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+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

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

[The John Bowen Gallery](#)

'Wildflower Paradise'

Friday 24th January to Thursday 13th February

An Exhibition of paintings by Valentyna Ksendz

Friday 14th February to Thursday 6th March

'Print and Stitch'

Josephine Wright is a Printmaking Artist who likes experimenting with different printmaking techniques including linocut, etching and screen printing. She is a local artist who has her own printing press, and all her work is individually hand coloured and hand printed in her home studio making each piece unique. She works from sketches and her own photographs to produce an eclectic mix of limited-edition prints.

Gill Hilleard is a mixed media artist who uses the medium of print and stitch where her images are handprinted onto natural fabrics. She takes her inspiration from nature, in particular the imperfections in leaves embellishing them with hand or machine stitching and occasionally beadwork. The beadwork is predominately placed in sections where the leaf has started to decay enhancing the beauty of a natural form.



Movies at Malmesbury

Macbeth – Friday 7th February 2pm & 8pm

The Apprentice – Monday 17th February 2pm (15)

Juror#2 – Monday 17th February 8pm & Friday 21st 2pm

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

The Order – Friday 21st February 8pm & Monday 24th March 2pm (15)

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

The Royal Ballet & Opera: Swan Lake - Thursday 27th February 7.15pm & Tuesday 4th March 2pm

The Brutalist – Friday 7th March 1pm & Monday 17th March 7pm (PG)

A Real Pain – Tuesday 11th March 8pm & Friday 21st March 2pm (15)

Better Man – Monday 17th March 2pm & Monday 24th March 8pm (15)

EOS: Dawn of Impressionism: Paris 1874 – Tuesday 18th March 2pm & Wednesday 26th 7.30pm

Royal Ballet & Opera: Romeo & Juliet – Thursday 20th March 7.15pm & Tuesday 25th 2pm

Dog Man – Friday 21st March 5.30pm & Monday 24th 5.30pm (U)

September 5 – Friday 21st March 8pm & Monday 7th April 2pm (15)

Dr Strangelove – Thursday 27th March 7pm & Tuesday 1st April 2pm

Tickets are available online, at the Tourist Information Centre, or on the door before each screening (subject to availability)

EXPLORE MALMESBURY

Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury



Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: 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 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)

All items are completely FREE for all.

Any queries please email info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk or send us a message via our Facebook page

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

Athelstan Museum – Railway Revisited Exhibition

Tuesday 5th November to 20th April 2025 – Athelstan Museum, Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ
2025 is the 200th 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

Malmesbury Abbey New Services

Commencing Sunday 12th January – Malmesbury Abbey

Abbey@8.00am - A quiet reflective service, stepping back in time, using the more traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer, and with Holy Communion. No music is used. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Abbey@9.30am - A time for families to come together to share and have fun learning about God's love for us. Pastries and coffee, music, drama, activities and prayer in an informal Cafe-style setting. Every Sunday.

Abbey@11.00am - Holy Communion, with Bible teaching and hymns,

accompanied by our Malmesbury Abbey choir. Tea & coffee available after the service. Every Sunday.

Abbey@3.30pm - Choral Evensong - A peaceful service led by our Malmesbury Abbey robed choir, gives the opportunity to be inspired by the beauty of choral singing.

Held on the first Sunday of each month.

Abbey@6.00pm - Faith For Life Services - An informal service, a focus on deepening our faith with Bible teaching and music led by a band. Tea and Coffee will be served. Every Sunday.

Caerbladon Exhibition- Orcadia- Jane Harforth

Wednesday 5th February to Saturday 8th March – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

Jane's new body of work features the landscape, sea and remote cabins observed during a recent trip to Orkney. Using a variety of materials including house paint samples, Jane has created a beautiful series of paintings of Orkney as well as other landscapes closer to home.

Launch event Friday 7th February 5pm

Further information: Caerbladon.co.uk

Athelstan Museum presents Quiz Night

Friday 7th 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

Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop ‘Stitch It And See’

Saturday 8th February 10am to 4pm- Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford, SN14 5JW
Join textile artist Janice Botterill for a day full of fun and energising exercises using collage, drawing and stitch
to put a spring in your sketchbook and kick-start your creative year.

£45 (Members £35)

To book a place please contact Ruth Vaughan – r.vaughan56@btinternet.com

Free Concert with ‘Cor Aduniad’ Chamber Choir from Wales at Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 8th February 12 Noon to 12.45pm – Malmesbury Abbey

A FREE concert, open to all, with ‘Cor Aduniad’ an outstanding chamber choir from Wales.

Choral Director Drew Morton

Expect a wide selection of music genres and styles, ranging from classical to contemporary. We hope to delight
people with our performances and our joy in singing

Voluntary retiring collection in aid of Malmesbury Abbey funds.

