



## Sherston Boules: Village fun and fundraising, coming very soon!



Boules 2018 is almost upon us as Sherston prepares to host the world famous Boules Festival and Tournament. A fun-packed week of events will start on Tuesday 10 July leading up to the Big Boules day on Saturday 14 July with the fun continuing on to Sunday 15 July.

So, as we prepare to bienvenue many new visitors to the village, some of whom will compete and many who are simply here to enjoy the Festival and Tournament, let's take a look at some of the highlights that the week has to offer ...

Tuesday 10 July - Boules 'n' Moules Chez L'Ange –  
Big Boules launch party at The Angel

Thursday 12 July - Boules Cricket – Carps v Jarvs,  
Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Friday 13 July – 7.00pm – 8.00pm,  
Boules Football, Sherston Rec

Friday 13 July 8.00pm till late, Fabulous Dough  
Boys, Live music rock 'n' roll style at The  
Rattlebone

Saturday 14 July, 6.30pm – Paellas and Acoustic  
Guitar at The Rattlebone

Saturday 14 July, 7.30pm – Josh Kumra performs  
live at The Carpenters Arms

Sunday 15 July, 11.00am – 1.00pm Hill Climb  
Time Trial, hosted by Velo starting at Brook End  
Tickets £5 (£3 for Velo members)

Sunday 15 July, 2.30pm – the legendary Duck  
Race followed by cream teas, raffle and prize  
giving at Mill Cottage, Thompsons Hill.

The Boules Festival and Tournament is organised and run entirely by volunteers and doesn't happen without the help and support from local people. If you would like to volunteer on the day please email us on [sherstonboules@gmail.com](mailto:sherstonboules@gmail.com).

We particularly need volunteers to set up before the Tournament (9.00am Friday and 6.30pm Friday for setting up pitches/marquees/bar, plus 6.00am Saturday for putting down the sand etc) and to help restore order to the High Street and take down marquees on Saturday evening, from 6.30pm. If you've got a rake, then bring it along! The Boules Tombola always proves to be a great crowd pleaser every year; can you help by donating a few gifts and prizes, this year by dropping them at any of our collection points prior to the event – Tolsey Surgery, the Post Office (c/o Pauline Smith), 4 Strongs Close (Ann Lawrence) or Pheasants' Crossing, Sandpits Lane (Margot Holland)

We hope that you will enjoy a fabulous day on the Boules Pistes on Saturday 14 July with live music, amazing street food, new ales and Pimms at the pop up bars, shops galore, children's play area, and so much more!

And remember, this amazingly unique event couldn't happen without your help!

Happy Boules Day!

*See pages 16 & 17  
for the full programme*

## Changes to kerbside recycling!

From 30 July, the materials that people can recycle at home from the kerbside is changing. In addition to cardboard and plastic bottles, people will be able to recycle food and drink cartons, plastic pots, tubs and trays in their blue-lidded bin.

## Lin's marmalade

Thank you to everyone who bought my marmalade this year, which has enabled me to donate a total of £300, divided between Sherston Senior Club and 1016. Thank you too to Paul & Gail for their support and letting me 'set up shop' outside the PO. I have sold out, so no more available until January 2019, new knee permitting!

Your orders this year were very helpful so nearer the time (say, November/December) please ring me with your order (tel. 840846). I should also know by then whether I'm able to make it!

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## Boules and the churches



Come and join us for worship, praise and thanksgiving during Boules Weekend 2018.

This year the local churches together will be celebrating the family Duck Race on the Sunday afternoon, with a blessing at 2.15pm as the families gather at the beginning of the race.

This year the evening service which concludes Boules Day, will – weather permitting – be held in the field behind the village hall at 6.00pm, with hymns played live on a French Melodeon. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Holy Cross, The Congregational Church and the Methodist Chapel all cordially invite everyone to join with us for both events on the day.

## Jigsaw Festival: 25-27 August in Sherston Village Hall

An early reminder for your diary! Our fabulous jigsaw festival is gathering pace. We have over 400 puzzles already made up and looking amazing. Choose your favourites and they will be boxed up for you to take home. We hope you will come along on to support our fundraising event to improve facilities in the Village Hall which for so many years has played such an important part in our community. £1 admission, accompanied children free of charge. To those puzzlers still beaver away: keep going!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Parish Council Update on North Legacy

The North Legacy working group are going to recommend the following approach to the parish council at the next meeting on 12 July.

We will undertake the proposed redevelopment of the playground equipment, subject to reaching agreement on terms with the contractor. However we will drop the proposed shelter, and include a new set of goalposts.

For the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) we will consult more widely before deciding what to do. We would love to hear from the potential users, probably younger teens, with their views; since they don't always read Cliffhanger please could you pass the message on!

We will probably hold a public meeting for people to express their views.

For the balance we are going to follow a clearly defined process as follows:

Any organisation wanting to apply for funds needs to submit an application to the Parish Clerk by 1 September 2018. The council will then evaluate these as outlined below and announce final decisions on 1 October.

The council members will score each application on the basis of

- Capital nature of the application (is it to provide something new and not just offsetting running expenses?)
- Direct benefit to as many children as possible, for as long as possible
- Viability of the proposal (is there reasonable evidence that it has been carefully planned and is likely to be a success?)
- Likelihood of attracting matched funding if appropriate
- Whether the project could be funded by other sources.

Offers may be made subject to conditions.

The council will ensure that the process is open and fair; inevitably not everyone will agree with the final decisions but they will know that everything has been 'done properly'.



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## Dorothy House pilot new bereavement café in Malmesbury

'Friends in Grief' is a new drop-in service, starting at the Riverside Centre, Malmesbury on Tuesday 3 July, where you can come and chat or just be with others who are going through or have gone through bereavement themselves. It's FREE of charge and there's no need to book, just drop in anytime between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on a Tuesday.

## Dementia Awareness: Seven small actions



I'm proud to be a Dementia Friend

As I write this, we are just at the end of Dementia Awareness Week. Lots of things going on all over the country telling people about dementia – what it is, how it feels for people living with dementia and how those without it can understand and help. Brilliant!

Sadly, dementia isn't confined to one week per year, it's every day and so I thought I would share something I saw published by the Alzheimer's Society called "Seven Small Actions. One Big Difference". These are seven actions that came up most often in their research among people affected by dementia. They are simple actions we can all take in our everyday lives which, while they might seem small, will have a big impact. The more we do them, the more they will become the norm, and the more people with dementia will be able to carry on living the lives they want to.

1. Talk to me. Don't be worried about talking to me. I'm still me.
2. Listen to me. Take time to listen and involve me in the conversation. I can still teach you a thing or two.
3. Include me. Keep on inviting me out. Friends still mean the world to me.
4. Ask if I need help. If I seem confused, ask if I need help. These little things help me stay independent.
5. Be patient. Be patient with me and I'll show you how I can still do things, it just might take me longer than it used to.
6. Ask me about my dementia. Don't be afraid to ask me questions. When you take the time to understand my dementia, I know there's someone on my side.
7. Help my carer too. Support my partner and others who care for me. My dementia affects them too.

If you would like to know more about dementia or come to an information session, let me know. Meanwhile, if I can help in any way, call 07557 922020 or email [ellen.blacker@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:ellen.blacker@wiltshire.gov.uk).

I look forward to hearing from you! *Ellen*



# Group Camp 2018 - Cubs, Scouts and Explorers



As we set the date before Harry and Meghan, we decided to stick to 9 May for our Group Camp but include a Royal Wedding Theme! There was bunting, a street party lunch and games galore - I am sure if you ask any of our Cubs, Scouts or Explorers where they were for this Royal Wedding they will happily remember.

We had over 30 boys and girls aged from 8 to 17 years old. They enjoyed a multitude of activities including: cooking on open fires, the 'Die Hard' Challenge, the Alphabetti Spaghetti word game and a blindfold cake-decorating game





# Wiltshire North District Cub Football Tournament



As the holders of the cup, it was our pleasure to host this year's tournament in June. Seven teams from across the district came to us on a Saturday morning to compete for the title. With a host of Scouts and Explorers helping out, we had teas and coffees plus a selection of cakes, as well as bacon rolls. These were followed up with hot dogs and burgers later in the day. There was a great display of fair play from all teams, players and managers which helped us to run a friendly event. The tournament was won by Corsham who didn't lose a single match on the day. Sherston came a respectable second, given we had a very young team. Well done to all involved.



