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Pancake fun for all!



The Rattlebone was packed on the evening of Shrove Tuesday for the annual Sherston 1016 Pancake Eating Competition. Around 30 contestants of all ages took part, with the aim of swallowing down their pancakes in the shortest possible time. A total of 148 pancakes were prepared expertly by chef Roger and his team, with the high-quality local ingredients having been donated by generous businesses from the area: free range eggs by Gail and Bruce at Sherston Free-Range Eggs, flour by John Lister of Shipton Mill at Long Newton, and lemons by Andrew at Tucks Farm Shop.

Shrove Tuesday falling in half-term week meant a strong turn-out for the children's competition, with several heats and a final. This year's proud winner was Cormac Pritchett. The adult competition saw new entrant Laura Ferrier take the ladies' certificate, with Adie Roberts scooping the men's competition after several heats.

The whole event was great fun for all. It's a great spectator sport, with the assembled crowd shouting encouragement for their favourite competitors. It's free to spectators. Thanks to all who came along to add to the atmosphere.

The hamper draw was won by Pete Halliday. The whole event raised just over £170 for 1016 funds, helping to provide Christmas 2015 vouchers for pensioners. Thanks to Gail and Paul at the PO for their donation to the hamper.

The organisers from Sherston 1016 thank all participants for taking part, and Jason, Gavin and the staff at the Rattlebone for all their help, and of course, the aforementioned businesses for their donations.

Date for your diary: the next Sherston 1016 Book Sale will be in the village hall on the morning of Saturday 28 March.

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Things for you(th) to do

In April Finn Wood, the youth representative on the Sherston parish council, will be launching an online survey for young people in Sherston. Finn wants to know what you would like to do in your free time and how the parish council can help. Look out for the link in April's Cliffhanger.

Notice – Bookkeeper needed for parish council

A bookkeeper, experienced with PAYE, is required to manage the single parish council employee. If you are interested in this very part-time position please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk.

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

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

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No entry at Willesley



The Sherston parish council and Wiltshire Highways are concerned about the possibility of a serious accident at the 'No Entry' junction from Willesley to the A433. A recent meter count recorded 51 vehicles illegally accessing the road in one week, of which 46 were cars and 5 were classed as trucks (3 axles or more). This is about seven vehicles a day, indicating a major problem.

Whilst the Highways department will improve the signage, all drivers, including locals, should be aware that accessing the A433 at this junction is illegal and extremely dangerous. Visibility in the direction of Tetbury is very limited. There have been two minor accidents in the last six months and it can only be a matter of time before there is a much more serious accident. Please obey the 'No entry' / sign.

Sherston Velo Wheels in Motion



February saw the first members' meeting of Sherston Velo, a new cycling club formed of enthusiastic road cyclists from Sherston and the surrounding area. The club has grown steadily over the last couple of years and was formally accredited by British Cycling at the end of 2014. 'We've been delighted at the number of new members that have joined us over the past few months,' said Pete Butterfield, the club's Chairman. 'We're particularly lucky in Sherston to have such varied terrain on our doorstep which makes it perfect for all types of road cycling.'

There are regular rides each Saturday and Sunday 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 Senior Club

On 20 January we were emotionally moved and entertained in equal measures by Derek Tilney relating his origins and various adventures. He told us how his father was repatriated to England after being injured in the First World War. On arrival at Waterloo Station they were taken to hospital by a tunnel, so that the injured were not seen, in order that they did not upset the public. His father was described as a hopeless case and was sent to the coast for the last two years of his life. Derek then told us many things, which resulted in his ending up in Malmesbury.

On 3 February Alan Nix came and showed us slides of the motor trade 1950 to 1981. This was very interesting as most of us could remember the various cars and events relating to the period.

Some members are hoping the weather will allow them to visit Rococo gardens at Painswick to see the snowdrops on 12 February. On 3 March, Colin Laws (coach driver extraordinaire) will be relating his adventures as a coach driver. Not to be missed. Visitors £2.00 including refreshments.

Our Spring Sale is on 17 March – do come along, entry is free and all are welcome. We will have various stalls, a raffle and a tombola, and refreshments will be available. Doors open at the British School Room, at 2.00pm, we hope to see you there.

Helen Quirk

Meeting of the parish council

The parish council will next meet on Thursday 12 March in the village hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend and there are opportunities to raise questions and make comments. If you cannot attend the meeting but have something to raise, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk. You can also contact the council via the response form on www.sherston.org.uk where minutes of meetings can also be read.



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The quiet of a Tuesday evening was broken on 20 January when Sherston scouts visited the church tower to see how bell ringing works and have a go. About 23 youngsters climbed the steps to the belfry to see the bells and then returned to the ringing chamber to have a pull on a rope. Every Scout had a go at ringing a bell and the team hope that some of them enjoyed it enough to take up ringing.



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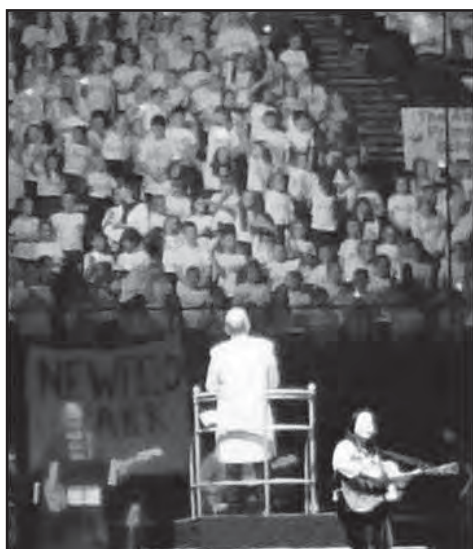
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Sherston sings out at Young Voices, Birmingham Genting Arena



From top: the Young Voices Choir with Conductor David Lawrence; Tom Billington; Lucy Spraggan, and members of the Y6 Young Voices choir.

Since September last year, the Sherston Primary School choir and pupils from Years 4 and 5 have been hard at work, learning songs and dances ready for a performance of a lifetime ... and on 12 January, 60 pupils travelled by coach to Birmingham to join the spectacular Young Voices event at the Genting Arena, part of the NEC.

