



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

Friday 25th July to Thursday 7th August

Country & Coast

An exhibition capturing the joy of nature

*Join local artist Charlotte Stone on an artistic exploration through Cornwall, Devon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire.
An exhibition showcasing a combination of her two great loves as an artist, atmospheric seascapes and glorious countryside scenes.*

Friday 8th August to Thursday 28th August

Many Faces

A debut exhibition by artist Olivia Mae Smith



Movies at Malmesbury

The Phoenician Scheme – Friday 25th 2pm (15)

How to Train Your Dragon: Live Action – Friday 25th July 5.30pm & Monday 4th August 5.30pm (PG)

The Ballad of Wallis Island – Monday 4th August 2pm & 8pm (12A)

Elio – Friday 8th August 5.30pm & Monday 11th 2pm (PG)

28 Years Later – Friday 8th August 8pm & Friday 22nd 2pm (15)

F1: The Movie – Monday 11th August 8pm & Tuesday 19th 2pm (12A)

Superman – Friday 22nd August 8pm & Monday 1st September 2pm (PG)

Jane Austen Wrecked My Life – Monday 1st September 8pm & Friday 5th 2pm (15)

National Theatre Live: Inter Alia – Thursday 4th September 7pm & Wednesday 1st October 2pm

Jurassic World Rebirth- Friday 5th September 8pm & Monday 15th 2pm (12A)

Four Letters of Love – Monday 15th September 8pm & Friday 19th 2pm (12A)

The Naked Gun – Friday 19th September 8pm & Monday 6th October 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

Explore Malmesbury - Guided Walks Around Malmesbury

Every Thursday from 17th April to 25th September Every Saturday 5th July to 30th August Start 2.30pm – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Join a local expert and discover Malmesbury -Duration 90 minutes, Distance 1 mile
Tickets £7 adult, £3.50 child from the TIC at the Town Hall, Telephone: 01666 823748

www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks

Special Guided Walks

Saturday 30th August 2.30pm – **The Women of Malmesbury** – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey

May to September 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month & 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

No charge and no booking required, but donations are welcome.

Athelstan Museum Presents – Exhibition - Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury

28th April – 30th September – Athelstan Museum

The Warden and Freeman played a key role in the history of Malmesbury. We are delighted to host an exhibition that tells their story and their unique, continuing contribution to the town.

Exhibits are on display that have been loaned to us by the Warden and Freeman, that have not been seen before outside their own archives.

FREE ENTRY. Further details can be found www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Athelstan Museum Art Exhibition

Art work by Malmesbury Secondary School Pupils inspired by JMW Turner, his painting in Athelstan Museum and Malmesbury Abbey.

A selection of the paintings will then be on display in the Athelstan Museum until September

The Barn Theatre, Cirencester - Friends The Musical Parody

Monday 14th July to Saturday 23rd August

Tickets and further info see website. 01285 648255 <https://www.barntheatre.co.uk/whats-on/booking-tickets/>

Malmesbury Bug Hunt

Wednesday 23rd July to Sunday 31st August – Collect your pack from Toy Expert Market Cross, Malmesbury
£2 per child – includes magnifying glass, puzzle sheet and your own bug and sticker to take home.

Bath Textile Artists Exhibition – On Reflection – Tetbury Goods Shed

Wednesday 23rd July to Sunday 7th September 10am to 4pm – Tetbury Goods Shed, Old Station Yard, Cirencester Road, Tetbury, GL8 8EY

Malmesbury Carnival & Festival 2025

Wonderful events 'By the community for the community'

Below are just a few of the lovely events:

Petticoat Lane

17th August 10am to 3pm – Malmesbury High Street

Stroll down our wonderful High Street, filled with incredible stalls, meeting friends and the locals as you seek out unbelievable bargains.

Carnival Procession

Saturday 30th August 6 to 8pm – Park Road to Cross Hayes, Malmesbury
This needs no introduction; the big Carnival event and major fundraiser for local causes. Our Carnival procession is full of fun and we can't wait for you to join in and show your community spirit
For the full programme of events and tickets go to: www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk or Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

Cirencester Park Polo Club – Family Day Out

Saturday 9th August – Cirencester Park Polo Club, GL7 6JT

Join us for a **free** day of polo for the Town Cup Finals!

Everyone welcome and dogs! Bring a picnic.

