



# THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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## Remember, remember ....

## Come and join us in celebrating our village firework display on Saturday 5 November!

The evening starts at 6.30pm at Lower Farm, Easton Town, thanks to the continuing generosity of the Hillier family.

Kicking off with UV face painting, with UV lights, music and smoke in the little party tent for children and young adults or adults in touch with their inner child!

There will also be a barbecue, soft drinks and hot soup. Lightsabers and light-ropes will be on sale. Entrance charges (non-refundable) are £6 per adult and £3.50 per child on the gate, or £15 for an advance family ticket for two adults and up to three children, available from Sherston Post Office Stores.

Sherston Scouts will be providing three 'Guys' to top the bonfire.

This is excellent value for money for everyone in the village, who get to see a quality display of over £1500 worth of fireworks! All funds raised go to great causes: to the Village Hall and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Please wear sensible footwear, with wellingtons being

preferable, especially if it's wet under foot. It's also advisable to wear older clothes, just in case you spill tomato ketchup down your front!

It's not a high-fashion event, and, after all, you'll be in a farmer's field!

Please note that there is no car parking available on site or on the road approaching the field.

Please help us build the bonfire - take any combustible material you may have to the site during the week leading up to the Saturday and put it over the wall into the bonfire field, which is on the right as you approach the farm buildings.

The prime consideration of all our fireworks operators is always the safety of our spectators and of our fellow operators. Dedicated first aiders will be on site.

The existing members of Sherston 1016 are pleased to welcome some new volunteers this year, and are grateful for their support in making the event possible.

As a result of our training, Pains Fireworks underwrite our event insurance.

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Gaston Lane, Sherston from its junction with Church Street to Easton Square to allow Wiltshire Council to carry out drainage investigation and repairs, carriageway resurfacing, road marking and adjustment of ironworks.

The alternative route is via Church Street, Easton Town and Easton Square.

## Save the date - quiz night is back!

Sherston's legendary quiz returns with the Friends of Sherston School. Put Saturday 4 February 2017 in your diary for an evening of questions you know the answer to (...if only you could remember), warm beer, cold prosecco (the committee don't want an uprising after all) and the traditional raffle and auction. All proceeds will go to funding new equipment and experiences for the children of Sherston School.

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The traditional red telephone box at Willesley needs to be saved from the encroaching ivy. The phone box still has a telephone within, but BT are always looking to reduce the number of boxes it maintains. The Parish Council could officially adopt the phone box, but would need to find someone or a group who would be prepared to maintain and look after the phone box. If the telephone is removed, old phone boxes can be put to novel uses, such as a book exchange, an art gallery, a plant exchange and as shelters for defibrillators – although Willesley's defibrillator already has a home. If you are interested in looking after the telephone box in Willesley please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email [clerk@sherston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sherston.org.uk).

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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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## Keep warm and well

Hello! November already – where has the year gone? With winter clearly on the horizon, our thoughts turn to colder weather and how to keep warm. Many health problems are triggered or worsened by cold weather: dry skin, and cold hands and feet are annoying, aching joints, colds and sore throats are almost expected, but serious, life threatening conditions, such as asthma, norovirus and heart attacks, are also exacerbated by the cold weather. The advice, of course, is to wrap up warmly and keep the heating going at home, which can be expensive. There is much that can be done to help with the costs of heating – switching supplier for electricity and gas or joining an oil purchasing consortium. Prevention is better than cure, so could your home use better insulation? For those who are really struggling with costs, small grants are available. Get in touch if I can help with any of the above.

As ever, I am around for general help and support on a wide variety of issues including transport, mobility, safety around the home and reducing the feeling of loneliness. Give me a call on 07557 922020 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Having to choose between things like heating your home and putting food on the table is something many people take for granted, but sadly this is something that the Warm and Safe Wiltshire advice service comes across regularly. We want to help residents across Wiltshire to be warmer, safer and healthier in their homes this winter. If you're at all worried, get in touch with Warm and Safe Wiltshire to see how we can help.

Rachel Kent, Public Health Specialist explains: 'Far too often, I come across residents who are struggling to make ends meet and will often save some money by not switching on the heating or letting other bills build up. The Warm and Safe Wiltshire advice service is determined to give people the help and support they need to ensure food is on the table and they're not worried about having the heating on when it's cold. There are some really great services available at the moment which could really help with keeping on top of bills and ensuring your home is warm, safe and comfortable this winter.'

The Warm Home Discount is £140 rebate on your electricity or gas bill and is offered to people with low incomes, in receipt of benefits, elderly or disabled or young children. The eligibility criteria varies between supplier so check your eligibility with Warm and Safe Wiltshire and don't delay as the discount is provided on a first come, first served basis.

Would you be at risk if there was a power cut? Perhaps you use electricity for medical equipment or you're not as steady on your feet as you once were. If this is the case, Scottish and Southern Energy Network (SSEN) offer a free Priority Services Register that will ensure that your home is prioritised in the event of a power cut. SSEN will also let you know about planned interruptions, advice on how to

be prepared for a power cut, what to do if one happens and, if necessary, provide a cold weather crisis pack. You can sign up to the PSR on our website: [www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/psr](http://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/psr)

Living in a cold home can be bad for your health. Consistently low temperatures in your home may exacerbate existing health issues and make it harder for you to recover from illnesses. Insulation and heating improvements are one of the best ways of making your home warmer, as well as lowering your energy bills. In some cases, there is funding available to help you pay for the work.

Warm and Safe Wiltshire can help with understanding your heating system and energy bills, switching energy suppliers and a comprehensive home fire safety check where eligible. The service can also advise on possible benefit entitlement and available grants. Energy advice can be given through home visits as well as over the phone.

