



TIC@MALMESBURY

Week Commencing Friday 10th April 2026

+Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

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

Friday 27th March to Thursday 16th April

An exhibition of work by artists Paul Deacon & Brian Britton

Paul and Brian were teaching colleagues during the nineties and noughties, and have remained friends ever.

Brian Britton

Brian is a printmaker based in Lechlade. The first series of prints is based on landscape studies of Buscot Park in Oxfordshire. The second series of prints is based on the movement of sand, sea, and rocks drawn on a beach at Llwyngwrl mid-Wales.

Paul Deacon

Paul has been making art in Malmesbury for almost 50years.

The work on show is a mix of drawings and paintings made en plein air and in the studio, inspired by the flavour of Trinidad and Tobago. Also included are a number of paintings of local subjects.



Movies at Malmesbury

The Secret Agent –Friday 10th April 2pm (15)

Goat –Friday 10th April 5.30pm (PG)

H is for Hawk –Friday 10th April 8pm (12A)

Hoppers – Friday 17th April 5pm & Monday 20th April 5.30pm (PG)

National Theatre Live: All My Sons- Friday 17th April 7pm & Tuesday 21st 2pm

Royal Ballet & Opera: The Magic Flute – Tuesday 21st April 6.45pm & Tuesday 28th 2pm

Reminders of Him – Friday 24th April 2pm & Friday 8th May 8pm (12A)

Mother's Pride – Monday 20th April 2pm & Monday 20th April 8pm (12A)

EPiC: Elvis Presley in Concert – Monday 27th April & Tuesday 12th May (12A)

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 Winter Opening 2025

Opening every Tuesday 9am to 11.30am and the first Saturday of each month 9am 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

Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap

Saturday 18th April 11am to 2pm

This popular event where you can recycle your preloved clothes and get a whole new wardrobe for a small donation is returning to the Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

Donate preloved adult and teen clothing from 30th March to 14th April – Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall

Free entry – Cash/Card donations welcome

info@healsmalmesbury.org.uk

Easter Hunt

27th March – 12th April

Collect your pack at Toy Expert, 2&3 Cranmore House, Market Cross Malmesbury

Hunt the Eggs, once you have the answer come back to Toy Expert for a treat!

Sherston Drama Group – One Man Two Guvnors

Wednesday 8th April to Saturday 11th April 7.30pm – Sherston Village Hall

Contains adult themes

Tickets £10 or £8.50 concessions from Sherston Co-op (Cash or cheque only) or TicketSource

Making Art from Treasures & Tat!

Saturday 11th April 10-4 & Sunday 12th April 11-3 – The Hayloft, Three Cups, Malmesbury, SN16 0AH

Playful mixed media weekend workshop with Jill Carter

£130 (concessions available) material provided

Information and to book contact 07866 758602 or jill_carter@mac.com

The Chris Treglown Foundation Fund Award 2026 Concert

Saturday 11th April 7pm – Tetbury Goods Shed

Ten finalists will compete for this prestigious singing awards with special guests and judges from the world of opera and musical theatre.

Tickets £12.50 in advance www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk or £16 on the door

www.christreglown.co.uk

Malmesbury Bowls & Social Club Open Day

Saturday 11th April 11am – 4pm FREE

All you need to bring is some flat soled shoes. Just pop in for an hour or so and have a go.

If you like it, you can sign up for our FREE Monday evening 2 hour coaching sessions which will be starting on Monday 13th April. For more information contact Alan Rice-Smith, Club Secretary secretarymbasc@gmail.com

Afternoon Tea at Somerhill

Saturday 11th April 2-4pm – Somerhill, Little Somerford, SN15 5BH

Enjoy sweet and savoury treats, prosecco and canapes, live viola music and guided tour of the home, A wonderful opportunity to meet our team, explore the home and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with our local community.

RSVP – Free entry – spaces are limited.

