



TIC@MALMESBURY

+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](#)

Saturday 8th to Wednesday 26th March

'Curiosity in Colour'

An exhibition by Wiltshire artist Nicola Hawkins

Nicola is a mixed media artist working in collage, paint & inks who has an eye for detail, expressive line and emotive colourful style inspired by found objects in the environment & indoors shining a light on the curios in the everyday.

Saturday 29th March to Wednesday 9th April

An Exhibition of Art Works by The Parkwood Painting Group



Movies at Malmesbury

The Brutalist – 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)

The Order – Monday 24th March 2pm (15)

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

Becoming Led Zeppelin – Monday 31st March 8pm

Royal Ballet & Opera: Turandot – Tuesday 1st April 7.15pm & Tuesday 8th 2pm

A Complete Unknown – Monday 7th April 8pm & Friday 11th 2pm (15)

Six The Musical Live – Tuesday 8th April 8pm & Friday 11th 5.30pm (12A)

Bridget Jonea: Mad About the Boy – Friday 11th April 8pm & Monday 21st 2pm (15)

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

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.

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

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

Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop – Monastery Tiles with Angie Hughes

Saturday 8th March 10 am to 4pm – Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford, SN14 5JW

Observation of medieval tiles and how they have aged, then using various textile techniques we shall echo the colours and textures seen. Medieval inspired stencils and transfer foiling will lay down some base pattern for embellishment.

£45 (Members £35) To book please contact Ruth Vaughan – r.vaughan56@btinternet.com – Details of payment will be given when booking a place.

Flooding; Impact and Action – Talks by experts with a panel for audience questions

Monday 10th March Doors open 6.30 for 7pm – British School Room, Sherston, SN16 0LN

Admission £5 on door including light refreshments.

Malmesbury & District Garden Club – ‘Garden Heaven’ An Illustrated talk by Vanessa Berridge

Monday 10th March 7.30pm – Charlton Village Hall, The Street, Charlton, SN16 9DL

www.malmesburygardenclub.org.uk

Malmesbury WI Meetings

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

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

Wednesday 9th April 7.30 to 9pm – **AGM & Our 8th Birthday (Members only meeting)**

Wednesday 14th May 7.30 to 9pm – **A Visit by Fruitful Malmesbury** – Come and find out more about the work that Fruitful Malmesbury do within the town.

All women over 18 welcome

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Malmesbury Walkers – A 4 Mile Walk Around Corsham Park

Friday, 14th March, Meet 9.50am - Corsham Park Car Park,
Lacock Road, Corsham (this is a free car park) Grid Reference: ST 880703,

what3words: spinners.holly.totals,

A gentle parkland walk, some quiet country lanes, a few stiles, muddy following wet weather.

One Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments). Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

Post-walk refreshments available in pubs and cafés in Corsham.

For further details or on day contact Angela and Mike on 07732 832 024

Athelstan Museum – Malmesbury Station in 1930

Friday 14th to Monday 17th March – Rausing Building, 9 Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

Friday 14th March 10 am – Unveiling by the Mayor of Malmesbury, Cllr Phil; Exton

The Model – The Sounds – The Slideshow - The Stories

FREE entry

Opening times: Friday 14th March 10am to 4.30pm Saturday 15th March 10.30am to 4.30pm, Sunday 16th March 11.30am to 3.30pm, Monday 17th March 10.30am to 2.30pm

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

Malmesbury’s Big Athelstan Dig – Talk: What Did We Find? With Martin Watts -SOLD OUT

Saturday 15th March 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

Tickets **FREE** from www.athelstan100.co.uk or The tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 15th March 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 Royal Wootton --

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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

Malmesbury Film Society – The Promised Land

Sunday 16th March 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

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 & District Twinning Association – Quiz Night

Friday 21st March Doors open 6.30 for 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall
Teams of up to 6 people £10 per person (includes light supper)
Bar. Raffle. Prizes

Tickets from The Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall or order via
twinningtreasurer2025@gmail.com and pay direct by BACS to Malmesbury & District Twinning Association,
Sort Code: 30-99-50 Account Number: 68588462

Boogie With The Mayor! SOLD OUT

Saturday 22nd March 7.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall

1960s Nostalgia Night – An Evening of Jazz and Swing Music with The Bren Jones Big Band

Saturday 22nd March Doors open 7 for 7.30pm – The King’s Arms, High Street, Malmesbury
Music to remember the 1960s
Tickets £15 from BJBB.ORG.UK

The Crazy Quiz – Little Somerford – In Aid of Parish Hall Funds

Saturday 22nd March 7.30pm – Little Somerford Parish Hall, Little Somerford
Bar & snacks available.

Tickets £5 per person. Tickets & more details Please contact Laura McDonald 07912 203843 or Diane Beverley
01666 824182

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.

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

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.

Thursday 22nd May - **Ian Pickering’s Weather Roadshow** - Ian Pickering has had an avid interest in the
weather since 1976 with a passion for how the weather “machine” works. He has been on two storm chasing
holidays to “Tornado Alley” in the USA. Ian also has an interest in historic weather, so if you want to find out
how our weather happens, this is the talk for you!