If you're worried about keeping your home warm and paying your bills this winter, contact Warm and Safe Wiltshire on 0300 003 4575 or email [warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk).

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Unfortunately, oil storage tanks and pipe work of all types does not last forever and will, on rare occasions, fail leading to a significant loss of oil. Quite often this occurs at the time fresh oil is added, due to a combination of a fragile aged tank structure and the weight of additional oil.

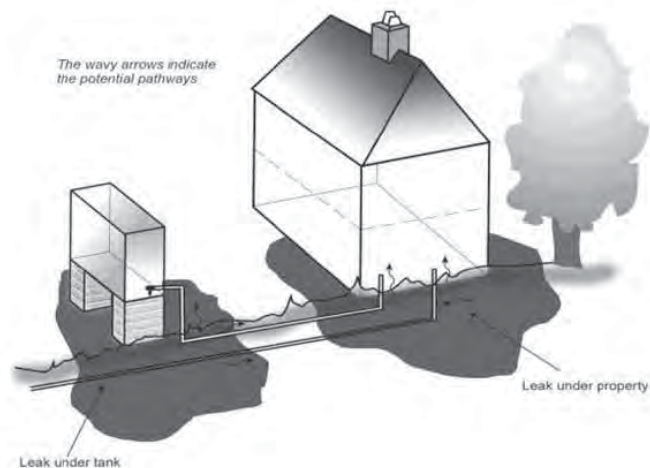
To reduce the likelihood of this, tanks and pipe work should be visually inspected regularly. If you are unsure of their condition, they can be tested by an oil heating specialist in order to avoid failure and an oil spill.

Whilst oil spills should be covered by buildings/home insurance, they are time-consuming and can lead to a loss of the use of a person's home while works are undertaken to treat affected areas which can include the ground, watercourses and indoor air. The image right, illustrates how lost oil can spread and affect the environment and potentially people through oil vapour into a building.

Where an oil leak is suspected, the short-term health effects of oil vapour entering a building, such as sore eyes and throat, can be avoided through immediate, thorough ventilation of the building in question. Acting swiftly to contact insurers should enable an oil spill to be dealt with quickly as any delay in time inevitably allows the extent of oil lost to spread. Your drinking water supplier must also be notified where a leak is suspected as drinking water may be affected and associated pipe work may require replacement with a protected supply pipe.

Public Protection can visit premises to assess whether any indoor oil vapour impact is apparent as part of the initial stages of dealing with an oil spill; after which insurers and their consultants should lead on clean-up and reinstatement.

If you have any queries, please contact the Environmental Protection team, Wiltshire Council at: [publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01225 770411.



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# Tolsey News



## New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome Maggie to our nursing team as our new phlebotomist. The increase in demand in nurse appointments and phlebotomy meant that we were struggling to keep up with demand, so Maggie is now running regular phlebotomy clinics from Tuesday to Friday.

## Flu Vaccination

If you have not already had your flu vaccination, please call the surgery to make an appointment. Don't forget, this is the most effective way of protecting, not only yourself, but others in the community, against what can be a very nasty illness. It is free to everyone over 65 years, children from 2 to 4 years and the 'at risk' groups as defined by the Department of Health, who we have written to.

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# Meeting of the parish council

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**SHERSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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November Services

6th November 11.00am	All Age Service
13th November 10.30am	Remembrance Service with Holy Cross
20th November 11.00am	All Age Service
27th November 11.00am	All Age Service Pam Dix

# Football, fruit, facepacks and a fun weekend!

1st Sherston Brownies have had a busy year! We've been bell ringing, had fun with science activities, corresponded with Brownies in the United States, helped on the Pop Weekend and Boules Day. We've been orienteering at Westonbirt, had a Fruit Fun evening, and been both bouldering and indoor climbing. One week we trained and played football, then the following we had a beauty night in making natural face packs and relaxing. In fact, there's not much we haven't had a go at!



This included a great weekend away in September at the PGL activity centre near Swindon. This was a new experience for everyone (including The Owls!). The Brownies are only 8 and 9 so it was a big adventure for them, and quite a few had never been away from home before. But they all coped amazingly well and at times pushed themselves to do some new fun (and scary things!).



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Over the course of the weekend the girls went zip wiring and went up on a high ropes climbing wall. They also overcame some worries to successfully complete a black muddy tunnel maze. This was an interesting experience, single file on our knees, completely in the dark, holding on to the ankle of the person in front, trying not to lose anyone, and at the same time find a way out! Out in the woods and fresh air, they all successfully traversed a high tree-top trail wearing harnesses. Altogether we also all did an amazing sensory trail, listened to spooky stories round a campfire and learnt lots of new songs. So, if you ever hear anyone singing about moose, alpaca and unicorns, that will be one of our girls!



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More fab things are being planned for this year. Brownies is all about having fun, but also developing skills and building confidence to try new things.

Bye for now!

*The Owls (Nicky, Fi, Kirsty and Lisa)*

P.S. Brownies is now so popular in Sherston we have just opened a second pack. More news about 2nd Sherston Brownies soon!

P.P.S If you would like to register a girl for Brownies please do this via the official site and we will be in touch. [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) 'Join Us'



## Sherston Scout Group and Brownies News

### Christmas Activities

Our annual 'Grand Christmas Draw' will take place on Friday 16 December. We will be selling tickets for the draw during November and December – please look out for us. Each year we offer a number of Christmas Hampers full of seasonal good things. Profits from the draw support the running of the Scout Hut – used by our Cubs, Scouts, Explorer Scouts and the two Brownie Packs.

