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Brownies' PGL Adventure!



The last weekend in April saw 1st and 2nd Sherston Brownies pack up their bags and head to Liddington PGL Centre to join the Malmesbury Brownies on a two night pack adventure. Over 50 Brownies took part in an action packed weekend. They faced fears abseiling down 60ft towers, flew down zip lines, had a go at archery, canoeing, tree climbing and faced the giant swing among lots of other activities. Many had not been away from home before and they all rose to each and every challenge - working together, getting muddy and helping each other. The Owls are very proud of each and every one of them!



The North Legacy

Both the Scout Group and the Pre-School Committee have been in touch with the Parish Council regarding proposals which could be funded from the North Legacy.

The Council look forward to receiving detailed plans that can be evaluated against their defined criteria.

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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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Sherston Senior Club

We had a good day for our visit to Dobbies and members enjoyed an interesting coach ride there. However, they were sorry that the Garden Centre had changed some of the franchises, so less of a selection in the indoor shops. Lots of good plants though.

Our next meeting would have been 'Marvellous Moths' but the speaker was ill. His wife was kindly able to come instead and we enjoyed 'The Pyrenees in June'. The slides were so interesting, with beautiful flowers and butterflies as well as the astonishing views.

Looking forward. Our next trip on 15 May is a Mystery Tour.

29 May speaker to be advised. 12 June is the Garden Party at Nesley Farm by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs D. Morris. 26 June We will be having the talk on Marvellous Moths.

Our meetings are in the British School Room, Cliff Rd at 2.30pm

Visitors welcome £2.00 including refreshments

Oh My Nosh



Oh My Nosh will be serving up wood fired artisan 12" home made pizzas on Friday 22 June from 4.00pm-8.00pm outside the village hall in their converted trailer. Priced at £8 for a margherita and £10 for anything else, why not treat yourself knowing that a donation from each sale is going towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the school.

If you fancy treating yourself to a home delivery just add an extra £1 per pizza and home delivery in Sherston is yours for the taking.

Pre order by calling Emma 07789 681479 or turn up on the day.

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend 9 and 10 June

A selection of gardens both large and small will be open Saturday 1.00pm-6.00pm and Sunday 1.00pm- 5.00pm. A few of them will only be open one day so read the map instructions carefully. Some are new to open, others have been open before but there are bound to be surprises and new discoveries. The tickets, £5 per person, in the form of maps, will be on sale in the shop on Friday 8 June and outside on Saturday morning, then from the church from 12.00noon. There will be a plant stall, raffle and teas available in church both days.

Heather Martin



Bell ringing Sunday 10 June: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Have you ever wanted to try bell ringing?

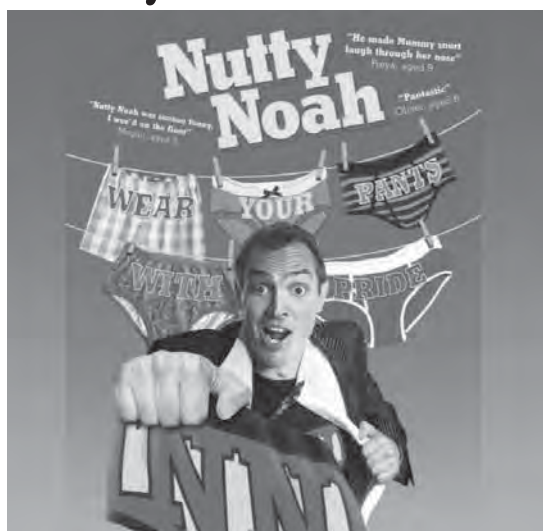
Then... this could be your opportunity!



In the 30 years since Gordon Edwards master-minded the re-hanging of the church bells a happy band of ringers has helped announce weddings, royal occasions, funerals, church services and plenty of other noteworthy occasions – all while having fun.

More ringers would be helpful (a few have moved away or retired) and your local band would be very pleased to initiate you into the 'art' and try to persuade you of the skills and benefits.

Nutty Noah



Send the kids to laugh their socks off with Nutty Noah at the Village Hall Friday 22nd June. Doors open at 5.30pm, show runs from 6.00-7.00pm, tickets £6 available after school along with Olympic passports or from the Post Office.

Relax with a glass or bottle of something from the licensed bar and perhaps a wood fired pizza provided by local company Oh My Nosh (see opposite)

All profits to fundraise a defibrillator for the school.

Olympic Day Fun



If you love sport then we hope you have pencilled Saturday 23 June in your diaries for the hugely popular Friends of Sherston School Olympic Day! Four hours of family fun where children can enjoy 10 different sports with a medal ceremony at the end. Held on Sherston Rec from 11.00am-3.00pm, this lovely event is open to all primary school children. Each child has a 'passport' which is checked off after each event and children can have a go at everything from the long jump to hockey! There is also a fantastic refreshments tent serving drinks, cakes, hot dogs and burgers, plus a raffle and a tombola! Passports will be on sale both at Sherston and Luckington School, Monday to Friday at 3.10pm. We usually have one or two passports left on the day too so pop along to the rec to join in!

Rags 2 Riches

The Friends of Sherston School (FSS) are having a Rags2Riches collection on Wednesday 6 June. Rags2Riches collect adults and children's clothes, shoes, towels, scarves, gloves, hats, belts, bedding (but not duvets or pillows) and bags. All items must be clean, dry and reusable. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact FSS Chair Sophie Cheetham on sophcheetham@gmail.com or 07786 990045 for collection - or drop off at Sherston School by 9.00am on collection day. The FSS receives 50p for every kilo collected, so every item helps!

Sherston Market

The next market will be on Saturday 9 June in the village hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm

We have loads of stalls including the flower pot man and a plant stall which will blend in well with the start of the open gardens weekend. Emma's Kitchen will also be doing ploughman's lunches so why not come along and browse our stalls then have a light lunch before your trek round the gardens. Either way we would love your support.

