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The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery

**SHERSTON
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GROUP**



Note from Directors: when we first looked at this play we knew that it was going to be a challenge.... and we weren't wrong. It was probably the most technical production we have ever done, from collapsing scenery and chess table, secret panels behind doors, telephone ringing instead of lights turning on, five cast members but 18 roles to fill and a dog ... having said all that, with Debbie Luter as the cast and stage manager (who was fantastic), lighting by Ewan Blair and sound effects by Paul Ormiston, we knew we were in safe hands.

Our cast worked hard from January to put on this show, but in all honesty we didn't stop laughing, and we had some lovely comments from the audience:

'Well done Sherston Drama Group another fantastic show'

'Brilliant, very funny outstanding performance.'

'What great fun, good job.'

We would like to thank everyone who came to watch our show and for supporting your local Drama Group.

Kirstie Blair and Sue Lehrer

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New Olympic Date!

Calling all school age children in Sherston! Olympic Day is back on Sunday 11 June. With ten events on the Rec - from hockey to football - it's a great chance to try your hand at a range of different sports! With winners' medals, a family BBQ and tombola, it's a lovely active family day out right here in Sherston. So pop the date in your diary and look out for more details from Friends of Sherston School next month.

Boden is coming to Sherston: Saturday 20 May

On Saturday 20 May, the Friends of Sherston School are hosting a Boden party! Come along to Tally House on Grove Road any time between 1.00pm and 5.00pm to browse the rails and place an order. Boden are offering a fabulous discount of 25% on all orders, plus free delivery and returns. Refreshments will be available too - so you can have a cuppa and a cake while you ponder!

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

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

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

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

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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



Private 26322

William Evans

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Who died aged 31

Friday 11th May 1917

Son of E and W D Evans of Sherston and husband of E G Evans, Brook Hill, Sherston

Remembered with Honour, Lijssenhoek Cemetery, Poperinghe, West Flanders, Belgium

Died of Wounds

Pte W Evans, Wilts Regiment, son of Mr William Evans, shoemaker, of Sherston, has died of wounds in France, the sad event occurring on May 11th. He leaves a widow and three children. Mrs Evans is a daughter of Mr William Walker, The Common, Minety. The late Pte Evans was, before he joined the army, gardener to Admiral and the Hon Mrs R R Neeld, Twatly House, and lived at the lodge. His father, who was born in Italy, was one of the first of the Wiltshire Volunteers and a pioneer in the movement. For many years he served as a sergeant and did much for the Volunteers as any man. Even now he takes a keen interest in Volunteering and, whenever he has the opportunity, delights in watching a parade. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and children as well as for Mr W Evans. North Withs Herald, 18 May 1917.

The bells of Holy Cross Church will be rung at 11.45am on 11 May.



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The council's view is that since the majority of people here live some distance from a defibrillator, they are useless unless they are available to everyone, and so as a compromise between security and availability we're providing each household with a tag. The ambulance service are happy for us to do this - so perhaps they are more worried about who takes responsibility if something does happen!

We must therefore stress that by using the tag for the access code, if anyone decides to drive to collect a defibrillator they take responsibility for that decision.

Remember the key step is to dial 999 first and follow the responders instructions. If needed a second person (if available) should fetch the defibrillator.

We are also looking at setting up a telephone system that will call an available neighbour to come and help if there is only one person with the casualty.

Sherston Boules Day 2017



Sherston Boules Day is fixed for Saturday 15th July and registration for the Boules competition is now closed. The final line up of teams will be announced shortly. Boules Day attracts hundreds of people from around the county – and beyond. The Trade stands are very successful, so you or your company would like to apply for a trade stand on Boules day please contact Sharon Doyle at Sharon.doyle@sjpp.co.uk. There are still some places available.

Progress is being made on the timetable of events running up to the day, including the popular skittles and cricket evenings, and we are firming up musical entertainment for the day itself – so watch this space, or go onto the Sherston Boules and Carnival facebook page for the very latest information.

Our tombola is always hugely popular with both adults and children alike, so let's make 2017 a bumper year! Spring is here – as part of your spring clean why not winkle out those 'less popular' Christmas presents, that unopened bottle, that game you have never played, and donate them to our tombola. Gifts need to be new and unused, and bottled items need to be within sell by date please. There are several drop off points around the village :- James Pyle at The old School house, The Tolsey surgery, 4 Strongs close (Ann Lawrence) or Pheasants crossing, Sandpits lane (Margot Holland).

The Boules committee are always open to new ideas/suggestions and particularly help on the day. If you think you could help, our chair would be very pleased to hear from you james@jamespyle.co.uk

Pip Pettit, Boules Committee member

Temporary Closure of: B4040 (Part) Brook Hill / High Street / Church Street / Easton Town, Sherston (Ref: TTRO 4797) 12-18 May

Notice is hereby given that Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic:

B4040 (Part) Brook Hill / High Street / Church Street / Easton Town, Sherston; from a point approximately 70m west of its junction with Grove Road in a north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2.2km (to a point adjacent to Pinkney Mill, Pinkney).

To enable: Wiltshire Council to carry out carriageway reconstruction, surface dressing and road markings.

Alternative route: via B4040 Luckington Road / Sherston Road / The Street – Acton Turville – C71 – A46 – A433 – B4014 (Malmesbury) – C68 Tetbury Hill / Gloucester Road – B4040 Bristol Road / Bransdown Hill / Easton Town (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

This Order which previously came into operation on 6 February will now recommence on 12 May and it is anticipated that the closure will be required daily between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm until 18 May 2017. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses, although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. The Order has a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information please contact Steve Hawkins (Eurovia) on 07834503477.

Chips and Choons: Tickets now on sale!



Get your dancing shoes out on Friday 12 May! We have a crew of top class international DJs to entertain you - also known as Sherston School parents - one of whom is even rumoured to have been to Ibiza!

There will be an eclectic mix of music on offer from the 70s right through to through to this year's offerings. So, gather a group of friends together and come along for a very Sherston night out. With a well-stocked lounge bar, it's a perfect way to catch up with friends!

The posh fish and chip van from POP will also be on hand to sustain dancers. Pre order your fish and chips from Victoria: tvmeheust@gmail.com. Adult battered cod, chips, mushy peas, lemon and tartar sauce for £8.50 and children's portions (minus the mushies and tartar sauce) for £4.00. Take your food away or stay and eat it in the small hall. If you can't make it for a dance, you can still have fish & chips which you can pick up from 5.00pm.