### Sherston Scout and Guide Christmas Post

We will be selling stamps for the village Christmas Post for local delivery of Christmas Cards during December. There will be one delivery to addresses in Sherston, Luckington and Easton Grey. Please use the special post box located in Sherston Post Office Stores by kind permission of Mr Paul Mather and post your cards before 12.00noon on Saturday 17 December. The delivery will be on Sunday 18 December by the young people in the group. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that you use the correct address on your cards. It is also a good idea to check now that your home has its number or name clearly displayed. The special Scout and Guide stamps will be available from Sherston Post Office Stores, as well as from the Scout group. Stamps this year will cost 25p.

Last year we delivered over 800 Christmas cards to village addresses and our young postmen and women are looking forward to matching that number again this year.

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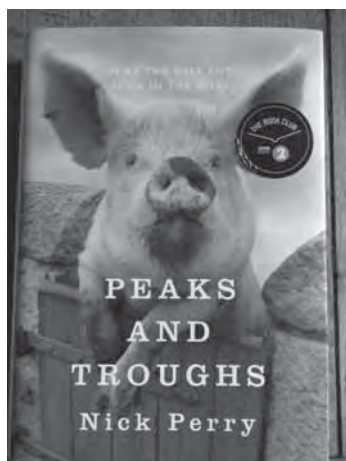
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Peaks and Troughs tells the story of when I, at the age of 23, with my wife and twins and younger brother, bought a hill farm in North Wales called Dyffryn. We knew nothing about farming, but imagined ourselves living a healthy life, breathing in the mountain air, leaning over the

farmyard gate with sheep grazing in the fields as the sun set over the Irish Sea. As you can tell, we were complete romantics. Gradually we learnt about our new life through hard graft and a series of calamitous mistakes but were determined not to give in, nor take ourselves too seriously, as we tried to harden up to the tasks that faced us.

For years after leaving Dyffryn, I 'dined out' on the ludicrous stories of our life there and people kept telling me I had to write the book. Finally – about six years ago – I decided to do it, even though I knew I was taking on as big a challenge as buying Dyffryn in the first place. Those years in the 1970s were really an end of an era, when sons drifted away from the

land, no longer wanting to follow their fathers trying to scrape a living in the harsh landscape of North Wales. We met and worked with the last generation of Welsh hill farmers and that way of life is now lived by only a few. And of course, just as funny and infuriating as our neighbours were the animals we lived with.

So, not surprisingly, the central characters in most of the stories are those animals that got us into farcical situations, usually the pigs who took over our lives. One sorry tale has become known as 'the WH Smith incident'. I was driving an Austin A60 van into Caernarvon on a hot summer's day with eight porkers in the back, taking them to the abattoir. Stuck in a traffic jam, I wound down the passenger-side window and one of the porkers jumped to freedom over my shoulder and ran down the road, disappearing into WH Smiths. I eventually retrieved it after it had demolished a box of crayons and a book by Enid Blyton. I had to pay costs.

It took five years to write this book, a challenge that I thought at times would get the better of me. But I hope the stories of our struggle to survive and the 'alternative lifestyle' that evolved into its own self-sufficiency lift the spirits.



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# News from Holy Cross

As the Cliffhanger often comes out early, I think it's worth mentioning a much-appreciated event on Sunday 30 October. Our annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance provides space and a reflective atmosphere to remember loved ones. We will read out the names of anyone whose funeral service has been taken by a member of the Gauzebrook ministry team during the past year, but if there are other names you would like mentioned, then please let me know on [Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com](mailto:Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com). The service begins at 6.00pm in Holy Cross Sherston, lasts for about half an hour, and refreshments are served afterwards for those who wish to stay. As it is a fifth Sunday, the only morning service in the Gauzebrook Group of churches that day will be the 10.30am Group Family Communion in Hullavington at 10.30am.

The season continues with Remembrance Sunday on 13 November. Sherston's service is at 10.45am, gathering near the lychgate, and we would ask that you arrive in plenty of time please.

Another big event is our Service of Light on Advent

Sunday, 27 November, at 6.00pm. It is a beautiful occasion at which Advent-themed anthems and carols are sung by a choir especially assembled for the event. All are welcome. We would love to hear from anyone who enjoys singing and would like to be part of the friendly mixed choir – see page 16 for more details.


And then it's Christmas ... lots more about carol services, special events and nativities in the December edition, but do put the Christmas Bazaar in your diary: Saturday 26 November from 12.00noon in the village hall (see page 18 for more information); and the Luckington Christmas Party on Friday 9 December from 7.00pm in Bridges Court.

In other news: our Exploring Christianity group is going well, and Joel Faulkner is settling in as our Trainee Youth Minister. Joel is hoping to do some detached youth work, getting to know young people in the area at clubs and at the end of the school day, so you may see him around and do please introduce yourself.


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*Christopher Bryan, Rector*

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The WI Open Meeting took place on Thursday 6 October, when Jess McKillop from Aardman Animations came to speak to us. Aardman are based in Bristol and it is their 40th Anniversary this year – in that time they have won three Oscar and two BAFTA awards.

Jess gave us a bit of background about herself, how she had started out as a receptionist in a firm that made commercials, working her way up in the business in London, before moving out to Bath and joining Aardman some six years ago. Her current role is Head of Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) Production and Executive Producer. Her enjoyment of her job came across throughout the evening. We were shown four very entertaining short films to illustrate the techniques of animation ranging from 2D films, hand-drawn and made by the 'stop frame' technique where the model is moved slightly by hand between each shot, to 3D films with more detailed CGI techniques, through to the interactive films that are viewed through an app on a mobile phone.