See you there!

WI Report

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We all thoroughly enjoyed our Open Meeting on 19 April when Caroline Lowsley-Williams delighted a packed Village Hall with tales of Chavenage House, which is often used as a location for films and TV programmes. Caroline, who lives there with her family, is a very good raconteur and reduced the audience to gales of laughter several times during the talk.

A key part of the business side of our May meeting was to hear about the proposed Resolution to be put to the National WI Annual Meeting in Cardiff in June. The proposed Resolution essentially urges us all to recognise parity between mental and physical health, remove the stigma surrounding mental health problems and seek more government funding for mental health services. Sherston WI voted overwhelmingly in favour of supporting the proposed Resolution, which now moves to national level to seek support from all WIs.

Prior to the business part of our meeting, we heard from Margaret and Gerald Hull on 'The Shell - ancient symbol and decorative feature within the English house and garden'. Margaret and Gerald have been travelling extensively across the UK over recent years visiting a number of properties which have areas, rooms or, indeed, complete buildings, decorated with shells. This art form continues to develop today as

modern artists create new styles.

We learned how the art of decorating rooms with shell swags or panels in houses, and thereafter decorating dedicated garden buildings or grottos, became very fashionable in the latter part of the 18th century. This was true not only in the UK but also across Europe and the legacy of that is there are some very fine examples to see today. We saw slides of some of these buildings and there is no doubt that the artists, mainly women, who created these were very talented. There are a number of examples nearby, eg in Bristol and Bradford on Avon.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 June, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Pam Baldry, will be telling us about 'Pressed Glass - everyday glass from 19th to 20th century'. Pam may be a name familiar to some of you as she was Deputy Head at Sherston School some years ago. On 5 July we will be hearing from Katherine Brooke on 'Having the guts to be healthy'.

We are always pleased to see visitors /new members; please contact Jill Woodward for further details - 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

Small Ads

You can now advertise items for sale or wanted in the Cliffhanger including services required such as gardening or cleaning. Cost is £2 for up to 20 words. Copy should be in paper form and put through the letterbox at 37 High Street by the 15th of the month together with £2 in cash.

All monies raised will be donated to charity.. Private advertisers only please – no businesses.

Sherston Village Hall 300+ Club

May 2018 Draw

1st	36	Jill Woodward	£13
2nd	318	June Godwin	£12
3rd	42	Tony Towle	£11
4th	320	Jay Dunn	£10
5th	119	Mrs Chris Monaghan	£9
6th	241	Sally Lindrea	£8
7th	175	Belinda Robinson	£7

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Tolsey News

Judy Sharp



Summer Holidays!

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Hay fever

Hay fever affects millions of people in the UK and is mainly caused by pollen, and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group is offering advice on how to minimise the symptoms for people who suffer from the condition.

Many of us will be spending more time outdoors with the arrival of spring, either in our gardens or local parks, and sufferers will soon start to feel the effects of itchy, red or watery eyes, a runny or blocked nose, sneezing fits, an itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears or a cough.

You can buy antihistamines cheaply from local pharmacies or supermarkets and doctors advise that this is often the best option. Other ways to reduce the effects of hay fever include:

- Wearing wraparound sunglasses when outdoors to protect the eyes
- Showering and changing your clothes after being outdoors will help stop the spread of pollen through your home
- Putting a small amount of petroleum jelly in your nose helps to trap pollen grains
- Keeping an eye on the weather forecasts and staying indoors to avoid going out when the pollen count is high

New GP!

We are very pleased to announce that Dr Lorraine Jeffery is now part of our permanent team of doctors. Many of you already know Dr Jeffery as she has been working as a regular locum here for the last couple of years. Dr Jeffery is covering some of the clinics that Dr Pettit did, as she has reduced her clinics slightly. It also enables the other doctors to regularly carry out the clinics for our frail elderly which has been very successful. It also means we are using fewer other locums and Dr Jeffery is usually able to cover most of the other holiday/leave requirements and we are delighted that this gives more consistency to our patients.

Music for a Summer Afternoon

On Saturday 16 June, Sherston Church will be hosting a free recital by Bristol Harmony at 3.00pm. Tea and cake available.

Family or friends visiting?

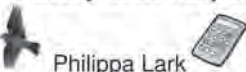
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**Remembered with Honour, Hamburg Cemetery,
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Arthur George Jobbins died of his wounds as a prisoner of war.

The King's Own Regiment was heavily involved in the Battle of Lys in April - May 1918 when they attempted to hold up the German advance to the North of Arras.

It is likely that Arthur was wounded in one of these attacks and had to be left behind. He would have been taken into captivity at one of the numerous prison camps in Germany where he died.

After the war the cemeteries associated with these camps were consolidated and Arthur's body would have been moved to Hamburg where there are 708 such burials, along with 1,466 burials from the Second World War.

The bells of Holy Cross Church will be rung at 11.45am on 9th June.

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It's finally here!

We're so proud and excited to share with you the full Boondocks line up for 2018. Three stages and loads of solid new live music to bring us all together over two days in July.

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Get stuck in, Boondocks HQ

Rural Arts Touring

We recently had a visit to Sherston Village Hall by 'Mumbo Jumbo' which was, sadly, very poorly supported. Those who did come to the concert thought the band was pretty good and it was a shame more did not attend.

There are three more events booked under the same scheme so, please put these dates in your diaries and support your Village Hall!

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

The Little Matchgirl – a touching and heartwarming tale for families with children – Sunday 9 December at 2.30 pm

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Heather Martin

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Scout News May 2018



Group Camp

The Royal Wedding weekend was celebrated in style by our Cubs, Scouts and Explorers as we were at camp. As well as hikes, games and camping and scouting skills, we enjoyed a magnificent street party so that we could all share in the celebrations. Our thanks to the leaders and helpers who made this such a success and also to Mr Hillier for loan of his field.