Moments of Wonder

Saturday 8th February, 7pm at Malmesbury Town Hall

Magic, memories and wonder

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

Malmesbury and District Garden Club

Monday 10th February 7.30pm – Charlton Village Hall, Charlton

An illustrated talk by Victoria Wright on “Non Peat Gardening”

www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Wednesday 12th February 7.30 to 9pm – **Silk Painting with Nicola Davies** – A silk card painting workshop
Visitors £7

Wednesday 12th 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 for more information

Malmesbury Walker - 3 Mile Walk-Westonbirt Arboretum, School, and Village

Friday, 14th February 9.50am – Meet behind the Hare & Hounds, Tetbury to Bath road A433 (GL8 8QL).
3 miles, through fields, tracks, lanes, and wooded park (can be muddy in parts, stout boots recommended)
Park in the lane (Hookshouse Lane) or you may park in the Hare & Hounds car park if you are taking coffee or
food at the hotel after the walk (but in this case please do try to car share)

No Coffee stop (but coffee available at the Hare & Hounds).

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)

Everyone welcome

Valentine Special Coffee Concert with U3A Ukulele Group

Friday 14th February 10.30am – Holy Trinity Church, Long Newnton, Tetbury GL8 8RR

Donations to Longfield Hospice

Beauty and The Beast “The Panto” – Shipton Moyne Pantomime

Friday 14th February 7pm Saturday 15th 4pm – St John The Baptist, Church Shipton Moyne

Tickets £10 (Including a glass of wine) Available from: Beth Birdwood - Email: shiptonmoyne@gmail.com or

Mobile: 07768506023

All proceeds to village charities

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 15th February 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

The Repair Cafe runs on the Third Saturday of every month EXCEPT December

Malmesbury Live Arts – Poco Drom (Acoustic)- Kids Live Rave

Saturday 15th February 3pm for 3.30pm – The Hayloft at The Three Cups, Malmesbury

Kid's live rave music about animals, inflatables and confetti

Tickets from: <https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/pocodromacoustic>

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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

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

Wednesday 16th April – **Demonstration ‘Out of Africa’ by Jenny York**

Wednesday 13th May – **Salisbury Flower Festival Visit – Salisbury Cathedral**

Wednesday 18th June – **Demonstration ‘A Lifetime in Hospitality’ by Lesley Hunt**

Wednesday 16th July – **Demonstration ‘Here Comes Summer’ by Beverley Clay**

For further information please go to: www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk

Malmesbury Dance – Disney- Musical Theatre Workshop Day

Friday 21st February 9am to 3pm – Riverside Centre, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS

A fun packed day learning songs and dances with games, activities and fun! Suitable for girls and boys from 6 to 11 years of age and open to all.

Cost £50 – To book a place and for more information contact Gill on 07729 763759 or Sarah on 07753 123368

Email malmesburydance@live.co.uk or braywooddance@live.com

Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine

Saturday 22nd February

To mark the third anniversary of the horrific war in Ukraine, our local support group is organising the following events, in conjunction with the United Reformed Church and Malmesbury Abbey

10.30am to 12 noon - Bake for Ukraine - United Reformed Church, St Mary's Street, Triangle, Malmesbury. Please make and bring a bake (cakes, cupcakes, biscuits) for sale at this event which was hugely popular last year. Or just come along and buy - there will be refreshments available too. Cake donations can be brought along on the day or in advance, please message us at

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

3.30pm to 3.50 - Vigil - join us in the Market Cross as we gather to show quiet solidarity with our friends in Ukraine

4pm to 5.30pm - Pray for Peace - Malmesbury Abbey - a special service for the third anniversary in Ukrainian and English, open to all. We will serve coffee, tea and cakes afterwards - cake or bread donations most welcome.

Athelstan Museum History Club Presents Castle Chaos – Free Interactive Children’s Workshop

Sunday 23rd February 10.30am to 12.30pm – Rausing Building, 9 Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

Learn what Malmesbury Castle might have looked like, where it was and why it only lasted 200 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Malmesbury U3a Meetings

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: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

For more information e-mail: membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Details of forthcoming meetings below:

Please note February’s meeting will be on Friday 28th February - Liberal Democrat MP Roz Savage

Roz will talk to us about her amazing rowing achievements before she became an MP and her long held interest in environmental matters.

Thursday 27th March - **Sarah Slater - "Working with the Ghosts of Hampton Court Palace"**. Sarah is a Guide Lecturer and Blue Badge Tourist Guide and has worked for Historic Royal Palaces since 2008. She is qualified as a Blue Badge guide for the whole of the South Central region and is also a White Badge guide for Hampton Court Palace. Her foundations are in acting and she was theatrically trained before pursuing a 23 year career in Finance.

Thursday 24th April - **The Borneo Graveyard 1941-1945 (The Japanese occupation of Borneo 1941 – 1945) - John Tulloch MBE**

The story of the POWs, the Death marches, the internees and the locals.