A number of questions were forthcoming from the audience and, amongst other things, we learnt that Aardman films and characters are not only popular in the UK, but also in Europe (short films are shown between scheduled programmes), Dubai and China. In Japan, Aardman are working to create characters for them aligned more to the Japanese style of animation.

We all have our favourite character from the Aardman films and some of them accompanied Jess on her visit to us but, now we have a little understanding of the work involved to produce the films, we love them all the more.

The next meeting of the WI will be held on Thursday 3 November in the British School Room, commencing at 2.30pm (please note change of time and venue for meetings during the winter months). The speaker will be Paul Jupp, who will be speaking on 'Gardening for Wildlife'. Visitors to our meetings are always welcome.

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### Future speakers:

Thursday 24 November - Angela Grist - 'Mercy Ships' (please note no meeting in December). Meet at the Assembly Rooms in Malmesbury Town Hall. For further details, call Membership Secretary Ann Roberts-Phare on 823971 or visit [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk)

## Operation Christmas Child



For the 26th year, Sherston will be collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! The collection will take place on Saturday 19 November, between 10.00am and 12.00noon at the British School Room, where films about Operation Christmas Child will also be shown. The shoeboxes now go to 158 countries, including Syrian refugees and Haiti. For more information and to get involved, pick up a leaflet from Sherston Post Office Stores.

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# Sherston Market

The next market is on Saturday 12 November at Sherston Village Hall from 10.00am to 2.00pm. This month is a great opportunity for you to buy bespoke Christmas presents from our local designers and makers. Please support them!

The café will be serving up some enticing and delicious food to tempt you – both to eat in and to take away, including our sought-after bacon butties. With winter almost upon us, vegetarian curry and hot soup will also be back on the menu.

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! November's charity stall is being run by Sherston WI.

For those on Facebook, there is an active Sherston Market page with information about our stallholders and their products. Please also visit our website – [www.sherstonmarket.co.uk](http://www.sherstonmarket.co.uk) – which gives details of the stallholders attending the next market.

If you are a local maker, baker, grower or producer and are interested in taking a stall, please get in touch via the contact form on the website, by phone 07887 814843/07769 613627 or by email [info@awkwardsquad.co.uk](mailto:info@awkwardsquad.co.uk)



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## Save your old clothes now to raise funds for Sherston School!

On Thursday 24 November, Sherston School will be doing a Rags2Riches collection. This is when parents bring in bags of unwanted clothes and linen and the school earns money per kilo. It's an easy way to raise funds for new experiences and equipment for the children. So while you're switching to winter clothes, why not start a bag for school! Rags2Riches accepts both adults' and children's clothes, belts, hats, gloves, shoes tied in pairs, bedding (not duvets) and towels. It all needs to be clean and in good condition.

If you have anything you'd like to donate, either bring it along in a bin bag to the school on Thursday 24 November between 8.30am and 9.00am or get in touch with Sophie Cheetham (on [sophcheetham@gmail.com](mailto:sophcheetham@gmail.com) or 07786 990045) who will be able to collect any donations from you.

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## North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

At the flower club's September meeting, Mildred Stafford called her demonstration 'Throw Caution to the Wind'. What a great evening! It was good to welcome a new demonstrator, as well as new members and guests. Mildred was entertaining and colourful and this reflected in her wonderful flower displays.

There were only two entries into our club competition so well done to Jan Hall and Erwen Morgan.

### Future meetings

16 November: Bring your friends and families along to the Sundial Theatre in Cirencester for an evening with demonstrator Nigel Whytes. This is sure to be a flower-filled amusing evening. Tickets are now available at £10 for members and £12 for guests. Please call Gill on 824813 to book tickets. (This year tickets will be numbered to enable seating choice when purchased.)

14 December: Christmas Workshop at Oaksey Village Hall. Please note change of date and venue.

### Looking back

Flower club members were involved in the Oaksey church flower festival over the weekend of 17 and 18 September. What a fantastic effort this was, with a great deal of hard work from all involved. For those who were able to visit it was well worthwhile as the quality of arrangements and overall effect in the church was breathtaking. A huge well done to all of those involved as over £3,000 was raised for the church during the weekend.

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

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## Sherston Old School Community Interest Company General Meeting



All existing members of Sherston Old School Community Interest Company (SOSCIC) and anyone having an interest in its activities are invited to the General Meeting taking place on Monday 7 November at 7.30pm in the British School Room, Cliff Road.

You will hear the latest report from the chairman, get an update on activities over the last 12 months and have an opportunity to ask any questions.

All the formal reports will be available for inspection at the meeting and prior to the meeting on the Old School section of the Parish Council website at: [www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php](http://www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php)

Those who are new to the village may not realise that the building now occupied by Sherston Post Office Stores, as well as Shear Class and a number of other small businesses, was developed and is now managed by a local group. If you want to play a part and become a member of SOSCIC to say that you are part of this great venture then come along and find out more.

We hope that as many as possible of you will be able to attend.

*Huw Bowles* Membership Secretary

## Sherston Senior Club

Sadly, our trip on 4 October to Moreton-in-Marsh had to be cancelled due to low numbers.

At our next meeting, on 18 October, Ceri Cryer of Brinkworth cheeses told us all about the making of their prize-winning cheeses. On 1 November, we have our Autumn Sale – more about the results next month.

### *Looking forward*

15 November: meeting starts at 2.00pm for the winter. Members to relate their experiences and memories of the Queen's reign. Most of the members have lived throughout the Queen's reign so there should be some very interesting memories.

29 November: the children of Sherston School Choir will be entertaining us. This is always a magical afternoon. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend. The concert starts at 2.00pm. Admission to British School Room: free.