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# Olympic Success for the FSS!



Last month saw the Friends of Sherston School take over the Rec for the annual FSS Olympic Day! A fun-filled day, helped along by fantastic weather - oh and the involvement of over 60 parents! Together, we raised more than £1,300! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success, including all the companies who donated raffle prizes:

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 Laser Quest Swindon  
 Sport & Leisure, Malmesbury  
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Thank you also to The Angel and Post Office for helping us out with our catering needs, and to everyone who entered the Bake-off.

Around 150 children took part, trying their hand at everything from archery to netball and hoping to be on the medal podium at the end of the day. Thank you all for taking part.



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## Make and Play Park Life Café!

There are lots of fun activities for you to do (all run by 1st Sherston Brownies and Guides) including: face painting, clay moulding, an obstacle course and making rock creatures.

There are also plenty of delicious, tasty, mouth-watering treats, all homemade by 1st Sherston Brownies. So come and enjoy the tea, squash and cakes.

All ages are welcome and it's open to everyone in the village. The children can also go on the Rec play equipment as long as they are supervised by a parent/guardian/carer.

The Make and Play Park Life Café is part of Sherston Boules Festival and raises money for local charities.

Come one, come all! Wednesday 11 July, 5:00-6:30pm, Sherston Scout Hut & Rec.

We hope to see your friendly faces there!

*Jess Picton & Molly Hinton, 1st Sherston Guides*

Guide leader's note: 2nd Sherston Brownies are also involved this year, sorting and drying over 1000 plastic ducks ready for the Duck Race!

## Fun for the kids on Boules Day!

Take a break from the pistes on Boules Day and pop along to the Village Hall and field. With a free toddler tent, picnic area, ride-on track, inflatable ball pool and inflatable 'Dudley the Dinosaur' slide, we will have plenty to keep children of all ages entertained - and they can have unlimited goes on the inflatables for just £5! There will also be refreshments on offer in the village hall, including children's lunch bags. All run by Sherston Baby and Toddler Group and the Friends of Sherston School.



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# WI Report

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Sherston WI greeted an old friend at their June meeting when Pam Baldry, who had been Deputy Head at Sherston School some years ago, came back to speak to us about glass - a social history of glass through the 20th century.

Pam brought a large collection of glass items to illustrate the journey through the century. These ranged from ribbed bottles brought in to hold poisonous liquids - thus making them easily distinguishable from other bottles - to eye baths, an essential requirement where members of the household were working in factories and other manual trades; from containers for hat pins to bowls for hair 'brushings'; from glass jelly moulds to cocktail glasses. We heard how the quality and volume of glass within the house was an indicator of social status.

There was a fair bit of reminiscing from members of the audience as items we all knew and loved were used to highlight Pam's talk. We discovered the impact of

the two World Wars on both the quality and volume of production; how Pyrex dishes were advertised to appeal to the post WW1 market where families who were once comfortably off were now having to manage with little or no help and how, as the economy improved post-WW2, we began to see corn on the cob, avocado and sundae dishes.

The challenges of developing and stabilising the colours to produce coloured glass were highlighted and we were all very pleased to know that circa 1950 the use of uranium in the production of bright green glass was banned!

Members had brought a number of glass items for the monthly competition and Pam very kindly talked us through all of those, from scent bottles to a nappy dish and a small flat glass dish for sweets, nuts, etc.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 5 July when Katharine Brooke-Mackenzie will be speaking to us on 'Having the guts to be healthy', not specifically on what we should or shouldn't eat but how to keep ourselves healthy. Our August meeting has a literary theme as we hear from Paul Evans on 'Poems and Monologues'.

## Sherston Village Hall 300+ Club

For further information on how to join, phone Lin Prior on 840846.

### June 2018 Draw

1st	121	Marion Outlaw	£13
2nd	135	Mike Tarrant	£12
3rd	22	Phyl Thorburn	£11
4th	112	Barbara Vagg	£10
5th	147	Richard McNichol	£9
6th	59	Dawn Smith	£8
7th	30	Mark Picton	£7

Collectors: Anne Andrews, Mary Goulding, Pat Moody, Rachel Moody, Janet Platts, Lin Prior, Margaret Thacker and Jill Woodward.

## Small Ads

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# Tolsey News

*Judy Sharp*



## What to do about Horsefly Bites

Horsefly bites are painful. Because of the way they do their damage, horsefly bites can be more trouble than bites from other bugs. Compared with other insect bites, horsefly bites are particularly painful and slow to heal. This is because the bite is :

- A cut type of wound, rather than a small puncture hole
- The mouthparts of the horsefly use a scissor-like action to create a wound in our skin
- The fly 'mops up' the bleed after cutting through the skin
- The fly anchors to the skin while drinking the blood, with the help of small hooks along its mouthparts

The bite in the skin itself is:

- Painful and may be itchy
- Usually red and surrounded by a raised area of skin, called a weal or hive

Healing can take longer than with other types of insect bite and the wounds are more prone to getting infected.

There is no special treatment for horsefly bites but the advice for home care includes:

- Not scratching the wound as this is likely to make it worse and risk infection
- Cleaning the bitten skin with plain warm water using a clean cloth or cotton wool
- Easing the pain and reducing swelling with a cold compress or ice pack held over the bite for 10 minutes
- Not using any other remedies aside from plain water

Vinegar or bicarbonate of soda are unlikely to help. The horsefly will also not leave behind any mouthpart of stinger when they bite people.

Medical attention is not needed unless the wound gets infected. In the rare cases of a severe allergy soon after a bite, people should call for an ambulance.

## GPs and Dentists

We would like to remind patients that GPs do not deal with dental problems as these should be dealt with by qualified dentists.

If you need dental treatment in an emergency

- Call your dentist: some practices offer appointments at short notice
- If you don't have a dentist, find one using NHS 111
- Look up urgent care services that provide dental treatment

If you need to see a dentist out of hours

- Call your dentist: their answerphone may advise where to get out-of-hours treatment
- Call NHS 111 to find an out-of-hours dental service near you.

Don't contact your GP, as they won't be able to offer emergency or out-of-hours dental care.

If you're in pain while waiting to see a dentist, take painkillers. NHS 111 can also offer other self-care advice.

## PROPS

Providing Opportunities and Support

Pip (our very own Dr Pettit!) and Jim are new to distance-cycling but long-in-the-tooth GPs who hope to manage the four days in the saddle whilst maintaining a semblance of professional dignity raising money for this inspirational charity. They are paying all their own costs and the sponsorship is going straight to PROPS.

PROPS is an independent charitable organisation providing opportunities and support for adults with learning difficulties. They design and implement a range of inclusive schemes that:

- Promote equality
- Enhance social inclusion
- Improve health and fitness
- Encourage independent living skills
- Provide work-based activities and experiences
- Develop business enterprise

Now celebrating its 10th year, the Bristol to Bordeaux Cycle Challenge 2018 is one of the UK's top charity bike rides. Departing Bristol on Wednesday 4 July the ride takes in 500 miles of the finest cycling routes that the UK and France can offer, before arriving in Bordeaux on Saturday 7 July.

If you would like to sponsor Pip and Jim, please visit <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/pipandjimb2b> or you can leave a donation at reception at The Tolsey Surgery where you can also complete a gift aid form.

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## Over the Badminton jumps without a horse?

The local Rotary Club of the South Cotswolds is again organising its Badminton Horseless Team Event – a fun-run over the world-famous Badminton three-day event course.

This annual event, which has been organised and hosted by the Rotary Club of the South Cotswolds since its inception, is now in its 35th year. It is held by invitation of the Duke of Beaufort and is held on his estate, Badminton Park. The all-terrain course takes the runners and canicrossers (runners with dogs) along country tracks in sight of the deer herds, and through fields and woods.

The event is an opportunity for runners to experience the unique surroundings of Badminton Park and try out (or go round!) many of the familiar obstacles on the three-day event course. The event raises money for Rotary Charities and allows runners to seek their own sponsorship for their own charities. Over the years the event has raised many hundreds of thousands of pounds for charitable causes through entry fees and sponsorship.