Please RSVP by 6th April 01666 822363 somerhill@cedarcarehomes.com

Pop-Up Shop Event

Saturday 11th April 10-4 – King's Arms Malmesbury

The 3rds preloved bags, Kristia Rose Collections, JB Arts & Crafts

Whatley Manor – The Spring Pour - Candle Making

Saturday 11th April 10am to 1pm -Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury SN16 0RB

A relaxing, hands-on candle-making workshop led by Jennie of

Misneach Remedies. Guests will create a bespoke candle using bright,

floral and herbaceous essential oils. Tea and coffee & biscuits are served on

arrival in the Reception Hall, followed by the 2 hour workshop followed by a traditional cream tea.

£75 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/candle-making-workshop/>

Meet the Animals at Tanglin Farm –All Proceeds to HEALS

Saturday 11 April, 10am to 2pm – Tanglin Farm

Come along, have fun, and help us raise funds for HEALS of Malmesbury

Join us at Tanglin Farm on for a fun-filled family day out

Say hello to the donkeys and goats, meet the chicks, stroke the bunny and give Barney the Pig a scratch!

Face painting by Sophie from Dinky Donkeys Stay and Play

Teas, coffees & cakes available

Bring a picnic and enjoy our picnic area

Tickets: Adults £3, Children £6, Family of 4 £15

Tickets from: <https://tanglinfarm.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Saturday Friends at Riverside

Next Sessions: 11th April 2 to 4pm & Monday Friends drop in for a cuppa 10am to 12 Noon- Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9JS

'Saturday Friends' is for older people, where you can have a chat, meet other people over a cup of tea or coffee, also enjoy activities, talks or entertainment.

Over the Moon with Bren Jones Big Band

Saturday 11th April 7.30pm – Kings Arms, Malmesbury, SN16 9AA

Tickets £10 from: [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

FREE CPR & Defibrillator Training – Help Save A life

Monday 13th or 20th April 6.45 to 8.15pm- Malmesbury Town Hall

To book your place please register by email : administration@malmesbury.gov.uk

Athelstan Museum Teatime Talk – Malmesbury as a Border Town

Wednesday 15th April 2.15pm, talk starts at 3pm-The Rausing Building, Oxfords Street, Malmesbury, SN16 9AX

Anne Goodyer will share her research into Malmesbury as a border town from Wessex/Mercia to WW2

Tickets £8 including tea & homemade cake.

See website for more details or visit the Museum www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Malmesbury Live Arts

Note that tickets for all MLA season 5 events in 2026 are now live on the website - see here for details and booking: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/>

They include:

Friday 17th April 8pm (door open 7:30pm)- **Gloryhole Comedy Club at The Kings Arms**

Expect four brilliant acts and a compere for 3 hours of fun and frivolity in the heart of Malmesbury. April's line up features Noel James, Sam Michael, Cordelia Graham, Matt Pugsley with MC Geoff Whiting.

Tickets are a snip at £12 via: <https://malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/gloryhole>

Saturday 25th April -**Martin Stephenson & The Daintees Trio**- Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 9th May - **Around About Dusk** - The Kings Arms Hotel

Saturday 6th June - **The Mighty Soul Destroyers (Ft. The Rev Phil Harmonic) + Arkansaw Jukebox** -
Malmesbury Town Hall

Saturday 25th July - **Spooky Men's Chorale** - Malmesbury Abbey

Note - many events sell out so please book early to avoid disappointment

Bring & Share Finger Food Supper & Quiz Night

Friday 17th April 7pm- Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ

Bar & raffle. Tickets £10

Contact Carole 07946 854852 or Gabrielle 01666 838391

In Aid of St Aldhelm's RC Church Parish Funds

Malmesbury Repair Cafe

Saturday 18th April 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. 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

Stop Lime Down – Family Fun Day & Dog Show

Saturday 18th April 12 to 4pm – The Park, Grittleton ///homelands.dizzy.reassured

Grab your wellies and your sense of adventure! Our Family Fun Day will be a celebration of all things countryside and good old-fashioned community spirit.