The Scout Hut

Our headquarters building in Green Lane (which we know as 'the Hut', provides a base for weekly meetings of the three Scout sections, and two Brownie packs. We have applied for funding from the Parish Council as administrators of the North Legacy as we would like to improve and refurbish the Hut. We need to increase the storage space for our camping equipment and to offer space to the Guides for storage of their equipment as well. We also need to update our facilities, including some new training rooms so that concurrent activities can take place on meeting evenings and we can comply with best practice on safeguarding.

We have a plan to 'raise the roof' and improve the energy efficiency of the building and make better use of the existing space. We have asked the


administrators of the North Legacy for guidance on their intentions so we can develop our proposal in line with the resources that are available. We outlined our intentions at the annual parish meeting last month.

Our options range from a modest extension and refurbishment or a more ambitious project to raise the roof and add a second storey. Following a suggestion by members of the Parish Council we are also considering an extension which would include accommodation suitable for a preschool. All these options would be subject to design, land rights, planning consent for the extension, including access and parking and agreement for funding.

We are very proud of our Scout Hut -it is in a great location for Scouting and Guiding Activities and the extension and refurbishment should ensure that the young people of Sherston continue to gain skills for life from a thriving and strong Scout Group and Guiding units.














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Sherston Boules Festival: get ready.....

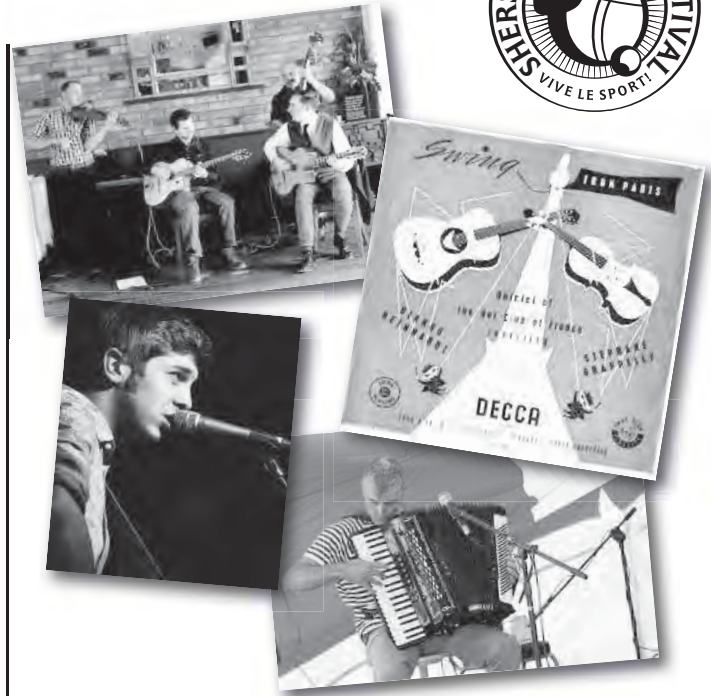


With the Boules festival just over a month away we thought you'd like to see what's planned this year. Inside this month's Cliffhanger is a detailed programme for the days running up to the weekend and all the events taking place over Boules weekend itself.

Of course as always you can expect a fabulous day on the Boules Pistes this 14 July, with live music in the Velo Café from Richard Hughes (accordionist, find him on SoundCloud), gypsy jazz and vintage swing in the music marquee from Swing from Paris (find them on YouTube) plus of course our talented local SHOC choir (find them generally in the British School Room on Wednesday nights).

Set yourself up for the day's battles with breakfast from Seth's Sizzling Sausages, elevenses at the Velo Café or the crêperie and of course there's the High Street Barbecue, a hog roast and later on seafood paella at the Rattlebone, food and live music from local (well, Swindon) music hero Josh Kumra at the Carpenters Arms.

New for this year is a Brick Club Treasure Hunt, kids' movies, a Teas, Make and Play Park life Café on the rec, a French launch party at the Angel, a hill climb time-trial for cyclists and many, many more



events running up to the Big Boules Day itself.

Full details are in the enclosed programme – if your programme is missing there are extra copies in Sherston's Post Office and Malmesbury Town Hall, plus other community sites.

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- Sunday 17th June, 11.00 am - Ray Avent
- Sunday 24th June, 11.00 am - Revd Andrew Williams Tarling

And it's all in a good cause!

The Boules Festival is much more than having a jolly good time and eating your own body-weight in barbecued food. It's also a huge fundraiser for the village and surrounding community projects.

2017 was a real success on the fundraising front, raising over £9,000 – most of which went to 23 local organisations and support groups including:

- Holy Cross Church
(see article in the May Cliffhanger for details)
- Sherston Village Hall
- Sherston Velo
- Sherston 1016
- Sherston Senior club
- Sherston Football, Netball, Cricket and junior cricket clubs
- Sherston Scouts, Cubs and Brownies
- Sherston WI
- Friends of Luckington School, Luckington Pre-school
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- Sherston Drama group
- Sherston Young Craft club
- Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury
- Wiltshire Air Ambulance
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Heather Martin Visits Buckingham Palace



On Tuesday 15 May, Heather Martin will have made her way to Buckingham Palace to attend the Queen's Garden Party. Her attendance is recognition of her work in the community.

Heather's ambition is to involve others in the appreciation of art and its beauty and she has played a large part in preserving and developing a community spirit in a growing village. Her influence has spread to involve people from

Malmesbury, Corsham, Bath and beyond. Her boundless energy and skills have benefitted the community for more than 30 years. She has, in a calm, methodical, and persuasive way, organised a remarkable range of activities that involve adults and children, villagers and newcomers. The many projects that Heather has inaugurated mean that every public space in the village can boast a work of art!