Tweed & Country Shopping Stand, Authentic Argentine Asado, Opportunity to have a go at polo
info@cirencesterpolo.co.uk

The Last Baguette – Summer Workshops 2025

Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge Craft Bonanza at Malmesbury Library

Wednesday 13th August and 27th August – 10.30am to 3pm – Malmesbury Library

Free drop-in sessions for everyone age 4+

Join us to transform Malmesbury Library's gallery space into a Story Garden
thelastbaguette.com

Play-in-a-week Devised Theatre Workshop

Monday 4th - Friday 8th August, St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury

For ages 10 - 18 (25 for SEND)

Create your own characters & devise your own story, leading to a dynamic & fun performance on Friday. Gain skills in acting, writing & directing, & learn about theatre in a supportive environment while making new friends.

We will be sharing stories, creating scenes & working collaboratively to make our very own show.

Booking on: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-last-baguette/t-gaveaax>
thelastbaguette.com

Free Carnival Arts workshops - Avian Adventurers

Drop-in sessions for everyone age 5+

Sunday 24th, Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th August - 10am - 4pm St Mary's Hall, Malmesbury

Procession on Saturday 30th August from 5pm onwards

Make your own beautiful birds for Malmesbury Carnival Procession!!!

Get creative and messy making your own Carnival sculptures for the procession in a fun, relaxed and supportive environment. Come along as an individual, with a group of friends or with your family.

07597 601589 / 07510 487040

thelastbaguette.com

Find us on social media at @thelastbaguette

Athelstan Players Doing Carnival – All the World's A Stage

Friday 1st August, Saturday 2nd August 7.30pm and Special Carnival Matinee Saturday 2nd August 2.30pm

St Mary's Hall, the Triangle, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

An entertaining evening of songs and sketches

Tickets £10 Concessions £8 Available from TicketSource: www.ticketsource.co.uk and Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

Gloucestershire Vintage & Country Extravaganza

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd August – South Cerney Airfield, Cirencester GL7 5QD

More information at: WWW.GLOSVINTAGEEXTRAVAGANZA.CO.UK

Bin Rat !!! - A Fun, Feral, Family Show by The Last Baguette

Sunday 10th August 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey Cloister Gardens

Open -air family theatre, suitable for all ages

Tickets from: www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk

Malmesbury Walkers - Tetbury and Shipton Moyne 5 miles

Friday, 8th August 9.50am - Meet at the Goods Shed, Tetbury

Parking at the Old Railyard Long stay car park, Tetbury GL8 8ET

A gentle walk across fields and the Eastcourt estate with a stretch on a quiet road

Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments).
Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).
Everyone welcome
For further details or on day contact Elena and Steve on 07796888363

Malmesbury WI Meetings

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

Wednesday 13th August – **Summer Picnic** – Join us for a fun picnic in the park. Individual picnics to be provided by WI members.

Wednesday 10th September – **Dressability** – Sharon from Dressability will be speaker to us on understanding more about upcycling and sustainability.

Wednesday 8th October – **Talk & demo by artist Rupert Aker** – Join us for an evening where Rupert gives us a talk whilst demonstrating how he paints.

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Athelstan Museum – Lace Making Day- Have a go at making bobbin lace

Thursday 14th August –morning session 10.30 to 12.30pm afternoon session 1.30 to 3.30pm – Rausing Building
Free event for ages 5 to 95 (Under 16s to be accompanied by adult)

Tickets not required, but donations appreciated.

VJ Day 80th Anniversary

Malmesbury Abbey Service

Friday 15th August 3.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Malmesbury Abbey is holding a short service for VJ Day followed by tea and cakes.

Please contact the Abbey direct for further details.

All welcome to attend

Beacon Lighting

Friday 15th August 8.00pm - Cuckingstool Mead

Victory over Japan Day marks the surrender of Japan forces, which in effect ended the Second World War 80 years on we are remembering the contribution of all British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces, without whom victory and the freedoms and way of life we enjoy today would have not been possible.

Please join us

Malmesbury High Street + Art Gallery 2025

Saturday 16th August 10.30am – The Market Cross,

Exhibition Launch by the Mayor of Malmesbury

Saturday 23rd August to Sunday 21st September – Malmesbury High Street +Art Gallery

Shops and businesses will be exhibiting local artists work in their windows ... and the artwork is also available for purchase!

Are you a local artist in Malmesbury, or the surrounding villages who would like to be involved in the Malmesbury High Street + Art \Gallery 2025? Please contact the Tourist Information Centre in Malmesbury Town Hall 01666

822143 or Email tic@malmesbury.gov.uk

Register by Friday 1st August – Application forms available on www.malmesbury.gov.uk

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 16th August 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

Little Somerford Teddy Bear Trail

Saturday 16th August Noon to 6pm – Little Somerford

Fun for all the family. This year the theme of the teddy Bear Trail is Favourite Books.
Get involved and create a book title with teddies, sponsor one of the scenes and follow the trail.
Entry forms and more information contact: Laura McDonald on 07912 203843

Prospect Hospice – Run the Rainbow at Lydiard Park

Saturday 16th August 10am – Lydiard Park

Entry from £12

Sign up and start fundraising at www.prospect-hospice.net/rainbow

HEALS Tomboozla

Sunday 17th August 10am to 3pm – Carnival Petticoat Lane, Malmesbury High Street

We're raising the bar for charity- help fill it!