Classic country games, meet the animals, farm machinery new & old, fun dog show, stalls, competitions, BBQ, tea & cake, licensed bar.

Entrance £5 (kids FREE)

www.stoplimedown.com/events

Big Malmesbury Clothes Swap

Saturday 18th April 11am to 2pm

See details above for details

Mayor of Malmesbury's Charity Ball

Saturday 18th April 7pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Step into the glamour of the 1920s for an unforgettable night of celebration, style & community. Join more than 100 guests for Cllr Stephen James Mayoral Year Charity Ball

Arrival drinks & canapes, two course dinner by Chef Dan Wyatt, live music & dancing, Charity casino, High-end auctions and on-the-night pledges

Dress to 20s impress.

Tickets £80 from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or online at: www.malmesbury.gov/uk go to What's On/ Civic Events

Malmesbury Film Society

Nouvelle Vague

Sunday 19 April 2026 at 7.30pm

St Mary's Hall- The Triangle-Malmesbury

A Piano Concert by Slava Rubinska – Raising Funds for Cats & Dogs in Ukraine

Tuesday 21st April 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Slava Rubinska will be performing Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin & Strass

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 23rd April “Aid to Ukraine” - Brendon Ball

Just before this talk is planned to take place Brendon will have recently returned from taking an Ambulance out to Ukraine, so will be incredibly well placed to talk about what the current situation is like in Ukraine. This should be a fascinating talk about this terrible conflict.

Imaginary Landscapes with Chris Tutton & Lucy Nolan

Friday 24th April at 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Poetry & Harp

Entrance is free with pay-what-you-feel-donations-invited

Mozart & Friends -A Village Singers Concert

Saturday 25th April 3pm - St Andrew’s Church, Chippenham

Tickets: £10, Under 18s £5, Under 12s FREE Price includes refreshments afterwards.

Tickets from www.villagesingers.co.uk and on the door

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra- ‘London Calling’ -At Malmesbury Abbey

Saturday 25th April 7.30pm - Malmesbury Abbey

Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto No.1, Soloist Dominic Irving. Walton: Crown Imperial Jeremiah Clarke Suite.

Beethoven: Symphony No.7 Allegretto. Tate: London Fields Suite. Smyth: March of the Women. German: 3

Dances from Henry VIII

Athelstan Museum History Club- FREE Interactive workshops for Children Aged 4 to 11 Years Old

Join us in The Rausing Building 1.30 to 3.30pm

Sunday 26th April – **Railways in Malmesbury**

All children must be accompanied by an adult – Donations welcome

Whatley Manor Open Garden in support of Easton Grey Church

Wednesday 29th April between 1pm and 4pm

An afternoon to wander across 12 acres, exploring 22 individual garden rooms.

£10 entry payable on the door. Registration preferred

Book here: www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events

Shaw About Wine – Argentina - The Other Side of the Andes!

Thursday 30th April 7.30pm – The King’s Arms, High Street, Malmesbury

A wine tasting trip around high altitude Mendoza

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GCLK>

Athelstan Players – The Big Time by Wayne Miller

1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th May 7.30pm – St Mary’s Hall, Malmesbury

Tickets £12 (£10 concessions) from TicketSource and

the Tourist Information Centre, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, SN16 9BZ

Whatley Manor - Summer Vase Floristry Masterclass

Saturday 2nd May 2pm - Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

Join Master Florist Emily on this afternoon course to create a stunning

Seasonal Summer Vase design at the picturesque Whatley Manor.

Includes: Tea, Coffee & Biscuits on arrival, workshop, followed by a Light Afternoon Tea with a Glass of Bubbles.

£95 per person. Book online : <https://www.whatleymanor.com/offers/events/floristry-summer-flowers-class-afternoon-tea/>

Come & Meet Wessex Water – Community Drop In

Tuesday 5th May - 10 am to 12 Noon & 1 to 2 pm – Chippenham Library

Chat to us in person if you have queries about: your water Bill, water & sewerage services, how to save water and prevent sewer blockages.