'Last year, the atmosphere was really crazy and I enjoyed seeing all the different singers which made me

want to do it again this year.' – Toby

'The jazz singer was really funny last year and he got all of us, and the mums and dads – well some of them – singing along.' – Oliver

'The best bits were singing with the choir, and watching the famous singers and the dancers Urban Strides. It was exciting because the Genting Arena is just so big, really crowded, extremely loud, it was just amazing.' – Jess

'Choir at school is great because you get to sing with your friends, it's fun, you learn lots of new music, you have a good time together.'

Young Voices is designed to bring together children from across the region, boost their confidence and provide lifelong memories for them and their families. Teachers and pupils practise the dance routines and learn the songs in their music lessons for many months before they come together for the main show in their nearest arena.

Young Voices has a long-standing history spanning 18 years. Their spectacular events have featured an impressive array of top talent including Katherine Jenkins, Alexandra Burke, Beverley Knight, Joss Stone and Des'ree. The Sherston Choir enjoyed performances this year from Tom Billington, Lucy Spraggan and the incredible street dance specialists Urban Strides, who had everyone out of their seats and dancing in the aisles.

This year 100 Sherston parents and grandparents travelled up to Birmingham for the show, and some of them had even learnt the words and dance moves in advance. But for all of us, it was the children who were the stars! They put in hours of practice and rehearsals before the big day, which was much appreciated. As Louis said, 'Our rehearsals are really fun and Mrs Berry is always happy and I come out smiling.'

A huge round of applause must go to music specialist Helen Berry for organising the event and co-ordinating all the rehearsals at school, to the parents for their support and to the Friends of Sherston School for subsidising the coach ... it was a truly inspirational and unforgettable event for everyone who took part.

by Suzie Power

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Report from Sherston W.I.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The AGM was held on 5 February when Maureen Mulrain was elected as President. Jill Woodward remains as Secretary, with Alison Atkins as Treasurer.

The meeting was preceded by a most interesting talk with slides on wood-turning by local villager Derek Edwards. We were shown some intricate turning that had been carried out both locally and in the US, including some elaborate teapots. We were pleased to welcome two gentlemen to the talk.

Sherston WI enjoyed a busy year in 2014 with interesting talks, several trips out and a lunch and a dinner at local hostelrys. Unfortunately, a very long-term member, Joan Butler, died during the year and she was a keen member entering competitions etc and is very sorely missed.

2015 is the centenary year of the founding of the WI in England and many celebrations will be taking place both locally and nationally.

Our Open Meeting (meaning you do not have to be a WI member) is on 16 April when we have Marc Allum, the miscellaneous expert from Antiques Roadshow coming to talk. Tickets are on sale now at the Post Office priced £7 to include light refreshments.

The price of attending a monthly meeting with talk as a visitor is being increased to £3.50 and you would always be very welcome to join us.

On 5 March (in the Village Hall at 7.30pm) Family History with Kirsty Gray and on 2 April (in the British School Room at 7.30pm) Allotments with Fiona Warin.

Thank you.

Jill Woodward



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The programme is open to individuals and groups of young people and the money can be used to cover project-related costs, such as materials and equipment, cost of renting space, transportation and advertising.

The closing date for applications is 11 March. More details online at www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/

Seeds of Doubt



This year's spring play from Sherston Drama Group is 'Seeds of Doubt' by Peter Gordon, creator of the immortal Inspector Pratt. Alan is a keen but not very successful gardener coming up to a significant birthday. Recently he has been distracted from his eternal dilemma of whether to plant courgettes or tomatoes by mysterious phone calls. Is his wife having an affair? Will his friend, the equally inept Derek, be able to declare his love for their recently separated neighbour Sarah? Will Jill next door finally have had enough of her idle partner Dave? When a secret message falls into the wrong hands, it sets off a chain of events which has hilarious consequences, sowing seeds of doubt everywhere with profound consequences for all these relationships. Seeds of Doubt will be performed on 8 – 11 April in Sherston Village Hall, and tickets will be on sale from the beginning of March at Sherston Post Office Stores or from the Box Office on 840092 (evenings) or via richard.skeffington@virgin.net. Ticket prices are £6.50/£7.50. Make a date in your diary now!

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Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service – Safety reminder about domestic appliances

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service is reminding people to take care when using domestic appliances.

Letting tumble dryers, washing machines or dishwashers run unattended – either overnight or while you're out of the house – can be dangerous, as fires can easily start if a fault develops and the appliance overheats. A family from the Chippenham area recently had a lucky escape when their tumble dryer caught fire after being left to run overnight.

Domestic appliances are often kept downstairs in a house, so leaving them running when you go to bed creates a real risk that you could be trapped upstairs if a fire were to start. It is also vital to have working smoke detectors, and to test them every week – that

way, if the worst does happen, you should be able to raise the alarm and get to safety

The Fire & Rescue Service's advice is to:

- make sure there is at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home;
- fit smoke alarms on landings, in hallways, and near bedrooms. They can also be beneficial in rooms with electric heaters or other items of potential risk;
- test your smoke alarms regularly by pushing the button – ideally on a weekly basis;
- check that your smoke alarms are no more than 10 years old, and replace if necessary; and
- make sure that any elderly or vulnerable relatives or neighbours also have working smoke alarms.

In addition, the Service recommends having carbon monoxide alarms fitted in your home, and these should also be checked regularly.

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News from around the Gauzebrook Group

There has been a lot to be thankful for already in 2015. To pick a few examples, Luckington enjoyed a wonderful visit from Bishop Mike to a morning service, and Bishop Mike enjoyed a hearty Sunday Lunch with us at the Ship! The Alpha course has been a tremendous time of fellowship and friendship (and food) and Youth Alpha has also seen our teenagers grapple with the big questions of life and faith while playing very silly games. The Pilgrim Courses have begun in our Lent Groups, and we have been enjoying Lent Lunches too. Becky's work with the schools and children's groups is bearing fruit in all sorts of ways, and we are welcoming what seems like large numbers of families to baptism preparation. Our marriage preparation day saw a large increase in the numbers of couples attending this year, and we had a great time together. On a sadder note, there have also been a number of unexpected deaths, and a greater number of funerals than is usual.

