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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 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025*

*An exhibition of original oil paintings by professional artist, Chris Winter.*



### **Movies at Malmesbury**

Conclave – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 8pm (12A)

Gladiator II – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2pm (15)

Moana 2 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm (PG)

ROH: The Tales of Hoffman (3 hrs 35 mins including 2 intervals) – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
6.45pm & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2pm

Anora – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm (18)

Wicked – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2pm (PG)

Small Things Like These – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2pm & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 8pm (12A)

Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 8pm & Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
2pm (12A)

The Apprentice – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 8pm & Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm (15)

Macbeth – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2pm & 8pm

Juror#2 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 8pm & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm

The National Theatre: The Importance of Being Ernest – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 7pm &  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Mufasa: The Lion King – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm(PG)

The Royal Ballet & Opera: Swan Lake - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.15pm & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
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**

### **Malmesbury Community Wardrobe**

The Community Wardrobe is 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, Thursdays 12 to 2pm & First Saturday of the month 9am to 10.30am

Riverside Community Centre (Next to the big Coop). Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

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)

Riverside Community Centre (during opening times)

We accept donations of good quality preloved clothes for men, women, teens and children. Donation boxes at the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall and the Coop Gloucester Road or direct to the wardrobe when open. All items are completely FREE for all.

Any queries please email [info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk](mailto:info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk) or send us a message via our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityWardrobe>

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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](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.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 – 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: [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

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

Details of forthcoming meetings below:

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Please note February's meeting will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - **Liberal Democrat MP Roz Savage** will talk to us about her amazing rowing achievements before she became an MP and her long held interest in environmental matters.

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### **Malmesbury Abbey Advent & Christmas Services 2024**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am – **Sing in the New Year**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 4pm – **Praise Party**

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### **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](http://www.goodafternoonchoir.org)

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### **Malmesbury WI Meetings**

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 7.30 to 9pm- **Julia's House Dorset & Wiltshire Children's Hospices**

**Charity-** A talk about the history and services offered - Visitors £5

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 to 9pm – **Silk Painting with Nicola Davies** – A silk card painting workshop

Visitors £7

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 to 9pm – **“Malmesbury Voices” Talk by Bill Reed – Malmesbury's Secret**

**War Factory** – The radar factory which helped to win the Battle of the Atlantic. A factory where its real purpose is kept secret and in the case of Cowbridge top secret – Visitors £5

All women over 18 welcome

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

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### **Dorothy House Hospice - Christmas Tree Collection**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Do you have a van?! We're looking for volunteers to help with the Dorothy House Christmas Tree collection in our catchment area!

If you can help please contact: [christmastrees@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk](mailto:christmastrees@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk) or call 01225 721480

**Please get in touch before Friday 20th December**

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### **Faith For Life Services at Malmesbury Abbey**

Starting Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 6pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A new informal service at Malmesbury Abbey

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### **Malmesbury and District Garden Club**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 -7.30pm - Charlton Village Hall

An illustrated talk by Mike Hinwood on “A year in the life of Foxley Road Nursery”

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

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### **North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025- 7 for 7.30pm – **Workshop-** DIY demonstrations

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025- 7 for 7.30pm – **Demonstration by Persephone Violet “Aestheticism”**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 7 for 7.30pm – **Easter Demonstration ‘Herald the Spring’ by Michael Bowyer**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – **Demonstration ‘ Out of Africa by Jenny York**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – **Salisbury Flower Festival Visit – Salisbury Cathedral**

For further information please go to: [www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk](http://www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk)

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### **Trio Paradis at Malmesbury Abbey**

Trio Paradis (Jacquelyn Bevan - piano, Ruth O'Shea - violin & Linda Stocks - cello) 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, and enjoy live music, often with the addition of a poem or two...

Concerts last c45m and entrance is by donation, with a retiring collection. An RSVP via our website is much appreciated but not essential.

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

and Facebook page @trioparadisbath

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2-2.50pm -The Latin American Collection**

February's concert is a collection of music by South American composers to bring some sun to dark winter days... including dances (Tango, Rumba and more), alongside classical and quieter, reflective pieces.

Composers include Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, the king of Argentinian Tango, Astor Piazzolla, fellow Argentinian Magdalena Garcia Robson, Cuban brother and sister composers Ernestina and Ernesto Lecuona, Mexican Manuel Ponce and Carlos Guastavino, ‘the Schubert of the Pampas’.

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2-2.50pm -Daughters of the Muse**

March's concert is a collection of music by women composers to mark International Women's Day (8th March). The programme includes the Phantasy Trio by Irish composer Joan Trimble, and works by Rosalind Ellicott, Elfrida Andrée, Adela Maddison, Dora Pejacevic, Fanny Mendelssohn and Clara Schumann.

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2-2.50pm - Spring Song**

April's programme is inspired by the season of spring and includes the recently rediscovered Trio by Austrian Jewish composer Carl Frühling, Gaubert Spring Morning and works by Cécile Chaminade, Ivor Gurney, Frank Bridge and others.

**Tuesday 6th May 2-2.50pm - Northern Lights**

Northern Lights is a programme of music by Scandinavian composers, including Andante con Moto in C minor by Edvard Grieg, May Night by Selim Palmgren, Inga Lartum-Liebig: June Night, Laura Netzel: Serenade, and works by Elfrida Andrée, Jan Sibelius and Niels Gade.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
Nocturnes & Reveries

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**Athelstan Museum presents Quiz Night**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - 7pm -10pm - Rausing Building, Malmesbury

Come on your own and join a team or come as a team of 4

Tickets £10.00 (includes light supper) from Athelstan Museum shop or online at

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

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**Moments of Wonder**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm at Malmesbury Town Hall

Magic, memories and wonder

Ticket price £10 from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrwmagic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jrwmagic) (booking fee applies) or Malmesbury Town Hall

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**Boogie With The Mayor!**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

You are cordially invited to Boogie with the Mayor with the mighty Soul Destroyers 13 piece soul, funk, pop, rock and blues. Plus!! The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective

Tickets £15 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre and Eventbrite

Fundraiser for the Malmesbury Mayoral Charity Appeal

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**Mayor of Malmesbury's Charity Ball**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 7pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

More details to follow soon

Save the date!

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**Treorchy Male Choir In Concert**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7pm – St Andrew's Chippenham, SN15 3JN

Tickets £25 (+£1 Admin)

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**Tetbury Goods Shed**

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

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

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**Upcoming Events at The Barn Theatre, Cirencester**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7pm -**Weakest Link**

Get ready for a night of razor-sharp wit and nail-biting competition as legendary journalist and TV presenter Anne Robinson takes on a dazzling line-up of A-list celebrities in a thrilling battle of general knowledge.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March -**A Role To Die For**

Deborah's responsible for casting the world's most famous spy, it's no laughing matter, especially when the actor chosen suddenly withdraws 1 day before shooting. What does she do? A Role to Die For is a rip-roaring, wickedly funny comedy.

Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

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

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