



TIC@MALMESBURY

**Week Commencing Friday 17th April 2026**

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

**FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

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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 17<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
An exhibition of work by the artist Andrew Metcalf*



### **Movies at Malmesbury**

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

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

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

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

**MET Opera: Eugene Onegin – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 6pm & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

**The Bride! – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2pm & Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 8pm (15)**

**The Super Mario Galaxy Movie – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 5.30pm (PG)**

**Crime 101 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 8pm (15)**

**Peaky Blinders: The Immortal Man – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 8pm (15)**

**Exhibition on Screen: Frida Kahlo – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**National Theatre Live: The Playboy of the Western World – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7pm & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2pm**

**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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### **Athelstan Museum Teatime Talk – A**

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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### **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 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)- **Gloryhole 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

Expect a glorious collision of styles from Jazz, Blues and Country to Skiffle and Reggae. "Martin Stephenson builds bridges between love and hate, between cradle and grave, between folk and pop, between past and present" -

NME

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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**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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**Malmesbury Film Society**

Nouvelle Vague

Sunday 19 April 2026 at 7.30pm -St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

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

Monday 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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**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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**Auditions for The Railway Children – Athelstan Players**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm – The Studio, Flying Monk Ground, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9Js  
(behind the Riverside Centre, opposite the Football Club)

Are you aged 12 or over? Come and join us! No experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm!

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

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

**Thursday 23rd 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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**The Hearing Show**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10-4 – Chippenham Golf Club, The Club House, Malmesbury Rd, Chippenham, Sn15 5LT

We are excited to announce a special hearing event where you can receive demonstrations from some of the leading manufacturers in the industry.

Hosted by Imperial Hearing, 17 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury

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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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**The BIG Malmesbury Craft Fair**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 11am-3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN 16 9BZ

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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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**Whatley Manor Open Garden in support of Easton Grey Church**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April between 1pm and 4pm

An afternoon to wander across 12 acres, exploring 22 individual garden rooms.

£10 entry payable on the door. Registration preferred

Book here: [www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events](http://www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events)

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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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**Saturday Friends at Riverside**

Next Sessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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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**Whatley Manor - Summer Vase Floristry Masterclass**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**Cirencester Choral Society Concert**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm) – Cirencester Parish Church

Petite Messe Solennelle by Rossini & Praise the Lord by Jenny Rees

Tickets £17 (student £6, child £3) unreserved seats

Available online at [www.cirencester-choral-soc.org.uk](http://www.cirencester-choral-soc.org.uk) , from choir members or from Cirencester Town Council Local Information Centre, Bingham house, Dyer Street, Cirencester

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Malmesbury Duck Race & Family Fun Day**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Cuckingstool Mead, Malmesbury, SN16 9AT

Quack! We're back! Join us again for a day packed full of fun for all the family!

£5 per duck – take yours away to decorate before returning for the big race, or buy on the day. Ducks are available from 'The Little Loft' (Toy Expert) at the top of the High Street.

Fun fair, market stalls, tug of war, dog show & much more.

Raising money for Alzheimer's Society

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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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**Athelstan Museum- Special Event**

A Career in Ruins by Julian Richards

Friday 8 May 2026 7.30pm, at The Rausing Building – Old Moravian Church,  
Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

£20 to include a drink

See website for more details or visit Museum

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

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**FUNdraising Charity Event**

In aid of Dorothy House Care and Multiple System Atrophy Trust  
Pewsham Community Centre, Lodge Road, Chippenham SN15 3SV

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 2pm-6pm

Cash only Event!

Contact Sue on 07510 378995 for more information

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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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**Little Pickles Market**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2-3.30pm – The Activity Zone, Bremilham Road, Malmesbury, SN16 0DG

Award winning baby and children's nearly new sales.

Entry £1.50 per adult and Little Pickles are free

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**Malmesbury WI Meetings**

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

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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**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

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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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**eat: Malmesbury Food Festival**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 10-4 – Malmesbury Town Centre

FREE – family-friendly and accessible to all

Expect a delicious day out celebrating great local and regional producers, most from within a 30 mile radius. You can expect to find over 70 food & drink makers including local bakers, farmers market and deli favourites, brewers and bakers, orchardists and roasters, treat food and Street Food.

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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