Well done, Heather!

Another Sherston artist visits Buckingham Palace !

By coincidence, Gill Ashley was invited to Prince Charles' Garden Party on the 22 May, representing Tetbury Arts Society, of which the Prince is President. Gill was very instrumental in raising funds for the Prince's Charitable Trusts while she was Chairman of the Society, by arranging an annual lecture at Highgrove.

Andy Walden

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Would you like to see a preschool back in Sherston?

It's been almost 18 months since we last updated you so we wanted to tell you more about our work to date and the current proposed preschool offering. We are a small committee of volunteers working towards providing a preschool setting in Sherston following the closure of Busy Hands back in 2016.

The information in this article was presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 17 May in the village hall.

Our group has been running for about two years, and to date we have carried out a number of detailed activities to understand the demand from the village, type of services required and the best way to set up and run a long-term, sustainable, outstanding quality preschool service for the village and surrounding areas.

Preschool Offering

Sherston is a large vibrant village with a significant number of children and young families, and despite its many facilities, is currently lacking a preschool. Preschool education boosts social and educational capabilities, emotional wellbeing and sets children up for a lifetime of learning... therefore investing in the future population of Sherston.

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- Breakfast, after school and holiday clubs – available to preschool and primary school age children, providing full 'wrap around' care
- Aiming for Outstanding Ofsted accreditation through an established early years provider
- Links in both relationship and proximity to Sherston C of E School

Village Support

You may remember we conducted a survey in January 2017 to ascertain village support for this project, and gain feedback and ideas as to what people wanted from a preschool setting. We received 112 responses, with 97.6% in support of getting a preschool back into Sherston. Despite this we always welcome new support, comments and feedback (please see the end of this article for details).

The Building and Setting

Over the last two years we have weighed up and investigated several options and locations in the



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village in order to get this project off the ground, but sadly none came to fruition. We were just about to hang up our hats when approached by the 1st Sherston Scout Group with the idea of a possible collaboration on the Penny Mead site, adjacent or adjoining the existing Scout Hut (subject to all the necessary permissions of course).

In collaborating with the Scouts, we would have access to the additional space in the hut, for the hours that they do not use it, and they would have the option to be able to use the preschool space in the evenings when it is vacant. This would make for an excellent usage of the building throughout. Between the two settings, this would see approximately 180 children a week through its doors, from the ages of two to 18 years.

It is a great location for a preschool due to its proximity to open space, and to the school. In our survey, when asked what were the most important aspects to its users – outside space was rated as number 2 (after experienced staff).

Running the service

Over the last two years we have also been assessing various different options as to how to run a preschool and concluded that the most professional and sustainable way forward would be to use an already established childcare provider rather than a voluntary committee led approach.

On that basis we approached local nursery providers to assess their interest in such a project and are very pleased to have reached an agreement in principle with Pumpkins Nursery to provide a pre-school facility in Sherston with wrap around care for primary aged children, once a suitable building from which to run could be provided.

Pumpkins is already well established in the local area with settings providing pre school education and nursery care in the villages of Badminton and Tormarton. They also run the Breakfast and After School Club at Trinity School in Acton Turville. Not only is Pumpkins well known and well respected in the local area it has also achieved 'outstanding' ratings from Ofsted in all three of its settings and we consider them to have the knowledge and experience to deliver a successful service for Sherston.

Funding

We are intending to apply to the Parish Council/ North Fund Legacy, to go some way to funding the bricks and mortar of a new Sherston Preschool, without which returning a preschool to Sherston will be sadly unviable. We will then fundraise for any shortfall. This project will provide a lasting legacy for the young people of Sherston, and bring back a service which Sherston had lost, therefore investing in the future population of Sherston.

We have been seeking designs for the build, which will of course be subject to the usual planning applications. We will be working in earnest with the Scout and Guiding Associations, the Parish Council, and Wiltshire Council in order to try and achieve these, and then also with Pumpkins to gain a detailed agreement for the day-to-day running of the project.

Contact Us

We are committed to ensuring the preschool meets the needs of our village, and want to work with the community to see this exciting project come to fruition. We would love to hear from you. Please contact us on sherstonpreschool@gmail.com to give ideas, feedback or if you have any questions.

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Pantomime auditions!!

Sherston Drama Group are excited to announce that this year's pantomime is going to be based on the traditional fairy story of Rapunzel. The performances will take place from 31 October – 3 November (the cast will be required every evening from 28 October – 3 November, and every Tuesday and Thursday evening from September 4 for rehearsals).

An audition is being held for Juniors (anyone who will be aged 9-16 on 1 September 2018) on July 5, 7.00 – 9.00 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.

The audition will involve acting, and singing and dancing in groups, and is open to all abilities. If you're not sure if you can do any of these things this is your chance to come and give them a try!

This year we will also be auditioning for a few chorus and principal roles which involve solo singing. If you're interested in auditioning for one of these please prepare a song of your choice; bring an accompaniment on a CD or USB drive if you wish.

A reading will be held for adults (17+) on 12 July, 7.30pm at the Scout Hut, Green Lane, Sherston.

Any questions, or if you would like to be considered for a part but cannot come to the audition/reading, please contact Katie Skeffington either by email (katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk) or call 840092.

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

Our meeting in April took the form of a workshop, which was tutored by Anna Steven. Those who took part created wreaths such as we have never attempted before. The use of drinking straws, a wreath frame, a container and flowers to adorn it, produced some attractive creations. All without the use of flower foam.

Friday 4 May was national flower arranging day. On this day in the past members have made posies and placed them around the area for people to find and enjoy. This year the club teamed up with Crudwell Guide group to celebrate the day. Volunteers from the flower club went along to one of the Guides meeting to help with the creation of flower posies/bouquets, which the Guides distributed. A card was attached to each one explaining why it had been created. If you

received any of the flowers we would be pleased to hear to enable us to feed back to the Guides.