This year's event is on Sunday 30 September. Registration starts at 8.30am (online pre-registration is available and gets you free car parking; car parking is £5 on the day); the race itself starts at 10.00am. Adult entries are £15; junior (aged 15 or under) entries are £10.

Runners can enter as individuals or in teams for 5k or 10k distances. Individual times are provided through professional chip-based timing from Full On Sport. For details of the event and how to enter please visit either:

[www.fullonsport.com/event/badminton-hte-2018-5k--cannicross/profile](http://www.fullonsport.com/event/badminton-hte-2018-5k--cannicross/profile)

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# News from Holy Cross Church

By the time you read this, many of the open gardens and fêtes will have happened – thank you to everyone who supported them and to those who gave generously of their time and talents in hosting.

This year on the Boules weekend Sunday, the local churches in Sherston are offering a blessing on the field before the duck race, at 2.15pm. There will then be the traditional service on the village hall green at 6.00pm. I've just been told that the 'Holy Rollers' clergy team have pitch 6 at 10.00am on the Saturday – we're yet to win a match but last year could almost have been described as a close thing!

The end of the school year is a funny time this year: Wednesday 25 July. What to do with those two days, the Thursday and Friday before the weekend and the holidays start in earnest? Well, this year we are offering the Gauzebrook Holiday Club on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 July – for all day! The children will enjoy activities, outdoors games, stories, songs and making things in Sherston school hall. Please contact Becky Fisher ([becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk](mailto:becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk)) to find out more and book a place. The Sunday after the Holiday Club, 29 July, will include a special all

age service at Holy Cross Sherston to present the things the children have made and celebrate all that's happened in the club.

At that Holiday Club service, and at the 11.00am in Hullavington on the same day, we shall say farewell to Joel Faulkner. As our Youthwork Trainee, Joel has played a really key role in our work with the children and teenagers. Right from the start of his time here, he has supported Becky's work in the schools and churches, and as his ministry has grown he has extended our work amongst young people through Toast and other events. In particular, the Luckington open youth group and the Malmesbury School Christian Union have been great successes under Joel's leadership. Please come to one of his farewell events to thank him for all he has done and to bless him as he moves to become an employed Youth Worker at Fishponds Baptist Church.


We are praying that another youthwork trainee will be allocated to us, and are working with two organisations to find a volunteer. It is recognised that the Gauzebrook Group provides an excellent training and wide experience, but a lot of the potential trainees want to work in the cities.

Becky's work is funded from a variety of sources: grant making trusts, local charities such as Anne Brayne, regular giving by individuals, parish donations, and fundraising. One of our most significant fund-raising efforts is the Gauzebrook Gallivant. About 20 walkers completed the course around the nine churches of our group, with others joining us for particular stages and appreciating some excellent catering along the way. In contrast to last year, the weather was kind, and an early start on the 12 May meant that the weeds had not really got going, so the paths were clear! Over £2000 was raised in the end, and we are very grateful to Steve Ellis of Gemini Outdoors for organising the event, and Stanton Manor Hotel for welcoming the walkers at the end.

Another significant event in July is the ordination of Rev'd Elveen Mead as priest in Bristol Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 1st July. A group are going from our parishes, and you are very welcome to join them. For those who are unable to travel that far, there will be a 10.30 am Holy Communion service in Alderton that Sunday. In the afternoon, at 4.00pm, there will be a celebratory tea in Stanton Village Hall to which all are invited. Please bring something to share. Please remember Elveen, our new Bishop Viv Faull who is being consecrated in St Paul's Cathedral on 3 July, and Oliver Ross who is being licensed as Vicar of Malmesbury on the 5 July it's a busy week!



*Christopher Bryan*



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# Double Celebration at Luckington Pre school!



Luckington Pre School have been celebrating twice this May! We were delighted to be awarded an Outstanding rating in our recent Ofsted inspection. As well as being Outstanding in all areas, the inspector reported that, 'staff know children extraordinarily well. They are highly responsive to children's current fascinations.' Ofsted 2018

May was also special for our Pre school because we celebrated the coming of Spring with a traditional performance of our May Dance. Our children entertained family, friends and Luckington school children as they skipped two by two through a flowery arch wearing their special May outfits. The boys looked smart in waistcoats and short trousers, while the girls wore summer dresses and had flowers in their hair.

Luckington Pre school would like to welcome you to visit and to see how special we are for yourself. We are a Montessori inspired setting. We also offer French taught by a native speaker.

We are open every weekday in term time from 9.00am until 1.00pm and we cater for two and a half to five year olds.



For more info or to arrange a visit:

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## 'Sherston Brick Club'

British Schoolroom

Friday 13th July and Friday 27th July  
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Main entertainment in the arena:

- Jez Avery Stunt Driver
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- Punch & Judy Fun Show
- Tractor pull competition

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- Rogers' fairground rides
- Deer & Hog roast
- Beer & cider tent
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- Grand Raffle with a fantastic array of prizes
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Gates open at 12:30pm. Crowning of the Carnival Queen on The Plain at 1.30pm, followed by the procession.

The Show prizes are distributed at 5.30pm.

Grand Auction of Produce led by auctioneer Nick Cragg from Country Properties at 7.00pm.

Come along to the Hawkesbury Show for a great day out!

Pay on the gate or buy advance tickets at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton Adults £5, Senior Citizens £3, Children £2, Family ticket £12 (2 adults + up to 4 children)

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# Boules Festival Events 2018

## Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 July



### TUESDAY 10

2 - 4pm **Seniors Tea Party**

*British School Room, Cliff Road*

3.15 - 5.15pm **Samba Workshop And Pizza**

*For Sherston Primary School pupils. A Samba workshop and parade with Ola Samba – tickets through FSS, Sherston Primary School*

7.30 - 10pm **Boules 'n' Moules Chez L'Ange** - Boules launch party

*£20 per head, includes French fizz, moules, frites and charcuterie  
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### WEDNESDAY 11

5 - 6.30pm **Teas, Make And Play At The Park Life Café**

*Run by the Sherston Guides and Brownies, teas, sandwiches, cakes, crafts and outdoor games, Scout Hut and Rec*

### THURSDAY 12

6 - 9pm **Boules Cricket** *Carps vs Jarvs, Sherston Magna Cricket Ground*

### FRIDAY 13

7 - 8pm **Boules Football** *Organised by Pete Brock, £5/play, Sherston Rec*

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## SATURDAY 14 JULY



10am - 4pm **Café Velo**

*Sandwiches, teas, coffees, cakes and croissants, High Street*

8 - 11am **Boules Breakfast At The Bone** *Rattlebone Inn*

9 am  **Church Bells**

*To signal the start of Boules Tournament 2018, Holy Cross Church*

9 am **Boules Tournament 2018 Starts** , High Street

9 - 11am **Seth's Sizzling Sausages And Bacon Baps**

*BBQ Central, High Street*



10.30am - 4pm **Children's Play Area** *Village Hall Field*

11am - 1.30pm **'Quiet' Film Screening** *British School Room*

11am - 3pm **Seth's Burger Bap Bonanza** *BBQ Central, High Street*





10am - 12noon **The Bath Accordionist** *Café Velo*

12.30 - 1.30pm **Sherston Community Choir** *Music Tent*

10am **Colts And Juniors Tournaments Start** *High Street, 2 locations*

11am **Plate Boules Competition** *Post Office Car Park*



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1.30 - 4pm **Church Tower** *Open*  
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1.30 - 3.30pm **Swing From Paris Acoustic Band** *Music Tent*

7pm appx **Boules Tournament Prize-Giving** *High Street - Boules Control*

6.30pm+ **Seafood And Veggie Paellas And Acoustic Guitar**  
*Rattlebone Inn*

7.30pm+ **Live Music From Josh Kumra** *Carpenters Arms*

## SUNDAY 15 JULY

11am-1pm **Hill Climb Time Trial**

*Tickets: £5/3 from Velo members, High St. Start at Brook End*



9 - 10.30am **Brick Club Treasure Hunt**

*Maps available from the British School Room*

2.15pm **Blessing Of The Duck Race** *Duck Race start line, Brook Hill*

2.30pm **Legendary Duck Race** *Brook Hill*



From 3pm **Cream Teas, Raffle Draw And Prize Giving**  
*Mill Cottage Garden, Thompsons Hill*

6pm **Thanksgiving Service** *Village Hall*

## North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

Our May meeting took members to the Mayfield in Crudwell for our annual members' dinner. A total of 37 members attended, enjoying a very pleasant evening.