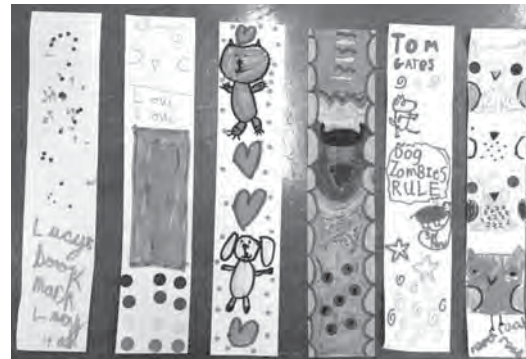
We would love to see everyone from our amazing village community there as it's all in aid of Sherston School and the Village Hall fund. Tickets are just £5 (doors open at 7.30pm till late) and are available from Sherston Post Office stores while they last!

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Sherston School Book Fair

The Friends of Sherston School (FSS) ran a Big Book Fair over a week April. Spending totalled over £970, meaning that £500 of books and resources will be gifted to the school. Headteacher Mrs Leyden has asked the FSS to fundraise for a library, so these new resources will be a wonderful addition.



The book fair started with a launch in the school hall. Congratulations are due to the 'design a bookmark' competition winners: Lucy, Seren, Izzie, Amélie, James and Grace. They each won a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Families were able to buy books from the Teachers' Wish List Pile and were given a book plate to put inside the book.

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SherstonFest is Back: 7 & 8 July!

Tickets especially for Sherstoners now at the Post Office

Sssshhhh – not a word to people outside the village but there is now a special stash of SherstonFest (aka ‘Baby Boondocks’) tickets in the Post Office for those in the know!

This year’s event is branded as ‘Baby Boondocks’ (mainly so we don’t have to re paint all the signs!) but, in essence, it’s the small but perfectly formed SherstonFest we all know and love ... just better!

If you are new to the village, just ask some of the old-timers what it’s all about (but in a nutshell it’s two days of top-class music and merriment right in the heart of the village, featuring fantastic musicians from far and wide, great food, bars and stuff to keep the kids happy while you have a great time with your mates ... What’s not to like?!).

But whatever it’s called just ask for the ‘special box’ under the counter when you are checking out in the

Post Office and Paul and Gail will see you right, no questions asked - *and* our special stash includes kids tickets which sold out online in no time when they first went on sale.

The line up for the two-day festival has just been released and it’s a cracker with it’s, by now legendary, eclectic mix of festival acts we have seen and loved over the last year – check it out at www.theboondocksfestival.co.uk/category/lineup/

For more info, go to www.theboondocksfestival.co.uk/tickets or www.facebook.com/TheBoondocksFestival/ or get on our mailing list by emailing info@TheBoondocksFestival.co.uk to keep ahead of the game!

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We are 2nd Sherston Brownies!



Yes, that's right, Sherston (and Luckington!) now has a second Brownie Pack! We are a fun and enthusiastic bunch of girls who love to have fun inside and out with our friends at Brownies.

We all started last September with Snowy Owl, Spectacle Owl and Tawny Owl, and are grouped into Sixes called Sprites, Imps, Elves and Leprechauns. Each Six has a Sixer and a Second, and because we all started together we are taking turns to hold these positions. We wear brown trousers, and yellow and brown t-shirts and hoodies. We love doing our interest badges, some of us have our Swimming, Craft, Friend to Animals, Horserider, Number Fun, and Cookery badges to name a few. Last term we all completed the Circus Performer badge, learning how to spin plates, juggle, diabolo and do clown miming. We've also been out and about doing pond dipping in the Sherston Avon, playing football, going bouldering in Bristol and we went on a really interesting visit to the Trickleworks factory. Just after Christmas (thanks to Mary Clements!) we went on a visit to the Fairways Care Home in Chippenham where we sang the residents some songs and handed out the teas and biscuits. It was lovely to get together and definitely something that we would love to do again. So, now you know we are here, look out for us in the Village and say hello!

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Fish & Chip Night in Sherston: Friday 12 May



That Fish Guy (www.thatfishguy.co.uk) is coming back to Sherston! Yes, on Friday 12 May, for one night only (and as part of the Friends of Sherston School's 'Chips & Choons' night - see page 4), That Fish Guy will be selling his gourmet fish & chips outside the village hall from 5.00pm. All food must be pre-ordered by Friday 5 May. You can do this via Victoria Méheust on tvmeheust@gmail.com – adult battered cod, chips, mushy peas, lemon and tartar sauce for £8.50 and children's portions (minus the mushies and tartar sauce) for £4.00. Take your food away or stay and eat it in the small hall.

All profits will go to the Friends of Sherston School and the Village Hall Fund - what better excuse to treat yourself to a delicious fish & chip supper!

Christian Aid Week 14-20 May

This month a red Christian Aid envelope will be coming through your door. If you would like to donate to the work of this charity, part of the Disasters Emergency Committee and particularly concerning itself with the refugee crisis around the world this year, please answer the knock of your collector one day during the week. If you prefer not to be disturbed perhaps you could leave the empty envelope outside in an obvious place to indicate that.

Remember that online donation is available at www.caweeek.org if you find it more convenient

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Walk on the wild side

Spring is in full song with many trees in leaf and meadows ready for grazing. The swallows have arrived in number and the swifts should be here in about three weeks. Locally, we get three species of these aerial masters, the third being the house martin, which should arrive in the next week or so (assuming the weather doesn't turn too cold as the forecast suggests).

The swift is the largest, with long swept-back wings, is all black and shrieks as it flies, often in small flocks. The swallow has a white chest and belly, with a red face and two long streaming tail feathers (see picture), while the house martin has a white rump and no red face and a short tail.



We get other migrants passing through from west and east Africa to travel further north such as the ring ouzel and the osprey. The latter has been seen many times at the fishing lakes at Great Somerford which are kind of a service station on their journey that only serves fish! We may well see them over the village.

Another returning migrant is the hobby – the smallest falcon in the UK which is incredibly agile in the air. Its prey is dragonflies and house martins. The

area around the Cliff in Sherston is a good place to see one later in the summer when there are lots of house martins flying around. A random but interesting fact is that the Latin name for the hobby is *Falco subbuteo* (in the same way we humans are *homo sapiens*). In 1947, when Peter Adolph was inventing a new game of table football, he wanted to call it hobby but was advised by the Patent Office it was too generic. Being a committed birdwatcher, he looked up the Latin name of the hobby and the rest is history – that's a good pub quiz question!

One bird we may see in the village for the first time in the next few years is the hoopoe. It's becoming more common in England as our summers get warmer and it was seen in Castle Coombe a couple of years ago. It's a very distinctive bird especially the head (see picture).



Finally - as mentioned in the last edition - I will be running a dawn chorus walk around the village on Saturday 29 April at 5.00am - weather permitting! Meet outside the Tolsey Surgery with wellies, warm clothes and a torch! We will be walking along the Cliff and maybe into Grove Wood and should finish by 6.30am. Please let me know if you are coming either on 840995 or geoff_carss@hotmail.com.



