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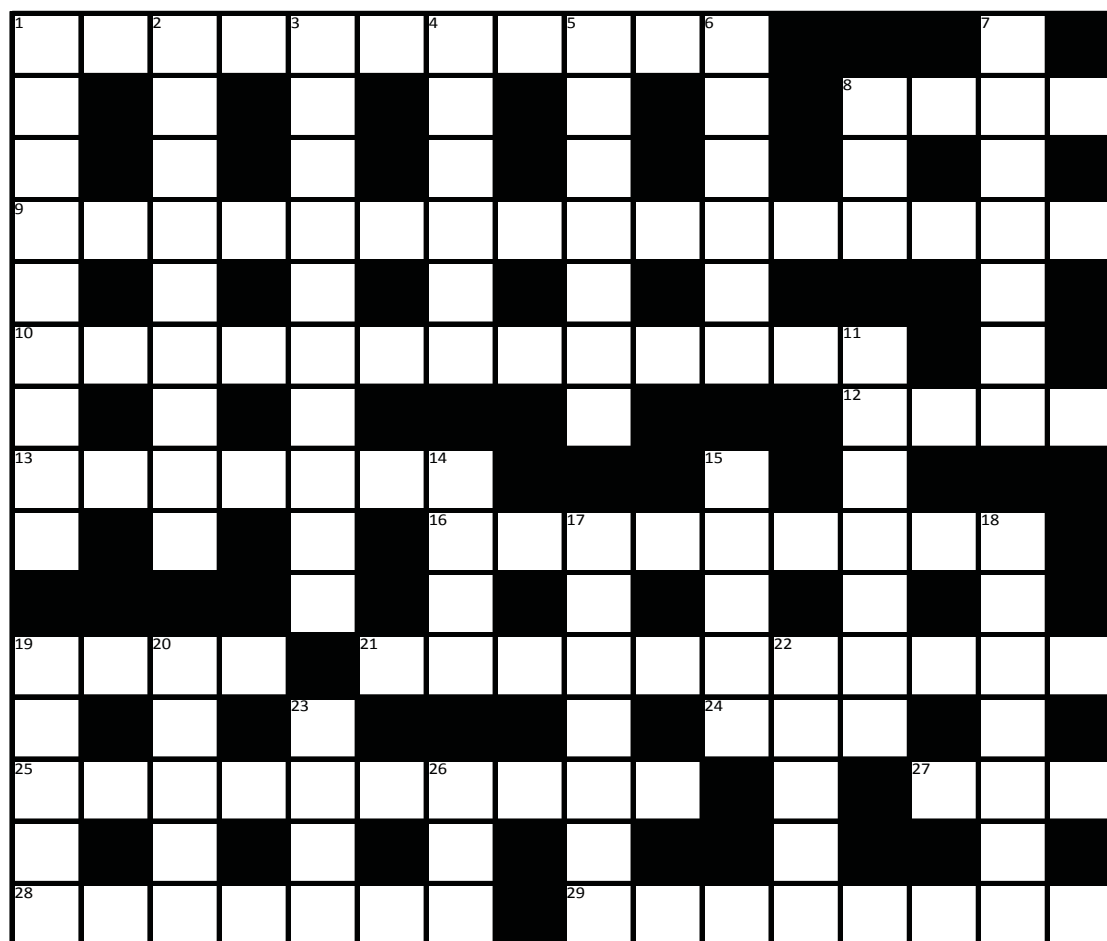


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The Sherston Crossword returns



Happy New Year!

Clues across:

1. Sounds like there's an especially tasty loaf on offer where Holmes lived, for example (5,6)
8. Walked off with Hobbit family? (4)
9. Feeling of happiness created by soft centre, perhaps? (5-11)
10. Can I press Dave to play this video game? (5,8)
12. Hostelries like 2 and 3 (4)
13. Radius can, when broken, be Roman (3,4)
16. Marr and Morrissey, perhaps, or Kevin and Carey? (3,6)
19. A French one on the High Street is popular on 1dn (4)
21. Intolerant, perhaps, because Tina upset Jeremy Thorpe, for example (4-7)
24. Hutton, Goodman, or tailless Jay? (3)
25. American vocal duo, after whose members a Sherston 4 was named? (10)
27. The Spanish muttonhead may be seen in 29 (3)
28. Cathedral city – one in total state of bliss (7)
29. Rare boat capsized in places like Westonbirt? (8)

Clues down:

1. Is EU so badly represented at this annual Sherston event? (6,3)
2. Are Mark's gins drunk in this Didmarton watering-hole? (5,4)

3. Arrange a better loan over a pint here? (10)
4. In the outskirts of Taunton, swear that the 3 is an example of this (6)
5. Endless city – like Rome (7)
6. 2008 horror movie about you - old fashioned in two ways (3,3)
7. Some zinc or stone to be found in this village on the A39 (7)
8. Sherston charity that meets three-quarters of an hour
- 8&11. before elevenses? No, slightly later! (3,7)
11. See 8dn
14. Film about famous British school (4)
15. Modern form of communication used by English daily newspaper? (5)
17. Country in Africa: inside another it reappears (7)
18. Mark, the French team leader, is Captain (7)
19. A jack used on 1d is bad choice – I walk out! (5)
20. Boat for Bryan (5)
22. Comic party? (5)
23. House for leaders of Sherston's extremely merry inebrates? (4)
26. Henman, with German upside-down (3)

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Netball Success



Congratulations to the Year 6 Netball team who won the Malmesbury Area Netball Shield for the first time without losing a game. They will now go on to represent the area at a tournament at Corsham.