Trio Paradis – Monthly Café Concerts at Malmesbury Abbey

Concerts 2pm to 3pm – Malmesbury Abbey SN16 0AA

Tuesday 5th May - **Folk Connections** – Traditional song & dance,

Tuesday 2nd June – **Iberia** – Music of Spain & Portugal

Abbey café open before & after concert. Entrance by donation, with a retiring collection

www.trioparadis.com

Athelstan Museum- Special Event

A Career in Ruins by Julian Richards

Friday 8 May 2026 7.30pm

at The Rausing Building – Old Moravian Church

Oxford Street, Malmesbury SN16 9AX

£20 to include a drink

See website for more details or visit Museum

www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

FUNdraising Charity Event

In aid of Dorothy House Care and Multiple System Atrophy Trust
Pewsham Community Centre, Lodge Road, Chippenham SN15 3SV

Saturday 9th May 2026 2pm-6pm

Cash only Event!

Contact Sue on 07510 378995 for more information

The Dream of Gerontius – Malmesbury Singers & Athenaeum Singers with Bath Philharmonia

Saturday 9th May 7pm – Bath Abbey

Conductor Thomas Mottershead

Tickets on sale via Bath Box Office www.bathboxoffice.org.uk or telephone: 01225 463362

Malmesbury WI Meetings

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

Wednesday 13th May - Annual Meeting & 9th Birthday – Vote for your committee for 2026/27 & celebrate 9 years
of Malmesbury WI

Wednesday 10th June – Repair Café – A talk on the work of the Repair Café in Malmesbury

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Along the Borders

Friday 15th May 2026 7pm - Malmesbury Town Hall

A Talk by Award-Winning Travel Writer Richard Collett

Tickets £10

malmesburycivictrust.eventbrite.com and Barn Owl Books

Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine -Eurovision Party Night in aid of Ukraine

Saturday 16th May 7.30pm until late- Kings Arms Hotel, High Street, Malmesbury

Games, raffle and snacks and see the show on the giant screen!

Tickets £10 each from: <https://eurovisionattheka.eventbrite.co.uk>

The Malmesbury Concert Band Summer Programme

Saturday 16th May from 1030 to 12 noon - Malmesbury's Market Cross and Birdcage Walk, Malmesbury Concert
Band will be launching its new summer programme.

This will be the start of a busy summer schedule for the band, which will include playing at the Carnival Mid
Summer Festival in Abbey House Gardens on Saturday, 20th June, local fetes and bandstand performances in
Swindon, Chippenham, Keynsham, Cirencester and Stroud during the summer.

The MCB web site: www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

More information from David Hide: Tel: 01666 846348 or 07887 932253

Whatley Manor - Botanical Plaster Casting Workshop

Thursday 21st May, from 11am to 1pm - Whatley Manor, Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 0RB

Led by Annabel and Alan Cusack of Honeybourne Pottery, this beginner-friendly workshop guides guests through creating a botanical plaster cast using flowers and foliage gathered from managed areas of the garden. Guests take home a unique handmade piece.

Includes: 2-Hour workshop with Tea, Coffee and Cakes.

£90 per person. Book online: <https://www.whatleymanor.com/botanical-plaster-casting-workshop/>

Tetbury Goods Shed

For information on all events and to buy tickets visit:

www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk

National Garden Scheme

Some spring flower gardens are now open.

A number of gardens are now open by arrangement.

<https://ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-by-arrangement/>

Link to gardens open in Gloucestershire this April: <https://ngs.org.uk/gloucestershire-april/>

For full garden openings please go to: www.ngs.org.uk

The Barn Theatre- Otilie

Sat 21st March to Sun 19th April – Barn Theatre, 3-5 Beeches Rd, Cirencester GL7 1BN

The godmother of British blues began life in a terrace in Northern Ireland, a little girl who felt like an outsider. When the blues music drifted across from the American GIs up the road, Otilie became obsessed: she'd found her tribe.

Tickets online: <https://barntheatre.org.uk/> or Telephone: 01285 648255