## Malina's Dream: Sunday 6 November

Malina's Dream, a Rural Arts Touring show for children and families, will take place at Sherston Village Hall at 2.30pm on Sunday 6 November. Malina's Dream is a spell-binding tale about friendship and finding the way between two worlds. Malina is a young Inuit girl who lives with Grandpa in the land of the midnight sun.

Tickets from Sherston Post Office: adults £8, concessions £7, child £5, family (two adults and three children £20). There will be tea, soft drinks and cakes for sale after the show.



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# From daylight to darkness

At the time of writing this, in mid-October, only six weeks have passed since the start of our new season, but already our group of photography enthusiasts has grown in size and we've been busier than ever.

Here's a small sample of what's been going on ... We began with presentations by about half a dozen club members showing examples of images from the fortnightly location shoots that had been organised in the summer break. These varied from a conducted tour by boat around Bristol's floating harbour to evening visits to some of the most interesting, scenic and historical areas of the region, including Stroud, Chalford and Sevington.

Behind the scenes, our webmaster, Steve Romain, has been busy revamping our internet presence, giving our website ([www.tetburycameraclub.org.uk](http://www.tetburycameraclub.org.uk)) a much more contemporary and informative layout.

In the weeks since the start of September, we have been delighted to welcome five new members. It is always a pleasure to have new faces at our meetings and we look forward to encouraging them to share their work with us as the weeks progress.

Our 2016 chairman, John Jennings, has already been seeking to widen our horizons by organising the first shoot we will have made as a group to Oxford. We'll be aiming to find a platform for some of the shots that result from this outing in the coming weeks, alongside our regular Tuesday evening events, which have also had a stimulating start.

So far we have had several interesting and entertaining presentations by some of the most skilled and highly regarded photographers in the south west region. We have also managed to squeeze in the first of our monthly competitions, which was judged by Prof. Bob Ryan, joint author of a stimulating new book entitled 'The Master Photographer – From Good to Great'.



Bob's views on photography are always stimulating and constructive, so our competition entrants were delighted to hear him say that he'd noticed a great improvement in the quality of our images since his last visit to us, which was about two years ago. One of the shots he selected for an award was the portrait illustrating this month's article. It was taken with just the available light coming through a sitting-room window. It shows just what can be achieved with careful placement of a subject and control of a camera's shutter speed and aperture.

Looking ahead to November and the other end of the lighting spectrum, photographing fireworks is something many people like to try, but find difficult to capture. Here's a tip from one of our members: Try setting your camera on manual focus and focusing on something in the distance before the fireworks start. Set the shutter speed to between a half and a sixth of a second and try to stay still. You might be impressed by what you can achieve!

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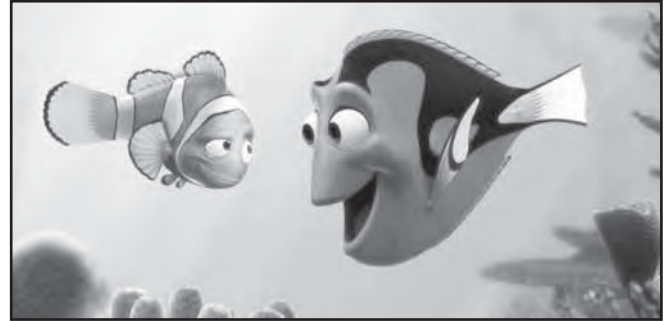


Wednesday 30 November

## Our Kind of Traitor [15]

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Wednesday 7 December

## Finding Dory [PG]

Dory, the forgetful blue fish from Finding Nemo, has been looking for her parents ever since she got lost as a baby. Finding Dory takes place about a year after the first film, and features returning favourites Marlin, Nemo and the Tank Gang, among others. Set in part along the California coastline, the story also welcomes a host of new characters, including a few who will prove to be a very important part of Dory's life. With the voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Idris Elba, Diane Keaton, Michael Sheen, and Dominic West. Tickets: £6 adults/£3 children from Lesley on 01249 783157 or email [l\\_palmer@btinternet.com](mailto:l_palmer@btinternet.com) Doors open 6.00pm, programme starts at 6.30pm

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If there are ladies or gentlemen out there who would like to join please get in touch.

Members can come from anywhere in the area and do not have to live in Sherston. There is no competitive element and members swim at their own pace. There is a lane for faster swimmers. Membership costs £45 for 10 weeks, paid in advance. We swim on Wednesdays between 8.00pm and 9.00pm and anyone who would like their first swim free, please get in touch and turn up at Westonbirt Pool around 8.00pm any Wednesday evening.

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## Advent Service of Light



Sunday 27 November at 6.00pm at Sherston Parish Church.

The Advent Service of Light is a beautiful occasion at which Advent-themed anthems and carols are sung by a choir especially assembled for the event. We would love to hear from anyone who enjoys singing and would like to be part of a friendly mixed choir. Any ability level is warmly welcomed.

Rehearsals are in Sherston Church:

Saturday 12 November: 10.30-11.30am;

Saturday 19 November 4.00-5.00pm;

Saturday 26 November 4.00-5.00pm;

Sunday 27 November 3.00-4.00pm  
(before the service at 6.00pm).

The choir is being directed by Katherine Bennett from Luckington.

For more information please contact Jill Woodward on [jillwoodward222@btinternet.com](mailto:jillwoodward222@btinternet.com) or Katherine on [katherine@sbennett.co.uk](mailto:katherine@sbennett.co.uk)

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

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*Sheila Harris*

## Lin's marmalade — sold out!

Thank you to everyone who bought my marmalade this year. Sales resulted in my being able to donate £450, divided between Sherston Senior Club, '1016' for their commemoration day in June, and the village hall for their building fund.