Future meetings

20 June - Garden visit to national demonstrator, Pam Lewis' garden, near Devizes.

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

15 August - 'Strawberry Tea'

Looking forward

Flower club meetings take place at Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB on the third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.70pm. (unless stated otherwise) If you enjoy flowers come and join us, visitors and new members are always welcome.

Luckington Open Gardens 17 June

On Sunday 17 June several village gardens of all shapes and sizes will be opened up to be enjoyed. This is not just an occasion for horticulturalists but an opportunity to explore the village, meet more neighbours and help support Luckington Church. Gardens will be open from 2:00pm until 5:30pm with maps and refreshments included in the £6 ticket available at the church.

All proceeds are in support of Luckington Church.

Last held in 2015, the event will follow a similar format and hopefully be supported by similar weather.

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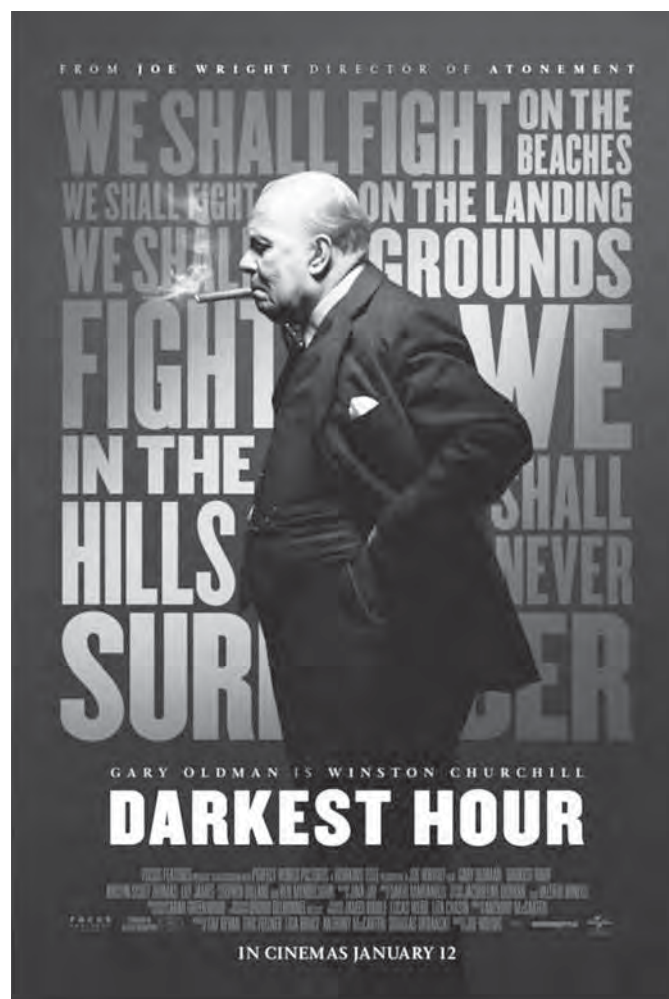
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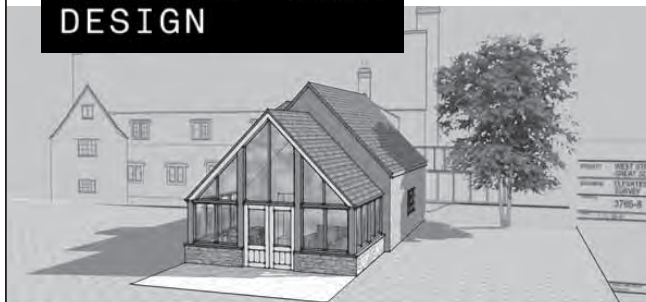
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Saturday 2 June – Collette Cooper Doors Open 7.00pm- Performance Starts at 7.30pm

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Thursday 7 June – Cinema – Three Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri (Rated 15)

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Saturday 9 June – Festival Players – Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale

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Sunday 10 June – Jay Foreman's Disgusting Songs for Revolting Children

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Thursday 14 June – Cinema – Darkest Hour (Rated PG)

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Meeting of the parish council

The parish council meets on Thursday 14 June in the village hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend and there are opportunities to raise questions and pass comments. If you cannot make the meeting but have something to raise, please contact the clerk, Donna Ford on 07790883503 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk.

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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@harriesspartnership.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-forestschooll@hotmail.co.uk

Fresh Air Fitness Total body outdoor workout on Sherston Rec 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. Further details contact Donna Ford on 07790 883503 or 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

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 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 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 or like us on Facebook for regular updates 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

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 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 Fri nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, and those interested should email sherstoncubsandscouts@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 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

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 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

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 or visit the website 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 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

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

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.communigate.co.uk/wilts/sherstontheatreclub/ or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or 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 or email Mark Walsh at 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

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

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

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.