As we journey through Lent to Easter, a reminder about some of our events:

Lent Groups continue in Sherston on Monday evenings. Contact me on philjdaniels@talktalk.net if you'd like to join. Special prayer spaces with resources will be in all our churches throughout Lent. Drop in and spend a few moments exploring them. Lent Lunches will continue at Rev'd Susan Harvey's house, 55 The Tarters, Sherston on 11 and 25 March.

Holy week begins with Palm Sunday on 29 March which will be a family communion Group Service at Hullavington at 10.30am. We have services of Compline (reflective prayers at 9.00pm) at Sherston on Tuesday 31 March. There is a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm at Sherston on Maundy Thursday 2 April.

On Good Friday 3 April, we have the special event of a children's drama at Luckington at 3.00pm and the Good Friday workshops at Alderton and Sherston will be preparing for that.

This year Easter day itself starts with a special 'sunrise service' outside Hullavington Church at

6.30am(!) followed by a reviving breakfast at Court House next door, before the Easter communion services in all our churches.

We welcome Christopher our vicar back from extended study leave just before Easter, and we look forward to hearing from him about all his experiences!

Have a wonderful Easter! Rev'd Phil Daniels

Re-ordering of Holy Cross Sherston

Thanks to a generous donation from the Mrs.W Godfrey- Payton Trust the formal process of obtaining a faculty (Church planning permission), has begun to improve facilities at Sherston Church, consisting of:

- 1) Taking out the remaining pews in the north aisle,
- 2) A new storage area in place of the temporary pine cupboard and curtain and replacing with a sympathetically designed oak screened area,
- 3) A new oak cupboard in the north transept for flower arrangers and cleaners
- 4) A servery with cupboards and concealed basin and taps on the north wall adjacent to the existing kitchen door.
- 5) Oak flooring throughout the north aisle.

The faculty notice and plans can be viewed in the church.

It must be stressed that these proposals affect only the north aisle, ie coffee shop area. These proposals will not affect the nave, chancel, sanctuary or Lady chapel. We are assured that during the alterations normal church services will be unaffected and there will be minimal disruption to the coffee shop. These new facilities will give us a greater flexibility with children's work, social gatherings, exhibitions and concerts and informal services.



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Can you help?

Can you spare a little time during the week to befriend someone who may be housebound and lonely? Could you step in to support someone who has just come out of hospital? I have been asked by Age UK and Carer Support Wiltshire to do a bit of advertising for them. Annie and Jane's contact details are below, or call me, Ellen, on 07557 922020 for an informal chat.

Volunteers needed in this area for our Home from Hospital Service This service is being offered to older people who have been discharged from hospital and are worried about how they will manage when they return home. Volunteers will provide short-term support for four to eight weeks, assisting the service user to regain the independence they had before the admission to hospital. An example of this would be doing someone's shopping for the first two weeks, and then accompanying them on a shopping trip on the third week. Annie and Jane, the Discharge Support Caseworkers, will support volunteers every step of the way.

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Malmesbury Singers' Easter Concert

Malmesbury Singers' Easter Concert will be held on Saturday 21 March at 7.30pm in Malmesbury Abbey. The concert will include J Haydn's Nelson Mass and other works by Schubert and M Haydn.

The conductor is Iain Duffin, with guest soloists Carrie-Ann Williams, Kamila Dunstan, Stephen Mills and Edmund Danon. The orchestra is The Bristol Ensemble, lead by Roger Huckle.

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The Great War in Wiltshire, February 1915

Taken from the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre Newsletter, Wiltshire Monthly Intelligencer, Issue 395, February 2015

Many Wiltshire businesses were making materials and supplies for the armed forces during the war. After the war, and especially in the 1930s, many such businessmen were regarded as profiteers who used the war to line their own pockets and often picked up a title at the same time. This was not the case with most Wiltshire industries although the extra work was doubtless most welcome and provided much employment, particularly for women who replaced men serving their country. Some of the businesses, other than those involved in munitions work, were:

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Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. of Staverton was supplying tins of condensed milk to the British Army.

Wiltshire United Dairies supplied products to the forces, hospitals and prisoners of war. These included Diploma Condensed Milk, butter in tins, and a special pack of tinned cream for wounded soldiers in hospitals.

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In Swindon a committee had been formed to collect fruit and vegetables for despatch to a salvage depot at Paddington to keep the men of the Navy healthy. Farmers and landowners from the surrounding area supplied much of this free and in the Borough itself housewives contributed vegetables from their purchases in a large bin at the market hall. School also held 'potato days' and 'vegetable days' when children brought items from their father's allotment or the home larder/ Nearly 80 tons of fruit and vegetables were sent from Swindon in the first four months and in 1915 the Swindon Committee was the best and most regular contributor to the scheme out of 170 in the country



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When to use GP Services

After the editorial published last month about when to use GP services, with the guide to other services available, some patients asked where they could access minor injuries units, NHS walk-in centres and A&E services. The following information is given on various NHS websites.

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Chippenham Community Hospital,
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Tetbury Hospital,
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Salisbury District Hospital,
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Back in March 2014 residents contributed suggestions for 20 mph zones within Sherston. The parish council presented a proposal to restrict vehicle speeds to 20 mph along Court Street to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) at the Malmesbury Area Board and the observant among you will have noticed wires ('Metro-count') across a range of Sherston roads in late November last year. These wires were assessing the speeds at six locations around the village.

Location	Total Traffic Volume (average daily traffic)	Mean Speed (mph)
Upper Knockdown Rd	450	25.8
Upper Snadpits Lane	306	24.1
Outside Primary School	935	22.4
Lower Snadpits Lane	445	18.8
Green Lane	348	21.7
Court Street	1226	19.6

As a result of this assessment Wiltshire Highways have proposed a scheme that would see an area from the 30 mph speed limit sign on Knockdown Road, bounded by Sandpits Lane and Knockdown Road-Court Street, and the B4040 (would remain at 30 mph) and all roads between (Manor Close, Northend Gardens and Green Lane) limited to 20 mph.