Donate your bottles (of an alcoholic variety only) at the Tourist Information Centre at Malmesbury Town Hall

Malmesbury Film Society – The African Queen

Sunday 17th August 7.30pm – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

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The Athelstan Pilgrims Way Walk from Malmesbury to Kingston 2025

Day One Malmesbury to Cricklade

Monday 18th August 9.30am to 5.30pm – Meet at Cloister Gardens, Malmesbury Abbey

Join the Mayor of Malmesbury on the Athelstan 1100 Pilgrim Way Walk

Registration & briefing 9.30am Cloister gardens. Arrival St Sampson's Church Cricklade 5.30pm

Luggage transport option from Malmesbury to Cricklade available

Short Walk Option – Malmesbury to Garsdon 3 miles (expected arrival 11.15am)

Malmesbury to Ravenswood 7 miles (expected arrival 1.15pm)

To register your interest and to book a minibus option (spaces limited, donations requested) and/or luggage option, please email hello@athelstan1100.co.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

Meet 7 for 7.30pm unless otherwise stated - Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB

Wednesday 20th August 4 to 6 pm – **Summer Wreath Workshop & Tea** – Crudwell Village Hall, Open to all £5 Members £ 10 Visitors Come and enjoy a creative, friendly afternoon making beautiful Summer wreaths with guidance and inspiration. For more information and to book a place please email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com

Wednesday 17th September – **AGM and Talk “Off the Beaten Track”** by Andrew Tolman

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

Tetbury Art Society Summer Exhibition

Saturday 23rd to Monday 25th August 10am to 5pm – The Market House, Tetbury

Admission Free

www.tetburyartsociety.org.uk

Bampton Classical Opera – La Locandiera (The Landlady) Antonio Salieri

Monday 25th August 5pm – The Orangery Theatre, Westonbirt School, GL8 8QG

A production to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Salieri's death.

bamptonopera.org

Barn Owl Books – ‘Fiesta- A Journey Through Festivity’ with author Daniel Stables

Friday 29th August 7.30pm – The Three Cups, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

Join us for a fascinating talk, told through colourful travel narratives set at some of the world's most eye-catching festivals. Daniel is a travel writer for National Geographic Traveller, Rough Guides, Lonely Planet and BBC Travel
Tickets £20 Book & Event £8 Event only from the website: <https://www.barnowlbooks.co.uk/events-and-whats-on>

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Abbey @ 9.30 Summer Programme – God's Amazing Creation

Sunday 31st August – Abbey Cloister Gardens (in Abbey if wet)

Games, quizzes and crafts

Squash and biscuits provided – bring your own hot drinks and picnic rug

Wessex Water Community Drop In

Friday 5th September drop in 10am to 12pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ
Come and meet Wessex Water, chat to us in person if you have queries about; your water bill, your water and sewerage services and how to save water and prevent sewer blockages.

HEALS – The Great Malmesbury Mash Up

Saturday 6th September Doors open 6.30pm Quiz starts 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury
Bangers, mash & quiz night for HEALS charity

Tickets £25 including meal – To buy tickets please go to the Tourist Information Centre in Malmesbury Town Hall and use the QR code on the poster or go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1533681004169?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Speaker Evening – Commemorating the 1200th Anniversary of the Battle of Ellendune

Saturday 6th September 7.30pm – Ellendune Community Centre, Wroughton, SN4 9LW

Speakers: Professor Tim Sutherland – The Archaeology, Identification and Excavation of Battlefields, Emeritus
Professor Barbara Yorke – Wessex v. Mercia: the Politics of the Battle of Ellendune and Paul Hill – What Was Warfare Really Like in the Anglo-Saxon Age?

Tickets £10 from Ticket Source or call: Bev on 07824 398516, Catherine 07709 418276 or Joy 07909 834374

Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey

9th September at 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Each meeting lasts about an hour with prayer and reflective practices on the following themes:
Flourishing, Refreshment, Gratitude, Be-Longing

Anglo Saxon Themed Family Event Commemorating the 1200th Anniversary of the Battle of Ellendune

Saturday 13th September Noon to 4pm – Weir Field Wroughton
Living history, museums & archaeology, ferrets & forge, crafts and food.