I have sold out now until January when the Seville oranges are in season and the marma-manufactory starts again! Empty jam or coffee jars with lids are always welcome at 2 Silver Street; or I can collect. Just give me a ring on 840846.

*Lin Prior*

## Pop in to meet Father Christmas!

Sherston Primary School's Christmas Fair is set for Friday 9 December. With stalls run by the children, mulled wine, carols and a visit from you know who it's a lovely way to start your Christmas celebrations. We are a school at the heart of our community and we look forward to welcoming you to our lovely fair. Check the school website or next month's Cliffhanger for times as they have not quite been confirmed at the time of writing!

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Come along to enjoy a great community atmosphere, pick up a few seasonal purchases, enjoy a tasty lunch and maybe win a prize on the tombola or raffle – and, of course, support your local church! All proceeds go towards maintenance of the building which is at the heart of our village life.

If you would like to contribute any items for the stalls, please bring before 11.00am, or sign the list in church.

Thank you for your support.

# 1016 Booksale, thank you

Sherston Village Hall was again packed with books, DVDs and CDs on Saturday 15 October for the latest book sale organised by Sherston 1016.

Books were displayed under children's, fiction, gardening, cooking, travel and biographies. The book sales have become a real social event, with regulars coming along not just to browse through the thousands of books on display, but also to have a chat with friends.

The sale raised over £200. There was also a raffle, which raised £103. These funds will be split between the Village Hall Fund, costs of June's re-enactment of the Battle of Sherston and other local good causes.

All the members of Sherston 1016 thank everyone who supported the event. Sherston 1016 takes its name from the date of the Battle of Sherston, with the army of the Viking Canute/Cnut and the Anglo Saxons, led by Edmund Ironside with help from local chieftain John Rattlebone.

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# Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

## Holy Cross Church

**The Coffee Shop** - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits biscuits and brownies - Open Thurs 9.30 am – 12 noon till Easter

**Sunday services** 1st and 4th Sundays - Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd Sunday - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details

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

## Congregational Church - in The British

**Schoolroom** Services at 11am apart from 1st Sun 4pm. Brick Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm 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 term time, 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, prospective volunteers can contact Link co-ordinator and volunteer support officer Fee Knowles on 837967 or feeknowles@btinternet.com

## Ancient Order of Sherston Mangold Hurlers

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

## Ashtanga Yoga class

Fridays 10.30-11.15am in the village hall. Contact Stuart for more information or to book a place on 07986 003602 or stuart@pulse4life.co.uk. Starts 9 September 2016.

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

**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.

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

## Drawing Classes in Sherston

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

## Eudo Tae Kwon Do

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

**Footpaths group** 'Sherston Walks - a guide to local rights of way', featuring 10 local walks and is now on sale at the post office. If you would like to learn more about the footpath group and perhaps take part in some of its activities please come along to a meeting. For further information contact Maggie Harries on 841047 or maggie@harriespartnership.com Now online @ www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

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

**Fresh Air Fitness** A bootcamp-style, fun outdoor workout suitable for all levels. Sherston Rec Fridays 9-10am Book with Stuart 07986 003602 or stuart@pulse4life.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

## 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](mailto:info@malmesburycommunitychoir.org), visit the website at [www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org](http://www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org) or [www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityChoir](http://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](http://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](http://www.malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk) for details on all upcoming films.

## Malmesbury Villages Community Partnership

For details contact Woody Allen 390110 [mark.allen@allencan.co.uk](mailto:mark.allen@allencan.co.uk)

## Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

For details contact the Division Commissioner at [malmesbury@wncounty.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.sherston.org.uk). Further details contact Sarah Wood on 840197 or [clerk@sherston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sherston.org.uk)

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

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

**Senior Club** Meets at 2pm in the British School Room every other Tuesday.

**Sherston 1016** Fundraising for local good causes and charities. Contact [sherston1016@gmail.com](mailto: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 David Boyle 841587 or email [djboyle@hotmail.com](mailto:djboyle@hotmail.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](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Tawny Owl (Nicky) at [nicky.gray@btinternet.com](mailto:nicky.gray@btinternet.com)

**1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack** Membership of the Cub Pack is open to those between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, and those interested should email [sherstoncubsandscouts@gmail.com](mailto:sherstoncubsandscouts@gmail.com) to obtain an application form

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

### Sherston Whitewall Explorers

You don't need to have previously been a member of scouts or guides to join us, just be aged between 13 ½ and 18 and free between 8.30 and 10pm on a Friday night during term time; for further information please contact Darren Walsh - 841043 or Ewan Blair - 840096 - [whitewallexplorers@googlemail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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) [r.a.skeffington@gmail.com](mailto:r.a.skeffington@gmail.com) Tel. 840092

**Sherston Town 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](mailto:peter.brock666@btinternet.com)

### Sherston Swimming Club

Want to get fit? Lose weight? Our Club is a friendly and sociable group open to anyone of any swimming ability. 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. £45 for 10 weeks. For further information please phone Maggie (840969), Annabel on 840592 or Heather (840375).