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During renovations to the British School Room, meeting in the Methodist Chapel, Grove Road

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4th	209	Pete Verard	£10
5th	334	Guy Tullberg	£9
6th	3	Bob Platts	£8
7th	116	Victoria Meheust	£7

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

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend is on 17th and 18th June. With all the dry, sunny weather we have been having, the gardens are looking really good. If you feel you would like to open your garden to visitors and raise money for a really good cause, please get in touch. It's a lovely opportunity to share the product of all your hard work, with others. From the visitors point of view, it's a great way to discover hidden corners of our pretty village. We will also have a plant stall so please save unwanted spare seedlings and cuttings. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of Holy Cross, Sherston.

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Clare Robinson, Luckington Pre-School Committee Chair

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Wildlife in Wiltshire Churchyards and Cemeteries - Annual Seminar and Bishop's Award

Those people throughout Wiltshire who work to make their local churchyards and burial grounds places where wildlife can flourish will be holding their Annual Seminar on Saturday 13 May at All Saints Church, Broad Chalke in the south of Wiltshire from 10.00am to 3.30pm

As well as looking at the work which is being carried out in Broad Chalke churchyard, visitors will hear two speakers. The Right Reverend Nicholas Holtham, Bishop of Salisbury, who is the Church of England's lead bishop for environmental affairs, will talk on 'The Living Churchyard, the Environment and the Living Churchyard'. He will also present annual awards to the churchyards which are part of the Wiltshire project. Sherston is one and you can see our award certificates on display in the porch at Holy Cross. In the afternoon Bill Blumson will lead a spider hunt in Broad Chalke churchyard and then talk about spiders and how to identify them.

The Seminar is open to anyone who is interested in wildlife. For a suggested donation of £8 you get tea, coffee and lunch. If you want to know more contact pensherlock@yahoo.co.uk or Rosemary Macdonald 01747 870717 or talk to me.

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Pancake Competition 2017 Results

The Rattlebone was extra busy on the evening of Shrove Tuesday for the annual Sherston 1016 Pancake Eating Competition. Around 25 contestants of all ages took part, with the aim of swallowing down their pancakes in the shortest possible time. A total of around 100 pancakes were prepared expertly by chef Roger and his team, with the high-quality ingredients having been donated by generous local businesses: flour by John Lister of Shipton Mill at Long Newnton, free range eggs by Gail and Bruce at Sherston Eggs, and lemons by Andrew and Julie at Tucks Farm Shop.

This year's proud winner of the junior competition was James Hulme, with a very good time of 1'28'. Alex Moriarty was second, with a time of 1'48'. The

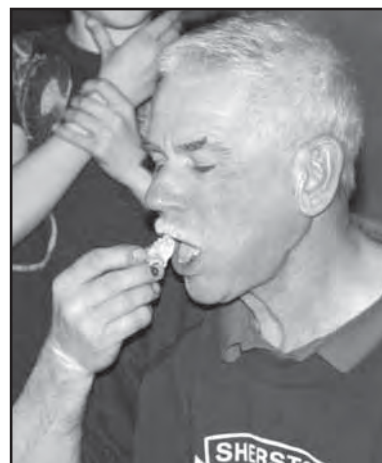
Suggett family was there in force, with Camilla, Hugh and Emily all bravely finishing with empty plates, as did Ollie Finch and Poppy Smith.

The adult ladies' competition saw new entrant Gemma Waldron take the certificate with a time of 2'44'. Ella Moriarty was second with 3'02', and Minnie Hulme third at 3'41'.

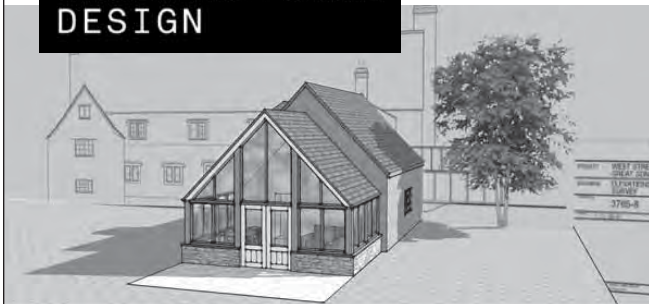
The adult men's competition was won by Tom Langley, 1'25', followed by William Hulme, 2'37', and Richard Langley, 4'06'.

The organisers from Sherston 1016 thank all participants for taking part, all the spectators for adding so much to the atmosphere, Jason and the staff at the 'Bone for all their help, and of course, the aforementioned businesses for their donations.





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'All Nighter'- June 3rd - Tickets Now On Sale!



Oh yes! Dear Sherstoners (Sherstonites? Sherstolians?) for the next event in support of tarding up the toilets at the village hall then 'for one night only' you will be transported Wigan Casino Circa 1975 curtesy of the Bath Soul Club and one of their Northern Soul 'All Nighters'. The place to be on Saturday June 3rd is at 'The Old Rifle Range Sherston' (AKA The Village Hall!) and tickets are now on sale at the Post Office and on line (links below)

So crack out the tank tops, flares, best Liam Gallagher accents and Fred Perry's for a night of sweaty vests, peacock dancing and a pie and mash supper.

The Bath Soul Club have made quite a name for themselves as leaders of the revival of Northern Soul and their roster of DJ's play some achingly hip rare grooves in addition to the guaranteed floor fillers we all know and love.

But as ever with a clean up the khazis event there is more – much more! So once again our chums at the Sherston Chilli Smokehouse will be catering the event and are as we speak scouring the frozen north, and (we believe - whisper it if you dare!) that they have found the last supplier of whippet pies still evading the environmental health department to bring you an authentic pie and mash supper.

My search for 2 fat ladies has been more successful than for a Lily Savage caller for the 'Pants Prize Bingo', but we live in hope!

The Feb event was a sell out and this will be the same and tickets are already on sale at the post office and on line here - so don't hang about! www.brushupjune.eventbrite.co.uk

So put it in the diary – Saturday June 3rd at 'The Old Rifle Range – Sherston' and 'Keep The Faith'!!