The scheme would include a number of engineering features and up to 11 signs in the 20 mph zone.

However Wiltshire Council is shortly to propose that all schools in the county will be equipped with electronic 20 mph signs, which will only be activated during term time, and will create 20 mph zones, for arrival and departure from schools, in the roads next to schools.

The parish council will need to consult the community on both schemes, so please look out for information on how to have your say in the coming issues of the Cliffhanger. If you have any immediate comments on the extended 20 mph zone or the time-dependent 20 mph around the school, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk.

Spring at Sevington Victorian School

If you've got visitors coming to stay, then you might like to bring them to Sevington Victorian School. It's a delightful little village school which has survived untouched since Edwardian times. You can still see the original teacher's high desk and chair, the long pupils' benches, the oil lamp and the books and objects she used to teach her little school back in Victorian times.

Until recently it was only open to primary schools, who bring their pupils to take part in historical re-enactments of a Victorian school day. But last year we began opening it to the public and this year we kick off with a children's egg hunt on Easter Sunday (2.30-4.30pm), complete with traditional Easter activities, including egg rolling, decorating eggs and an egg hunt (£1 per child).

After that, we will be open every Sunday afternoon from 17 May to 13 September. There's a chance to look at the schoolroom and meet Miss Squire the school teacher – if her many duties permit. Homemade tea is served in the schoolhouse parlour, and there's an opportunity to look at the kitchen, with its cast iron range, and walk in the little Victorian garden. The furnishings both of the schoolroom and the teacher's house are guaranteed to bring back memories and prompt a round of reminiscences.

Access is easy with parking available just outside the school. There are some steps but visitors with limited mobility generally find them manageable, given time and a helping arm.

Children are very welcome and Victorian costumes and toys are available for those who enjoy getting into role.

Easter Sunday 5 April, 2.30pm-4.30pm
Family event. Join in our traditional Easter activities, including egg rolling, decorating eggs and an egg hunt. £1 per child

Museums at night: Saturday 16 May
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I am presently enjoying the effects of taking an Ocker or two and as you can imagine am unable to fully concentrate on an article this month. In time the sublime effects of this perfectly legal high will lessen and something suitably extraordinary will appear in April's edition - judging from the demented scribbles I am making.

Keeper of the Quill Yarp !



Anyone for a French Supper? Malmesbury's Whole Hog and the BHF say 'Bon Appetit'



The Malmesbury branch of the British Heart Foundation (BHF) has partnered up with the Whole Hog to hold a French Supper night. This special event on Thursday 26 March at 7.00pm is being organised to help raise vital funds for the BHF – the nation's heart charity.

All money raised from the evening will support the BHF in its fight against heart and circulatory disease. Tickets cost just £16 for the three-course French theme meal. Make your choice from: French Onion Soup or Pâté; Boeuf Bourguignon or Coq au Vin or Ratatouille au Gratin; and Crème Brûlée or French cheese and biscuits.

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This year our workshops at Sherston and Alderton will take on a different look. We will be preparing to present a Good Friday drama in Luckington church. We will be making props and costumes, and everyone who comes to the workshops will be able to take part. This is something quite different and we need as many children as possible to make it happen.

The day will have a different programme from past years. The drama will take the place of the usual Good Friday Family Service at Sherston and the Car Park Service at Luckington. The optional walk and the hot-cross buns remain the same.

Here's what will happen.

Sherston: 10.45am Workshop registration for a prompt 11.00am start

12.30pm Your own packed lunches

1.15pm Walk to Luckington (optional)

Alderton: 10.30am to 1.00pm workshop (provided refreshments 11.30am)

1.00pm – Walk to Luckington with your own picnic lunch

Luckington (combined workshops):

2.30pm Rehearsal in Luckington church

3.00pm The performance

3.30pm Drinks and hot cross buns

Please let Susan Harvey (for Sherston Tel. 840696 or susan.harvey44@hotmail.com) or Becky Fisher (for Alderton Tel. 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk) know if you would like to be involved. Children under four years must be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is no charge.

We hope that all the children coming to the workshops will be able to stay for the whole event. It will be a really great Good Friday experience. Parents and friends welcome.

SHERSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETS IN THE BRITISH SCHOOLROOM

Sundays in March

8 th March	11.00am	- Communion Service
15 th March	4.00pm	- Fruits of the Spirit: Joy
22 nd March	4.00pm	- Children's Church

ALL MOST WELCOME



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Soul Destroyers support our school!



The mighty Soul Destroyers are playing their annual Bristol gig at the Fiddlers Club on Saturday 14 March, having not played a public gig in Bristol for over a year.

Avid Cliffhanger readers may know that some of the band are from the local area and to help with some of our projects, the band has offered to give the Friends of Sherston School (FSS) a batch of tickets to help achieve the school fundraising target for 2015.

So if your idea of a good night out is to have a boogie and a cheeky cider while watching what Venue Magazine has dubbed 'Bristol's best party band' playing a raft of soul/pop/ska/funk (... and well 'cheese') in a way that only this 13-piece powerhouse can - AND raise funds for the school, then this is for you!

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We fully intend to hold the event next summer, so keep your eyes on the Cliffhanger/Facebook grapevine!

Heartfelt apologies go out to all 150 people who made the effort to organise and pay for their tickets. We will be refunding you via your table heads when our Treasurer returns from holiday on the 2 March.

Sorry once again – but keep next summer free. We really have to do this one, it's a great theme!

The Pinkney Party People

All change at Grove Wood

It is with great sadness that the parish council announces that the current team that manages Grove Wood, Martin Rea, Irene Johnston and Sue McKechnie have all resigned. This team have put in a huge amount of the work, along with other volunteers, to bring the community wood to its current wonderful state. This has involved a great deal of hard work and commitment, clearing brambles, commencing coppicing, maintaining paths and planting native trees and flowers. In recent times the number of other volunteers dwindled and the stalwart three are no longer able to perform the work unaided.