### Future meetings

Wednesday 18 July - Demonstration by Bev Short entitled Bargain Hunt. Competition - single bloom.

Wednesday 15 August - Strawberry Tea at Oakwood Farm, Minety.

Wednesday 19 September - Talk by Piers Lavan from Hortico plant centre/nursery and AGM

### Looking forward

The club is in the process of organising a trip to Winchester Cathedral flower festival on 5 September. Tickets for the Festival and coach from Crudwell will cost £20 for members and £25 for guests. For more information please contact on the number below.

Flower club meetings take place at Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB on the third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm (unless stated otherwise). If you enjoy flowers come and join us, visitors and new members are always welcome.

For more information please contact Margaret on 01285 770 639.

## Malmesbury Concert Band drums up support for a percussionist



The Malmesbury Concert Band has been drumming up support for a new percussionist. The Band played at the Market Cross recently, but without this much-needed band member.

Director of Music Tony Fleming said: 'We badly need a new percussionist for our summer programme this year and our 160th anniversary in 2019, selections from which we played recently. We would warmly welcome any applicants. Ideally, we would prefer someone who can read music, but we are flexible.'

The Band's summer programme is, as always, eclectic. New numbers include a recently discovered Sousa march, a Frank Sinatra selection, some blues and classical music as well as the well-known Pink Panther.

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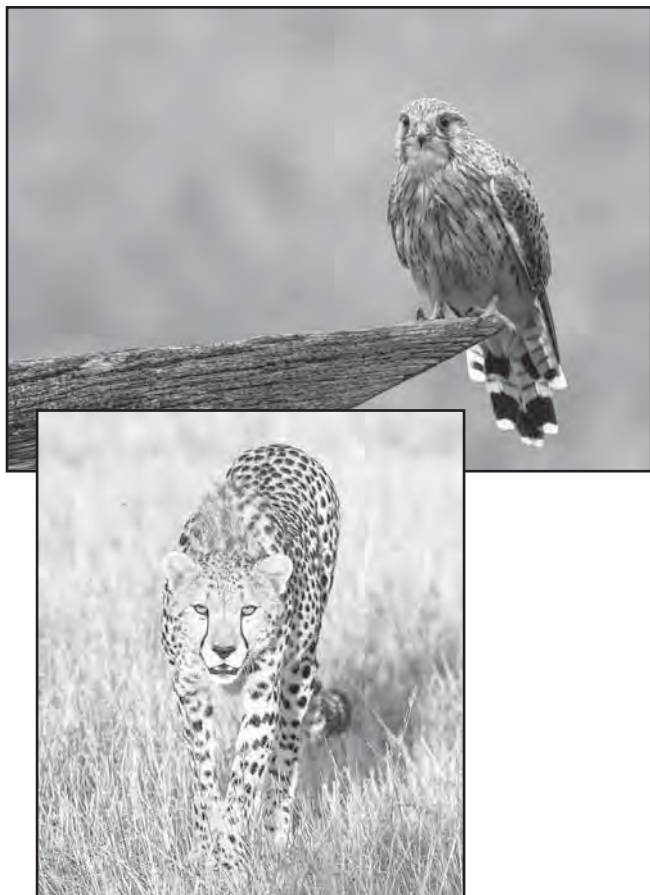
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It will run from 14 July to 10 August and show a collection of captivating images captured in travels that have taken them from Yellowstone Park in the US to the Masai Mara in Kenya.

As well as stunning images of wolves, lions, cheetahs and bears, the photographs on display will reflect some of their favourite wildlife found in the UK, such as kingfishers, kestrels, little owls, red squirrels, and mountain hares. There will also be inspiration for anyone wanting to perfect their own skill with more easily captured horticultural and natural history shots.

Some of these nature images capture water lilies from Latour Marliac in south west France, where plants were bought by Monet and used in his garden at Giverny, where they inspired him to create the famous water lily paintings that are now among the most valuable ever produced.

The Exhibition will be of great interest to animal and nature lovers of all ages.

For further information please contact Tony Banks at: 860656 and 07739 710190.

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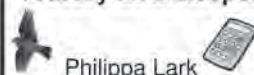
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# Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

## Holy Cross Church

**The Coffee Shop** - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits, biscuits and brownies - Open Thurs 9.30 am – 12 noon till Easter then Tues, Wed & Thur till Autumn - with homemade cake too  
**Sunday services** 1st and 4th - Holy Communion, 2nd Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details

**Mustard Seeds** is a club for children aged 4 and over, from 10am – 12noon twice a month. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk.

**Congregational Church** - In the British School Room, Services 1st and 4th each week, led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling, Sunday School 10.15 – 11am. Bible study alternate Mondays 8pm at BSR/Church. Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm  
 Contact awtcharfield@hotmail.co.uk or 07921 390878 or find us on facebook. Admin - Victoria Meheust sherstoncongregchurch@outlook.com Sec. - clementsmary@btinternet.com or 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. 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** Every term time, Fri 10am in Hullavington church. 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

**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, prospective volunteers can contact the Link co-ordinator and volunteer support officer on 840861 9am-1pm

## 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.

**Ashtanga Yoga class** Strength, flexibility, realign. Fridays 10.30-11.15 11.45am in the village hall. More info – Stuart 07986 003602 or www.pulse4life.co.uk or stuart@pulse4life.co.uk

## Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café

4th Thursday each month 10.30am – 12pm at the Kings Arms Hotel, Malmesbury - come along to chat with other carers over a hot drink or two. CSW is a charity with a team of support workers who can provide information and support to carers living in Wiltshire, by phone or face to face, along with counselling and advice relating to your role. Free and confidential for anyone aged 18+. CSW offers the chance to have a break through social cafés, days out, activities, craft groups and complementary therapies. More details or to register for some support, visit www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk, email info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk or freephone 0800 181 4118 (01380 871690 from a mobile).

**Castle Combe Colts Football Club** Join a charter standard club with CRB checked FA qualified coaches, fantastic playing & training facilities and a healthy inclusive culture – take a free 4 week taster session. Currently recruiting for the following age groups: Mini-Kickers (Rec/Y1) U10 (Y5) U11 (Y6). Tel 837286 or secretary@cccfc.co.uk www.cccfc.co.uk

**Church bell ringing** Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 – 9pm. Call Geoff Martin 840375 or come along.

**Dance classes at The Scout Hut** Fun and friendly classes for children to learn ballet and/or jazz on Tuesday afternoons during term time Preschool/infant ballet 3.30 – 4pm, Jazz 4 – 4.30pm. Junior ballet 4.30 – 5pm, Jazz 5 – 5.30pm All abilities welcome. For more information please call Abigail on 07720 396195.

**Drawing Classes in Sherston** Classes are held in the British Schoolroom during term times Weds either 10am to 12noon or 1.30 to 3.30pm. Students have individual attention and the classes are friendly and welcoming. We work on observational drawing in a range of media, pencil, watercolour crayon and pastel; subjects include plants and flowers, natural objects and still life groups. For further information please contact Heather Martin heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 840375

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

**Footpaths group** 'Sherston Walks - a guide to local rights of way', featuring 10 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 Harries on 841047 or maggie@harriespartnership.com Now online @ www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

## 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

**Fresh Air Fitness** Total body outdoor workout on Sherston Rec Mondays and Fridays 9-10am. Info: www.pulse4life.co.uk Stuart 07986 003602

**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

**Luckington Pre-School** A well-established Montessori inspired Pre-School, for 2½ to 5 years old. Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, during term time. Government funding available and childcare vouchers welcome. For more information, call 840028, email chair@luckingtonpreschool.org.uk or visit www.luckingtonpreschool.org.uk

## Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

For details see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard

**Malmesbury Concert Band** Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 – 9.15pm. The band performs at local Bandstand. For further details and to ascertain current vacancies see our website 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@allencan.co.uk

## Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

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

**Malmesbury Rangers** Girls over 14 meet every 2nd Thurs in the month. Further details from Gill Shaw on 825647 or email sgshaw@orchardshaws.co.uk



**North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club** Meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wed evening at Crudwell Village Hall. Members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Further details call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770 639

### Parish Council Meeting

Takes place on the 2nd Thurs each month at 7.30pm in the village hall. Minutes of meetings can be read online at [www.sherston.org.uk](http://www.sherston.org.uk). Further details contact Donna Ford on 07790 883503 or [clerk@sherston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sherston.org.uk)

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

### Red Bull Inn Boules

Friendly boules club at the Red Bull Inn (Malmesbury Rd) - meets every Thurs at 7.15pm - any level. For the more competitive members, there is a team playing in the Cotswold Pétanque league. To enter, please contact Sue McKechnie on 840601 or [susannemckechnie@hotmail.com](mailto:susannemckechnie@hotmail.com)

### Rotary Club of The South Cotswolds

Meets at The Horse Guards Inn in Brokenborough each Mon at 7pm, with dinner served at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings, as are guests and anyone interested in Rotary and in helping the local Community. Further details at website [www.rcsc.co.uk](http://www.rcsc.co.uk) or from Ian Pegg on 840986.