Caerbladon Open Call: Young Person's Art Exhibition

Monday 14th to Monday 21st September – John Bowen Gallery, Malmesbury Town Hall

Caerbladon is inviting you to submit artwork for a specially curated professional exhibition of young people's art.

The opportunity is free and open to students and school-leavers 13+. We welcome artwork in any medium including painting, drawing, illustration, photography, video, printmaking, collage and mixed media

Please send up to 6 high quality images of your work to hello@caerbladon.co.uk and provide the title, dimensions and medium of the artwork.

Thursday 7th, 14th & 21st August 12 to 3.30pm we are offering free drop in studio sessions at Caerbladon, where you can create new artwork in a supportive environment

Any queries please contact hello@caerbladon.co.uk

The Village Singers – Come & Sing – Ola Gjeilo's Sunrise Mass

Saturday 20th September- 10am informal performance 4pm – King Alfred Hall, Market Place, Chippenham, SN15 3HT

Musical director: Jen Bamford

£15 To book please email: info@villagesingers.co.uk or go to www.villagesingers.co.uk

Malmesbury Folk & Roots

Saturday 20th September – Cloister Gardens, Malmesbury Abbey

One day festival in the grounds of the beautiful and historic Malmesbury Abbey

Raising money for the Malmesbury Mayoral Charities

Featuring N'Famady Kouyate, O'Hooley & Tidow, Jaz Delorian, Two Man Ting, Rosie Hood Band, Around About

Dusk, The Towpath Singers, with Morris dancing and sessions

Tickets £30, 13 to 17 years £15, Under 13s free – Tickets from Malmesbury TIC & www.malmesburyfolkroots.org

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

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

Thursday 25th September - Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

We have a volunteer from The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust coming to speak about Online Safety and how to recognise potential scams and reduce the risk of becoming a victim online.

Open Morning for prospective new members

Saturday 4th October 9.30 am to 12.30pm – The Old School Room Malmesbury Town Hall.

Find out in person about our various interest groups, meet the group leaders as well as other new and existing members. Just come along on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 23rd October - Horatio Nelson: Picturing Britain's Greatest Admiral - Dr James Taylor FRSA

Discover the extraordinary life and loves of Vice-Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) through period paintings, drawings, and prints. Nelson was a charismatic and complex character who met his death on deck of HMS Victory 21st October 1805 aged 47. Dr James Taylor is a former specialist in Victorian paintings at Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers, an author, curator and exhibition organiser at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

Thursday 27th November - **Water pollution and threats towards the River Avon, Bristol** - Dr Richard Skeffington

The Sherston and Tetbury branches of the River Avon meet in Malmesbury. They are favourite places for walks and looking at nature. However, observations by local people and official data show that the quality of the river is not as good as should be and there are factors which may worsen its condition. This talk will look at the issues impacting the river and what we can do to improve things.

Richard Skeffington is an environmental scientist with a wide range of experience in both industry and the academic world.

Malmesbury Concert Band Performances

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 Village Singers – From Fields to Fjords

Saturday 18th October 7.30pm – St Andrew's Church, Chippenham

Join The Village Singers on their musical journey from England's green & pleasant land to the Norwegian fjords, featuring Ola Gjeilo's Mass with string orchestra, led by Richard Couldridge. Musical director: Jen Bamford

Tickets £15 in advance £17 on the door under 18s £12 Under 12 Free. Available from: www.villagesingers.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

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

Bag A Bargain – Nearly New Designer Clothes Sale– In Aid of Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

Wednesday 3rd September 10am to 6pm & Thursday 4th 10am to 2pm – Deverill Storage c/o Manor Farm, Longbridge, Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7DF

Pre-loved ladies' designer bargains, fabulous accessories

Refreshments available at our licensed pop-up café & music from The Olde Boston Tea Party

Tickets £6 Wednesday, **Free entry** Thursday

Tickets & further information from: wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/events

Eat Nourish Love Autumn Fair in Support of Walking With The Wounded & Horatio's Garden

Tuesday 23rd September 12 Noon to 9pm & Wednesday 24th September 9.30am to 4pm – Tedworth Park, Tidworth, Wilts, SP9 7AH

Fabulous shopping and inspirational talks, health & wellness, book signing, delicious food & drink, champaign & cocktails, raffle

Book online now only £6 (£7 on the day) Talk & Fair £22, Tues Evening supper & shop £26, Tues Evening
champaign & shop £12

www.eatnourishlove.com

National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens

Visit **ngs.org.uk** for full details of garden openings