Copy deadline: 10th of the previous month.
Send to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk
or hard copy to Sherston Post Office Stores.

What's On: contact Caroline Moore on
841405 or info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk

The size and content of the Cliffhanger depends entirely on the amount of copy we receive from individuals and groups. So, if you feel you have something of interest, please don't hesitate to tell us. Around 400 words would be a maximum but the shorter the better and less editing would be needed.

Top tip: if you're telling us of an event coming up, write a short piece about it rather than just supply basic details or a poster. You will then get a short article published to help boost interest as well as a mention in our What's On section. Don't forget to tell us how your event went, with a photo if possible.

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Mystery Land Owner Sought



The parish council are trying to identify the owner of the piece of land that runs alongside Tanners Hill on the Tarters side, between Grove Road and the steps up to the Tarters. If you have any information on the owner please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk



Defibrillator Training Course – 31 January

The parish council has booked a further training course to cover the use of defibrillators. The course will be held in the small hall in the village hall on Saturday 31 January from 10.30am. Please register your interest in attending by contacting the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk

90th Birthday Celebration

The Angel is delighted to be hosting a special afternoon to celebrate Canon David Welanders 90th birthday. Friends and family of David are all invited for coffee and cakes on Thursday 22 January from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. As usual, there will be a great selection of cakes and treats so please do join us for this momentous occasion

Boules & Carnival 2014 – Wrap Up

Now that we've watched this year's BBC Children in Need appeal and have moved on to buying Band Aid's latest release to support Ebola victims, Sherston's own fundraising event for local good causes and community groups may seem like a distant memory but Sherston Boules & Carnival 2014 did really well.

We managed to raise enough over the weekend to be able to distribute £7,300 to 20 different local groups this year. This is more than in the previous two years even though we only had the weekend events, rather than a 'Boules and Carnival' week.

Although this may not be not as life changing as the two charities above, it's an amount that improves the quality of life enjoyed by many in our community, be they young, old, artistic or athletic.

Fundraising is only half of the purpose of Boules & Carnival, the other half is to bring everyone together and have a really good time – and I think we achieved that! A warm sunny Saturday, clacking of boules and buzz on the High Street; cooler on Sunday for brute strength Tug-of-War; then clearing again for genteel teas on the lawn, kids playing in the river, after the Duck Race.

What a nice place we live in.

At one point it was touch and go as to whether Boules & Carnival would take place this year, as six people aren't enough to organise the work required. The good news is that a lot of people have stepped up to form a strengthened Committee for 2015, with James Pyle as chairman. If you would like to help in 2015, then please contact James on 840886.

So to finally wrap up 2014, I'd particularly like to thank Caroline Moore and Minnie Hulme who are stepping down after many years of excellent work; Sharon Doyle who agreed to take on the huge role of Treasurer; Nigel Freeth who managed to solve the logistical problems; Gwen Knight for her 'booking' expertise and Jackie Muggleton of Alderton for help on sponsorship.

I'll again be organising the Boules Tournament for 2015 – probably opening for bookings in February, so that I can let people know by Easter if their entry's been successful. We've already had someone from Bermuda asking if they can enter yet, as they need to book their flights.

by Paul Froggatt

Wiltshire Council car parking review

Hurry, there is still time to have your say!

Thank you to the thousands who have already taken part in the Council's car parking consultation. If you have not taken part there is still time to complete the short online survey.

The Council has made no decisions at this stage and would really like to hear your views on the options being considered. Malmesbury's surveys can be found online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/car-parking-malmesbury.htm

Other towns on the review list are shown below.

Amesbury : Bradford on Avon : Calne : Chippenham
Corsham : Devizes : Marlborough : Melksham
Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade : Salisbury
Trowbridge : Warminster : Westbury

If you would like to see all the consultation documents you can view them at

http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/ltp/car_parking_review.

Busy Hands Quiz

The annual Busy Hands Quiz will take place on Saturday 7 February in the village hall with doors opening at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. There will also be a licensed bar and an auction and raffle with the usual fantastic prizes. Tickets are £20 for a team of four and always sell out fast so buy yours from the post office now. For more information, call Victoria on 841178.



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Thursday 22 January

When a half-Chechen, half-Russian immigrant turns up in Hamburg's Islamic community, laying claim to his father's ill-gotten fortune, both German and US security agencies take a close interest: as the clock ticks down and the stakes rise, the race is on to establish this most wanted man's true identity - oppressed victim or destruction-bent extremist? Adapted from the John Le Carre novel it stars Philip Seymour Hoffman in one of his last haunting performances.

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Tickets £6 available from Lesley 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com [underscore between the l and the p] www.moviola.org

Future dates for your diary

Thursday 19 February What We Did On Our Holiday [12A]

Thursday 26 March PRIDE [15]

Wednesday 29 April The Imitation Game [12A]

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Malmesbury Abbey Music Society

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society are thrilled to be able to announce an exciting programme for 2015.