Oh and is it really an 'All Nighter'? Well, yes, in that it ends at 12:01..... that's all night as far as I'm concerned



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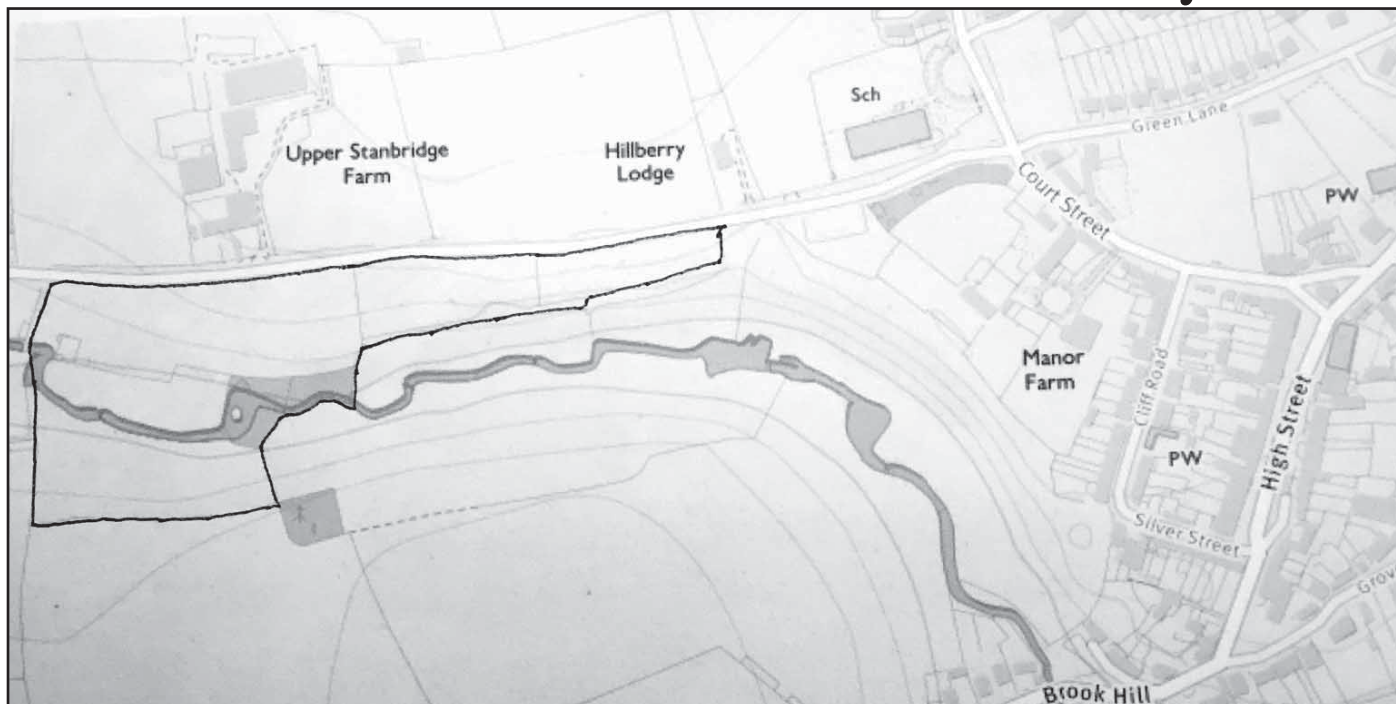
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Please contact Heather Martin (heather@geoffmartin.plus.com) for details.

Important changes to accessible areas on Manor Farm - effective 1st May



Please note that as of 1 May, the area as shown on the above OS map, will not be accessible by the general public as this area will forthwith be closed indefinitely.

Over the past couple of years, but especially of late, we have unfortunately had problems with cattle and horses being disturbed and litter being dropped (including glass bottles) and therefore, for the welfare of the animals, we are choosing to close this end of the farm.

Please note this area is not near to the two footpaths that cross the farm. Signs will be put up ahead of 1 May to alert people to the areas that will now be 'no access'.

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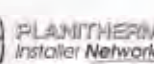
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WI Report



A history of Scorrانstone

Sherston WI enjoyed a talk on the history of Sherston given by Cilla Liddington, a native of the village whose family has lived here for many generations. Scorrانstone meaning 'bright and shining stone' was the original name and the village has been traced to the 9th century. Expansion of the village took place in the late 12th century and sometime before 1241 it was given borough status and a Tuesday weekly market was granted to a Matthew Bezill. A terrible fire in the winter of 1510 destroyed the main street of the village when the houses would have been timber framed with thatched roofs and the nearest water supply at the bottom of Brook Hill.

The first houses to be rebuilt were Balcony House and Church House which housed the poor of the village. Cilla told us many fascinating facts backed up by old photographs and pictures and there was a lot of reminiscing at WI that evening.

At the meeting on 4th May we will be hearing about Julia's House in Devizes, the first children's hospice to be built in Wiltshire and to which SHoCC gave their carol singing collection in December.

The June meeting has a speaker whose talk is entitled 'Dragons and Rescue Dogs.' Debi Evans is an author of children's books. We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings and would ask you to pay £3.50 which will include some refreshments.

Meetings are in the Village Hall (Rifle Range) at 7.30pm.

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We have two upcoming get-togethers on 13 May and 17 June 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Grove Rd Methodist Church, (until BSR development is ready in the Autumn.)

I and a small team of past pupils will enjoy encouraging you. We know there are an army of 'Cool Dude Dads' and 'Mellow Melodious Mums' out there! So dig that dusty guitar out of the attic and join us!

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More akin to August than April

The cricket season for Sherston Magna CC officially started on Sunday 23 April at Pinkney Park. In conditions that were more akin to August than April, SMCC took on BUSCC who were at the end of their pre-season tour and included two Sherston locals in Denise and Paul Powell. Sherston bowled first and, apart from the odd pre-season 'rusty deliver', bowled extremely tidily restricting the opposition to under 160. Sherston's reply started strongly with both openers Kenny and Bruce delivering some lusty blows. Unfortunately, after their departure the scoring slowed and the regular loss of wickets ended up with BUSCC winning comfortably. But thanks to all the regulars and not-so-regulars for making themselves available on a lovely day for cricket.

All Star Cricket



The new ECB cricket initiative is coming to Sherston. This is a new program aimed at 5-8 year olds who have never played the game.

For more details on anything the cricket club are up to, please go to our website sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or email us on cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk

Training is now in full swing Monday nights - U9-U15 Tuesday nights – Senior (U15 are welcome to attend)
May Fixtures

Day	Date	Opposition	Venue	Start	Team
Tuesday	02 May 2017	Poulton	Away	6pm	U15
Friday	05 May 2017	Corsham	Home	6pm	U13
Saturday	06 May 2017	Poulton 2	Away	1.30pm	Saturday
Sunday	07 May 2017	Grittleton	Home	2pm	Sunday
Tuesday	09 May 2017	Bourton Vale	Home	6pm	U15
Thursday	11 May 2017	Slaughters	Home	6pm	U13
Saturday	13 May 2017	Longborough&Sez	Home	1.30pm	Saturday
Sunday	14 May 2017	Tetbury	Away	2pm	Sunday
Tuesday	16 May 2017	Bourton Vale	Away	6pm	U15
Wednesday	17 May 2017	Goatacre	Away	6pm	U13
Saturday	20 May 2017	CDCA U10 development	Home	2pm	Other
Saturday	20 May 2017	Great Rissington 2	Away	1.30pm	Saturday
Sunday	21 May 2017	Chippenham	Home	2pm	Sunday
Tuesday	23 May 2017	Great Rissington	Away	6pm	U15
Saturday	27 May 2017	Cricklade	Away	1.30pm	Saturday
Sunday	28 May 2017	Biddestone	Away	10am	U11
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Tetbury Camera Club



Tony Gervis, a guest speaker, travelled from Stourport in Worcestershire to show us a riveting selection of his pictures. While Tony's drive to talk to us was a relatively short one for him, his picture-taking has taken him round the world. He has travelled from Azerbaijan to Alaska, Uzbekistan to the USA, using a selection of camper vans and cameras, and sometimes with a Harley Davidson motor bike used as well for his American adventures.