If you would like to be involved with a new management team or would like to volunteer for Grove Wood, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk. Grove Wood is privately owned, but leased to the parish council for the use of the community. The wood needs regular maintenance, particularly in the growing season, and the parish council would ensure there was expert guidance, if no other expert volunteered.

Additionally Irene and Sue were the tree warden and deputy tree warden respectively and they have both resigned from these positions. A new tree warden is required, so if you love trees and want to make sure the trees in the Sherston conservation area are looked after and protected, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk.

The parish council would like to recognise the efforts of Martin, Irene and Sue in developing Grove Wood into an asset for the community and would like to thank them and the other volunteers who have brought the wood alive over the past five years.

Pack up your troubles

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As part of Sherston's Great War Project, the Drama Group and Sherston Community Choir will present a

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Initially inspired by the programmes of fundraising concerts held during the Great War, you will be able to listen to the choir singing popular songs of the time, and sing along if you want. Family letters and local archives will be used in a play which follows the fortunes of local people both at home and abroad. Sherston Parish Council will appear on stage for the first time! You can try some WWI food!! Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of April so put the date in your diaries now and warm up your voices for the community singing 'Goodbye, Sherston High Street, Farewell Easton Square...??'



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Encore for Sherston Playwright

Sherston author Frank Hatt is about to see a second production of his play 'The Amazing and Preposterous Constance Smedley'. It is being presented by the Cotswold Players in their own theatre in Stroud, The Cotswold Playhouse, on the evenings of Wednesday 18 March to Saturday 21 March.

The first production of the play, by Stroud Theatre Company, took place almost exactly four years ago, in the Everyman Theatre studio in Cheltenham. A number of Sherston residents made the journey to see it, including a party from the Sherston Theatre Club. Frank is hoping that some of those who saw that first production will be curious enough to want to see it again, while others who missed it first time round will take advantage of this second opportunity.

The Cotswold Playhouse is a very comfortable and well-equipped little theatre. It is particularly appropriate that the Cotswold Players should be mounting this production, since the company was founded by Constance Smedley just over a century ago, when she was living in Minchinhampton.

Another achievement of this truly amazing woman was the founding of The International Lyceum Club

for Women. Like the Cotswold Players, this is still going strong, with Lyceum Clubs worldwide. Several of them have shown great interest in the play, and the president of one of them is even coming over from Switzerland to see it.

Full details of the production, including booking information, can be found on the Cotswold Playhouse website www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk.

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With quizmaster Chris Potter at the helm, marvellously assisted by Mike Whatley, the question rounds this year were all based on TV quiz shows from Pointless to Countdown to Catchphrase. Brain cells whirled as teams were tested on their knowledge of all kinds of subjects from wine and cheese to science, music and Post Office Paul!

At the end of the nine gruelling rounds, both Green Dot 3 and the Fact Hunters had achieved 79 points but, when five rounds of spoof could not eke out a winner, it was declared a tie!



The Busy Hands Committee would like to thank all the local businesses who generously contributed prizes for the auction and raffle, as well as everyone who attended the evening, helped out and bought raffle tickets. The evening raised £2,100, which will help the Pre-School provide more equipment for our newly revamped outdoor play area.

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Sherston Market

We launch into spring with our market on Saturday 7 March at Sherston Village Hall from 10.00am to 2.00pm. We have some very interesting new stalls to entice you, as well as your usual favourites.

Our vegetarian curry with a naan bread – to eat in or take away – from the café is proving a hit, as is our hot soup. Both will be available in March plus bacon butties and sausage baps.

At all markets, at least one free stall is offered for a charity or voluntary group to raise funds. Anyone interested in running such a stall should please use the contacts below. All these stalls have done well to date so don't be shy in booking one! In March Wiltshire Air Ambulance will have a stall. Please be generous in supporting this vital service which is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions.

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

new website www.sherstonmarket.co.uk which lists details of which stallholders are attending the next market.

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

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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 on Thurs mornings from 9.30 am - 12 noon

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

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

Congregational Church - in The British

Schoolroom 1st Sun we visit local Churches together. 2nd Sun 11am. Visiting Speaker. 3rd Sun 4pm Family Friendly Service. 4th Sun 4pm Children's Church. 5th Sun we worship elsewhere. All services are led or hosted by Pastor Andrew Williams-Tarling Contact awtcharfield@hotmail.co.uk or 07921 390878 (or find us on Facebook.).

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 Thurs, 10.30 am 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

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

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

Ancient Order of Sherston Mangold Hurlers

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

Busy Hands Pre-school

Meets 9.10am - 12.10pm everyday in the village hall for 2 3/4 - 5 year olds. Lunch Club Mon to Fri until 1pm and exciting new outdoor free flow area. All childcare vouchers welcomed. For further details call Henry Crawford on 841065 www.sherstonbusyhands.org.uk or email us on chair@sherstonbusyhands.org.uk

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

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

Clem's Club Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Feb to June and Sept to Dec 2.30pm - 4 pm in the British Schoolroom (alternating with the Senior Club). All friendly fellas welcome for simple char and chat.