On 21 February we're delighted to welcome Cantores, one of the Cotswold's most accomplished amateur choirs. Cantores enthusiastically aspire to the standards and repertoire of The Sixteen and will be supported by a string ensemble of five players. The theme of the concert is 'Magnificat', with music by Bach, Gjeilo, Monteverdi and Cavalli. On 2 May Cellophany, eight young professional cellists, will fascinate us by playing a very varied programme with their own unique vibrant, sonorous and exhilarating sound and on 20 June VOCES8 will give us a beautiful concert entitled 'Eventide' with a plainchant thread exploiting the wonderful acoustic qualities of Malmesbury Abbey. On 19 September we're thrilled to welcome back The Carducci Quartet, one of today's most successful string quartets. They will be performing two of Shostakovich's String Quartets within their programme and we are very happy indeed to be part of their Shostakovich Cycle in the South West. Our organ recital in October is yet to be confirmed but we will complete the season on 7 November by inviting Trio Paradis to present their 'Women of World War 1' show. In the show the experiences of women who lived through the Great War are vividly brought to life by words and images, and also by the music of remarkable female composers of the time. More information including ticket prices will be available in the Sherston Cliffhanger pages throughout the year – in the meantime we wish you a very happy and musical New Year. *by Joy Smith 840865*

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Report from Sherston W.I. December meeting



There was Christmas in the air at the British School Room for our December meeting. We were greeted by a colourful display of tables covered with bright cloths and Christmas decorations. A welcome sight on a cold afternoon.

After a few business matters had been dealt with we were introduced to The Minety Handbell Ringers who had come to entertain us. Their theme was Christmas as well and we enjoyed listening to a selection of popular carols. During a break the ladies joined us for afternoon tea which this year consisted of savoury delights and a warming glass of mulled wine. When they resumed we joined in singing the carols.

An exchange of Christmas cards took place amongst members. We welcomed a new member. Arrangements were made for our next meeting which will be a New Year lunch on 8 January at The Old Ship at Luckington.

by Ann Wilcox

Sherston Ladies Swimming Club

It's January and time to get fit and maybe lose a couple of pounds gained over the last few weeks. Sherston Ladies Swimming Club needs new members so do consider joining us. We swim at the Westonbirt Pool every Wednesday evening from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. It's nice and warm and we are a friendly bunch. Everyone swims at their own pace although there is a lane for faster swimmers. It costs £5 per week, £40 for 10 weeks.

Get in touch with Annabel on 840592, Maggie on 840969 or Heather on 840375.

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Sherston Senior Club

Our meeting for 14 October consisted of a quiz and bingo held in the British School Room. The next meeting was our autumn sale again held in the British School Room to help us to boost our funds. I would like to thank all who helped buy and sell to make it a success.

It's that time of the year again when we have our day trip to do a bit of Christmas shopping, this year it took place on 11 November, and we went to Worcester, hoping to meet Father Christmas to help with the shopping

From your chairman Malcolm Hillier

Malmesbury & District U3A January meeting

The January meeting of Malmesbury & District University of the Third Age (U3A) will be held on Thursday 22 January at 10.00am in the Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall, Malmesbury.

The speaker will be Tony McAleavy, whose subject will be 'The Witches of 17th Century Malmesbury'.

If you are interested in learning more about Malmesbury U3A, then please contact Membership Secretary Julia Batty on 01249 720327 or access our website: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

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Link, a team of volunteer drivers, offers lifts to GPs' surgeries, chiropodists, dentists and hospital outpatient departments. The service is aimed at the most vulnerable and is available to all regardless of means.

But Link drivers need a team of volunteer co-ordinators to take clients' phone requests and then contact the drivers to arrange the journeys.

A co-ordinator vacancy has now arisen for every other Wednesday morning. 'But the co-ordinators can be flexible and there tends to be quite a lot of swapping around with the days,' said Link chairman Christopher Blount.

At 9.00am the duty co-ordinator diverts the Link line to their home phone then takes calls from clients wishing to make an appointment. The line is open until 1.00pm when it is diverted back to its resting place.

The data relating to clients and drivers is all on Dropbox, which is a cloud technology data base and is therefore always backed up.

By referring to the Dropbox files, the co-ordinator phones around drivers preferably living close to the client to find one able to take on the trip. Alternatively, the co-ordinator emails drivers and waits for a response.

'It might well be that it is the next day's co-ordinator who ties the thing together,' said Christopher.

'Obviously the co-ordinator needs to be comfortable with using a computer but no special skill is required and full induction training will be given,' he added.

For further information, prospective volunteers can ring Link co-ordinator and volunteer support officer Fee Knowles on 837967.

Meeting of the parish council

The parish council will next meet on Thursday 8 January in the village hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend and there are opportunities to raise questions and make comments. If you cannot attend the meeting but have something to raise, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk. You can also contact the council via the response form on www.sherston.org.uk where minutes of meetings can also be read.



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For further details please contact Heather Martin 840375 or email heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

Wanted for a few Wednesdays this term – someone who would be prepared to sit as a model (clothed) for the class to draw. Small payment will be given.

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The Public Health Awards are now receiving nominations. If you know of a service, project, programme that you feel deserves recognition then please nominate. The deadline for nominations has been extended to the 16 January. Any individual or organisation that is helping people in Wiltshire live healthier lives can be nominated.

Nominees might include exercise classes in village halls, healthy eating programmes in work canteens, activities taking place in local schools, parks or leisure centres. They may be run by organisations including community groups, schools, sports clubs, the NHS, the emergency services or faith groups, or they could be organised and run by a single individual in the community. For further information on the categories and how to nominate please visit: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/publichealthawards.htm

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There have been a few nasty scams going around recently. Personally, I have several phone calls every day on both my home phone and my mobile. Some are easy to spot and I get particularly cross with the recorded message ones where they don't even have the courtesy to give me a real person to rant at! Others are more believable and it is so easy to get caught up in their tale. I know of one person who had worked in a factory and so took up the offer of a 'free' hearing check which may prove that she was entitled to compensation. She had the check and was advised that she needed hearing aids which would cost over £1,000. She was informed that unfortunately the loss of hearing may not be proved to be the fault of the factory although she could pursue it through their legal folk. She was told that it would be a long process and she should still purchase the hearing aids as they were necessary. It's not really a scam, but it is high pressure selling. Another gent took a call and was told that his bank account was being hacked into via the internet. He was advised that he needed to act quickly to stop this and, trustingly, our gent gave his bank details over. Sadly the caller took these details and several thousand pounds from the account. It is really easy to be sucked into these conversations and to believe what they say, but they are successful because they are expert liars. If you are not expecting the call, ask the caller to put their request in writing. If you

are really not interested in 'claiming back your PPI' or whatever, it's ok to say NO and to cut the call. Never give bank details over the phone. It is possible to reduce cold callers using call blocking. This can be expensive, but it is an option.

