

# +Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

# FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ\_Tel:01666 822143 Email: <u>tic@malmesbury.gov.uk</u> Open Mon – Thurs 9am -4.50pm, Fri 9am -4.20pm, Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

# The John Bowen Gallery

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

'Out of the Box' - An exhibition of art by Paul Lewis & Lucia Tripepi

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Exhibition of Work by Phillip Kingsbury



# **Movies at Malmesbury**

Megalopolis –Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2pm (15)
The Outrun – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 8pm & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm (15)
Joker: Folie a Deux – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 8pm & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2pm (15)
Cinderella- Royal Ballet & Opera – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.15pm & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm
Kiss me Kate –Live from the Barbican – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 8pm & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm
The Nutcracker – Royal Ballet & Opera- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7pm & Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm
Blitz – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm (12A)
Paddington in Peru – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm & 8pm & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm
Wolf Witch Giant Fairy – Royal Ballet & Opera – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
Tickets are available online, at the Tourist Information Centre, or on the door before each

EXPLORE MALMESBURY
Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury

screening (subject to availability)



Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: <a href="www.exploremalmesbury.com">www.exploremalmesbury.com</a>. 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.

<a href="www.exploremalmesbury.com">www.exploremalmesbury.com</a> or visit the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### MALMESBURY CHRISTMAS LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

# 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 6pm to 9pm Entertainment and shopping!

Shops open late. Indoor & outdoor markets. Santa's grotto. Choirs & music. Best shop window competition Free parking in the Long Stay Car Park from 6pm



Visit; www.malmesbury.gov.uk

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#### **Malmesbury Community Wardrobe**

From Monday 4th November, the Community Wardrobe will be accepting donations of good quality, clean, warm bagged winter clothing for adults and children, to build up a stock of preloved items for the winter which will be freely available to all.

Opening Tuesdays 9am to 11am commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November & Thursdays 12 to 2pm from 21<sup>st</sup> November Donations can be made at:

The TIC desk in the Town Hall

Gloucester Road Coop - (box in the window next to the Community Notice Board)
Any queries please email <a href="mailto:info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk">info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk</a> or send us a message via our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityWardrobe">https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityWardrobe</a>

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# Trio Paradis - Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbev

First Tuesday of each month 2pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Versatile trio playing classical pieces alongside jazz, folk, pop and songs from the shows. Trio Paradis 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, where you can meet friends and make new ones over tea/coffee and cakes, and enjoy live music.

Concerts last c45m and entrance is by donation, with a retiring collection.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- **A December Evening** Entrance by donation with a retiring collection

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More information at http://www.trioparadis.com.

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# Athelstan Museum - Railway Revisited Exhibition

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Athelstan Museum, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ 2025 is the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the modern railway nationwide. Athelstan Museum is marking this milestone with its own fascinating exhibition.

Info: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

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# Malmesbury Abbey Music Society - The Joy of Mozart

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Bochmann String Trio & David Campbell on clarinet. Mozart – Divertimento in E flat for String Trio K563, Schubert- String Trio in B flat major D471, Mozart Clarinet Quartet in A K581

Tickets Reserved (Front Row) £30, Unreserved £25

Online (no booking fee) at: <a href="https://www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com">www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com</a> or in person at: Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

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#### <u>Malmesbury Concert Band – Film Night Cabaret</u>

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. doors open at 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall Popcorn – Bar – Raffle Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets £12 & £6

www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

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# <u>Malmesbury Film Society - Perfect Days</u>

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 OAH MALMESBURYFILMSOCIETY.ORG.UK

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# North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Presents 'A Natural Christmas' with National Demonstrator Angela Turner

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Doors open 6.30pm , 7.30pm demonstration – Crudwell Village Hall, SN26 9HB Tickets £15 members £20 Non-members – Seasonal drink & nibbles included To reserve a place; Telephone: 07817 242888 Email: <a href="https://www.nibbles

# **Upcoming events:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December -7 for 7.30 – **Christmas Meeting -Quiz & American Supper**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025- 7 for 7.30**pm – Workshop-** DIY demonstrations
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025- 7 for 7.30pm – **Demonstration by Persephone Violet "Aestheticism"**For further information please go to: <a href="https://www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk">www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk</a>