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 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 June 2018

*Disclaimer: now due to family bereavements, the What's On and Regular Events has been pulled together hastily without the usual care to include all details possible. Please use this as a guide this month rather than taking as 100% accurate. Apologies if I have left your event out / not updated something I should have and excuse the lack of formatting consistency. It is what it is this month! As all the contacts listed have provided their information for publication in the Cliffhanger, we already comply with the change to EU GDPR. If anyone would like to take over compiling the What's on, please feel free to come forward – info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk

Sherston

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

In Sherston High St Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – Jun 2, 16 & 30 Jul 14, 28 Aug 11 & 25 Sep 8 & 22

For further details call clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Angel Hotel

Check Facebook, boards for more details of events, call 841627, email contact@sherstonangel.co.uk or visit 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

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

Church events

Music for a Summer afternoon 16-Jun "Bristol Harmony", a company of some 24 singers and instrumentalists who sing and play "West Gallery" music, i.e. vernacular church music of the type used particularly in country churches c.1700 - 1830. Sat 16 Jun 3pm and tea and cake will be served before and after. Put this date in your diary and just turn up, donations welcome. For further details call Rev Christopher Bryan 837522 or Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com or twitter [@chrisbryanrev](https://twitter.com/chrisbryanrev) // blog <http://revchristopherbryan.wordpress.com/> Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or susan.harvey44@hotmail.com

Sherston Market

Now 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

Sat 9 Jun, No market in July as Boules Day, Sat 11 Aug, Sat 8 Sep For further details call Alison on 07909 737096 or pollyatkins59@btinternet.com

Sherston Boules Festival

Please see programme for more details of events over the weekend

Highlights include the Boules Tournament Sat 14 Jul

Sun 15 Jul Sherston Velo Cycling Club are organising the first ever 'Sherston Scorchers Hill Climb' from 11am to 1pm on the Sunday morning of Boules weekend.

Duck Race 2.30pm - starts at Stretchline. Cream Teas at the finish line at Mill Cottage from 3pm, Raffle draw Please note: WC facilities in Village Hall and High St portaloos only.

Parking: Please make use of the public car parks: Green Lane Recreation ground for permit holders (displaced residents' cars) and disabled badge holders only General car park: Sports Ground, Knockdown Road (from Didmarton, Malmesbury and Tetbury via Sandpits Lane and Stretchline car park, Brook Hill (from Luckington) Boules Weekend Mobility

For further details visit 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 Lesley Kenny Jun- Jul

Sherston Senior Club

Talk: Bob Smith presents "Marvellous Moths"

26-Jun British School Room

If space allows, visitors are welcome to come on our outings please contact Helen Quirk 840516 for more information.

For further details call Helen Quirk 840516

Sherston WI Talks

Talk by Pam Baldry - Pressed Glass - everyday glass from 19th to 20th century'

7 June 7.30pm, Village Hall.

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

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

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

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

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Pre-season get-together All members and partners, parents of Juniors and All Stars, and friends of SMCC are invited to come to the ground on Mon 4 June. The BBQ will start at 6.30pm. **League fixtures** on <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/matches> Pinkney Park Ground For further details call cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk>

Open Gardens Trail in aid of Sherston Church

Sat 9 - Sun 10 Jun New gardens open for the first time in addition to favourites, and some changes to previously showed gardens. The tickets, £5 per person, in the form of maps, will be on sale in the shop on Friday 8th and outside on Saturday morning, then from the Church from 12 noon. There will be a plant stall, raffle and teas available in Church both days. Trail tickets can be used on one or both days. Gardens will be open from 1pm to 6pm on Sat and 1pm to 5pm on Sun. Children are free if accompanied by an adult, on the Trail, just pay for refreshments. Teas and delicious homemade cakes will be served in the Church where there will also be a plant stall, produce stall and a 'garden themed' raffle. all proceeds go towards the upkeep of Sherston Church, please contact Pat Whitehouse 840640, or Heather Martin 840375. Donations of cakes, surplus seedlings, cuttings or divided perennials most welcome

Sherston Bell Ringers

Taster session Sun 10 Jun 2pm-3.30pm Sherston Bellringers invite anyone who would like to visit the bell tower, see how the bells are rung and maybe have a go themselves Church of the Holy Cross For further details call Geoff Martin 840375

Sherston School Events

Rags2Riches collection on Wednesday 6 June Rags2Riches collect adults and children's clothes, shoes, towels, scarves, gloves, hats, belts, bedding (but not duvets or pillows) and bags. All items must be clean, dry and reusable. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact FSS Chair Sophie Cheetham on sophcheetham@gmail.com or 07786 990045 for collection - or drop off at Sherston School by 9.00am on collection day. The FSS receives 50p for every kilo collected, so every item helps!

Wear Your Pants With Pride! Nutty Noah comes to Sherston - fundraising for a school defibrillator 22nd June Doors open 5.30, show starts at 6. Tickets are £6, licensed bar for adults, village hall. Relax with a glass or bottle of something from the licensed bar and perhaps a wood fired pizza provided by local company Oh My Nosh.

FSS Olympic Day Fun! Sat 23 Jun 11am - 3pm, medals ceremony to follow - Passports will be on sale both at Sherston and Luckington School, Monday to Friday at 3.10pm Our very own Olympic legacy continues, offering children the chance to take part in a mini-decathlon - and win a bronze, silver or gold medal! It features a competitive mini decathlon with medals for girls and boys in each year group at primary school, a barbecue and bar for the grown-ups,

For further details: FSS Chair Sophie Cheetham on sophcheetham@gmail.com or 07786 990045

Sherston Drama Group

Panto auditions - (Rapunzel) An audition is being held for Juniors (anyone who will be aged 9-16 on 1st September 2018) on July 5th, 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 31st October - 3rd November (the cast will be required every evening from 28th October - 3rd November, and every Tuesday and Thursday evening from September 4th for rehearsals).

For further details call Katie Skeffington - katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk or call 840092

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
Bookends all the unforgettable Simon and Garfunkel tunes performed by this top class duo 26-Jan-19
Village Hall For further details visit 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

Alderton

Pop Up Café

YUMMYGOOEYSTICKYCHOCCLATEYFLUFFYJAMMY BUTTERYSPICYFRUITY We will be serving hot and cold drinks, home-made cakes and cream teas. There will be activities for young and old.