Another recent scam is traders promising to complete work to a certain timescale. The case I heard of was when the salesperson promised the work be completed by mid August and the work was finally done early December. Their trick was to start the work and then delay returning to finish it. Good tradespeople will work to their promises so always try to get references.

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Our children enjoy exploring whatever the weather, so after a wind-swept autumn, the mounds of damp muddy leaves have been replaced by fresh play-bark and everything has been pressure washed. There are a few hidden treasures to find, like golden pine cones and seasonal decorations in the trees. Also new are the mini-worlds - Dinosaur Land, Winter Woodland, Sensory Plants and a Digger area.

The two wooden playhouses and the outside of the hall have been freshened up, with new planting, some painting and repairs to the notice board. Details of forthcoming events like The Quiz (7 February) are posted here. The outdoor area would not be complete without plants. Even at this time of year the children have enjoyed sensory plants ranging from aromatic rosemary and lavender to prickly and tickly plants. They have also planted their own spring bulbs in pots and around the garden. The vegetable patch surprisingly has a sprout plant.

Some of the old play equipment has been replaced, and there are exciting plans for next term in the



outdoor space, to keep it interesting, educational and fun. On that note, some of our parents gave their Saturday to work on the outside area, and a fabulous Mud Kitchen was built. Many thanks go to everyone involved, including those who donated wood, and the expertise of Keith and Harry. It's been great seeing all the children enjoying the kitchen, making 'pine cone pie with dirt, soil and water', blue sand soup and other dishes.

Busy Hands Committee



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Cricket

On 7 December Sherston Magna played Christian Malford in a top of the table clash in the Chippenham Indoor League. Christian Malford batted first and scored 89 in their ten overs, with good overall bowling and fielding performance from Sherston Magna.

Christian Malford bowled well in replay and while Sherston kept up with the required run rate regular wickets were lost. It was Richie Cartwright who saw Sherston Magna to victory by one wicket in the last over. Richie score 39* including a six to win in the last over.

The result sees Sherston Magna as the only unbeaten side before the Christmas break. The league resumes on Sunday 11 January with a match against Marshfield B.

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Sherston Church Bazaar

Sherston Church Bazaar was held on 6 December and was a great success and many thanks must go to the huge number of helpers and supporters. From those who ran the stalls, donated raffle and tombola prizes, to those who made soups and cakes and served in the kitchen, not forgetting washing up and tidying away afterwards. It was a real team effort and the money raised all goes to the upkeep of our lovely Church. This year we had Christmas cards and notelets printed, featuring photos and paintings of the Church. The notelets will be on sale all year so look out for them in the village shop or in Church. The Christmas cards will be on sale as we approach Christmas 2015.

by Heather Martin



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205	Pat Crombie	£5

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We will start collecting the 2015 subscriptions in December; the annual sub remains the same at £6.00. We are also hoping to recruit new members, so please tell your friends and family, who aren't members, about 300+ Club. There are forms for new members in the stationery department of the post office.

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The Sherston Skank Off

By *The Awkward Squad*

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Well guys & gals what a great gig it was in the village hall last month. We were skanking our big hearts out till late & boy what a turn out!

We have a lot of people to thank. Firstly a big shout out to Magnus Major. These guys were awesome & to top it all they were really nice guys with loads of talent & definitely a couple of chart hits up their sleeve. The skankers just loved them.

DJ's Juggler P & Jevons kept the energy & vibe going with their seamless mixing of back to back dance floor favorites that had us all grooving & begging for more.

Mr Sherston Fest aka Dave Sheppard & his mighty crew, Mike, Amy & Katie provided our sound & lighting impressing both Magnus Major & the DJ's.

A huge thanks to all that supported the event. Everyone was up to create a really great party & that's what it turned out to be. To cap it all we were able to make donations to both the Friends of Sherston School and Busy Hands Pre School

Watch out for details of our next event you lovely skankers!





DJ Juggler P



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The 2014 Hurl

The Agincourt Hurl Photo: Stewart Bannister

At long last I have finally been authorised to publish the results of this year's Hurl of 5 October. Suffice it to say there has been a number of appeals, cross appeals, rehearings as well as the usual threats, bribery and intimidation which follows every Hurl as the defeated teams attempt to use every possible device to have themselves announced as the winners even when being eliminated in the first round.

This year was particularly difficult due to the intervention of the 'Tooth Fairy' who purported to represent many a team with hideously ungrammatical letters written on their behalf in green ink.

Endless correspondence was finally halted with the threat by the (formerly) Fat Controller to re-erect the boxing booth being early one Sunday morning outside of the Post Office to settle matters much as had been done some months previously.

As to the results the official record now reads –

Team Winners: 'Not Great Expectations'
Runners up: 'Hurley Burleys'

Singles Champion (furthest distance) Nick Blows

Kid's winners; Team Tetbury

Runners up: The Page Boys

10 teams entered and 20 singles.

Congratulations to all the victors as well as to the majority of teams and individuals who took part in the true spirit of this most ancient sport. A total of £125 was raised for Sherston 1016.

