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TIC@MALMESBURY

**Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## **+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](mailto:tic@malmesbury.gov.uk)

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

### ***The John Bowen Gallery***

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September*

## ***Autumn Exhibition of Fine Art***

*By*

*The Guild of Wiltshire Artists*



### **Movies at Malmesbury**

**National Theatre Live: Inter Alia – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2pm**

**Jurassic World Rebirth- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 8pm & Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm (12A)**

**Four Letters of Love – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 8pm & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm (12A)**

**The Naked Gun – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 8pm & Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2pm (15)**

**Royal Ballet & Opera: Tosca – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.45pm & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Materialists – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8pm & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Freakier Friday – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 8pm & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**The Roses – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2pm & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

**La Sonnambula: Metropolitan Opera New York – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6.45 & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**National Theatre Live: Mrs Warren's Profession – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 7pm & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Explore Malmesbury - Guided Walks Around Malmesbury**

Every Thursday from 17<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> September Every Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks)

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**Athelstan Museum Presents – Exhibition - Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury**

28<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk)

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**Malmesbury High Street + Art Gallery 2025**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

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**Caerbladon Exhibition – ‘The Story Keeper’ Jill Carter**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 10am to 4.30pm – Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury  
Exhibition launch Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 5pm  
More information at: [caerbladon.co.uk](http://caerbladon.co.uk)

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**The Barn Theatre – ‘Haywire’ By Tim Stimpson**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
A not-so-everyday story of how The Archers was born!  
BARNTHEATRE.ORG.UK Telephone 01285 648255

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**HEALS – The Great Malmesbury Mash Up**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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=oddtcreator>

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**Malmesbury Choir Presents- Summer Sounds With Bristol Fashion Chorus**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey  
Join us for a joyful evening of harmonies!

Tickets £12.50 Live Stream £5 – See poster in TIC with QR Code for tickets

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**Speaker Evening – Commemorating the 1200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Ellendune**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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**WI Open Meeting – Malmesbury & the Surrounding Area During the English Civil War**

Alan Turton, of the English Civil War Society, will give a presentation on the history of Malmesbury and the surrounding area during the English Civil War. He will be assisted by a few members of Colonel Nicholas Devereux's Regiment, who will appear in period clothing and will have various artefacts on display.

Meeting open to all. £5 entry fee will be charged which includes tea & cake.

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**Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Small Acts of Kindness: the value and impact of humanitarian aid**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm September - Kings Arms (upstairs)

Public debate to hear how humanitarian aid is spent and the difference it makes

Tickets: £5 from Caerbladon, 24 High St or on the door

All proceeds in support of Oxfam

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**Malmesbury WI Meetings**

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

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

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:malmesburywi@gmail.com) for more information

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**Malmesbury Walkers – Hillesley to Alderley 6 Miles**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9.50 – Meet at the Fleece Inn, Hillesley, GL12 7RD

Park in centre of Hillesley village near the Fleece Inn, allow good time to park.

Lovely countryside with fine views, no severe stiles and mainly gentle climbs.

Coffee stop at Alderley Church (bring your own refreshments)

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary)

For further details phone Mike or Brian on 07746 119070

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**Trust Heritage Open Day – Malmesbury Civic**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3pm or 5pm – Meet at the Tourist Information Centre Malmesbury Town Hall

Take a **free** tour behind the scenes of Malmesbury Town Hall with Malmesbury Civic Trust and learn more about when and why it was built, the Cinema and former uses for the town.

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**Malmesbury Textile Group -STITCHALONG WITH DEMONSTRATION**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 10am to 4pm - Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, SN15 5JW

STITCHALONG with the opportunity to watch a short demonstration, starting at 10.30 am, on techniques on how to prepare fabric for printing, handy hints about materials and printing from an ink jet printer. An information sheet will be made available to take away to experiment further.

Free to Members £7 to Non-Members

For more details contact: Patricia Bell on email [patricia.c-bell@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia.c-bell@hotmail.com)

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**Heritage Open Day – Tetbury Police Museum & Courtroom**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 11am to 3pm – Tetbury Police Museum

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**Anglo Saxon Themed Family Event Commemorating the 1200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Ellendune**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September Noon to 4pm – Weir Field Wroughton

Living history, museums & archaeology, ferrets & forge, crafts and food.

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**Caerbladon Open Call: Young Person's Art Exhibition**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:hello@caerbladon.co.uk) and provide the title, dimensions and medium of the artwork.

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

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

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

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

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### **Athelstan Museum Talk – The Dauntsey Doom, Heaven & Hell and the Art of the Last Judgement**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September entry at 2.15pm, tea served from 2.30pm, talk starts at 3pm - Rausing Building

A talk by Malcolm Sinclair

Cost £7 (includes tea and cake)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, entry from 6.30pm, talk starts at 7pm

Cost £10 (cash bar)

Tickets for sale in the shop and online

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### **Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto:malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com)

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

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### **The Village Singers – Come & Sing – Ola Gjeilo’s Sunrise Mass**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@villagesingers.co.uk) or go to [www.villagesingers.co.uk](http://www.villagesingers.co.uk)

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### **Malmesbury Folk & Roots**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.malmesburyfolkroots.org)

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### **Malmesbury Film Society – I’m Still Here**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

**MALMESBURYFILMSOCIETY.ORG.UK**

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

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 12 Noon to 9pm & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eatnourishlove.com)**

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### **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](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

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

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### **Playtime – Play -Along Theatre Adventures**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10am – St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music... Expect to play, watch and laugh.

1 hour session for ages 2 to 6 years and their grown-ups. Younger and older siblings welcome.