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

**Sherston Netball Club** Training every 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 at 7.30pm each Wednesday in the British Schoolroom £3 per session - All welcome. Further information from Lucy Lawrance on 840778 (evenings) or [lucy@sherston.plus.com](mailto:lucy@sherston.plus.com) 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 Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For details call Nick Holland on 841019 or [nholland63@btinternet.com](mailto:nholland63@btinternet.com)

**Sherston Pilates** Classes held on Wednesday afternoons and evenings in 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](mailto:sherstonpilates@gmail.com)

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

**Sherston Theatre Club** Excursions with a Sherston High Street-to-venue return coach service. Annual fee £20. Listings under [www.communigate.co.uk/wilts/sherstontheatreclub/](http://www.communigate.co.uk/wilts/sherstontheatreclub/) or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or [helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com](mailto: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 10-11.30am each Tues in the British School Room with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, not to mention a much-needed cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. Further details contact Sophie Cheetham, [sophcheetham@gmail.com](mailto:sophcheetham@gmail.com) 07786 990045 or alternative like us on Facebook for regular updates [www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers](http://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](http://www.sherstonvelo.cc) or email Mark Walsh at [secretary@sherstonvelo.cc](mailto:secretary@sherstonvelo.cc)

**Sherston Village Hall** Available for hire by all. Ideal for meetings, events, parties etc. For details Chris and Tony Weedon 841377 or email [dogleg3@gmail.com](mailto:dogleg3@gmail.com)

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

**Sherston Young Craft Group** Every Monday 6.45 - 8.15pm in the village hall (children 9 years and over). £3 (incl all materials) per evening paid in advance of each half term. To join, please contact Minnie Hulme on 841118 or email [hulmessherston@sky.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@dancepumped.co.uk) or just pop in, more details [www.dancepumped.co.uk](http://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](mailto:warwickandpatjones@gmail.com)

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

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

**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](mailto: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 2016

### November

#### 5 Sherston 1016 Bonfire Party

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

## Sherston

### Sherston Market

Local crafts and produce which vary each month, cake stalls including Aunt Addie's Farm Project fresh local vegetables and cheeses from Brinkworth Dairy.

Every month a free stall in the lobby is made available to local charity or voluntary group to raise funds.

10am-2pm **Sat 12 Nov** **Sat 17 Dec** Village hall  
For further details call 07887 814843 or 07769 613627  
or email [info@awkwardsquad.co.uk](mailto:info@awkwardsquad.co.uk) or visit [www.sherstonmarket.co.uk](http://www.sherstonmarket.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/pages/Sherston-Market/195319400641324](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sherston-Market/195319400641324)

### The Angel

Check boards for details of events

For further details call 840039 or visit [www.sherston-angel.co.uk/](http://www.sherston-angel.co.uk/)

## The Carpenter's Arms

Check boards for details of events

For further details call 840665 or visit

[www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston](http://www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston)

## The Rattlebone Inn

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

**Children in Need Fundraiser - Chef swap** Front of house and kitchen staff swap roles! Reduced menu, % of profits to Children in Need

**Game week** Mon 14 - Sun 20 Nov

**Live Music: Friendly Banter** Sat 26 Nov 9pm

For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter

#GavinHunt@Therattlebone or visit [www.therattlebone.co.uk](http://www.therattlebone.co.uk)

## Sherston Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza

**organized by Sherston 1016** Guy competition judging from 6.15pm. Barbecue, bar and hot drinks available Sat 5 Nov Fireworks from 6.30pm On entry £6 adult, £3.5 child. Advance family ticket £15 including 2 adults & 3 children only on sale at the PO.

Any help building the bonfire during the morning most welcome. Bring any combustible material to Lower Farm the week prior. Lower Farm.

For further details call 840728 (daytime) or 840112

## Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

Call in and see a selection of paintings by local artists Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending the salon.

## Church events

**Remembrance Sunday** 13 Nov 10.45am at The Lychgate, please arrive by 10.30am Chairs available on request for those who can't stand for long

**Church Christmas Bazaar** Sat 26 Nov 11am with coffee

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and mince pies. Lunches will be served from 12 noon (a selection of homemade soups, with cheese or bacon rolls) in the Village Hall raffle with lots of prizes, a tombola, stalls including cakes, Christmas gifts, jewellery, second hand toys, and produce. Raffle to be drawn at 1pm. If you would like to contribute any items for the stalls, please bring before 11am, or sign the list in Church.

**Advent Service of Light** Sun 27 Nov 6pm It is a beautiful occasion at which Advent-themed anthems and carols are sung by a choir especially assembled for the event  
*For further details call Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or [susan.harvey44@hotmail.com](mailto:susan.harvey44@hotmail.com)*

## Sherston WI Talks

**Gardening for Wildlife with Paul Jupp**

3 Nov at 2.30pm

British School Room

**Christmas Tea with Nicola Clark**

**A Musical Entertainment**

1 Dec 2.30pm BSR

**New Year Lunch 5-Jan-17** If new to the village come and make new friends. Visitors always welcome - £3.50

*For further details call Jill Woodward 840578 or [jillwoodward222@btinternet.com](mailto:jillwoodward222@btinternet.com)*

## Sue's Strolls

**Sun 27 Nov**

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 see [www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk](http://www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk)

*For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or [susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk) or visit [www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk](http://www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk)*

## SOSCIC AGM

Annual General Meeting Mon 7 Nov 7.30pm All existing members of Sherston Old School Community

Interest Company and anyone having an interest in its activities are invited to the General Meeting as above. You will hear the latest report from the chairman, get an update on activities over the last twelve months and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may like. All the formal reports will be available for inspection at the meeting and prior to the meeting on the Old School section of the Parish Council website at [www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php](http://www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php) Those that are new to the village may not realise that the building now occupied by the Post Office and General Stores as well as Shear Class and a number of other small businesses was developed and is now managed by a local group. If you want to play a part and become a member of SOSCIC to say that you are part of this great venture then come along and find out more.

British School Room

*For further details visit*

*[www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php](http://www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php)*

## Sherston Senior Club

**Autumn Sale** Tues 1 Nov

**Members relate their experiences and memories of the Queen's reign.** Tues 15 Nov Meeting starts at 2pm for the winter.