As to the day itself we were blessed with dry weather and a most marvellous Mangold Maid one Lizzi Bovenizer who so smote the attending members that she enjoyed an extraordinary and prolonged ride in the cart to the thunderous rendition of the Benny Hill theme performed by the magnificent Dodington Parish Band.

The mass Hurl was one of the best ever as the photographs taken so amply prove.

Next year's Hurl is already set so please write it in your brand new diaries now – Sunday 6 October 2015 in The Great Field.

Yarp The Keeper of the Quill





Happy Hurlers

Photos this page: Louise Osborne



The Paul Jarvis method

The John Burgess method



*Sue McKechnie placing the Norman
overseen by Jill Woodward.*

Sherston Market

The first market of the new year is on Saturday 17 January in the village hall from 10.00am to 2.00pm. There will be some new and innovative stalls as well as many regulars.

At all markets at least one free stall is offered for a charity or voluntary group to raise funds. Anyone interested in running such a stall should please use the contacts below. All these stalls have done well to date so don't be shy in booking one! In January Sheila James will be selling items in support of Riding for the Disabled. In addition Sherston Explorers will also have a stall.

For those on Facebook there is an active Sherston Market page with lots of information about our stallholders and their products.

If you are a local maker, baker, grower or producer and are interested in taking a stall please either use the contact form on the web site www.sherstonmarket.co.uk, phone 07887 814843 / 07769 613627 or email info@theawkwardsquad.co.uk.

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The black tie ball for 250 guests will be held on Saturday 30 May on the village hall field.

There will be a ticket sale event as in previous years to be held at 11.00am on Saturday 7 February outside The Rattlebone. Tables of 10 (or individual) tickets will be available. In previous years all tickets have been sold at the ticket release event so get yourselves organised!

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Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

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Sunday services 8.00am Holy Communion; 9.30am Sung Eucharist (3rd Sunday 9.30am Family Service); 6pm Evensong (3rd Sunday Evening Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer) See the Parish Life for more details

Mustard Seeds is a Saturday morning club for children aged 4 and over, from 10am - 12noon once a month.

Congregational Church - in The British

Schoolroom 2nd Sunday of month: Service at 11am - 12 noon followed by coffee/chat. **3rd Sunday Service** at 3pm. **4th Sunday Service** at 4pm. **5th Sunday** (occasionally) members visit Castle Combe Congregational Church Service 10.30am For further details see parish Life or phone 07778 934742.

Methodist Church Services every Sunday at 10.30am apart from 3rd Sunday in the month when service is held at Luckington. For further details see the Parish Life

Gauzebrook Church for Children

Children are welcome at all the services which are held in the Gauzebrook Group churches but there are some occasions which are particularly for them:

Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Little Lights

The first date of the Autumn term will be Thurs 12 Sept 12, 10.30 am in Hullavington church and weekly thereafter. Children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers come from across the Group, including Sherston, for songs, crafts, activities, Bible stories and snack time. Any questions, contact Chantal on 837522

Easton Grey Parish Church

See Parish Life for details of services

Sunday Newspapers On sale 8am - 11am every Sunday in Sherston village hall.

Link provides a voluntary car service for residents living in the Malmesbury area, taking those in need to hospital, the chiropodist, GPs' surgeries and to visit sick relatives. For further information please call 840861 between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

Ancient Order of Sherston Mangold Hurlers

Why not join us and discover the joys of mangold hurling and all its traditions? For further information email ebeplaced@aol.com.

Busy Hands Pre-school

Meets 9.10am - 12.10pm everyday in the village hall for 2 3/4 - 5 year olds. Lunch Club Mon to Fri until 1pm and exciting new outdoor free flow area. All childcare vouchers welcomed. For further details call Kirsty Strachan on 07841 571943. www.sherstonbusyhands.org.uk or email us on chair@sherstonbusyhands.org.uk

Charity Bingo In aid of a different local charity each month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30 for 8pm start in the village hall. 50p entry and 30p a book. Light refreshments available.

Church bell ringing Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 - 9.00pm. Call Geoff Martin 840375 or come along.

Clem's Club Will start again 6 and 20 May (as he would have wished) All friendly fellas welcome for simple char and chat Every other Wed 2.30 - 4 pm (Alternating with the Senior Club.) in the British Schoolroom

Drawing Classes in Sherston

There are two classes: on Weds 10am to 12 noon and 1.30 to 3.30pm in the British Schoolroom. Suitable for anyone with enthusiasm, complete beginners or those with some experience and tuition is given in all drawing media, monochrome and colour. Subject matter is provided each week including still life, plants and flowers, fruit and vegetables. The next ten week term starts on 14 Jan. Wanted for a few Wednesdays this term - someone who would be prepared to sit as a model (clothed) for the class to draw. Small payment will be given. For further information please contact Heather Martin (840375) or heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

Eudo Tae Kwon Do Thursdays 7-9pm in Sherston primary school hall. For details contact Simon Penfold 824773.