Drawing Classes in Sherston

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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

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

Malmesbury Community Choir

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

Malmesbury Embroiderer's Guild

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

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

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

Malmesbury Villages Community Partnership

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

(affiliated to National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies - NAFAS) meets at 7.30pm on the third Wed evening of most months of the

year at Crudwell Village Hall. Join members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770 639 to answer any queries or give information about forthcoming events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

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

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

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

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

Sherston Ladies' Swimming Club

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

Sherston's Living Churchyard

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

Sherston Magna Cricket Club In preparation for the new season SMCC are having indoor practice nets at Malmesbury Activity Zone every Sunday in March from 1pm to 2.30pm. New and existing players welcome. £3 per person. Sherston Magna has a senior cricket side that plays league cricket on Saturdays and friendly cricket on Sundays throughout the summer. If you are interested in playing please contact sherstonmagna@yahoo.co.uk Junior and senior outdoor practice nets will take place soon at the cricket ground at Pinkney Park. Look out for further notices here. We are looking to run three junior league sides (under 11s, under 13s and under 15s) next season. For updates on when junior coaching will begin for the season see the latest info on the junior facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/SMCCJuniors/

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

SH.O.C.C. The choir meets this term at 7.30pm each Wednesday in the British Schoolroom. Rehearsing music of WW1 for performance 8 & 9 May with the Drama Group. £3 per session. Further information from Lucy Lawrance on 840778 (evenings) or lucy@sherston.plus.com

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

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

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

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

Sherston Toddler and Baby Group

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

Sherston Velo A new cycling club formed of enthusiastic road cyclists from Sherston and the surrounding area - formally accredited by British Cycling at the end of 2014. There are regular rides each Saturday and Sunday 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

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Sherston W.I. Meetings from Mar to Oct are on the first Thurs each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome £3.50 - no need to be a Sherston resident. For further information contact the Secretary on 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

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

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

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

WEA Sherston Arts, Literature and History Courses

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S ON

What's on in 2015

Dates for your diary

June

20/21 Open Gardens

July

11/12 Boules Day

October

9-18 Sherston Arts Festival

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

Sherston

The Rattlebone Inn

Monday Quiz Nights Every Monday at 7.30pm Free entry and prizes for the winning team

Mothering Sunday Lunch 15 March

Easter Sunday party – 5 April live music with The Killertones, hog roast starts 7.30pm

Check boards for more details of events

For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter

#GavinHunt@Therattlebone or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

Sherston Market

Local crafts and produce, cake stalls, Sherston Rare Breed pork, Aunt Addie's Farm Project fresh local vegetables, Flying Monk Foods and cheeses from Brinkworth Dairy

Every month a free stall in the lobby is made available to local charity or voluntary group to raise funds. Sat 7 Mar Sat 4 Apr S at 9 May Sat 13 Jun Sat 4 Jul Village hall

For further details call 07887 814843 or 07769 613627 or email info@awkwardsquad.co.uk or visit <http://sherstonmarket.weebly.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sherston-Market/195319400641324>

Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

The paintings of the late Elizabeth Hatt on display in Feb and Mar. Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending the salon. A rare chance to see a selection of Elizabeth's work, who died last year, a popular Sherston figure and a lovely lady.

Art Exhibition At The Angel

Paintings by Sherston artist Gill Ashley and mosaics by Lou Fitch-Peyton local art on display and some for sale
more details for Gill at www.tetburyartsociety.org.uk/Gallery_ashley.html and for Lou www.louopnermosaics.com/
For further details call 840039 or tara@sherstonangel.co.uk or visit www.sherston-angel.co.uk/

Sherston Drama Group

Spring Play Seeds of Doubt by Peter Gordon Wed 8 to Sat 11 Apr 7.30pm Doors open 7pm Tickets £7.50/£6.50 concessions, including interval refreshments - on sale at the Post Office or via sherstondramagroup@gmail.com

Sherston Great War Experience with Sherston Drama Group and ShOCC on 8-9 May We intend to present an idea of what it was like for local people 100 years ago, both in the Services and back at home. If you would like to offer any stories, anecdotes, reminiscences, or take part yourself, please get in touch with the Richard, the Drama Group Chairman, at richard.skeffington@virgin.net or ring 840092. All material will be treated with respect
Village Hall For further details call Richard Skeffington 840092 sherstondramagroup@gmail.com

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

Fundraising for Iceland trip A Group from Sherston Whitewall Explorers are joining with over 50 other Explorer Scouts from the North Wiltshire District to spend a week in Iceland during the summer Table Top Sale on 22nd March at The Scout Hut as well as a music quiz & sponsorship for a leg wax by one of our brave explorers.

Sherston WI Talks

Kirsty Gray talk about Family History Thurs 5 Mar 7.30pm Village Hall Visitors most welcome £3.50

Talk on Allotments with Fiona Warin 2 Apr at 7.30pm - British Schoolroom (Note change of venue)

Open Meeting with a talk by Marc Allum of The Antiques Roadshow 16 Apr at 7.30pm Tickets £7 for the general public for this event will be on sale at the post office For further details call Jill Woodward 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

Sue's Strolls

Sun 8 Mar Please assemble at the village hall for 10.00am with a return Rattlebone Inn just around 12noon for seasonal refreshments. As ever children and well behaved dogs, the latter on leads, are very welcome. The walk is entirely free and there is no need to boo This is a PHEW! event see www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk

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Upcoming events at Holy Cross Church

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3 'Lent Lunches' hosted by Susan Harvey in Sherston. Details of all the Lent and Easter special events and services details will be available on the leaflet available in the church, so do pick one up. Alpha course till Easter These evenings involve an excellent meal, a stimulating video, and discussion which you can join in as much or as little as you like Please contact Phil Daniels 01249 248219 philjdaniels@talktalk.net or Henny Metters for more information. Check the Parish Life for more details of services at the Church of the Holy Cross

Senior Club Spring Sale

Tues 17 Mar 9am-12 noon Various stalls Bring and Buy, Bric a Brac, Books, Nearly New, Tombola, Raffle Free entry

1016 Book Sale

Sat 28 Sep 9am - 12 noon village hall - free entry Donations of books, videos, DVDs and CDs gratefully received. Please deliver to Mike Tarrant at Grays of Sherston. Our books are very reasonably priced with 99% being only 25p each or 5 for £1. We always have a massive selection including a children's section. DVDs and CDs are £1 each. All proceeds to the senior citizens Christmas voucher fund. For further details call 840611

Farm Africa Lenten lunch

Hotdogs by Tuck's sausages Sat 14 Mar 12-1.30pm Village Hall £12 For further details call Kena on kjcmagee@gmail.com or visit www.farmafrika.org