Great British Spring Clean Malmesbury

Saturday 29th March 10am to 12 pm – Meet on the grass opposite Sweetnam and Bradley, SN16 0DY

Let’s come together to clean up Malmesbury as part of the Great British Spring Clean – Register at:
<https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/what-s-on/community-events/the-great-british-spring-clean-malmesbury>

Wessex Concert Orchestra- A Musical Tribute to Courage & honour

Saturday 29th March 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Williams: Hymn to the Fallen, Borodin: Symphony No.2, Kamen: Band of Brothers, Barber: Adagio for Strings,
Massenet: Suite from Le Cid, Sibelius: Finlandia
Tickets £14 Adult & £12 Concession from: wco.org.uk

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, 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 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

Tuesday 6th May 2-2.50pm - Northern Lights

Northern Lights is a programme of music by Scandinavian composers

Tuesday 3rd June 2 – 2.50pm – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Nocturnes & Reveries

Thomas Hobbes Festival 2025 4th to 5th April

Guided Walks -Trace Thomas Hobbes Footsteps

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April 11am, 12pm, 2pm, & 3pm - Start and end at United Reformed Church
£5 per person, 12 and Under Free

TALK - "Malmesbury During The Childhood of Thomas Hobbes" by Tony McAleavy

Friday 4th April 7pm for 7.30pm - Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

An illustrated talk about Malmesbury during the time Thomas Hobbes and his family lived here Tony McAleavy.

Starting with his birth in rural Malmesbury in 1588, his reprobate father and, then to the time Thomas took a radically different path to Magdalen, Oxford University. You will hear how living in his home town helped shape the great man he was to become. There will be a bar available to purchase drinks

Ticket price: £10

TALK - "Paradoxes Untamed: a Hobbesian Headache?" by Dr. Christopher Ray

Saturday 5th April 1.45pm for 2pm – The United Reformed Church, off the Horsefair, Malmesbury SN16 9BJ

Known as the father of modern political thinking and philosophy, Thomas Hobbes was born in a cottage, in Malmesbury. Dr. Ray will be explaining some ideas and concepts which continue to influence our world today. Additionally at the United Reformed Church, there will be: an Archaeological Dig (free), children's fun activities (free), refreshments available to purchase, Guided Walks at £5 per person (children free). You might wish to come along earlier or stay later to enjoy these as well.

Ticket price: £5

TALK - "Hobbes Today: from The Lord of the Flies to The Hunger Games" by Dr. Vittorio Bufacchi

Saturday 5th April 7pm for 7.30pm - the Old Bell Hotel, Abbey Row, Malmesbury SN16 0BW

Dr. Bufacchi will explain how Thomas Hobbes's political thinking and philosophy, as in Leviathan (1651), is very relevant today and an inspiration behind twenty first century works such as the "Hunger Games".

Ticket price: £10 There will be a hotel bar available in the Garden Room.

Tickets available online and at Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

Please go to: www.thomashobbesofmalmesbury.org for more information about the Festival

The Malmesbury Singers Concert – A Journey to Eastertide - Voices of Solace

Saturday 5th April 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Join the Malmesbury Singers for an evening of sacred music: from Mozart's antiphon to the Virgin Mary, to Haydn's miniature mass setting –Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace'

Tickets: £20 Adults £5 Students & Children - Available from: <https://malmesburysingers.co.uk> or The Abbey

Past Present, Presence – Author Talk Carole Britton

Thursday 10th April 7pm – Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, SN15 5JW

Carole Britton will talk about her new book the Companion Guide to the Athelstan Pilgrim Way

All welcome £3 entrance fee. Coffee, tea & cakes. Signed books on sale

For more details please contact Liz Ireland: ea.ireland@btinternet.com

Celebrating Age Wiltshire – Noticing Nature Art Workshop

Wednesday 16th April Drop-in between 11am & 12pm or 1.15 to 3pm – Malmesbury Library

Come and enjoy this workshop with local artist James Aldridge. Create your own art work using a variety of materials and media inspired by nature. Materials provided. Suitable for all abilities.

Free workshop for all ages, just drop in.

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 **SOLD OUT**

Saturday 26th April 8pm – Malmesbury Abbey <https://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/eddiereader>

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

Saturday 17th May 10:30am and 12:00- Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts
More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=407>

Saturday 18th October 10:30am and 12:00 - Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts
More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=397>

Sunday 9th November 1 to 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, Wilts
More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399>

Saturday 15th November 7.30 to 9.30pm- Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wilts, SN16 9BZ
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/>

The Barn Theatre, Cirencester

A Role To Die For

Thursday 30th January to Saturday 15th March - Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN
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.

In the Mouth of the Wolf by Michael Morpurgo

Friday 28th March to Saturday 10th May
Telephone 01285 648255. Tickets and further info see website. www.barntheatre.org.uk

National Garden Scheme

Snowdrops and early openings in 2025
<https://ngs.org.uk/dates-for-your-diary-early-openers-2025/>