Footpaths group The group has published the booklet 'Sherston Walks - a new guide to local rights of way', featuring 9 local walks and is now on sale at the post office. If you would like to learn more about the footpath group and perhaps take part in some of its activities please come along to a meeting. For further information contact Maggie McKenna on 841047 or maggie.mckenna@harriespartnership.com

Forest School Club Weekly outdoor activities during term time at both Sherston and Luckington School and further fun extended sessions during school holidays. For further information please contact nikiwalden-forestschool@hotmail.co.uk

Hogwards The Help a Hedgehog Hospital charity has a satellite hospital in Tetbury. Mary Hinton 07779 299224 www.helpahedgehog.org

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, usually at St. Mary's School Tetbury at 7.30 p.m. Lifts are available for non-drivers in the Sherston/Malmesbury area. Details from Helen Price, 503187 or retreatcottage17@btinternet.com

Infant and Junior Jazz Dance and Ballet Classes in Sherston Starting Sept - every Tues 3.30pm £3.50 per session. For more info or to reserve a place please call 07894 991545 or email minetydance@aol.com or www.minetydance.com

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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Malmesbury Concert Band Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 - 9.15pm. The band performs at local Bandstands, public concerts, etc. and is always on the look-out for brass and woodwind players (and percussion and string bass or bass guitar) of reasonable sight-reading ability. For further details and to ascertain current vacancies see our website <http://www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband/> and/or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or tony@jacfleming.plus.com

Malmesbury Community Choir

The Malmesbury Community Choir is a non-audition performing choir that meets for rehearsals in the Old School Room at the Town Hall every Monday evening from 7.30-9.30pm. The waiting list is currently full for ladies, but we would always welcome extra men and young people between 14-21 years old. Membership is £50 per quarter, but membership for U18s is free and U21s is half price. For further information please email info@malmesburycommunitychoir.org, visit the website at www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org or www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityChoir.

Malmesbury Embroiderer's Guild

The local branch holds monthly meetings at Little Somerford Village Hall. On alternate months there are Saturday workshops on a wide range of topics, and on the intervening dates there is a Tuesday evening talk at 7.30pm. We always welcome newcomers and occasional visitors, although prebooking is essential for the workshops. Just turn up for the talks - non members £5. For further information please phone Heather Martin 840375 or www.malmesburyembroiderers.blogspot.com

Malmesbury Luncheon Club Over 60s meet every Wednesday at midday in the Wesleyan Room of Malmesbury Town Hall for a chat and a 2 course lunch followed by tea or coffee. £3.50. Please call Helen Churchill on 840080 if you'd like to attend. New members most welcome. Volunteers also needed to prepare and serve lunch, no washing up.

Malmesbury Film Society Memorable new, classic and foreign films are shown at 7.30pm every 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's Hall, Malmesbury - no booking or membership necessary. Join us for unique films and an enjoyable evening out. See our website www.malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk for details on all upcoming films.

Malmesbury Villages Community Partnership

For details contact Woody Allen 390110 mark.allen@allenclan.co.uk

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

For details contact the Division Commissioner at malmesbury@wncounty.org.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

(affiliated to National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies - NAFAS) meets at 7.30pm on the third Wed evening of most months of the year at Crudwell Village Hall. Join members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770 639 to answer any queries or give information about forthcoming events.

Parish Council Meeting Takes place on the 2nd Thursday each month at 7.30pm in the village hall. Minutes of meetings can be read online at www.sherston.org.uk. Further details contact Sarah Wood on 840197 or clerk@sherston.org.uk

The Rattlebone Boules League Consists of 48 teams playing in 3 Leagues. Contact Tony Towle on 840574.

Senior Club Meets at 2.30pm in the British School Room every other Tuesday alternating with Clem's Club.

Sherston 1016 Fundraising for local good causes and charities. Contact sherston1016@gmail.com or Martin Jacques 07717 424619

Sherston Badminton Club We play every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm in the Village Hall from September to the end of May. – New members welcome. For more information contact Ray Clifton on 840592 or email ray.clifton@wrsf.com

Sherston Brownies Meet every Wednesday during term time 5.45 – 7pm in the Scout Hut. All girls are welcome to join after their 7th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Tawny Owl (Nicky) at nicky.gray@btinternet.com

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack Membership of the Cub Pack is open to those between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, and those interested should contact Greg Hughes, Bagherra, Cub Scout Assistant Leader, greg.hughes_2000@yahoo.co.uk to obtain an application form

1st Sherston (John Rattlebone) Scout Troop Is open to young people from the village and surrounding parish from the ages of 10 ½ to 13 ½. We meet at the Scout hut on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm to 9.00pm during school term times. To join contact Riaan van Rooyen riaan@pulse-software.co.uk There is currently a small waiting list to join.

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

You don't need to have previously been a member of scouts or guides to join us, just be aged between 13 ½ and 18 and free between 8.30 and 10pm on a Friday night during term time; for further information please contact Darren Walsh - 841043 or Ewan Blair - 840096 – whitewallexplorers@googlemail.com

Westonbirt Guides Meet in Querns Hall, Rosehill School, Westonbirt 5pm – 7pm every Wednesday. Sherston Brownies tend to come along if they don't join Scouts. Details from Ann Bye, 01454 218152, ann.bye@virgin.net

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes in the Village Hall. If you are interested in taking part or helping out contact Richard Skeffington (Chairman) richard.skeffington@virgin.net Tel. 840092 or Graham Instrell (Vice Chairman) ginstrell@hotmail.co.uk Tel. 840978

Sherston FC The club play in the Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Saturday afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. Contact Pete Brock on 07912 777647 or peter.brock666@btinternet.com

Sherston Ladies' Swimming Club

Want to get fit? Lose weight? Our Club is a friendly and sociable group open to any ladies of any swimming ability from Sherston and the surrounding area. We swim at Westonbirt Leisure Centre on Wednesday evenings from 8 – 9 pm. Everyone swims at their own pace although there is a lane for faster swimmers. It costs £5 per week, £40 for 10 weeks. For further information please phone Maggie (840969), Annabel on 840592 or Heather (840375).