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

Sun 17 Jun 2-5pm Sun 8 Jul Alderton Village Hall Groups welcome, but please give fair warning. Email: 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

Luckington Open Gardens

6+ gardens on show in aid of Luckington Church Sun 17 June 2-5.30pm £6 pp including refreshments at Luckington Court Garden Entry tickets and map from Luckington Parish Church - parking in the Church car park

BRISTOL HARMONY

Choir Tour Sat 16 Jun 11.15am-12.15pm Luckington, St Mary w. St Ethelbert and just before - 2.10-2.50 pm Sopworth, St Mary the Virgin For further details email Peter John — pjohn2@talktalk.net, or visit www.bristolharmony.wordpress.com

Sopworth Sopworth Ladies' Club

Meetings held at 7.30 pm in Sopworth Village Hall on the 1st Tuesday of each month. All visitors are welcome. Membership Fee: £8 plus £2 payable at each meeting, Visitors: £4

HIGHGROVE GARDENS

Slideshow and talk on how the gardens have developed with Garden Guide Louise Swayne from Sherston (No obligation to buy - but £5 guidebooks and £27.50 tickets available to purchase - cash only) Jun 5
ONLY FOOLS AND CORSETS Lorraine Campbell from Gloucester will give an interesting and amusing account of her time as a supporting actress Jul 3

THE STORY OF THE GREAT MUSICALS

With Stephen Wells from Devizes Aug 7

CRAFT TALK AND DEMONSTRATION

+ have-a-go, with Katharina Child from Atelier in Stroud Sep 4

THE PEDALLING PEDDLER

Nick Gibbs recounts his road to recovery from a traumatic injury (sales table will also be available) Oct 2

For further details call President: Jayne Dickenson, tel 840930

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

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 23 Jun Sat 21 Jul 10am-4pm free after admission

Summer concerts on sale Thurs 14 Jun - **The Script** Fri 15 Jun - **Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbot** Sat 16 Jun **Paloma Faith**; Sun 17 Jun **George Ezra** Ticket prices at the booking office.
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
For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Gloucestershire Festival of Polo

International Test Match & Beaufort Polo Club Country Fair including polo matches, shows and 40 stands Sat 9 Sun 10 June 10.30am - 6.30pm

International test match Sat 3pm Charity Polo Match Sun Beaufort Polo Club

For further details call 880510 or visit

www.beaufortpoloclub.co.uk/Fixtures/CountryFair.htm

Hookshouse Pottery spring/summer exhibition

The Mind's Eye The exhibition will include paintings, craft and sculptures, some of which will be displayed in the delightful Hookshouse Pottery garden. There will also be a tea tent 26 May -3 Jun 11am - 6pm daily The gardens at the pottery are open for the National Gardens Scheme throughout the week

Hookshouse, near Westonbirt

For further details call Chris or Lise White on 880297 or

hookshouse@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.hookshousepottery.co.uk

Badminton House Plant Fair and Gardens open day

Many local nurseries, selling a wide variety of plants including annuals, perennials and vegetables will attend and visitors will also be able to walk around the gardens. The Old Royal Ship Pub from Luckington will be serving a variety of lunch and teatime refreshments Sun 17 Jun 10am - 5pm Entry £5pp (on the gate) - children under 16 free Come and see the Private Gardens of the historic Badminton House, the home of The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. A map and plant list of the stunning Walled and South garden is included with your entry

For further details call 01454 218203 or visit

www.badmintonestate.co.uk/

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. - The Darkest Hour 10 Jun

Special event: Brad Carter, Mon 4 June, Brad Carter - Carters of Moseley one Michelin star. Seated at 7.00pm

£145.00 pp Limited places The cooking at Carters is light

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Tea Tasting Masterclass Saturday 9th June - 2.30pm start

National Gardens Scheme Open Day Thursday 28 June. Admission £5. Tea, coffee and homemade cake in The Loggia Garden.

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

Malmesbury Movies@Malmesbury

Tuesday, 5 June 7:15 pm "An Ideal Husband" by Oscar Wilde. Live from the Vaudeville Theatre *

Friday, 8 June 2:00 pm "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society"

Friday, 8 June 8:00 pm "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society"

Tuesday, 12 June 7:00 pm "Swan Lake" *

Monday, 18 June 8:00 pm "Edie"

Friday, 22 June 2:00 pm "Edie"

Friday, 22 June 5.30 pm "Sherlock Gnomes"

Friday, 22 June 8:00 pm "The Leisure Seeker"

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 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

Thomas Hobbes Symposium

Hobbes and Sovereignty Sat 9 Jun 10am to 4.30pm the speakers are preminent scholars in the study of Thomas Hobbes:

Sir Noel Malcolm, Senior Research Fellow, All Souls College, University of Oxford. Hobbes and the Thirty Years' War

Dr. Signy Gutnick-Allen, Fellow in Political Theory, London School of Economics. Hobbes on Sovereignty and the

Risks of International Law

Professor Tom Sorell, Professor of Politics and Philosophy, University of Warwick. The Strains of Sovereignty

Jonathan Rée, Freelance Historian and Philosopher. Beating Back Ghosts

Old Bell Hotel

For further details call or visit www.thomashobbesofmalmesbury.org

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

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Sundays: 11.30am to 3.30pm.

For further details call or visit 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

nwilts@alzheimers.org.uk or visit 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

Lisa Lewis – ‘The Doorway Project’ Thurs 28 June

Summer picnic Thurs 26 July

Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

For further details call Membership Secretary Ann Roberts-Phare on 823971 or visit 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.

Market Cross, Malmesbury Sat 2 Jun 11-12.30

Oaksey Village Fete Sat 30 Jun 2-4.15pm

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 or visit 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
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 gemmam@therisetrust.org
For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit www.therisetrust.org/programmeevents/

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 The Whole Hog, the Horse Guards

Brokenborough, Rose and Crown. or visit www.eventbrite.co.uk

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>

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.

