



TIC@MALMESBURY

**Week Commencing Friday 10th October 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October*

### ***Little Somerford Art Group Exhibition 2025***



### **Movies at Malmesbury**

**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 6.45pm & 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**

**Downton Abbey: the Grand Finale – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2pm & 8pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 8pm (PG)**

**The Royal Ballet: La Fille Mai Gardee - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm & Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Exhibition on Screen: Caravaggio - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**One Battle After Another – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2pm & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 8pm (15)**

**The Dead of Winter – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2pm & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm (15)**

**Dora Magic Mermaid Adventures – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm (U)**

**A Big Bold Beautiful Journey – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8pm & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm (15)**

**The Royal Ballet & Opera: Cinderella – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2pm**

**National Theatre Live: The Fifth Step – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7pm & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 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](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**

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**SAVE THE DATE Malmesbury Christmas Late Night Shopping**

Friday 5th December 6 to 8pm - Malmesbury Town Centre

Shops open late. Indoor & outdoor markets. Santa's Grotto. Choirs & music. Best shop window competition.

FREE parking in the

Visit: [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)

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**Malmesbury Community Wardrobe Winter Opening 2025**

From 14<sup>th</sup> October Tuesdays 9 to 11.30am & First Saturday of the month from 1<sup>st</sup> November 9 to 10.30am – Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury

Have you visited the Community Wardrobe? Good quality, preloved clothes **FREE TO EVERYONE**

**Donations of clothing for men & women please:**

**Drop off points: Gloucester Road Coop, Tourist Information Centre- Malmesbury Town Hall**

All items must be in good condition, clean and bagged

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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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**Harvest Services**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am -Brokenborough

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am – Rodbourne

Followed by Harvest Ploughmans Lunch 12.30 all welcome Tickets £10/ Children £5

Tickets from: [sarah.railfarm@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.railfarm@gmail.com)

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

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**Malmesbury Walkers Lea to Malmesbury and Back**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.50am - Meet at The Rose and Crown, Lea

Distance 3.5 miles. A local walk to refresh our minds of the beautiful countryside on our doorstep. No major obstacles, 1 or 2 stiles

Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments).

Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

Everyone welcome

For further details phone Steve on 0772 556 9981

All walkers walk at their own risk.

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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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**Tetbury Police Museum & Courthouse – Shadow Stories**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm –The Old Court House, 63 Long Street, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8AA

Strange Magic & spooky stories with award winning Mystery Entertainer Nick Brunger

Tickets £13 – Adults only

[Shadowstories.eventbrite.co.uk](http://Shadowstories.eventbrite.co.uk)

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**Friday Night is Disco, Pizza & Stay & Play – Down on the Farm**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 to 7pm – Stay & Play, Down on the Farm, Moor Lane, Charlton, SN16 9DR

Mini pizza £3 Sold throughout the evening, children's Disco from 5.30pm – Free  
Bar open

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**Celebrating 50 Years of Music-Making in Malmesbury Abbey John Hughes Organist & Choirmaster**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Come and join the party! Admission free: Donations to the Abbey Choir fund welcome

Refreshments: Wine & soft drinks available at the interval

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**Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine Halloween Quiz Night**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm – The King's Arms Hotel, High Street, Malmesbury

We are continuing to raise money for an ambulance to purchase and kit out to drive to Cherkasy Hospital in Ukraine, so your support is much appreciated. Our next fundraiser is the always entertaining Never Mind The Somerfords Halloween Quiz Night on - but with a difference - we have six allocated teams so you have to join one of those teams;

it's fine to book with friends but others might join your team. A highly entertaining evening with invited guest making a star appearance. Chips served at half time, Ukrainian cake dessert, a raffle and bribe pots, so don't forget those £1 coins. Tickets £10 per person from the bar at The Kings Arms Hotel in the High Street (Cash only please) or

online using the Eventbrite Link below:

<https://ukrainequizmalmesbury.eventbrite.co.uk>

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**Westport Sound – A Festival of Experimental New Music**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October – The Three Cups, The Triangle, Westport, Malmesbury

137 (Larry Stabbins, Adrian Utley, Jim Barr and Seb Rochford) / Argia (Tara Cunningham/Caius Williams/Theo Guttenplan) / Bryn Wyrd / Dominic Lash & Heather Roche / Kathy Hinde / Last Dream of the Morning (Mark Sanders, John Edwards and John Butcher) / Milkweed / Pat Thomas / Shifa (Mark Sanders, Rachel Musson and Pat Thomas) / The New Eves / Theo May's New Odd Unit / Yeah You

For tickets go to : <https://www.three-cups.co.uk/>

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**Sherston Apple Day 2025 – Sustainable Sherston**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 3pm- Sherston Village Hall and Field

Activities with the Friends of Sherston School, apple pressing demonstrations, refreshments, Luckington Farm BBQ, fresh local apple juice from 2025's pressing.

Meet local food producers supplying sustainable quality products.

Please bring your surplus apples to the Village Hall for juicing from 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Entry Free**

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**Hymns We Love at Malmesbury Abbey**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup> November

You are warmly invited to join and celebrate with us some of our most treasured hymns.

More information from : [office@malmesburyabbey.com](mailto:office@malmesburyabbey.com)

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**Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 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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**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 Flight of Song – Cantores Chamber Choir Directed by Simon Harper**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 4pm – Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton, GL6 9BP

A celebration of music & song from the sixteenth century to the present day.