Sherston's Living Churchyard

Please help maintain the living churchyard on the second Wednesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm, weather permitting. Please check with Sue for timings each month. Church of the Holy Cross Further details contact Sue Robinson on 841263

Sherston Magna Cricket Club Sherston Magna has a senior cricket side that plays league cricket on Saturdays and friendly cricket on Sundays throughout the summer. If you are interested in playing please contact sherstonmagna@yahoo.co.uk or turn up to nets – details below.

Senior practice nets take place from 6.15pm every Wed throughout the summer at the cricket ground at Pinkney Park.

Two junior league sides (under 13s and under 15s). Junior coaching has finished now for the season but for the latest info check out the junior facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/SMCCJuniors/

Sherston Netball Club Training every Monday 7.30pm at Westonbirt Leisure Centre. All ages and abilities welcome. £3 per session. For more info, please contact Ailsa (07971 845206), Lauren (07885 597429), Saara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792 064438).

SH.O.C.C. New term starts 10 Sept and new members would be very welcome for the new term. BSR 7.30pm each Wed from 10 Sept - 26 Nov. £33.00 for the term. More details: Lucy Lawrance 840778 or lucy@sherston.plus.com

Sherston Photography Forum A monthly group has formed in Sherston for anyone with an interest in photography 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For details call Nick Holland on 841019 or nholland63@btinternet.com

Sherston Pilates Classes held on Tuesday lunchtimes and Thursday evenings at the village hall. Run by Saara Sharman, Chartered Physiotherapist. All ages and abilities welcome. For more details contact Saara on 07739552336 or sherstonpilates@gmail.com

Sherston Tennis Club

The tennis courts are located on Knockdown Road, open to all over the winter. Children's Sat am coaching will start after Easter. If you would like to be emailed with details nearer the time, please contact Sophie Cheetham on 07786 990045 or sophcheetham@gmail.com. If you're interested in joining the club or using the courts, please contact Nic Riley on 840682 or nic50riley@gmail.com.

Sherston Theatre Club Excursions with a Sherston High Street-to-venue return coach service. Annual fee £20. Listings under www.communitate.co.uk/wilts/sherstontheatreclub/ or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com

Sherston Toddler and Baby Group

The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. We meet at 10 -11.30am each Tuesday in the Scout Hut with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, not to mention a much-needed cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. Further details contact Sophie Cheetham, sophcheetham@gmail.com 07786 990045 or alternative like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Village Hall

Available for hire by all. Ideal for meetings, events, parties etc. For details Chris and Tony Weedon 841377 or email dogleg3@gmail.com

Sherston W.I. Meetings for Feb 1st Thurs at 2.30pm in the British Schoolrooms. Visitors always welcome £3. Further information: Jill Woodward 840578

Sherston Young Craft Group Every Monday 6.45 – 8.15pm in the village hall (children 9 years and over). £3 (incl all materials) per evening paid in advance of each half term. To join, please contact Victoria Parish on 840071 or email vparish@btinternet.com

Splash Dance Dance classes for 2 to 12 year olds including ballet, modern and tap. Every Wednesday afternoon in the village hall. Prices are £35 per term with the first lesson free. For details contact Charlotte on 01453 886632 or charlotte@splashdance.co.uk

Tetbury Chess Club Meet every Wednesday at the Ormond Hotel from 10am. If anyone is interested please contact Colin Francis on 505835 or email colval08@btinternet.com

WEA Sherston Arts, Literature and History Courses The WEA (Workers's Education Association) offers courses on the Arts, Literature and History in the British School Room, Cliff Road. For more information or to book a place contact Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or warwick.jones@btinternet.com.

Village Hall 300+ Club For an annual subscription of only £6, give yourself the opportunity of winning a cash prize in every monthly draw whilst supporting the Village Hall. If you would like to join, or need more information, contact the coordinator, Lin Prior on 840846.

Wiltshire Walks The walk lasts approximately 45 minutes and often ends with a cup of tea or coffee. Further information contact Sarah Sims on sarah.sims@wiltshire.gov.uk or 07846100233. For a full list of walking groups in Wiltshire please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/getwiltshirewalking.

Wild Yoga Mon evenings during term time – 6.45-8pm and 8.15-9.30pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £9 reducing to £7.50 if you take up the course. Contact Theo 07818 401110 or theo@wildyoga.co.uk

If you run a club, society or organisation in Sherston that holds regular events such as the above and wishes to be listed, please supply your details and we will add them to the Regular events list. If you have a particular event then please write a short piece about it and we can include it as an article and put the details in the What's On list for that month.

WHAT'S ON

What's on in 2015

Dates for your diary

If you're planning a community event in the parish why not let the Cliffhanger have the basic details as soon as possible? Email info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk to add the event to this list. Everyone will then know what's occurring in good time and it will help prevent events clashing.

Sherston The Rattlebone Inn

Monday Quiz Nights Every Monday at 7:30pm Free entry and prizes for the winning team

Sunday Nights Bingo & Pizza every Sunday evening from 6pm

Boules League prize giving 22 Jan

Live music with Gouldie 24 Jan

Check boards for more details of events

For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter #GavinHunt@Therattlebone or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

A display of paintings and drawings by local artist Arabella Perry who lives in Pinkney. Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending the salon.