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Sherston Arts Festival

9 -18 Oct If you would like to join the planning committee or can offer help in any way, please get in touch with Heather Martin 840375 or Pat Jones 840764. Ten days of arts events suitable for all ages including art and photography exhibitions, concerts, lectures, Family workshops, Scarecrow Trail

For further details call Heather Martin 840375 / heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or Pat Jones 840764 / warwick.jones@btinternet.com

Pinkney Party People Ball

- CANX The Arabian Nights Ball 2015 - cancelled with regret all ticket holders will be reimbursed Watch this space for next summer's ball (not over a BH weekend)

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Rural Arts Wiltshire

Rural Arts Touring presents **Seven Ages** An improvisational comedy show about the seven stages of life, exploring childhood, work, love and retirement - a spontaneous, funny, high energy, highly original comedy theatre show involving, improvisation, masks puppetry and storytelling' Sat 21 Mar at 7.30pm at Grittleton Village Hall. Bring your own drinks and nibbles

The Ugly Duckling - Le Petit Artist Children's Theatre This show, suitable for families and young children is brought to us by Rural Arts Wiltshire and is being presented to raise funds for the Village Hall. Put the date in your diary, more details later. Sat 26 Apr 3pm Village Hall For further details call Jan Jeffcoate 01249 782798 or dandijeffcoate@btinternet.com or visit www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk



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

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

Summer concerts: Forest Live June: Paloma Faith Fri 19 Jun SOLD OUT; Tom Odell Sat 20 Jun; The Vamps Sun 21 Jun Fri 10 Jul: Robert Plant and The Sensational Space Shifters Tickets: £34.50 - £38.50 (plus £3.85 booking fee) on sale from the Forestry Commission box office tel: 03000 680400, or buy online at www.forestry.gov.uk/music For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Cotswolds Cotswold Rural Skills

Hedge laying for beginners - Somerset style Hedge laying for beginners - Midlands style

Woodland Coppicing

Introduction to Horse Logging

Cotswold Tile Roofing - Beginners 7-8 Mar Naunton

LANTRA Level 2 (Intermediate) Dry Stone Walling 9-16 Mar

Northleach 2 day course £109 1 day £59

For further details call David Molloy on 01451 862000 or david.molloy@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or visit www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

Easton Grey Whatley Manor

Thursday evening cinema Thurs 19 Mar £23 includes a choice of either a glass of wine, a bottled beer or soft drink. A small tub of delicious ice cream (choice of flavour) and of course popcorn.

Sunday Cinema £8.50 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn. In addition, on the day, choose one, two or three courses from the a la carte lunch menu in 'Le Mazot' brasserie The Sunday Cinema Screenings must be pre-booked

Films coming soon: Before I go to sleep; What we did on our holiday; Hundred foot journey; The Imitation Game; Mr Turner

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

Didmarton

Duke of Beaufort's Hunt Point to Point at Didmarton

First Sat in March - 7 Mar First race starts at 12.30. Countrywear tradestands, refreshments. Wrap up warm against the wind as course very exposed. £10 entry to the racecourse. Parking on site (chargeable). For further details call or visit

www.pointtopoint.co.uk/gol/courses/didmarton.html

Flicks in the Sticks

The 100 foot Journey Fri 11 Mar Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@virgin.net

Doughton

Tetbury Art Society Lecture at Highgrove House

Roy Baker Memorial Lecture - The Royal Drawing School Will Topley, Senior Faculty at the Royal Drawing School, will speak alongside an alumnus of the School's prestigious Drawing Year postgraduate scholarship programme at The Orchard Room, Highgrove House, Tetbury, Gloucestershire by kind permission of TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall. Wed 11 Mar 2.15pm £28 includes tea & cake. All proceeds to the Prince's Charities Foundation. Advance booking only from Gill Ashley The Orchard Room, Highgrove House

For further details call Gill Ashley 840993 or visit

www.tetburyartsociety.org.uk

Events at Highgrove

Courses at Highgrove Willow Workshop - 19 Mar £125 This all day interactive workshop will provide an introduction to the traditional craft of willow weaving. Willow weaver Helen Lomberg will demonstrate how to make a woven willow plant support using reeds gathered from the Estate and help you to create

Course: Jekka McVicar's Herbal Master Class A chance to experience the passion Jekka has for growing and using herbs and to learn some tricks of the trade she has picked up during her 30 years of horticultural experience. 03-Mar

For further details call 020 7766 7310 or visit

www.highgrovegardens.com

Malmesbury

Events at Malmesbury Children's centre

Look out for our latest newsletter and new programme details on our website www.malmesburycc.org Library

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Malmesbury Singers Easter Concert

Concert includes works by J Haydn's Nelson Mass and other works by Schubert and M Haydn Conductor Iain Duffin, Orchestra: The Bristol Ensemble, leader Roger Huckle. Guest Soloists: Carrie-Ann Williams, Kamila Dunstan, Stephen Mills and Edmund Danon Sat 21 Mar 7.30pm in Malmesbury Abbey Tickets (£15, £12 senior citizens, £5 children) available from Abbey Bookshop and choir members Malmesbury Abbey

MP's Surgery

Local MP surgery with James Gray MP 12 noon - 1pm Sat 21 Mar Hobbes Parlour, Malmesbury Town Hall

For further details www.jamesgray.org or email

jamesgraymp@parliament.uk for online surgeries

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society

Cellophany eight young professional cellists, will fascinate us by playing a very varied programme with their own unique vibrant, sonorous and exhilarating sound 2 May

VOCES8 20-Jun 'Eventide' with a plainchant thread exploiting the wonderful acoustic qualities of Malmesbury Abbey.

For further details call David Barton 824924

d.barton763@btinternet.com or visit www.malmesbury.com/mams

Malmesbury Film Society

Showing world and classic films every 3rd Sun of the month at 7.30pm. Tickets £5, no booking required.

M (1931 German - with subtitles) Sin 15 Mar 7.30pm

Tracks Sun 19 Apr 7.30pm

St. Mary's Hall, Malmesbury

For further details visit www.malmesburyfilmsociety.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 to come and learn together, drawing upon the knowledge, experience

and skills of their own members to organise and provide interesting talks.