**Senior Club** Meets at 2.30pm during summertime in the British School Room, more details call Helen Quirk 840516.

**Sherston 1016** Fundraising for local good causes and charities. Contact [sherston1016@gmail.com](mailto:sherston1016@gmail.com) or Martin Jacques 07717 424619

**Sherston Baby and Toddler Group** The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. Meets at 10 -11.30am each Tues in the British School Room with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all and a cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact, [sherstontoddlergroup@gmail.com](mailto:sherstontoddlergroup@gmail.com) or like us on Facebook for regular updates [www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers](http://www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers)

**Sherston Badminton Club** We play every Tues evening from 7.30pm in the Village Hall from Sept to the end of May. New members welcome - mixed ages (over 18) and abilities. For more information contact David Boyle 841587 or email [djboyle@hotmail.com](mailto:djboyle@hotmail.com)

**Sherston Brownies** Meet every Weds and Thurs 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](http://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](mailto: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 Fri nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, and those interested should email [sherstonscubsandscouts@gmail.com](mailto:sherstonscubsandscouts@gmail.com) 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 Tues nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. To join contact Riaan van Rooyen [riaan@pulse-software.co.uk](mailto: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 Fri night during term time; for further information please contact Darren Walsh - 841043 or Ewan Blair - 840096 - [whitewallexplorers@googlemail.com](mailto:whitewallexplorers@googlemail.com)

**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 Sue Lehrer (Chairperson) [lehrer.sue@icloud.com](mailto:lehrer.sue@icloud.com) or 07780 661830

**Sherston Town FC** The club play in the Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Sat afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. Contact Pete Brock on 07912 777647 or [peter.brock666@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.brock666@btinternet.com)

**Sherston Magna Cricket Club** Junior nets Mondays 6pm and Senior nets at 6.30pm on Tues nights at Pinkney Park. If you would like to get involved with local cricket please email [cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk](mailto:cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk) or visit the website [www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk](http://www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk)

### Sherston Netball Club

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

### Sherston Community Choir

The community choir with conductor Trudi Baker meets at 7.30pm each Wed in term time in the British School Room. £3 per session. All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutcher [sheilacutcher28@gmail.com](mailto:sheilacutcher28@gmail.com) or 840067, or on Facebook.

### Sherston Photography Forum

A monthly group has formed in Sherston for anyone with an interest in photography 2nd Tues of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For details call Nick Holland on 841019 or [nholland63@btinternet.com](mailto:nholland63@btinternet.com)

**Sherston Pilates** Daytime and evening classes held in the village hall. Run by Saara Sharman, Chartered Physiotherapist. All ages and abilities welcome. For more details contact Saara on 07739 552336 or [sherstonpilates@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://www.communitate.co.uk/wilts/sherstontheatreclub/) or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or [helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com](mailto:helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com)

### Sherston Velo

A cycling club formed of enthusiastic road cyclists from Sherston and the surrounding area. There are regular rides each weekend morning with a fast paced group leaving first for an hour, followed by a longer club run. For membership and other information about the club, visit the website [www.sherstonvelo.cc](http://www.sherstonvelo.cc) or email Mark Walsh at [secretary@sherstonvelo.cc](mailto:secretary@sherstonvelo.cc)

### 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](mailto:dogleg3@gmail.com)

**Sherston W.I.** Meetings on first Thurs of month Mar - Sept in the Village Hall (except Apr due Spring Play) at 7.30pm and Nov/Dec/Feb in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. No meetings but celebration meals Oct and Jan. Visitors always most welcome £3.50. Further information: Secretary 840578

### Sherston Young Craft Group

Every Mon 6.45 - 8.15pm in the village hall (children 9+). £3 (incl all materials) per evening paid in advance of each half term. To join, please contact Minnie Hulme on 841118 or email [hulmessherston@sky.com](mailto:hulmessherston@sky.com)

**Spokan Family** 'Support for Parents of Kids with Additional Needs' in Sherston, Malmesbury and villages. A friendly group which meets locally three times a month. All additional needs welcome, but to join you must be the parent or main carer of the child. Contact Fi Picton via [fi.picton@outlook.com](mailto:fi.picton@outlook.com), or join the facebook group, Spokan Family Sherston, Malmesbury + Surrounding Villages.

**Tetbury Camera Club** Meets every Tues evening from Sept to end of May at 7.30pm in The Priory Inn, Tetbury. For more information and current programme visit <http://tetburycameraclub.org.uk/> or call Liz Cooper 840482. Visitors welcome.

### 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 [warwickandpatjones@gmail.com](mailto:warwickandpatjones@gmail.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](mailto:sarah.sims@wiltshire.gov.uk) or 07846100233. For a full list of walking groups in Wiltshire please visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/getwiltshirewalking](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/getwiltshirewalking).

**Yoga for All** Mon evenings 7.45-9.15pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £9 reducing to £7.50 if you take up the course. More details contact Theo 07818 401110 or [theo@wildyoga.co.uk](mailto:theo@wildyoga.co.uk) [www.wildyoga.co.uk](http://www.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 July 2018

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](mailto: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.

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[mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk)

#### The Angel Hotel

Check Facebook, boards for more details of events, call 841627,  
email [contact@sherstonangel.co.uk](mailto:contact@sherstonangel.co.uk) or visit  
[www.sherston-angel.co.uk/](http://www.sherston-angel.co.uk/)

#### The Carpenter's Arms

Check boards for details For further details call 840665 or visit  
[www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston](http://www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston)

#### The Rattlebone Inn

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

Check boards for more details of events, call 840871, follow on  
Twitter or visit [www.therattlebone.co.uk](http://www.therattlebone.co.uk)

#### Sherston Market

In aid of Village Hall repairs Local crafts and produce which vary  
each market - 2nd Saturday in the month All stall fees will now  
be going directly into the Village Hall Renovation Fund. You can  
also enjoy delicious delights from EMMA'S KITCHEN from  
bacon rolls to pie, mash & peas and beautiful Cakes all freshly  
homemade. The food can be eaten in the hall or have as a take  
away. Free charity table in entrance 10am-4pm

No market in July as Boules Day Sat 11 Aug Sat 8 Sep  
Village hall

For further details call Alison on 07909 737096 or  
[pollyatkins59@btinternet.com](mailto:pollyatkins59@btinternet.com)

### Sherston Boules Festival

Boules Festival Week events Tuesday 10 - Sunday 15 Jul

Please see centre fold programme for more details of all the  
events or visit [www.sherston.net](http://www.sherston.net)

### Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

Exhibition by local artists Drop in and see the local art  
exhibited in the Salon next to the Post Office. All art is for sale!  
Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending  
the salon. There will be details about each artist but all are local  
and have exhibited in the Sherston Arts Festival - July's artist  
Lesley Kenny

### Sherston WI Talks

Talk by Katherine Brooke - 'Having the guts to be healthy' 5  
July 7.30pm, Village Hall

Talk by Paul Evans - 'Poems and Monologues' 2 Aug, 7.30pm,  
Village Hall

For further details call Jill Woodward 840578

### Sherston Drama Group

Panto auditions - (Rapunzel) An audition is being held for  
Juniors (anyone who will be aged 9-16 on 1 Sept 2018) on  
July 5, 7 – 9 pm at Sherston Village Hall. This will be to select  
children to form the pantomime chorus, and some of the older,  
more experienced children may be considered for principal  
roles. Panto dates: autumn half term 31 Oct - 3 Nov

The performances will take place from 31 Oct – 3 Nov (the cast  
will be required every evening from 28 Oct – 3 November, and  
every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 4 Sept for rehearsals).