John served in the NZ Army, RNZIR, RNZA from 1965 – 1973. His service included 2 tours in Northern Ireland, working with the Sultan of Oman's SAF, clearing up operations in Dhofar, and postings in the UK, Germany and the Falkland Islands in 1982.

MAMS – A New Generation – Wells Cathedral Music School in Concert

Friday 28th February 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Talented young musicians from Wells Cathedral School - one of the country's leading music schools - make a welcome return to MAMS, with a programme of works showcasing their passion for music and performance.

Programme to Include: MOZART - Flute Quartet in A Major K298, MENDELSSOHN - String Quartet in A minor Op.13 (Movement I), VICTOR EWALD - Brass Quintet No. 1 in D flat.

Tickets : Reserved (Central, front 2-3 rows) £25, Unreserved £20, Under 16 £15

Book your tickets www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com online or at Caerbladon in person.

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 4th 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 1st 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 3rd June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Nocturnes & Reveries

Malmesbury's Big Athelstan Dig - Come & See the Finds on Display

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th March 10.30am to 4pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

All the finds from The Big Athelstan Dig cleaned and on show

FREE

Eyes Down for Bingo – In Support of the Parish Hall Fund St Aldhelm's Catholic Church

Friday 7th March 7 to 10pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

Come along and make a full house.

Bar available and awesome raffle prizes to be won.

Tickets £10 , Game Cards FREE

Tickets from: Gabrielle: 01666 838391 or David: 07515 494359

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra - A Tale of Two Cities - Music from Vienna and Berlin

Saturday 15th March 7.30pm - Malmesbury Abbey

The programme will feature Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Brahms Hungarian Dance No 5, the Richard Strauss Horn Concerto No 1 together with music by Beethoven. As with all our concerts, we will be playing music by a female composer and opening our concert with Fanny Mendelssohn's Overture in C.

Tickets, £12 adults, children free, are available through our website www.rwbo.org.uk

Boogie With The Mayor!

Saturday 22nd 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

Tickets from Eventbrite

Mayoral Sri Lankan Banquet

Saturday 26th April 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

The Mayor of Malmesbury invites you to his final event to celebrate his year in office.

Tickets available at the Town Hall and online from Eventbrite

Malmesbury Acoustic Sessions Presents - Eddi Reader + Support from MG Boulter

Saturday 26th April Doors 7pm for 8pm – Malmesbury Abbey

“What sets Eddi apart is the depth and quality of the emotional performance and ability to not only move the listener, but connect her experience to that of her audience.”

Tickets £28 from:

<https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/eddireader>

MLA The Blue Tone Sessions Presents Whisky Moon Face

Saturday 17th May Doors 8pm for 8.30pm – The Hayloft, The Three Cups, Malmesbury

“The result of a thousand drunken nights, countless dreamy days, and years of musical adventuring, Whiskey Moon Face take you on a voyage into a bohemian underworld which you never knew existed.”

Tickets £12 from:

<https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/whiskeymoonface>

Malmesbury Concert Band Performances

17th May - Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts

We are playing between 10:30 and 12:00

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=407>

Saturday 18th October - Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts

We are playing between 10:30 and 12:00

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=397>

Sunday 9th November - Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, Wilts

We are playing between 13:00 and 16:00

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399>

Saturday 15th November - Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wilts, SN16 9BZ

We are playing between 19:30 and 21:30

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=400>

The Lions Club of Chippenham Presents Treorchy Male Choir In Concert

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

Tickets £25 (+£1 Admin) In support of Springboard and Lions Charities

Call Ian: 01249 891159 or Byron: 01249 652075

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

Upcoming Events at The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

Saturday 18th 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 30th January to Saturday 15th 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 by Jordan Waller. Directed by Olivier award winner Derek Bond and starring Olivier award winner Janie Dee.

Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN

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

www.barntheatre.org.uk

National Garden Scheme - Westcroft Snowdrop Festival

Every Thursday 30th Jan to 13th Mar (11-4), Friday 7th, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd February (11-4)
Boscombe Village, nr Salisbury, SP4 0AB. Lyn Miles, 01980 610877/07787 852756, lynmiles@icloud.com,

www.westcroftgarden.co.uk Disabled parking only on drive.

Adm £4, children free. Home-made soups & teas, outside or undercover.

Visits also by arrangement 3rd January to 31st March for groups of 15+.

Jan and Feb the bones of this 2/3 acre galanthophile's garden on chalk are on show. Brick and flint walls, terraces, rustic arches, gates and pond add character. Drifts of snowdrops carpet the floor whilst throughout is a growing collection of well over 500 named varieties. Many hellebores, pulmonarias, grasses and seedheads add interest.

It is always best to check the website before leaving for your garden visit

The National Garden Scheme.