chorale** - Malmesbury Abbey

**Note - many events sell out so please book early to avoid disappointment**

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**Bring & Share Finger Food Supper & Quiz Night**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7pm- Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ  
Bar & raffle. Tickets £10  
Contact Carole 07946 854852 or Gabrielle 01666 838391  
In Aid of St Aldhelm's RC Church Parish Funds

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**Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 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. 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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**Stop Lime Down – Family Fun Day & Dog Show**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 12 to 4pm – The Park, Grittleton ///homelands.dizzy.reassured

Grab your wellies and your sense of adventure! Our Family Fun Day will be a celebration of all things countryside and good old-fashioned community spirit.

Classic country games, meet the animals, farm machinery new & old, fun dog show, stalls, competitions, BBQ, tea & cake, licensed bar.

Entrance £5 (kids FREE)

[www.stoplimedown.com/events](http://www.stoplimedown.com/events)

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**Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 11am to 2pm

**See details above for details**

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**Mayor of Malmesbury's Charity Ball**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Step into the glamour of the 1920s for an unforgettable night of celebration, style & community. Join more than 100 guests for Cllr Stephen James Mayoral Year Charity Ball

Arrival drinks & canapes, two course dinner by Chef Dan Wyatt, live music & dancing, Charity casino, High-end auctions and on-the-night pledges

Dress to 20s impress.

Tickets £80 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or online at: [www.malmesbury.gov/uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov/uk) go to What's On/ Civic Events

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**A Piano Concert by Slava Rubinska – Raising Funds for Cats & Dogs in Ukraine**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Slava Rubinska will be performing Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin & Strass

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> April “Aid to Ukraine” - Brendon Ball**

Just before this talk is planned to take place Brendon will have recently returned from taking an Ambulance out to Ukraine, so will be incredibly well placed to talk about what the current situation is like in Ukraine. This should be a fascinating talk about this terrible conflict.

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**Imaginary Landscapes with Chris Tutton & Lucy Nolan**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Poetry & Harp

Entrance is free with pay-what-you-feel-donations-invited

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**Mozart & Friends -A Village Singers Concert**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 3pm - St Andrew's Church, Chippenham  
Tickets: £10, Under 18s £5, Under 12s FREE Price includes refreshments afterwards.  
Tickets from [www.villagesingers.co.uk](http://www.villagesingers.co.uk) and on the door

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**Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra- 'London Calling' -At Malmesbury Abbey**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm - Malmesbury Abbey  
Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto No.1, Soloist Dominic Irving. Walton: Crown Imperial Jeremiah Clarke Suite.  
Beethoven: Symphony No.7 Allegretto. Tate: London Fields Suite. Smyth: March of the Women. German: 3  
Dances from Henry VIII

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**Athelstan Museum History Club- FREE Interactive workshops for Children Aged 4 to 11 Years Old**

Join us in The Rausing Building 1.30 to 3.30pm  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – **Railways in Malmesbury**  
**All children must be accompanied by an adult – Donations welcome**

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**Shaw About Wine – Argentina - The Other Side of the Andes!**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm – The King's Arms, High Street, Malmesbury  
A wine tasting trip around high altitude Mendoza  
Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GCLK>

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**Athelstan Players – The Big Time by Wayne Miller**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm – St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury  
Tickets £12 (£10 concessions) from TicketSource and  
the Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, SN16 9BZ

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**Whatley Manor - Summer Vase Floristry Masterclass**

Saturday 2nd May 2pm - Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB  
Join Master Florist Emily on this afternoon course to create a stunning  
Seasonal Summer Vase design at the picturesque Whatley Manor.  
Includes: Tea, Coffee & Biscuits on arrival, workshop, followed by a Light Afternoon Tea with a Glass of Bubbles.  
£95 per person. Book online : <https://www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events/floristry-summer-flowers-class-afternoon-tea/>

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**Come & Meet Wessex Water – Community Drop In**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 10 am to 12 Noon & 1 to 2 pm – Chippenham Library  
Chat to us in person if you have queries about: your water Bill, water & sewerage services, how to save water and  
prevent sewer blockages.

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**Trio Paradis – Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey**

Concerts 2pm to 3pm – Malmesbury Abbey SN16 0AA  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - **Folk Connections** – Traditional song & dance,  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – **Iberia** – Music of Spain & Portugal  
**Abbey café open before & after concert. Entrance by donation, with a retiring collection**  
[www.trioparadis.com](http://www.trioparadis.com)

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**The Dream of Gerontius – Malmesbury Singers & Athenaeum Singers with Bath Philharmonia**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm – Bath Abbey  
Conductor Thomas Mottershead  
Tickets on sale via Bath Box Office [www.bathboxoffice.org.uk](http://www.bathboxoffice.org.uk) or telephone: 01225 463362

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**Along the Borders**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 7pm - Malmesbury Town Hall  
A Talk by Award-Winning Travel Writer Richard Collett  
Tickets £10  
[malmesburycivictrust.eventbrite.com](http://malmesburycivictrust.eventbrite.com) and Barn Owl Books

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**Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine -Eurovision Party Night in aid of Ukraine**

Saturday 16th May 7.30pm until late- Kings Arms Hotel, High Street, Malmesbury

Games, raffle and snacks and see the show on the giant screen!

Tickets £10 each from: <https://eurovisionattheka.eventbrite.co.uk>

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**The Malmesbury Concert Band Summer Programme**

Saturday 16th May from 1030 to 12 noon - Malmesbury's Market Cross and Birdcage Walk, Malmesbury Concert Band will be launching its new summer programme.

This will be the start of a busy summer schedule for the band, which will include playing at the Carnival Mid Summer Festival in Abbey House Gardens on Saturday, 20th June, local fetes and bandstand performances in Swindon, Chippenham, Keynsham, Cirencester and Stroud during the summer.

The MCB web site: [www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk)

More information from David Hide: Tel: 01666 846348 or 07887 932253

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**Whatley Manor - Botanical Plaster Casting Workshop**

Thursday 21st May, from 11am to 1pm - Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

Led by Annabel and Alan Cusack of Honeybourne Pottery, this beginner-friendly workshop guides guests through creating a botanical plaster cast using flowers and foliage gathered from managed areas of the garden. Guests take home a unique handmade piece.

Includes: 2-Hour workshop with Tea, Coffee and Cakes.

£90 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/botanical-plaster-casting-workshop/>

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**Tetbury Goods Shed**

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

[www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk](http://www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk)

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**National Garden Scheme**

Some spring flower gardens are now open.

A number of gardens are now open by arrangement.

<https://ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-by-arrangement/>

Link to gardens open in Gloucestershire this April: <https://ngs.org.uk/gloucestershire-april/>

For full garden openings please go to: [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

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**The Barn Theatre- Otilie**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March to Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April – Barn Theatre, 3-5 Beeches Rd, Cirencester GL7 1BN

The godmother of British blues began life in a terrace in Northern Ireland, a little girl who felt like an outsider. When the blues music drifted across from the American GIs up the road, Otilie became obsessed: she'd found her tribe.

Tickets online: <https://barntheatre.org.uk/> or Telephone: 01285 648255