For further details call Katie Skeffington -

[katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk) or call 840092.

### Sherston's Jigsaw Festival

Fundraiser in aid of the Village Hall repairs Sherston's fabulous  
jigsaw festival is gathering pace. Over 400 puzzles already made  
up and looking amazing. Choose your favourites and they will  
be boxed up for you to take home. £1 admission, accompanied  
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## Church events

**Gauzebrook Holiday Club** 'Guardians of Ancora' – based on an app produced by the charity Scripture Union. The app combines parkour with exploration of Bible stories about the life of Jesus. More details and booking forms are available from Becky Fisher, becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk, and early booking is recommended. mornings of 24 to 28 July in Sherston school

**Gauzebrook Holiday Club** Mon 24 to Fri 28 Jul 10am to midday in Sherston school. All children of primary school age welcome, but please register with Becky Fisher – becky.fisher@deanery.org. The holiday club week will end with a special Group Service on Sun 30 Jul in Holy Cross Sherston at 10.30 am, which replaces services in other churches in our group that day. Church of the Holy Cross For further details call Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or susan.harvey44@hotmail.com

## Sherston Magna Cricket Club

All of the junior and adult fixtures for the 2018 season are now available on our website!

**League fixtures** on <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/matches> Pinkney Park Ground

For further details call [cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk](mailto:cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk) or visit <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk>

## Rural Arts Wiltshire

**Ninebarrow** an excellent folk duo who filled the Village Hall on their last visit so don't miss this one 29 Sep

**The Little Matchgirl** a touching and heartwarming tale for families with children Sun 9 Dec at 2.30pm

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For further details call or visit [www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk](http://www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk)

## 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](mailto:info@theholfordarms.co.uk)

## Alderton

### Pop Up Café

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Monies raised will be donated to the church and village hall.

2-5pm Sun 8 Jul Alderton Village Hall Groups welcome, but please give fair warning. Email: [jackie.muggleton@icloud.com](mailto:jackie.muggleton@icloud.com)

## Luckington

### Youth Café

Weekly event for ages 11-16 Saturdays 6-6.30pm Big Questions & Discussions, 6.30-7.30pm Food, games and chill in Luckington Village Hall

For further details Joel Faulkner [joel.p.faulkner@gmail.com](mailto:joel.p.faulkner@gmail.com)

## Summer Fete

**Summer Fete & BBQ** Sat 7 Jul 1pm till 10pm The annual village fete with stalls, dog show and entertainment for all of the family. BBQ and musical entertainment into the evening.

For further details call Any offers of help or questions to Candy Neal on 840645

## Westonbirt

### The Arboretum

**STIHL Treetop Walkway** The main walkway is step-free, making it accessible to visitors on foot, using mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs and to those with dogs on leads. It is 300m long and gradually rises on gentle inclines to a height of 13m. Scramble up to the crow's nest viewing platform; cross the rope bridge; Peer through the mesh-floored section Till Nov 2018 admission prices Adults £10, Concs and those arriving by bike or public transport £7, Children (5-18) £4, under 5s free, 1 carer allowed free per paying disabled visitor

**Specialist Wood Sales** every Sat 10am-1pm in aid of FOWA

**Secrets of Silk Wood - guided walk** 2pm Every Sat and Sun till 4 Nov Departs the Welcome Building - free after admission - dogs on leads welcome

**Wild Westonbirt - for 14-18 year olds** Learn traditional and bushcraft survival skills - booking essential - 0300 067 4854 Sat 21 Jul 10am-4pm free after admission

For further details call 880220 or visit [www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt)

## Easton Grey

### Whatley Manor

**Gyles Brandreth presents BREAK A LEG!** Mon 16 Jul 12 noon – £80pp, includes Champagne on arrival, three course lunch & coffee

**Sunday Cinema** £45 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie.

Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at

2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from

7.15pm. 8 Jul - 'The Post' – Staring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the

country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the

government. 12 Aug – 'A Wrinkle in Time' – Staring Oprah, Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine. Disneys live action A Wrinkle in

Time. After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.

For further details call 834026 or visit [www.whatleymanor.com](http://www.whatleymanor.com)

## Doughton

### Highgrove Garden Tours

Tickets on sale for all tours. Standard Tours: £27.50 per person,

individuals join a group of 26 guests. Groups may pre book

Lunch or Afternoon Tea after their garden tour. Please note that

an administration fee of £1.50 is applied to all bookings. More

exclusive tours available - see website

For further details call 020 7766 7310 or visit [www.highgrovegardens.com](http://www.highgrovegardens.com)

## Malmesbury

### Movies@Malmesbury

Monday, 2 July	8pm	"On Chesil Beach"
Friday, 6 July	2pm	"The Leisure Seeker"
Friday, 6 July	5:30 pm	"Sherlock Gnomes"
Friday, 6 July	8pm	"Solo: A Star Wars Story"
Monday, 16 July	6pm	"Solo: A Star Wars Story"
Wednesday, 18 July	7pm	"RSC: Romeo and Juliet" *
Friday, 20 July	2pm	"On Chesil Beach"
Friday, 20 July	8pm	"Nothing Like a Dame"

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a

screening or email us [ghcooke@hotmail.com](mailto:ghcooke@hotmail.com) A limited range of drinks and snacks are available for purchase at the bar adjacent to the cinema. A few cushions are available for use during M@M programmes. Please ask for one, remember availability is limited so arrive early if you want one! There is no charge for the cushion. Tickets: 2pm Matinee & 5.30pm screenings: Adults £5. Under 16's £4. 8pm screenings: All tickets £6. \*Alternative Content (theatre, ballet, opera & art exhibitions) all tickets £10

Malmesbury Town Hall *For further details call Tickets are available at the Town Hall, on the door or online (a booking fee is payable) or visit [www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html)*

## Exhibition:

### Wiltshire At War

**Wiltshire Does Its Bit** includes many interesting stories of local nurses, dairymaids, small businesses, and local people providing comfort to soldiers of WWI— all doing their bit for the war effort. The museum will also have a display commemorating local soldiers and sailors who lost their life on the Somme and Jutland free entry Open Summer: Mon to Sun 10.30am to 4.30pm Winter (from Oct to Mar) : Mon to Sat 10.30am to 4.30pm, Sundays: 11.30am to 3.30pm.

*For further details call or visit [www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk](http://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk)*

### Singing for the Brain

**Singing sessions are led by a trained Singing for the Brain leader** Every other Monday 1.30-3pm a free service (funded by Wiltshire council) is designed to be a fun, stimulating and social activity for people with a diagnosis of dementia and their family/friends or carers. For session dates and to book your place please call Pam Ollis at our Chippenham office.

Malmesbury Activity Zone, Bremilham Road

*For further details call 01249 443469 or e-mail*

*[nwiltis@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:nwiltis@alzheimers.org.uk) or visit [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)*

## Malmesbury & District University of the Third Age

U3A is a unique organisation which provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities for retired and semi-retired people. There are over 400 members and around 40 different interest groups including arts and crafts, book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. U3A meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury town hall from 10- 11.45 for tea/coffee, a chat and to listen to our monthly speaker. Charge 50p

**Summer picnic** Thurs 26 July

**No meeting in August**

**Richard Ricketts – ‘The Amazing Honey Bee’** Thurs 27 Sep Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

*For further details call Membership Secretary Ann Roberts-Phare on 823971 or visit [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)*

## Wiltshire Council Sunday Lunch Club

**Monthly get together** for those who'd like some company and a good Sunday lunch Each month 12.30pm for 1pm start. £10.50 pp Transport can be arranged if needed

*For further details call Ellen Backer 07557 922020*

## Malmesbury Concert Band

**SUMMER PROGRAMME** MCB is a concert wind band with approximately 35 woodwind and brass playing members. Subject to vacancies, it's always happy to welcome new members. The Band is always pleased to receive requests to play at events in the local area.