Shear Class, High St

Sherston WI Talks

Members' Late Christmas lunch 08-Jan

AGM followed by talk on Wood Turning with Derek Edwards

2 Feb at 2.30pm

Open Meeting with a talk by Marc Allum of The Antiques

Roadshow 16 Apr at 7.30pm Tickets for the general public for this event will be on sale in the New Year.

or further details call Jill Woodward 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

Sherston Market

Local crafts and produce, cake stalls, Aunt Addie's Farm Project fresh local vegetables and cheeses from Brinkworth Dairy

Every month a free stall in the lobby is made available to local charity or voluntary group to raise funds. See www.sherstonmarket.weebly.com for dates and a contact form should any prospective stallholder wish to get in touch or call 840348 / 07887 814843 10am-2pm

Sat 17 Jan Village hall

For further details call 840348 or visit <http://sherstonmarket.weebly.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sherston-Market/195319400641324>

Sue's Strolls

Sun 18 Jan Please assemble at the village hall for 10.00am with a return Rattlebone Inn just around 12noon for seasonal refreshments. As ever children and well behaved dogs, the latter on leads, are very welcome. The walk is entirely free and there is no need to book a place – just turn up on the day.

For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

Sherston 1016 Book Sale

We will be holding an extra booksale on Saturday 24 Jan at the Village Hall. 9am-12noon.

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Upcoming events at Holy Cross Church

Alpha course starts 28 Jan till Easter These evenings involve an excellent meal, a stimulating video, and discussion which you can join in as much or as little as you like Please contact Phil Daniels 01249 248219 philjdaniels@talktalk.net or Henny Metters for more information Check the Parish Life for more details

Busy Hands Pre School

Annual Quiz Night Raffle and auction. Sat 7 Feb in Village Hall Bar opens 7.30pm Quiz starts at 8pm £20 for a team of up to 4 All proceeds to Busy Hands Pre-school

Tickets on sale at the Post Office or call Victoria on 841178

Clubs4Kids - French holiday clubs

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Action packed clubs where the children learn everyday practical French whilst cooking, gardening, doing arts and craft, singing and sport. The aim is to bring the language to life in a meaningful fun way. The next club will be on 20 Feb with a Valentine theme with pretty heart craft and cooking and learning how to use the phrases 'j'aime / j'adore / je n'aime pas... with different foods. If your child would like to come to one of our French holiday clubs in Sherston, please register your interest with Anna-Kate on admin@clubs4kids.com or 07972 591 311 so that you can be sent details and dates of the next clubs.

WEA courses

Picasso and Matisse Course by Paul Chapman 6 weekly meetings starting on 16 Jan to 20 Feb 2015 10am until 12.15 Course Fee: £40 (Free to anyone in receipt of a means tested benefit)

Village Hall For further details call Enquiries and bookings contact Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or on warwick.jones@btinternet.com.



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The Arabian Nights Ball 2015

The black tie ball, for 250 guests, will be held on Sat 30 May on the village hall field. More details to follow Ticket sale event at 11am on Sat 7 Feb outside The Rattlebone. Tables of 10 (or individual) tickets will be available. In previous years all tickets have been sold at the ticket release event, so get yourselves organised

Knockdown

The Holford Arms Live Music every weekend.

Check boards for more details of events

For further details call 01454 238669 or info@theholfordarms.co.uk

Westonbirt

The Arboretum

Gruffalo's Child Trail till 28 Feb - free after admission Activity packs £1 Dec - Feb admission prices Adults £5 Concs £4 Children £2 Closed Christmas Day

Specialist Wood Sales 2nd Saturday and Sunday every month 10am-1pm in aid of FOWA

Check website for details of events, wood and photography courses, guided walks and family fun days

For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Easton Grey

Whately Manor

Masterclass with Martin Burge One day cookery class with head chef - 19 Jan £185 including lunch and all ingredients

Thursday evening cinema Thurs 29 Jan The Book Thief £23

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For further details call 834026 or visit www.whatleymanor.com

Malmesbury

MP's Surgery

Local MP surgery with James Gray MP 12 noon - 1pm

Sat 17 Jan Sat 21 Feb

Hobbes Parlour, Malmesbury Town Hall

For further details www.jamesgray.org or email

jamesgraymp@parliament.uk for online surgeries

Carer Support Wiltshire

Talk and free buffet lunch for unpaid carers Do you provide support to a friend, relative or loved one and want to find how we can help? Wed 21 Jan 11am - 4pm

Malmesbury Town Hall

For further details call www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk

Malmesbury & District University of the Third Age

U3A - talk with guest speaker Tony McLeavy The Witches of 17C Malmesbury - Thurs 22 Jan 10am U3A is a unique organisation which provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities for retired and semi-retired people to come and learn together, drawing upon the knowledge, experience and skills of their own members to organise and provide interest groups in a very wide range of subjects, now with over 300 members in the Malmesbury group

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For further details call David Barton 824924

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Christmas Special for the Children Fri 12 Dec - FROZEN Doors

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Further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoneph.co.uk

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Stroud

The Cotswold Playhouse

Rogers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA 21 - 24 and 28 - 31 Jan at 7.30 pm at 7.30pm and 2.30pm matinees on Sat, tickets £13

Red Dragonfly present: The Autumn of Han 6 Feb 7.30pm A new adaptation of a Chinese classic for the European stage, an enthralling story of corruption, revenge and tragic love. Tickets £16 (£12 under 18)

The Brontë Season Butterfly Psyche Theatre and Livewire Theatre present Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë 11 Feb at 7.30pm.

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Brontë 12 Feb at 7.30 pm.

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë 13 - 14 Feb at 7.30 pm

The Cotswold Players present The Amazing and Preposterous Constance Smedley by Sherston playwright Frank Hatt 18 to 21 Mar at 7.30 pm

For further details call Box Office at Stroud Tourist Information Centre 01453 760960 or visit www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk

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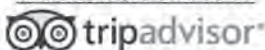


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