Early in his presentation Tony was asked how difficult it was to find great subjects to photograph. He explained that one of the best pieces of advice he'd been given about photography was; 'If there's nothing to photograph, take a picture anyway and you'll find something'.

It's a statement that was reinforced when shortly after Tony's visit we saw a picture taken by one of our members, Fiona McCowan. Fiona is one of the regular participants in an entertaining and fun competition we set ourselves each month. This asks competing members to photograph something

from a list of subjects which is created at the start of the year. We are currently working on choosing something to photograph which is '30 minutes' walk from home', and the month's brief was 'abandoned building'.

The barn she found is probably the sort of place that most people would never consider pointing a lens at, but the end result proves that if you have to find something interesting you will.

Tetbury Camera Club (tetburycameraclub.org.uk) meets at the Priory Inn at 7.30pm on most Tuesday evenings. Visitors and new members are always welcome. The club will be holding an exhibition of members' work upstairs in the market hall on May 29 -- Woolsack Race Day.

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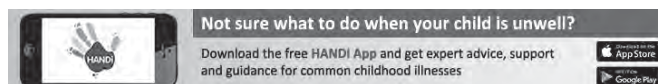
Managing Demand in General Practice

We are finding it more and more difficult to manage the demand for appointments in General Practice, and this is not just here in Sherston, but nationwide. It is estimated that over 90% of all NHS contacts take place in primary care. Whilst there are conflicting views about what is causing the increasing workloads for GPs, the solutions are few and far between. What can we do to help ensure that appointments are used in the most appropriate way? At least part of the solution may be in reducing avoidable demand for GP appointments.

Research carried out by the New NHS Alliance shows that significant numbers of patients could have been directed to others in the practice, such as the nurse; could have used self-care without clinical

advice; just want sick notes; or could have gone to a pharmacy for advice. These are just a few of the avoidable appointments listed. Our own experience still shows a large number of DNAs (Did Not Attend), including nine appointments in the last month that were 48 hours, meaning that they were only booked two days in advance of the appointment.

We constantly review how best we can deal with demand in this practice and make any necessary adjustments. For our patients, a good source of reference if you are not sure what to do about a particular problem is our website: www.tolseysurgery.co.uk or NHS Choices (www.nhs.uk) where there is a wealth of information including guidance on when to seek professional help. There is also the NHS 111 service which is free to call from landlines and mobile phones, and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



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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

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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

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 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.

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

Senior Club Meets at 2.30pm during summertime in the Small Hall of VH, 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 Methodist Church 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 Anna Glassborow, 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. For more information contact David Boyle 841587 or email djboyle@hotmail.com

Sherston Brownies Meet every Wed 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 sherstonscubsandscouts@gmail.com to obtain an application form

1st Sherston (John Rattlebone) Scout Troop Is open to young people from the village and surrounding parish from the ages of 10 ½ to 13 ½. We meet at the Scout hut on Tues nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. To join contact Riaan van Rooyen riaan@pulse-software.co.uk 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 Richard Skeffington (Chairman) r.a.skeffington@gmail.com Tel. 840092

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 Swimming Club Our Club is a friendly and sociable group open to anyone of any swimming ability. We swim at Westonbirt Leisure Centre on Wed evenings from 8 - 9 pm. Everyone swims at their own pace although there is a lane for faster swimmers. £45 for 10 weeks. For further information please phone Maggie (840969), Annabel on 840592 or Heather (840375).

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 Ailsa (07971 845206), Lauren (07885 597429), Saara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792 064438).

SH.o.C.C. The choir meets at 7.30pm each Wed in the British Schoolroom £3 per session - All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutchner sheilacutcher28@gmail.com or 840067, or have a look at our Facebook page.

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

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

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

Sherston 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/Jan/Feb in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. No meetings but celebration meals Oct and Jan. New programme in Mar. 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

Street Dance classes in Sherston Bristol's Pumped dance school is running classes in Sherston Village Hall every Thurs. It's a fun, high energy dance class for girls and boys. The 4-6 year old class will run from 4.30pm to 5.15pm, with 7-11 year olds from 5.15pm to 6.15pm. Drop in for £5 per class, £16 pay monthly - or two siblings for £9 per week. Email Claire to register your interest at info@dancepumped.co.uk or just pop in, more details www.dancepumped.co.uk

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.

Wild Yoga from 31 Oct 7.45-9.15pm 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

Dates for your diary 2017

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 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

Rattlebone Boules League 3 leagues of 16 teams play

Mon-Thurs each week Apr - Sep on 3 pitches. Fixture lists

in public bar. £15 entry per team Tony Towle 840574

atowle@btinternet.com

Check boards for more details of events, call 840871, follow on

Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk

The Angel Hotel

Angel Boules League 16 teams of 3 play once a week from May-Sep - see board by bar for fixture list and details £15

entry per team Tony Towle 840574 atowle@btinternet.com

Check boards for more details of events or call 840039 or visit

www.sherston-angel.co.uk/

Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

Exhibition by local artist Jenny Riley on show for May and June. Anyone can call in to see them - you don't have to be attending the salon Shear Class, High St

Church events

Alpha Course comes to Sherston on Thursday evenings, provisionally from 4 May until early July, in the revamped

North Aisle in Holy Cross church We'll begin with a meal from 7.30 pm, then watch one of the new Alpha videos exploring the key questions of life If you're interested, please let Lorraine know on admin@deanery.org.uk or 01666 825019. Any questions, please do ask the Vicar, Christopher Bryan on 837522 or Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com
Gauzebrook Gallivant 2017 Sat 20 May, book your place for the full walk or shorter distances, or to help at one of the churches on the day of the walk contact Steve Ellis on 07752567959 or email steve@geminioutdoor.com More details <http://www.geminioutdoor.com/event/gauzebrook-gallivant-2017/>

Date for your diary: Sherston Open Gardens Weekend will be 17 & 18 Jun. It is a great fundraiser for the Church and a lovely way to explore hidden corners of our village. If you would be willing to open your garden (or would like to find out a bit more about the event), please get in touch with Heather (840375) or Pat (840640). More details later.