**Stratford Park, Stroud** Sun 22 Jul 2.30-4.30pm

*For further details call Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or [tony@jacfleming.plus.com](mailto:tony@jacfleming.plus.com) or visit [www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband](http://www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband)*

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## Malmesbury, Chippenham Programmes and Activities at The RISE Trust

**FREE Children's Centre activities** The RISE Trust supports many projects in North Wiltshire with 6 Children's Centres in Chippenham, Cricklade, Royal Wootton Bassett and Calne. We provide Children's Centre services for the Corsham and Malmesbury areas. We also run Youth services, such as mentoring and youth groups, and provide services to the elderly. The RISE Trust started as an initiative from a local church in Chippenham in 2004.

**Seniors' lunches** The Rise Trust Volunteers regularly serve a Community Lunch for Seniors at St Paul's Church Hall, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham at 12pm. This is a great way to make new friends and socialise. For more details please contact Vicky Watt on 01249 445288 or email [vickyw@therisetrust.org](mailto:vickyw@therisetrust.org)

**Youth Club and Youth Café** We run lots of activities for young people in Chippenham including a Youth Club and Youth Cafe Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or [gemma@therisetrust.org](mailto:gemma@therisetrust.org)

*For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit [www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/](http://www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/)*

## Malmesbury Beer Festival

**6th Beer Festival in aid of Malmesbury Schools** (St. Josephs, Malmesbury Academy and Malmesbury Primary) Outdoor Seating

Live Music, Wine, Soft drinks & Food (All sessions)

£10 in advance incl. 2 tokens and a glass. Fri 6 Jul 4pm-11pm

Sat 7 Jul 12noon - 11pm

Malmesbury Victoria F.C.

*For further details call Tickets:*

*[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) The Whole Hog, the Horse Guards*

*Brokenborough, Rose and Crown. or visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)*

## Wildlife Photography Exhibition

Local Tetbury and Malmesbury photographers Sandie Cox and Tony Banks share a passion for wildlife and nature and are showing a collection of captivating images captured in travels that have taken them from Yellowstone Park in the US to the Masai Mara in Kenya. 14 Jul – 10 Aug - midweek 9am - 4.30pm, Weekends, 10.30am - 4pm

Malmesbury Town Hall

*For further details call Tony on 860656 or 07739 710190*

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## MP's Surgery

Local MP surgery with James Gray MP 12pm - 1pm Sat 7 Jul  
check website for surgery dates  
Hobbes Parlour, Malmesbury Town Hall  
For further details call [www.jamesgray.org](http://www.jamesgray.org) or email [jamesgraymp@parliament.uk](mailto:jamesgraymp@parliament.uk) for online surgeries

## Boondocks Festival

Full line up announced on the website The line up for Boondocks will feature some 25 live bands across 3 stages throughout the weekend - check website for details Tickets cover all the festivities on Fri 20 and Sat 21 July. You can also buy a camping or campervan ticket which will allow you to camp onsite both nights. No day tickets are available. The camp site will open at 3pm on Friday 20th July - the first band is likely to be on just before 6pm. The arena will stay open until midnight, on both days and the Tribal Lands Bar will be open until 2am. On Saturday the music will kick off about noon and go on all day until the arena closes at midnight.

There is on-site parking which is included in your ticket price The official site address is "The 15 Acre", Foxley Road, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 0JQ but PLEASE see the stuff on driving to the site before you put that in the old Sat Nav!  
For further details call or visit <http://theboondocksfestival.co.uk>

## Carnival

Malmesbury Carnival month events include quizzes, historical walks, poetry, music events, bike rides, bat walks, Open Mic night, cheese tasting 2 Aug - 2 Sep Carnival Procession 6pm Sat 1 Sep. Various locations in and around Malmesbury  
Programme on line at  
For further details call [enquiries@malmesburycarnival.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@malmesburycarnival.co.uk) or call 823921 or 824361 or visit [www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk)

## Charlton Park

### WOMAD - World Music Festival

Thurs 26 - Sun 29 Jul Featuring many world musicians and bands and exciting new artists - check website for the line-up Early bird and SN16 3 or 4 day tickets with/without staying onsite More information at [womad.co.uk/tickets](http://womad.co.uk/tickets).  
For further details call Reading Box Office on 0118 960 6060 or visit [www.womad.org/festivals/charlton-park](http://www.womad.org/festivals/charlton-park)

## Grittleton

### Moviola -

### the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

THE POST [12A] Wed 25 Jul Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door  
Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks star as the Washington Post's socialite publisher Katherine Graham and her hard-bitten executive editor Ben Bradlee. They become locked in a legal

battle when the figurative bombshell of the Pentagon Papers lands in their laps, aware that its publication could expose the Nixon administration and undermine national security as war rages in Southeast Asia, potentially endangering further young American lives.  
Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email [l\\_palmer@btinternet.com](mailto:l_palmer@btinternet.com) or visit [www.moviola.org/](http://www.moviola.org/)

## Pop Up Opera

Mozart Double Bill Der Schauspieldirektor & Bastien und Bastienne Fri 13 Jul 7.30pm £25-28

Grittleton Village Hall

For further details call Harriet Tupper on [h\\_tupper@hotmail.com](mailto:h_tupper@hotmail.com) or visit [www.popupopera.co.uk](http://www.popupopera.co.uk)

## Didmarton

### Flicks in the Sticks

Darkest Hour Fri 13 Jul Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door

A thrilling and inspiring true story begins at the precipice of World War II as, within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill (Academy Award nominee Gary Oldman) must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials: exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, and with an unprepared public, a skeptical King, and his own party plotting against him, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.  
Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or [jenny.body@btconnect.com](mailto:jenny.body@btconnect.com)

## Tetbury Goods Shed

Vegetables from Aunt Addie's Visit the amazing Ros for all your delicious locally grown vegetables. Adeline Farm is a farming venture with the emphasis on quality, fresh, local and seasonal produce. Although not certified as Organic they are committed to using organic methods - and to working with nature and respecting wildlife. They are also totally committed to producing the finest produce possible. 10am-2pm Adeline Farm Community Project offers facilities to the disabled, people with learning difficulties, and other groups in the Wilts. /Glos. area.

Check the website for details of events in July

How to reach the Shed - use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY  
For further details call 505496 [info@shed-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@shed-arts.co.uk) or visit [www.shed-arts.co.uk](http://www.shed-arts.co.uk)

## Tetbury & Nailsworth

### Yellow Lighted Book Festival

Frances Osborne - Park Lane Frances Osborne (author of 'The Bolter'), talks about her first novel - about two determined women whose lives collide in the halls of an Edwardian London mansion. When eighteen-year-old Grace Carlisle arrives in London in 1914, she is unable to fulfil her family's ambitions and find a position as an office secretary. Lying to her family she takes a job as a housemaid at Number 35, Park Lane, where she becomes caught up in the lives of its inhabitants... Mon 2 Jul 7pm £10

Alison Weir - A Dangerous Inheritance 'A Dangerous Inheritance', although a novel, is a largely factual look at Lady Katherine Grey, Katherine Plantagenet and the mystery of the Princes in the Tower. Set in both 1483 and 1562, Alison Weir uses her skills as both historian and novelist to tell a tragic story - and throw light on one of our most enduring mysteries. Wed 4 Jul 7pm £10



**Susanna Forrest - If Wishes Were Horses: An Equine Obsession** Susanna never owned a pony when she was a child, but she has been obsessed with horses all her life. Her book is a history of the relationship between horses and humans – especially girls and women – both around the world and in literature. She recounts her Norfolk childhood and her Berlin riding lessons with a history of women's horsemanship and looks at the byways of the horse world, via Black Beauty & KM Peyton. Mon 9 Jul 7pm £6

**Hugh Barker - Hedge Britannia** A history like no other, Hugh Barker explores the whys and wherefore of hedges through history, especially in the UK. He explores the links between garden hedges and paradise, hedges as a means of social control, the role they played in the Industrial Revolution – as well as hedges as wildlife sanctuary, and the last remnants of our ancient forests. Topiary, woodcraft and hedge-lore, you will never overlook a hedge again! Wed 11 Jul 7pm £7.50 Nailsworth, Friends Meeting House

**Richard Davies - Wooden Churches: Travelling in the Russian North** In 988 Prince Vladimir, 'ordained that wooden churches should be built and established where pagan idols had previously stood'. In this event photographer Richard Davies shares his enthusiasm for these fast disappearing, but beautiful churches Fri 20 Jul 7pm £6 Nailsworth, Friends Meeting House

**Andrew Motion - Part of Malmesbury Carnival** Sponsored by Malmesbury School Mon 30 Jul 7.30pm £10 adults half price tickets for school students, in the school hall. Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate (1999-2009), introduces his eagerly awaited sequel to Treasure Island - Silver - featuring a cast of noble seamen, murderous pirates and tales of love, valour & terrible cruelty.