For further details call Reading Box Office on 0118 960 6060 or visit www.womad.org/festivals/charlton-park

Grittleton Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

DARKEST HOUR [PG] Wed 27 Jun Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill (Oscar winner 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 sceptical 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. With Kristin Scott Thomas as Churchill's wife Clementine.

Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com or visit www.moviola.org/



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Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

The Post Fri 8 Jun Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door

Katharine Graham is the first female publisher of a major American newspaper -- The Washington Post. With help from editor Ben Bradlee, Graham races to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spans three decades and four U.S. presidents. Together, they must overcome their differences as they risk their careers -- and very freedom -- to help bring long-buried truths to light. It stars Meryl Streep as Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, and Tom Hanks as Ben Bradlee, the executive editor of The Washington Post, with Sarah Paulson, Bob Odenkirk, Tracy Letts, Bradley Whitford, David Cross, Bruce Greenwood, Carrie Coon, and Matthew Rhys in supporting roles. Set in the early 1970s, The Post depicts the true story of attempts by journalists at The Washington Post to publish the Pentagon Papers, classified documents regarding the 30-year involvement of the United States government in the Vietnam War
Didmarton Village Hall *For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or 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.

Saturday 2 June – Collette Cooper Doors Open 7.00pm- Performance Starts at 7.30pm
Tickets £18.50 in advance or £19.00 on the door Collette Cooper is a Jazz & blues influenced solo artist

Thursday 7 June – Cinema – Three Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri (Rated 15)
Doors Open 7.00pm Performance Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £7

Saturday 9 June – Festival Players – Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale
Doors Open 7.00pm Performance Starts at 7.30pm – Tickets £14 Adults and £10 Under 18s The Festival Players Theatre Company is a professional theatre company delivering the best in open-air Shakespeare, committed to presenting the very best in touring theatre.

Sunday 10 June – Community Bike Ride – 11am – 3pmA sponsored charity cycle ride for everyone will be held on Sunday 10th June 2018 in aid of the Goods Shed Arts Centre, Tetbury Trail & Jole Rider (Bikes4Africa). The Community Bike Ride will be raising money for the three Tetbury community projects by involving as many people in Tetbury as possible.
Sunday 10 June – Jay Foreman's Disgusting Songs for Revolting Children
Doors Open 2.30p, Performance Starts 3pm – Tickets from £7 (Family Tickets for 4 = £26)
Jay Foreman is an award winning musical comedian whose songs

have been heard on BBC Radio 4, Radio 4 Extra, The One Show, London Live TV and Dave Gorman's UK/Ireland tour.

Thursday 14 June – Cinema – Darkest Hour (Rated PG)
Doors Open 7.00pm Performance Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 Adults £5 under 14 years

Saturday 16 June – Elvis McGonagall
Doors Open 7.00 – Performance Starts 7.30pm. Tickets £15
Stand-up poet, armchair revolutionary, comedian and broadcaster, Elvis McGonagall

Thursday 21 June – Cinema – The Mercy (Rated 12A)
Doors Open 7.00pm Performance Starts at 7.30pm Tickets £7 Adults and £5 Under 14 years

Friday 22 June – Goods Shed Comedy Club
Doors Open 7.30pm Performance Starts 8pm – Tickets £12
More hilarity than you can shake a (rather large) funny stick at!!!
Saturday 23 June – Here Comes Trouble
Doors Open 7.00 – Performance Starts 7.30 Tickets £9.00

Thursday 28 June – Cinema – Black Panther (Rated 12A)
Doors Open 7.00pm Performance Starts at 7.30pm Tickets £7 Adults - £5 Under 14 years

Friday 29 June – Just Jive Dance Night
Doors Open £7.00pm Tickets just £8.00 On the Door

Saturday 30 June – Cotswold Camerata
Doors Open 7.00pm Performance Starts 7.30pm Tickets £14 Adults and £10 under 16 years
Playing Music from Beethoven, Strauss, Brahms and Haydn
Also Every Tuesday from 7pm Just Jive Dance Classes with Jimmy and Sarah – Tickets £6.00 on the door
– **Simon Packard Exhibition** – Starting 19 June and running through to end July Free Entry
How to reach the Shed – use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY For further details call 505496 info@shed-arts.co.uk or visit www.shed-arts.co.uk

Corsham Walking Festival

This year's walking festival has a selection of 22 walks covering three days. Places are limited on all walks, so advanced booking is strongly advised 8-10 Jun 22 Festival walks will take you into beautiful Wiltshire countryside, visiting a number of local delights, and also including themed walks on such topics as singing, Brunel's railway, quarrying, wildlife and more.

For further details call Box Office on 01249 701628 or 712618 or visit www.corshamwalkingfestival.org.uk

Wotton Concert Series

Summer concert

Beethoven – Violin Concerto in D major Op 61
Beethoven – Symphony no 6 ("Pastoral") in F major Op 68
Mozart – Posthorn Serenade K 320 Adagio Maestoso, Allegro con Spirito –
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Kington Langley

Scarecrow Trail

Sat 16 Sun 17 Jun 10am - 5pm This year's theme: "Books"
Competition to guess the names of the scarecrows. Children's rides, craft, live music, cream teas burgers and the Crow Bar selling Pimms and local beer

For further details call or visit <http://www.scarecrows.biz/>

Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Garden visit to national demonstrator, Pam Lewis's garden, near Devizes 20-Jun

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

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Cirencester Park, GL7 2EF

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Iford

Iford Arts Festival

Opera & Music Festival - booking open now Candide 1,2,5 Jun

Partenope 23,26,28,30 Jun 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

Bath

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Longborough Festival Opera

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Wotton-Under-Edge

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Great Expectations;

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The Case Of The Frightened Lady by Edgar Wallace;

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Cheltenham Science Festival

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Various locations in Cheltenham For further details call 0844 576 8970 or visit www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science

Bristol Bristol 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

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Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

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Wiltshire Council

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