Tea & cake during the interval

Tickets: £15 Under 18s & students £5 From: [www.cantores.net](http://www.cantores.net)

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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 local historian, Tony McAleavy when he will share his recent discovery that Alfred the Great and his court visited Malmesbury with his leading officials and issued a charter here. Tony made his discovery earlier this year when looking at medieval manuscripts from Malmesbury Abbey that survive in the Bodleian Library in Oxford. In his talk he will share his findings about the visit of Alfred the Great to Malmesbury and investigate the way King Alfred created the street layout of the historic town that we still see today, and granted the Common to the newly established Burgesses.

**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

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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**Playtime – Play -Along Theatre Adventures**

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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**Malmesbury U3a Meetings & Open Day**

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 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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**St Aldhelm's Parish Hall Fund & The Lions Club of Chippenham Present -A Night at the Races**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7pm- Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Have a flutter for fun and for funds. Call

Tickets £10 to include hot supper. Call Gabrielle : 01666 838391 or Val: 01666 822267

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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 (soft descent)

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

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**Athelstan Museum History Club – Interactive Workshops for Children**

Venue - The Rausing Building

Come and join us – open to 6 to 10 year olds -All children must be accompanied by an adult

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am to 12.30pm – **Roman Relics**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 12.30pm - **Christmas Traditions**

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**The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair**

Saturday 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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**Malmesbury Coop Voices Cuppa & Catch up**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 to 3.15pm – The Wesleyan Room, Malmesbury Town Hall



Calling all member owners, join us at your local Co-op Corner event. We would love to hear your views on making communities thrive and how we could make a difference together. Plus, there will be free goodies.

Book now at: [www.coopmemberevents.uk](http://www.coopmemberevents.uk)

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### **Malmesbury Fireworks & Bonfire!**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November gates open 5.45pm, bonfire lit 6pm, Fireworks 7pm – St Aldhelm's Mead (The park behind the Lower High Street)

Come along and join in the fun!!

Adults £10 ,Under 16s £6, Family Ticket £25 (2 adults & up to 3 under 16s), Under5s FREE– Card payments preferred please

Buy tickets now from the Town Hall and save 10% early bird discount (No refunds)

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### **Malmesbury Live Arts – Too Many Greek Myths**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ

Living Spit are bringing their new show to Malmesbury's Colosseum (AKA the Town Hall)

Prepare for a mythological marathon - Living Spit style!

When two members of the Clevedon-based comedy theatre company are overhead bragging about how good they are, Zeus, enraged by their hubris, decides to teach them a lesson. His punishment? A Herculean challenge: to squeeze twenty of the greatest Ancient Greek myths into one chaotic, side-splitting show!

Join Living Spit as they tackle everything from Hades to Heracles, Midas to Medusa, with their trademark blend of harebrained humour, questionable wigs and a total disregard for historical accuracy. Can they conquer the labyrinth of legends before time runs out? Or will the gods have the last laugh?

Tickets: Booking on: [www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/too-many-greek-myths](http://www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/too-many-greek-myths)

**MALMESBURY-LIVE-ARTS.ORG.UK**

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### **Sherston Arts Festival 2025**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November – At various venues in Sherston

**For programme of events: [www.sherstonartfestival.com](http://www.sherstonartfestival.com)**

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### **Malmesbury Branch of the Royal British Legion Present -Wroughton Silver Band- Music From Stage & Screen**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

The band will be joined by folk duet – Doug & Sue

Followed by a short Service of Remembrance

Tickets: £12 on the door (cash or card)

All profits to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

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### **Benger Blaze**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 4.30 to 8pm – Recreation Ground, Chestnut Road, Sutton Benger

Three firework displays including a Pyro-musical show with licenced bar, BBQ, hot food vendors, amusement rides, FREE face painting and balloon twisting.

Tickets: Group (" Adults & 2 Children) £32, Adult (16+) £12.50, Child ( 5-15) £5, Under 5s FREE

Tickets available online: [bengerblaze.co.uk](http://bengerblaze.co.uk) or Wellesley Arms

**NO SPARKLERS EVENT**

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### **A Special Evening to Mark Remembrance with Sir Michael Morpurgo**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6 to 8pm – Shipton Moyne Church

Join us for this unique opportunity to experience Sir Michael's profound presentation of how War Horse came into being and its enduring popularity.

Welcome drink on arrival. Stay after the presentation to meet Sir Michael and his team over drinks & canapes.

In aid of Shipton Moyne Village Trust & Farms For City Children

Tickets £25: Helen Willis [helwillis@aol.com](mailto:helwillis@aol.com) Mobile: 07772 710081

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### **Malmesbury WI Meetings**

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – **The Warden & freeman** -A talk on the history of the Warden & Freeman of Malmesbury and who they are today

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – **Malmesbury WI Christmas Party Time** – Come & join us for an evening of fun and games.

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

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

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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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**Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance Going Above & Beyond – Carol Service at Malmesbury Abbey**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Come & celebrate the joy of Christmas at our Malmesbury Abbey Carol Service. Traditional carols, uplifting music and festive readings.

Tickets: £31.44 Including booking fee

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/venueplan/rnydgzzxvynb>

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**Fieldview Presents- Winter Warmer Chapter XI**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 to 10.30pm – Little Somerford Church

True Strays with support from Lady Nade

Licenced bar, festive raffle, mulled cider, home made mince pies

Early bird tickets: £14

FACEBOOK.COM/FVFESTIVAL, [www.fieldviewfestival.co.uk](http://www.fieldviewfestival.co.uk)

Telephone 01249 720910

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**Tetbury Goods Shed**

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

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