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#### Barn Dance, Malmesbury Town Hall

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm to 10pm – Malmesbury Town Hall Music by the Lucky 7 Band, with Bar and Raffle Tickets £15 which includes Ploughman's Supper Ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/28177#/ Tel: 838391/07771656331 In support of the Parish Hall Fund

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# <u>Athelstan Museum Presents – Life in The Coin Trade - Provenance, Authenticity and New</u> Discoveries

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7.30pm – Rausing Building, 9 Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX
Guest speaker Bradley Hopper is a coin specialist at the world-renowned auction house Noonans. Noonans kindly arranged the loan of the Anglo-Saxon coins for this year's Athelstan 1100 exhibition. In this fascinating illustrated talk, Bradley will share his expertise and delve deep into the topic of coin.

Tickets £15 available at the Athelstan Museum Shop or online www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

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# **HEALS of Malmesbury Gin Tasting Fundraising Evening**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7.30pm – The Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury

Local gin expert Helen Clarke of Tipsy Waggon will guide us through a special selection in the lovely new Garden Room at the Old Bell Hotel. Five different gins, mixers and garnishes, with delicious food accompaniments prepared by head chef Daniel Kerr. Book early as we hope this will be a sell out. Tickets £40 including food, from Eventbrite: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gin-tasting-experience-tickets-">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gin-tasting-experience-tickets-</a>

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All proceeds to the HEALS winter activity programme including our annual Christmas community lunch and pantomime trip for local families.

Any queries email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

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#### Malmesbury Live Arts- Malmesbury Acoustic Sessions Presents- Heidi Talbot & Boo Hewerdine

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Doors open 8pm for 8.30pm – The Kings Arms, 29 High Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AA "Love your work" Tom Robinson BBC 6 Music

"Think Ray Lamontagne meets Foy Vance, mixed in with Joe Purdy.

Honestly, we can't recommend this guy enough" Amazing Radio

Tickets £14 from https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/heidi-talbot-boo-hewerdine

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# **Stanton Social Committee Jumble Sale**

Saturday 23rd November – 1 to 3pm – The Parish Hall, Stanton St Quintin, Church Lane, SN14 6DE Come and have a rumble through our jumble. Entry 50p

Deliver items to the Hall 10am or for collections call 01666 837850 or 01666 838391

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# <u>Xmas Bazaar - Shipton Moyne Village Hall</u>

Saturday  $23^{rd}$  November 3pm – Shipton Moyne Village Hall Enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cakes, tombola, raffle, cakes and craft stalls Entry £1

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# <u>Cirencester Choral Society - Henry Purcell & Thomas Linley</u>

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm – Cirencester Parish Church

Musical Director – Carleton Etherington Thomas Hawkes – Guest Conductor

Henry Purcell - Hail! Bright Cecilia & Thomas Linley Jr.- Let God Arise

Tickets: £17 (Student £6, Child £3 – Available online at <u>www.cirencester-choral-soc.org.uk</u> from choir members or Cirencester Town Council, Bingham House, Dyer Street, Cirencester

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#### Malmesbury Walkers -4 miles Luckington to Alderton

Sunday 24th November 9.50am – Old Royal Ship, Luckington, SN16 6PA – what3words founders.rubble.topics

A country walk along fields, bridleways and quiet lanes

Parking - If having lunch you can park in Ship car park. If not having lunch park considerately either beside the triangular green opposite the Community School or by the recreation ground along The Bell Field Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments)

Everyone welcome. Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary) For further details before or on the day contact Jan and James

on 07814 637780

Please note that all walkers walk at their own risk

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#### **AYF Band in Concert at Malmesbury Abbey**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 4pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Come along for a fantastic FREE concert of joyful music from AYF Band- a wonderful African band from Uganda

Booking essential -Tickets from Eventbrite Retiring Collection

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#### Malmesbury & District u3a -Events

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon – Malmesbury Town Hall Non-members welcome. 50p donation.

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us?

We have 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. Check our website for an up —to-date list of groups and other information: <a href="www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk">www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk</a>
For more information e-mail: <a href="mailto:membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk">membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk</a>

Details of forthcoming meetings below:

# Thursday 28th November - Sara Gray - The extraordinary very early history of the Theatre Royal Bristol.

Known to us now as the Bristol Old Vic of course, Sara will talk to us about its highs and lows and its heroes and villains. From a riot at the "hut on Brandon Hill", a secret door, predictions of idleness and debauchery, illegal performances, a gate crashed funeral and perceived insult to the American president, to its stars who took Bristol by storm – and an elephant. And this is just the first fifty years!!