Market House

For further details call 500221 or visit [www.yellow-lightedbookfestival.co.uk](http://www.yellow-lightedbookfestival.co.uk)

## Crudwell

### North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Demonstration by Bev Short entitled Bargain Hunt. July 18 - Competition - Single bloom

"Strawberry Tea 15-Aug

Talk by Piers Lavan from Hortico plant centre/nursery and AGM Wed 19 Sep Trip to Winchester Cathedral flower festival 5 Sept. Tickets for the Festival and coach from Crudwell will cost £20 for members and £25 for guests

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB

For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639

## Cirencester

### Cirencester Open Air Swimming Pool

Heated spring water open air pool run by volunteers as a

non profit making charity Open Thurs 24 May to Sun 5 Sept. 7/7.30am-6.45pm midweek and 9/10 - 5.45 Sat/Sun. Mon & Wed Adult evening swim 6.45-7.45pm. Friday Youth Evening 7-8.30pm 10-17 year olds Only £1 £4.80 / £3/ Family £13.50 Season tickets available.

Cirencester Park, GL7 2EF

For further details call 01285 653947 or visit [www.cirenopenair.co.uk](http://www.cirenopenair.co.uk)

## Iford

### Iford Arts Festival

Opera & Music Festival - booking open now

Partenope 3,4 Jul

Madame Butterfly 21,24,26,28,21 Jul 2,4 Aug 8 Jul £34

The Peto Prom James Taylor Quartet / Heidi Vogel Sat 9 Jun

The Midsummer prom Michelle John / The Gin Trap House Band Fri 6 Jul

Final Fling Miss Kiddy and the Cads / Marco Marconi Trio Sat 7 Jul

Iford Manor

For further details call Book via the Theatre Royal Bath Box Office 01225 44 88 44 or online or visit [www.ifordarts.org.uk](http://www.ifordarts.org.uk)

## Longborough

### Festival Opera June - July

Tristan and Isolde; Fidelio; The Magic Flute; Orfeo ed Euridice Performances through June and July Download an entry form from website

Young Artists present Sweeney Todd 28-29 Jul

Longborough Festival Opera

For further details call 01451 830292 or visit <https://lfo.org.uk>

## Hatherop Castle School

### Cotswold Arcadians Open Air Theatre

Twelfth Night 23- 28 July Bring a picnic Doors open 6pm

Performance at 8pm

For further details call 01285 898019 or visit [www.arcadians.org](http://www.arcadians.org)

## Wotton-Under-Edge

### The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month: Please check website check website for details

For further details call 01453 844601 or visit

[www.wottoncinema.com](http://www.wottoncinema.com)



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133 years without ever being cancelled for war or adverse weather. Carnival Queen crowned at 1.30pm on The Plain The main attraction is the large produce marquee, full of the biggest & best fruit, vegetables & flowers, home baking, crafts, home made wine & beer, original photographs & pictures – all produced by the local community. Local Beer & Cider Tent, Craft Stalls, Pimms Tent, Refreshments, Hog and Badminton Deer roast, Fairground rides, Tractor pull competition. Nailsworth Silver Band. Dogs welcome on a lead. Pay on the gate or buy advance tickets at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton Adults £5, Senior Citizens £3, Children £2, Family ticket £12 (2 adults + up to 4 children)

- Jez Avery Stunt Driver
  - Michael Davie Falconry Display
  - Punch & Judy Fun Show
  - Tractor pull competition There are also:
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  - Deer & Hog roast
  - Beer & cider tent
  - Pimms tent
  - Grand Raffle with a fantastic array of prizes
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- Village Hall and Recreation Field, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton

For further details call or to book a stall phone 01454 232910 or email: [Vicky@coombeview.com](mailto:Vicky@coombeview.com) or visit [www.hawkesburyshow.org](http://www.hawkesburyshow.org)

## Seend

### Shakespeare Live Open Air Theatre

The Merry Wives of Windsor Packed with broad, outrageous humour, plenty of innuendo and an assortment of his most preposterous comic characters, The Merry Wives shows Shakespeare at his ribald best. Mon 2 - Sat 7 July 7.30pm / 8pm An English country garden, open air Shakespeare - the quintessential English summer event - gourmet picnic baskets and cream teas available to pre order - or bring your own

For further details call box office - 07780 938107 or visit [www.shakespearelive.co.uk](http://www.shakespearelive.co.uk)

## Malmesbury, Chippenham, Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ the cinema Live and pre recorded screenings of opera and ballet from the ROH Julie 6-Sep

King Lear with Sir Ian McKellen 27-Sep

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## Bath

### Theatre Royal Bath

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[www.theatreroyal.org.uk](http://www.theatreroyal.org.uk)

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### Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford

The World's Greatest Airshow 13-15 July 7.30am - 8.30pm see website for ticket prices. Advance ticket sales only. free entry for under 16s

For further details call Purchase tickets online or call FREEPHONE ticket hotline 0800 107 1940 (Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm) or visit [www.airtattoo.com/airshow](http://www.airtattoo.com/airshow)

## Bristol

### Bristol Harbour Festival

20-22 July Free events and entertainment all weekend see website for details

Bristol Harbour Festival is one of the UK's largest public festivals and a chance for the city to showcase its rich musical and performance roots. Over 250,000 festival fans head down to the 2 mile stretch along Bristol's waterfront to party, dance and relax

For further details call 0117 922 3287 or visit [www.bristolharbourfestival.co.uk](http://www.bristolharbourfestival.co.uk)

## Bristol Cycle Festival

16 - 24 Sept

For further details call or visit [www.bristolcyclefestival.com](http://www.bristolcyclefestival.com)

## Shakespeare Festival

The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is annual festival held throughout July, hosting performances and events inspired by the Bard in alfresco and unusual spaces across Bristol. 6 Jun - 29 Jul The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is an entirely volunteer-run organisation, and we are proud to work with local volunteers to bring the festival to life each year.

For further details call or visit [www.bristolshakespearefestival.org.uk](http://www.bristolshakespearefestival.org.uk)

## Cheltenham

### Music Festival

73rd Music Festival 30 Jun - 15 Jul Varied programme of talks and events featuring all types of music

With superstar artists in the Town Hall, chamber concerts in the Pump Rooms, spine tingling choral music raising the rafters of Tewkesbury Abbey and Gloucester Cathedral, and musical experiences for all the family, the 73rd Cheltenham Music Festival is gearing up to be one of the most memorable in the Festival's long history. Box Office on Suffolk Parade (GL50 2AE) will be open daily (excluding Sunday 16 July) during the Festival between 10am - 5pm for both in-person and telephone sales (01242 850270).

Various locations in Cheltenham

For further details call 0844 576 7979 or visit

[www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music)



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### Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

[emergency@sherston.org.uk](mailto:emergency@sherston.org.uk) (only during an incident)

### Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

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[EPRR@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:EPRR@wiltshire.gov.uk) (only during an incident)

Floods: 0300 456 0105 or [drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk)

### Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting.htm)

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### WATER – Bristol Water

[www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/](http://www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/)

Emergency Helpline: 0345 702 3797 (24 Hour)

### WATER – Wessex water

[www.wessexwater.co.uk/Contact-us/](http://www.wessexwater.co.uk/Contact-us/)

Emergency Helpline: 0345 600 4 600 (24 hours)

### BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

West Wilts area

(Chippenham, Devizes and Trowbridge): 104.3FM

## Useful Numbers

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Cllr John Thomson	01666 840785
Malmesbury Activity Zone	01666 822533
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