For more information contact [thelastbaguette@gmail.com](mailto:thelastbaguette@gmail.com)

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### **The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> November – Malmesbury Town Hall  
11am to 3pm

Artisan market with new traders and regular favorites'  
Facebook; [thebigmalmesburycraftfair](https://www.facebook.com/thebigmalmesburycraftfair)

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### **GBO Oldtimer Big Band - From Bad Hersfeld – Your Twin Town**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Swing & more from Bad Hersfeld

Tickets £10 Adults & £5 under 16s

From Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or Online: [www.malmesburytwinning.co.uk](http://www.malmesburytwinning.co.uk)

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### **Protect Our Countryside Exhibition**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Fosse Farm, Brokenborough, SN16 0QZ

Local exhibition as part of Stop Lime Down fundraiser

[www.stoplimedown.com/art-exhibition](http://www.stoplimedown.com/art-exhibition)

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### **Strings Incognito - Vivaldi's Four Seasons Supporting Cancer Research UK**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Strings Incognito and Soloist: Sara Stagg\_ with Music inspired by nature from Newbold, Grieg, Beach, Gershwin and more.

All proceeds to Cancer Research UK  
[www.strings-incognito.org.uk](http://www.strings-incognito.org.uk)

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### **Malmesbury Abbey Music Society -Love, Legends & Lullabies with Papagena**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey (doors open 6.30pm)

The international all female *a capella* vocal group pioneering music for women's voices. Papagena explores the wealth of music from medieval times to the present day written specifically for women's voices

Tickets: online (no booking fee) at [malmesburyabbeymusic.com](http://malmesburyabbeymusic.com) or Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury



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**Malmesbury & District Twinning Association French Supper**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7-9.30pm (doors open at 6.30pm) - Town Hall Malmesbury  
Tickets £20, available from Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall or [malmesburytwinning@gmail.com](mailto:malmesburytwinning@gmail.com)

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**Malmesbury Concert Band Performances**

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

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

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Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**Malmesbury Textile Group Workshop - Leather Bound Books with Kate Lennon**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am to 2.30pm – Little Somerford Hall, Mill Lane, SN15 5JW  
STITCHALONG with the opportunity to watch a short demonstration, starting at 10.30 am, on techniques on how to prepare fabric for printing, handy hints about materials and printing from an ink jet printer. An information sheet will be made available to take away to experiment further.

The hall is made available from 10am – 4pm for everyone to work on their own stitch projects, catch up with friends or to share ideas and techniques. Refreshments are provided but if staying for the whole day then a packed lunch should be brought. Free to Members £5 to Non-Members

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**The Village Singers – From Fields to Fjords**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.villagesingers.co.uk)

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**Wessex Week 2025**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7 to 9pm - **Coinage and the Making of England** - Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

A talk by Bradley Hopper This talk will put Anglo Saxon money front and centre as it considers what coins can tell us about the political unification of England in the reign of Æthelstan and the centuries before - **Tickets £10**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10:30 am 12 Noon - **Guided Walk: The visible Influence of King Alfred the Great on Malmesbury** - Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

How and where we can still see the signs of Malmesbury's place as a West Saxon border town on the front line of Alfred's Viking challenge? Join guide Campbell Ritchie on an entertaining walk across Malmesbury's town centre that will peel back over 1200 years of history. **Tickets £3.50 – £7**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7 to 9 pm - **Roman Settlement and After in the Malmesbury area: New evidence from excavations by Cotswold Archaeology** -- Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ  
A talk by Liam Wilson Looking at the evidence from recent excavations by Cotswold Archaeology around Malmesbury to understand better it's place and context within a developing Roman landscape and possible influences on a post-Roman one. **Tickets £10**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6 to 9 pm - **Malmesbury and Alfred the Great (Supper and Talk** -Garden Room: Old Bell Hotel Abbey Row, Malmesbury

Supper at The Old Bell followed by a talk by Tony McAleavy Malmesbury is closely associated with Athelstan but it had strong links also with Athelstan's illustrious grandfather, King Alfred the Great. Tony will explore the impact of Alfred on the town which he established as one of his strategically important fortified 'burhs'

**Tickets £40**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30 to 9 pm - **Malmesbury and Alfred the Great (Talk only)**

**Tickets £10**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 3pm - **Lull: the monk from Malmesbury who converted Germany**- Rausing Building Oxford Street, Malmesbury

A talk by Tony McAleavy Lull is one of the most remarkable individuals produced by Malmesbury Abbey. He was a member of the religious community in the 720s and early 730s a few years after the death of Aldhelm. He went on pilgrimage to Rome where he joined forces with another Englishman, St Boniface. ]**Tickets £10.00**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7 to 9pm - **Church going around Wessex** - Malmesbury Town Hall Town Hall,  
Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

A talk by Andrew Ziminski Join stonemason and church conservator Andrew Ziminski as he discusses the history and architecture of Britain's churches, including Malmesbury Abbey. In this talk, Ziminski will examine the history of churches across the British Isles and Ireland, with a special focus on the churches Wiltshire and Gloucestershire and the often overlooked. **Tickets £10.00**

**Tickets available from; <https://wessex-week.org/> and The Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall**

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**Bath City Abseil for Dorothy House Hospice**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Bath College's Macauley Building, Bath  
Fundraise to the top embrace the drop (80ft descent)

Sign up at <https://www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/>

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**MAMS Concert – Americans in Paris with David Gordon**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 6.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

This programme celebrates some of the many musicians who were attracted to Paris to learn with the exceptional French composer, conductor & musicologist Nadia Boulanger. With music by Gershwin, Bernstein, Piazzolla and others, improvisations on request and beautiful new compositions.

Tickets online (no booking fee) at: <https://www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com/> or from Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury

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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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**National Garden Scheme – Open Gardens**

Visit [ngs.org.uk](https://ngs.org.uk) for full details of garden openings-