Sara is a former primary school teacher, nearly retired drama teacher and life long theatre addict.

**Decembers meeting** will be a musical and theatrical event, details to be confirmed. This is always an interesting and fun occasion that usually involves audience participation!

Thursday 30th January - Paul Davies - Travel adventures in the Galápagos Islands through the eyes of an amateur photographer Paul, with his wife Yvonne, moved from to Malmesbury from Kent. Though he is keen on all forms of photography, he especially loves wildlife and landscapes and this talk will focus on both these aspects of the Galápagos Islands.

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#### <u>Athelstan Players Presents – Alice in Wonderland</u>

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm & 7.30pm A pantomime by Ben Crocker

Payable bar and raffle during interval

Tickets: Adults £10, Concessions £8 Available at Miles Morgan Travel (Cash only) & Online at :

www.ticketsource.co.uk/athelstan-players

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# A Winter's Tail- By The Last Baguette

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 11.30am – Malmesbury Town Hall Join Ratty and Friends for a play-along theatre adventure.

For ages 2+

Tickets from: www.thelastbaguette.com

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#### Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury Society - Dinner & Talk

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 7pm for 7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ Historian Tony McAleavy will talk on the life of Thomas Hobbes one of Malmesbury's most world famous sons. Tickets; £35 with dinner ( Please see the website for menu choices <a href="https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/community-events/dinner-talk-thomas-hobbes-of-malmesbury">https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/community-events/dinner-talk-thomas-hobbes-of-malmesbury</a> )

Purchase tickets online from Malmesbury Town Council (see website above) or in person at the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall Telephone: 01666 822143

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#### <u>Fieldview Presents – True Strays</u>

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November in Little Somerford Church 7.30pm to 10.30pm Tickets: £13 early bird – 01249 720910 Facebook.com/fvfestival Fieldviewfestival.co.uk

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#### The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair Artisan Market

30<sup>th</sup> November 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall Artisan market with new traders and regular favourites! Facebook; thebigmalmesburycraftfair

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# Malmesbury Good Afternoon Choir - Christmas Invitation

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2 to 3pm - Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall Come and join Corrie and the Malmesbury Good Afternoon Choir. Free admission and everyone welcome Special Christmas Guests – Children from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Retiring collection supporting Alzheimers Support

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#### **Christmas Invitation from Matthews of Malmesbury**

 $Friday\ 6^{th}\ December\ 6\ to\ 9pm-Malmesbury\ High\ Street$  Come and join us on Christmas Late Night Shopping evening to raise funds for HEALS

**Do You Love to Sing?** 

Starting back Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2 to 4pm 2025 Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall Conductor Corrie Darker

Come along and meet us for the first rehearsal. No charge. No auditions www.goodafternoonchoir.org

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#### **Christingle at Malmesbury Abbey**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm- Malmesbury Abbey You are warmly invited to Christingle at Malmesbury Abbey A 'café style' service, food & drinks, make a Christingle orange to take home

#### Please book on Eventbrite

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#### **Malmesbury WI Christmas Party Time**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 to 9pm – The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall All women over 18 welcome Visitors £5

Email: <a href="mailto:malmesburywi@gmail.com">malmesburywi@gmail.com</a> for more information

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# Christmas Farm Fayre, Little Lype Farm, Charlton

 $Friday~13^{th}~December\\ Festive~Stalls~and~Food\\ More~information~from~\underline{downonthefarm24@gmail.com}$ 

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#### Beauty & The Bees - Pantomime - Hope Church

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3pm & 6pm performances – Malmesbury Town Hall Book your FREE tickets: <u>www.thehope.church/xmas</u>

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# <u>Tetbury Goods Shed</u> For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

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# <u>The Three Musketeers – Trois at The Barn Theatre, Cirencester</u>

25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

The Three Musketeers – Trois

A new musical adventure!

Barn Theatre – telephone 01285 648255. Tickets and further info see website.

www.barntheatre.org.uk