Christian Aid week

14 to 20 May and the main focus of support for the money raised is refugees. Gauzebrook raises typically in excess of £3,500 each year.

For further details call Sue Robinson on 841263 or visit

www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek

Sherston Senior Club

Talk: Healing Crystals by Lisa Johnson May 2nd 2.30pm

Coach Trip: A Mystery Tour 16 May £10/£12 visitors -

see posters for more details

Talk by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust 30 May 2.30pm

Meets every two weeks at 2.30pm during summer. At most meetings we have a speaker or entertainer and of course refreshments. We also have Coach Trips, a Garden party and a Christmas lunch. Some of which, are subsidised by the Club. Visitors are welcome at £2 including refreshments.

Small Hall, Village Hall For further details call Helen Quirk 840516

Sherston WI Talks

Julia's House Children's Hospice Talk by Jan Burns Thur 4 May 7.30pm Village Hall

Dragons and Rescue Dogs by Debi Evans, an author of children's books. June meeting

For further details call Jill Woodward 840578 or

jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

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Chips and Choons Fri 12 May

That Fish Guy from the last POP weekend and posh fish and chips ... well, he's booked to come back! On top of this, there will be a party in the village hall, where you can book a slot to become the DJ and play your favourite tunes

Sue's Strolls

Sun 14 May Please assemble at the village hall for 10am with a return Rattlebone Inn just around 12noon for seasonal refreshments. As ever children and well behaved dogs, the latter on leads, are very welcome. The walk is entirely free and there is no need to book a place – just turn up on the day. This is a PHEW! event

For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

All Stars Cricket a brand new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket All girls and boys are welcome, £50 for 8 weeks, Sat am Along with the coaching sessions, each lasting approximately one hour, every child will receive a bonus participant pack; which includes a cricket bat, ball, personalised shirt, cap, water bottle and backpack.

Senior training every Tues from 6.30pm from Tues 4 April (weather permitting)

Under 9s practice - every Sun am; Under 11s and Under 13s practice - Mon 5.30pm to 6.30pm; Under 15s from Mon 6.30pm to 7.30pm - all from w/o 16 Apr

League fixtures on <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/matches> Pinkney Park Ground cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk>

Sherston Guitar Club

Free tuition / tuning /copies of Pop, Folk, Traditional Songs will be given at Sherston's new guitar club May 13 & June 17 7.30 – 9pm at Grove Rd Methodist Church, (until BSR development is ready in the Autumn.) Mary Clements (30+yrs. experience Peripatetic Guitar Tutor with Warwks.& Wilts. Ed. Authorities.)

Fundraisers for Sherston Village Hall Repairs

Brush up the Bogs presents

Brush up the Bogs presents Bath Soul Club in concert in aid of the VH loos Sat 3 Jun 8pm till late Tickets are £10 each and you can get them from the Post office or on line here www.BrushUpFeb.eventbrite.co.uk For those of you who walked into the Feb event and went 'wow!' when you saw how the hall looked then hold onto your hats for June because for 'one night only' you will be transported 'The Old Rifle Range – Sherston' formerly known as the Village Hall For further details call www.facebook.com/ArkansawJukebox/ or visit www.facebook.com/ArkansawJukebox/

Sherston Market

Returns in aid of Village Hall repairs Local crafts and produce which vary each market All stall fees will now be going directly into the Village Hall Renovation Fund. Hot food and drinks available to buy from a mobile vendor. Free charity table in entrance 10am-4pm

Sat 24 Jun Sat 16 Sep Sat 18 Nov Village hall

For further details call Alison on 07909 737096 or pollyatkins59@btinternet.com

Baby Boondocks

More like the old SherstonFest than Boondocks 7-8 July

It will be the same eclectic mix of fantastic music that we find in all corners of the festival world throughout the year muddled up with great food, fine liquid refreshments and all manner of other good stuff! Tickets on sale now

For further details call Facebook

www.facebook.com/TheBoondocksFestival/ or get on our mailing list email info@TheBoondocksFestival.co.uk

Open Gardens Trail in aid of Sherston Church

Sat 18 - Sun 19 Jun If you would like to open your garden (all proceeds go towards the upkeep of Sherston Church), please contact Pat Whitehouse 840640, or Heather Martin 840375

Sherston Arts Festival

6-15 Oct Ten days of arts events suitable for all ages including art and photography exhibitions, concerts, lectures and the ever popular scarecrow trail Look out for further details in the months to come For further details call Heather Martin 840375 / heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or Pat Jones 840764 / warwick.jones@btinternet.com www.sherston.net



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Luckington

Luckington Youth Café

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

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

Luckington Pre-school

Open Morning: Sat 20 May 10am -12 noon Established for over 30 years with a fantastic reputation. Children leave us happy, confident, independent and school ready. The Montessori approach enables this to happen naturally.

Located within the primary school grounds on the Green in Luckington, with playground, water play area and hall for PE.

For further details call Clare 840 028 or

chair@luckingtonpreschool.org.uk or visit

www.luckingtonpreschool.org.uk

Luckington Concert and Hog Roast

Tickets on sale for this popular Fundraiser for the Church, two-hour concert with professional performers in the Church, as well as a glass of bubbly there and then the sumptuous Hog Roast to follow, with music of very differing moods and styles; and readings, once again, by Luckington's own National Treasure™, Sheila Hancock. Sat 17 Jun £30 on sale at the Shop, 'initially' limited to Luckington and Alderton residents only, max 4 per family

Badminton

Badminton Horse Trials

Wed 3 - Sun 7 May from 9 / 9.30 am Gates open at 8am See website for ticket information Under 12s free. Cash (only) at gate is £2 more than advance tickets. Free admission after 4pm

For further details call 01454 218375 or

boxoffice@badminton-horse.co.uk or visit

www.badminton-horse.co.uk

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 **Arbicultural Association Show 2017** The show is always a calendar highlight for arborists and professionals who work with the nation's trees, but this year will also include demonstrations and activities for the general public. Fri 12 and Sat 13 May

Coppice Open Days Join our coppice team on the last Sun each month at the end of the tree top walkway to learn more about woodland coppicing. And pick up some coppice products for the garden 10am-4pm Dogs allowed

Summer Exhibition The nine artists of the 'Work in Glass' collective have been working together for seven years, and are excited to be back at Westonbirt exhibiting their beautiful glass collection that will catch both the light and the eye! Their work will include both decorative and practical items such as bowls, jewellery, stained glass, lamps, coasters

and wall hangings. 27 May - 1 Jun Free after admission
Summer concerts Tickets on sale now for: Elbow Thurs 15 Jun (SOLD OUT); Olly Murs Fri 16 Jun (SOLD OUT); Rick Astley Sat 17 Jun; Craig David Sun 18 Jun
Mar - Nov 2017 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

Westonbirt School

Picnic in the Park-Saturday 20 May 2017

Bring a picnic and enjoy live music held in the grounds of Westonbirt School. Free music workshops from 10am-12pm for children aged 7-12 years to include African Drumming, Samba Drumming and Storytelling. Please register your child's free place by contacting the school.