New members are always welcome Annual fee £15 which covers most meetings and discounts on the outings and other events. We meet every two weeks at 2.30pm in summer and 2.00pm in winter in the British School Room Visitors are welcome to the meetings £2 per visit, includes tea and biscuits. Visitors are welcome to any of the outings space permitting.

*For further details call Helen Quirk 840516*

## Operation Christmas Child

**Shoebbox drop off** Sherston's 26th year - Syrian refugees to receive this year too as well as Haiti Sat 19Nov 10am-12noon British School Room

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## Worker's Educational Association (WEA) Art, Literature and Music courses

WEA Courses for 2016-17 New Literature and Art courses from the Workers Educational Association return to Sherston for the Autumn and Winter. The courses offer the opportunity to learn more about interesting topics from expert tutors in an informal and convivial setting.

**Dr Tim Hammond presents Homer's Illiad** an exploration of the epic tale of the tangled affairs of gods and men and the brutal conflict of the Trojan War. The Illiad has inspired the imagination for more than 2000 years and many think it is European literature's greatest work. There are 6 meetings from Fri 4 Nov to Fri 9 Dec, 10am - 12.15pm £50

**Paul Chapman presents the intriguing Down Under: The Art of Australia** an introductory look at how art in Australia developed from European painting in the early days of the colony towards the modernist painters of an independent nation in the 20th century. This course has 6 meetings from Fri 6 Jan to Fri 10 Feb 2017, 10am - 12.15pm £50 British Schoolroom

For further details call Enquiries and bookings contact Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or [warwickandpatjones@gmail.com](mailto:warwickandpatjones@gmail.com) or visit [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk)

## Sherston, Grittleton & Bradford-On-Avon Rural Arts Wiltshire

**Malina's Dream** Children's show Sun 6 Nov 2.30pm. A spell-binding tale about friendship and finding the way between two worlds. Malina is a young Inuit girl who lives with Grandpa in the land of the midnight sun. Sherston Village Hall Tickets from Sherston Post Office from mid October, adults £8, concessions £7, child £5, family (two adults and three children £20). Tea, soft drinks and cake for sale after the show. Enquiries 840375.

**Shappi Khorsandi: Oh My Country! from Morris Dancing to Morrissey** Shappi is the star of Live At The Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Friday Night with Jonathan Ross, Have I Got News for You and Q.I. Sun 27 Nov 8pm Wiltshire Music Centre BA15 1DZ £15 Call 01225 860100 for info and tickets (16+)

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## Luckington

### Luckington Firework & Bonfire Night

In aid of Luckington Children's Playgrounds Charity Sat 5 Nov Hot dogs, mulled wine, bar, raffle and hot chocolate from 6.30pm. Under 5's fireworks at 6.45 pm. Fireworks at 7pm Free Luckington Playing Field. Please do buy tickets to support the charity: all proceeds go towards funding the event and to Luckington Children's Playground Charity.

Luckington Playing Field

For further details

<http://facebook.com/luckingtonplayground>

## Westonbirt

### The Arboretum

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

**Autumn Family Trail** follow the trail signs till end of Nov

**The Enchanted Christmas** an illuminated trail route through the Old Arboretum and more exciting festive activities, foods and stalls onsite. The hard paths are accessible for wheelchairs and electric scooters and these can be booked in advance by calling 881218. Every Fri, Sat & Sun 25 Nov - 18 Dec Sorry, dogs (except assistance dogs) are not allowed on the trail because it is in the Old Arboretum, the dog free zone. Admission £12 adult /£10 concs/£6 chd / under 5s free - Advance bookings only On Fridays, FOWA members will receive a 50% discount on the full ticket price.

**Summer concerts** Tickets on sale now for: Rick Astley Sat 17 Jun

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## Malmesbury

### St Aldhelm's Refugee Action Group

#### Fundraiser

**An evening of songs & music** Sat 12 Nov 7.30pm £10 including a ploughman's supper. Drinks available. In aid of the Syrian Refugees living in and around Chippenham

Town hall For further details call David and Chris Boyle 841587 or djboyle@hotmail.com

### Exhibition: Wiltshire At War

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

For further details call or visit www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

## 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 Meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10am for refreshments 10.30-11.30 speaker close by 11.45 Charge 50p

**Angela Grist - 'Mercy Ships'** Thur 24 Nov No meeting in Dec Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

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

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## 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 nwilts@alzheimers.org.uk or visit

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## Chippenham

### Fairways Christmas Fayre

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### WOMAD - World Music Festival

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For further details [info@beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk](mailto:info@beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk)  
or visit [www.beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk](http://www.beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk)

## Grittleton

### Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Our Kind of Traitor [15] Wed 30 Nov Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door Grittleton Village Hall  
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## Grittleton Baptist Chapel

Monthly service 3rd Sunday each month at 2.30pm

Victorian Carol Service 17 Dec 2.30pm if anyone would like to join the choir for this or any other of our costumed events, please get in touch on the number below

Grittleton Chapel For further details call Facebook - Grittleton Baptist Chapel Friends or [grittletonchapel@gmail.com](mailto:grittletonchapel@gmail.com) or Sue on 822730

## Crudwell

### North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Flower club meetings take place on the 3rd Wed each month, 7 for 7.30pm. If you enjoy flowers come and join us, visitors and new members are welcome.

Deck the Halls - Christmas event with Demonstrator Nigel Whyles 16 Nov Sundial Theatre, Cirencester, £10/ £12 non members now available

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For further details call 01453 844601 or visit [www.wottoncinema.com](http://www.wottoncinema.com)

## Wotton Bridge Club

Bridge lessons on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Wotton Civic Centre, from Oct onwards. £6 per lesson. Complete beginners welcome.

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NT Live: Amadeus 2-Feb-17

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### Bath Film Festival

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### Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

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### Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

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