Guest Speaker Sevington Victorian School - Dinah Starkey Thurs 26 Mar

AGM Thurs 23 Apr

Keeping / staying safe out there Talk by Gordon Burley Thurs 28 May

Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

For further details call Membership Secretary Julia Batty on 01249 720327 or visit www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

British Heart Foundation - Malmesbury branch

Malmesbury's Whole Hog and the BHF say "Bon Appetit" The Malmesbury branch of the British Heart Foundation has partnered up with the Whole Hog to hold a fundraising French Supper night Thurs 26 Mar at 7pm £16 for the 3-course French theme meal Tues 1 Feb 6.30pm

The Malmesbury BHF team is always looking for new volunteers.

For further details call Tony Banks on 01666 860656

Grittleton Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

PRIDE [15] Thurs 26 Mar - NB till MAR 2015 Thursdays then back to Wednesdays from Apr Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

The Imitation Game [12A] Wed 29 Apr

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door.

For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email

L.palmer@btinternet.com or visit <http://www.moviola.org/>

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Summer Sundays at Sevington Victorian School

Children's Easter egg hunt Easter Sunday 5 April 2.30 - 4.30pm
Summer Sundays Children can play with hoops and tops and learn some of the games children played in Victorian times. Adults can take a tour of the schoolroom, untouched since 1913, take homemade afternoon tea in the teacher's parlour and stroll in the Victorian garden Open every Sunday from 17 May to 13 Sept 2-5pm free admission, donations welcome
Museums at night Come and spend the evening at Sevington School and step back into a time of firelight and candlelight. £6 includes a tour of the church, schoolroom and light refreshments in the teacher's parlour.
 Sevington Victorian School, SN14 7LD
 For further details call *Dinah Starkey* on 01225 755713 or *missquire@sevingtonvictorianschool.co.uk* or visit *www.sevingtonvictorianschool.co.uk*

Cirencester

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Annual Members Dinner The Hare and Hounds, Westonbirt
Workshop tutored by Sally Taylor Mar 18 7 for 7.30pm start As always visitors and new members are welcome
 Crudwell Village Hall
 For further details call *Margaret* on 01285 770 639

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month's Live screenings: The Imitation Game; Selma; RSC LIVE Love's Labour's Won Wed 4 Mar; ENO Live: La Traviata 11 Mar; NT LIVE Behind the Beautiful Forevers Thir 12 Mar; The Secon Best Exotic Marigold Hotel; Royal Exchange: Hamlet check website for details
 Further details call 01453 844601 or visit *www.wottoneph.co.uk*

Wessex Male Choir

Royal Wootton Bassett Arts Festival Sat 18 Apr The concert will include the Swindon Young Musicians Choir. Tickets £12 and £10 Contact 01793 529678
Mercure Hotel Leisure Club Dinner South Marston Sat 25 Apr Tickets for this event are £22 for members of Mercure Leisure Club and £26 for non-members. Contact 01793 833700
 St Mark's Church, Church Place, Swindon SN1 5EH
 For further details call or visit *www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk*

Nailsworth

Forest Green Rovers F.C.

Professional football only 20 minutes drive from Sherston. Home matches: Sat 14 Mar 3pm v. Braintree Adults £17/£13, Concessions £10/£8, under 16s £4 Adults £15/£13, Concessions £10/£8, under 16s £2 The New Lawn Forest Green Nailsworth
 For further details call 01453 834860 or visit *www.forestgreenroversfc.com*

Bath, Stroud, Bristol

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ the cinema

Live and pre recorded screenings of opera and ballet from the ROH Covent Garden
 Ballet Live: Swan Lake 17-Mar
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 Stroud Apollo, Odeon Bath and many other Cinemas
 Further details call 0871 220 6000 or visit *www.roh.org.uk/cinema*

Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton

National Theatre Live

Live and pre recorded screenings
 Live from the National theatre:
 ENO: La Traviata LIVE Wed 11 Mar
 NT Live: Behind the Beautiful Forever Thurs 12 Mar
 NT Live: A View from the Bridge 25-Mar
 For further visit *www.ntlive.com*

Bath

Bath Literary Festival

The Independent Bath Literary Festival Fri 27 Feb - Sun 8 Mar
 Various events throughout Bath city centre by over 200 authors and actors Tickets vary from £4-£17
 Bath Festivals Box Office, For further details call 01225 463362 or visit *www.bathfestivals.org.uk*

Theatre Royal

Rebecca 2 - 7 Mar £15-£33.50
 Oh What A Lovely War 9 - 14 Mar
 King Lear 17 - 21 Mar
 Book ahead for: Twelve Angry Man; A Mad World My Masters; And then there were non; Dear Lupin: The importance of being earnest For further details call 01225 448844 or visit *www.theatreroyal.org.uk*

Stroud

The Cotswold Playhouse

The Cotswold Players present The Amazing and Preposterous Constance Smedley by Sherston playwright Frank Hatt 18 to 21 Mar at 7.30 pm
 For further details call Box Office at Stroud Tourist Information Centre 01453 760960 or visit *www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk*

Cheltenham The Festival

Tues 10-13 Mar with Wed Ladies' Day, Patrick's Thursday and The Gold Cup Fri from £22 (except Gold Cup Friday from £40)
 Cheltenham Racecourse For further details call 0844 579 3003 or visit *www.cheltenham.co.uk/racing/fixtures/the_festival.html*

Bristol

The Soul Destroyers in concert

Sat 14 Mar at Fiddlers in Bristol The band has offered to give FSS a batch of tickets to help achieve the school fundraising target for 2015. Tickets are £8 each BUT ARE VERY LIMITED! In you want tickets ask any member of the FSS Committee or use one of the ticket forms in reception and leave with cash or a cheque made payable to FSS.
 For further details call *Dave Shephard* 07860 448438 or email *ds@oldbellhouse.com* or visit *www.soul-destroyers.co.uk*

Useful Numbers

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