Gates open at 12pm. Live music from 12.30pm to include music from the school ensembles, Lewis Clark and the Essentials, Solid Gone, Malmesbury Community Choir, Ruff Diamond, and Train to SKAville. Tickets £10 Adult, Under 18 £5 www.westonbirt.org or call 880333

Jazz on the Lawn- Sunday 21 May 2017

Bring a Picnic and enjoy exclusive access of Westonbirt's impressive gardens whilst listening to the Cate Cody Jazz Quartet. A delightful afternoon of Jazz music held within the grounds of Westonbirt School. Refreshments available. Tickets £7 Adult, £5 Concessions. Gardens open at 11am. For further information, please contact the school on 880333

Cotswolds

Cotswold Rural Skills

Stool Making 20-21 May £215 Create your own bespoke stool

Spoon Carving Spend a day learning about the age old craft of green woodworking...and make your own spoon in the process! 26 Jul Northleach

Dry Stone Walling - Beginners 27-28 Jun Chedworth 22-23 Jul Lansdown, Bath £99

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Cotswold Lion magazine The Spring/Summer issue of the Cotswold Lion magazine is now available to pick up or to view online. www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/userfiles/file/publications/cotswold%20lion/cotswold-lion-36.pdf

Easton Grey

Whatley Manor

Sunday Cinema £42 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.

'Bridget Jones's Baby' starring Renee Zellweger, Patrick Dempsey and Colin Firth 21-May

Manchester by the Sea' starring Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams and Kyle Chandler 25-Jun

La La Land' starring Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone and Rosemarie DeWitt 16-Jul

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

Malmesbury

Exhibition: Wiltshire At War

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

For further details visit www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Events at Malmesbury Children's centre

Workshops for toddlers, infants and new parents Free parenting courses for parents with children under 5 - check website for details free crèche Malmesbury Children's Centre

For further details call 825566 or email:

malmesburycc@spurgeons.org or visit www.malmesburycc.org

Malmesbury Concert Band

Royal Victoria Park Bandstand, Bath 14 May 2pm
Hot Air Balloon launch Crosshayes, Malmesbury 21 May 3.30pm (alternate wet weather date: 4 June)
Market Cross, Malmesbury 3 Jun 10.30am
Oaksey Village Fete Sat 1 Jul 2pm
Stratford Park Bandstand, Stroud Sat 23 Jul 2.30pm
 Malmesbury Town Hall

For further details call Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or tony@jacfleming.plus.com or visit www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband

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 interest groups in a very wide range of subjects. Now with over 350 members in the Malmesbury group and over 30 different interest groups, including book group, arts & crafts, history, gardening, pub lunches, theatre visits, etc. Meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10am for refreshments 10.30-11.30

'Prisoners of Hope (the birth of aviation)' Helen Landau & Simon Williams Thurs 25 May

Michael Kay JP - 'Magistrates in the Judicial System. Are they needed? (A look at UK magistrates)' Thurs 22 Jun Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

For further details call Membership Secretary Ann Roberts-Phare on 823971 or visit www.malmesburyu3a.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 on 01249 443469

Malmesbury Activity Zone, Bremilham Road

For further details call 01249 443469 or e-mail nwilt@alzheimers.org.uk or visit www.alzheimers.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

Tetbury Woolsack Race

Woolsack Race - 34 years of the world famous event Mon 29 May Races start at 2pm, entertainment and stalls from 10am See website for parking
 Gumstool Hill For further details call tetburywoolsack@googlemail.com or visit www.tetburywoolsack.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed

Knitty Know How Workshop A series of four evenings for knitting non-beginners who can knit but need inspiration and company. Bring your own project and materials. Featuring inspirational knitter, Tilly Headford from Mother Goose in Nailsworth. Costs £20. Starts 2 May

Art exhibition by local Stroud artist Kerry Phippen The Goods Shed will be open for viewings between 11am and 4pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Kerry has produced a series of quietly handled ink and watercolours on paper portraying horses, deer and foxes, to capture the essence and beauty of wildlife. Free entry.

Pictures and Places Jennifer Tann tells the story of the Gloucestershire woollen industry through the eyes of artists.

Fri 5 May 7pm £7. **Indian Block Printing Workshop** Learn to use traditional Indian woodblocks to print beautiful paper, cards and fabric. Thurs 11 May, 10am to 1pm £45.

Pattern Cutting Workshop Do you enjoy making clothes but wish you could create your own patterns to achieve a perfect fit? Learn to make a basic block to fit your individual shape. Sat 13 May 10am-4pm £70. **Make Your Own Bag** Run by Quality Alterations of Tetbury. Sun 14 May 10am-4pm £75.

Dogs Don't do Ballet Children's theatre presented by Blunderbus. 11.30am and 2.30pm for children aged 3 to 11. Based on the award winning children's book by Anna Kemp. Tickets cost £10 or £36 for a family. Sat 20 May

Needle Felt Kingfisher Workshop presented by the authors of Making Needle Felted Animals. £65 including lunch and course materials. Sat 27 May 10am - 3.30pm Milinery



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 For further details call info@shed-arts.co.uk or visit
www.shed-arts.co.uk

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

A Light between Oceans Fri 12 May - 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@btconnect.com

Hullavington

Gauzebrook Choir in concert

Vivaldi's Gloria Fri 12 May at St Mary Magdalene,
 Hullavington as part of a social evening hopefully celebrating
 our new church floor £6

If you would like to be involved, rehearsals begin on
 Wednesday 19th April at Court House, Hullavington for
 the four weeks leading up to the concert. Ideally you would
 be able to make 5 of the 9 rehearsals, reading music is not
 essential but will make it easier. There will be a one off fee of
 £15 to cover costs.

For further details call Henny Metters, 837778
henny.matters@outlook.com

Grittleton

Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

LION (PG) Wed 23 May - Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm
 start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Future dates for your diary

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

Grittleton Plant and Food Fair

organised by children's charity Action Medical Research
 Set in the stunning surrounds of Grittleton House, plant
 lovers and 'foodies' are in for a real treat, many stalls selling
 plants from specialist nurseries, stunning accessories for
 your 'room outside' and delicious local artisan produce.
 Sun 28 May 11am - 3pm Entrance - £3 per person,
 Children free

Grittleton House For further details call If you are interested
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 776691 E tedwards@action.org.uk or visit
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Venue for Corporate Hire



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 this national tree collection. For information and
 rates; www.fowa.org.uk/venue_hire,
 0300 067 3301, greatoakhall@fowa.org.uk

Leigh Delamere

PopUp Opera at Leigh Delamere Church

Il Matrimonio Segreto (The Secret Marriage) By
 Cimarosa. A rich Italian businessman attempts to marry off
 one of his daughters to a mad English toff with disastrous
 results. Packed with tunes and matrimonial mayhem, it
 is full of humour, sparkle and fun. If you enjoy Mozart,
 you will love this. Picnic in the garden of Leigh Delamere
 House beforehand (BYO) Ticket includes a glass of wine in
 the interval and a donation to the Churches Conservation
 Trust Fri 21 Jul at Leigh Delamere House
 For further details call Harriet Tupper on h_tupper@hotmail.com

Chippenhams

ChippFolkFest

26-29 May Concerts throughout the town
 For further details call 01249 657190 or visit
www.chippfolk.co.uk

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Steam and Vintage Rally

Sat 21 May 10am - 6pm Sun 22 May 10am - 5pm £6
 (concs £5) under 14s free, Free parking
 Steam engines, vintage, fairground engines, pony
 rides, Kooky the clown, Terrier racing, Displays from
 Hullavington model aircraft club and Dorset Tank club
 For further details visit www.castlecombesteamrally.co.uk

Coopers Hill

Cheese Rolling

Festival at Coopers Hill Mon 29 May 12-8pm - Midday
 roll traditional English outdoor games,
 Near Coopers Hill For further details or visit
www.cheese-rolling.co.uk

Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

45th Anniversary Celebration - Pam Lewis workshop and
 demonstration May 17 followed by celebration tea.
 Journeys in my mind Demonstration by Sandra Snell
 Competition - favourite flower. 21-Jun.
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 Competition - favourite flower. 19 Jul
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Cirencester

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Cirencester Park , GL7 2EF *For further details call 01285 653947 or visit www.cirenopenair.co.uk*

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month: Their Finest; NT Live: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead (Encore) Sat 6 May; NT Live Obsession Thur 11 May; Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience; The Handmaiden (Ah-ga-ssi); NT Live: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf Thurs 18 May; RSC Live: Anthony and Cleopatra; The Hippopotamus + satellite Q&A with Stephen Fry; Take That: Wonderland Live from the O2 Fri 9 Jun; NT Live Peter Pan (Recorded) check website for details

For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

Wotton Concert Series

Summer concert Mozart, Bruch, Beethoven 24 Jun 7.30pm

For further details call Book online or call the box office on 07415 541359 or visit www.wottonconcertseries.co.uk

Ozleworth, Wotton-under-Edge

NT Newark Park House and Estate

Wild about Wild Garlic See, smell and taste wild garlic in Newark Park gardens and the estate. Head out into the fresh air and discover the beautiful views over the Cotswold countryside, swathes of wild garlic and the sharp and tasty tang that accompanies a walk. 1 Apr - 7 May 11am - 4pm Dogs on leads welcome

Apart from this weekend, the house and gardens are shut until Snowdrop Week in February but the estate is still open for miles of woodland walks (free entry). Dogs on a lead welcome

For further details call -1453 842644 or newarkpark@nationaltrust.org.uk or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/newark-park/

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: The Dream/ Symphonic Variations / Marguerite and Armand 7-Jun

Opera: Otello 28-Jun

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Live and pre recorded screenings

NT Live: Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead 20-Apr-17

NT Live: Obsession 11-May

NT Live: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

NT Live: Peter Pan 10-Jun

NT Live: Salomé

NT Live: Angels in America Part One: Millennium

Approaches 20-Jul Angels in America Part Two: Perestroika

27-Jul *For further details visit www.ntlive.com*

Bath

Theatre Royal

Sweet Charity 2-6 May £15-£33.50

Death of a Salesman 9-13 May

Fracked! 15-20 May

Waiting for God 22-27 May

Book ahead for: Fantastic Mr Fox; Emma; The Addams Family; Racing Demon; Sand in the Sandwiches; North by Northwest; The Lady in the Van

Theatre Royal *For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatreroyal.org.uk*

Bath Festival

The Bath Festival 19 - 28 May 10 days with 130+ events with the biggest names in literature, words and music celebrating the world heritage city of Bath - Mary Berry, John Simpson, Simon Callow, Ed Balls, Harriet Harman, Philharmonia Orchestra; Dan Pearson; Salman Rushdie; Lorraine Pascale Tickets vary - on sale from Feb at Bath Box office or <http://bathfestivals.org.uk>

Bath Festivals Box Office, *For further details call 01225 463362 or visit www.bathfestivals.org.uk*

Bath Fringe Festival

Fringe Festival Fri 26 May - Sun 11 Jun Alternative comedy, dance, jazz, music and art including 'Affordable Art', Spoken Word, Digital Arts & Media, Standup Comedy, Cabaret, Physical Theatre, Circus Arts, Folk & World Music, Latin Dance, Jazz, at various locations in Bath Vary from free to £15 *For further details call 01225 463362 or visit www.bathfringe.co.uk*

Cheltenham

Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts

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www.sherston.org/downloads/sherston-parish-council-emergency-plan/Sherston-Emergency-Plan-REDACTED-20-11-2015.pdf

Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

Caroline Jarvis

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The Angel

emergency@sherston.org.uk (only during an incident)

Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100

EPRR@wiltshire.gov.uk (only during an incident)

Floods: 0300 456 0105 or drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk

Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting.htm

Utilities

ELECTRICITY – SSEPD Power track

To report a problem or for information call 105

www.ssepd.co.uk/Powertrack for a map of faults

0800 072 7282 or 0345 072 1905 from a mobile phone
 @SSEPD for updates on twitter

WATER – Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/

Emergency Helpline: 0345 702 3797 (24 Hour)

WATER – Wessex water

www.wessexwater.co.uk/Contact-us/

Emergency Helpline: 0345 600 4 600 (24 hours)

BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

West Wilts area

(Chippenham, Devizes and Trowbridge): 104.3FM

Useful Numbers

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Cllr John Thomson	01666 840785
Malmesbury Activity Zone	01666 822533
Malmesbury Library	01666 823611
Malmesbury Police 101	(emergency 999)
Malmesbury Primary Care Centre	01666 825825
Malmesbury Secondary School	01666 829700
Malmesbury Youth Centre	0799 0908550
MP James Gray	01249 652851
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Sherston Parish Council	01666 840197
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