

Sherston's Spectacular Bonfire Party

Sat 4 November

This year profits will go to the Village Hall Fund, the Friends of Sherston School (FSS) and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

The evening starts at 6.00pm at Lower Farm, Easton Town, thanks to the continuing generosity of the Hillier family. At 6.30pm the bonfire will be lit and the firework display starts at 7pm.

This year there is a cash bar to warm up the adults with mulled wine; soft drinks for the kids and adults, hot drinks, toffee apples. The kids tent is back with UV paint, music and of course, lightsabers!

Friends of Sherston School will be providing the BBQ and Sherston Scouts, the Guys.

Entrance charges (non-refundable) are £6 per adult (16 and above) and £3.50 per child (under 16) on the gate, or £15 for an advance family ticket for two adults and up to three children, available from Sherston Post Office Stores.

This is excellent value-for-money for everyone in the village, who get to see a quality display of over £1500 worth of fireworks.

Please wear sensible footwear, with wellingtons being preferable, especially if it's wet underfoot. 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 in the dark!

As a result of our training, Pains Fireworks underwrite our event insurance. Sparklers are not permitted at the display for safety and insurance reasons, Dedicated first aiders will be on site.

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

There's one very important quality to note about Sherston's event: safety. We buy a professional pack of fireworks from Pains Fireworks near Salisbury. The firing team from Sherston 1016 attends an annual day's training session to catch up on the latest developments and safety features for displays, as well as the latest directives from the Health and Safety Executive.

The prime consideration of all our fireworks operators is always the safety of our spectators and of our fellow operators.

In preparation for the bonfire, please 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.

Rags2Riches at Sherston School

Dig out your old clothes, shoes and bedding for Sherston School! On Thursday 2 November, the Friends of Sherston School (FSS) are holding a Rags2Riches collection at the school. The FSS earn money for each kilo collected. Rags2Riches accepts both adults' and children's clothes, belts, hats, gloves, shoes (tied in pairs), and bedding (not duvets) and towels. All items must be clean and in good condition - no holes!

If you have anything you'd like to donate, either bring it along to the school on Thursday 2 November before 9.00am or contact Sophie Cheetham on 07786 990045 or sophcheetham@gmail.com to arrange a collection.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Our thanks go to all those who helped at our Macmillan Coffee Morning held on 29 September at Sherston Methodist Church and to all those who came and were so generous. Also thanks to all those businesses that supported us:

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A total of £301 was raised and all who attended enjoyed the coffee, cake and chat!

Sheila Harris, Church Steward

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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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Sherston Old School Community Interest Company: General Meeting

Monday 13 November at 7.30pm

British School Room, Cliff Road, Sherston



Sherston Old School
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

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 as above.

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 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 <http://www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php>

Those who 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, James Pyle & Co and a number of other small businesses, was purchased by the village and was developed and is managed by a local group (SOSCIC). With other developments planned in the village as part of the Neighbourhood Plan, SOSCIC could act as a blueprint for other initiatives and ensure that the village's assets are maintained and that the village remains vibrant.

If you want to play a part and become a member of SOSCIC 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

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Remembrance Day Service at Holy Cross

Sunday 19th - 11.00 am - Ray Avent

Sunday 26th - 11.00 am - Alan Jenner

Malmesbury Young Farmers Annual General Meeting 2017



At the Malmesbury YFC AGM on 6 October, Chairman Sam Armstrong presented a cheque for £400.00 to the Sherston Village Hall Fund.

A team of Young Farmers took part in the annual 'Muckathon' in March, whereby they drove around Sherston with a trailer full of muck offering a barrow full for a donation.

Sam said that it was great fun and was pleased to nominate the money raised to Sherston Village Hall Restoration Fund as Sherston is a special place!

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Tolsey News

Judy Sharp



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Breast Screening

Most experts agree that regular breast screening is beneficial in identifying breast cancer early. The earlier the condition is found, the better the chances of surviving it.

Breast screening aims to find breast cancers early. As the likelihood of getting breast cancer increases with age, all women who are aged 50-70 and registered with a GP are automatically invited for breast cancer screening every three years. The age range is being extended in this area, so some women aged 47-49 and 71-73 will also be invited.

Breast screening is routinely carried out every three years, and the next cycle of screening in this area is now under way. Women in the extended age range who have not been invited can request screening every three years. Any woman with concerns about breast cancer can also request screening. You can find out more information about breast screening, and the age extension in breast screening, on the NHS Cancer Screening Programmes website at www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk.

Those Last-Minute Requests!

We have nearly 3,500 patients. We issue over 2,500 prescriptions every month with over 6,000 items. This takes a lot of effort and organisation to run smoothly, and to have medication ready when required. We invariably get several patients turning up on a Friday afternoon, having run out of their tablets, asking for their medication for the weekend. We are not trying to be unhelpful when we ask for time to process prescriptions; we just want to work in a safe, methodical way to best serve our patients. It is the responsibility of the patient to ensure they have sufficient supplies and that requests are placed at least four working days in advance. This is why we have introduced the service to automatically pre-order your repeats when picking up medication so they will be ready for you to collect the following month.

Students at Tolsey

We are pleased to be able to support our next generation of young doctors at The Tolsey Surgery. We regularly take Year 2 and Year 5 medical students from Bristol University for placements.

We are very grateful to our patients who are willing to allow them to observe consultations.

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Ellen Blacker, Health and Wellbeing Champion

Sherston committed to being dementia friendly



An Alzheimer's Society initiative

Sherston is a fab community and we want to help make it even better by learning more about dementia and how we can help. Ever wondered why people living with dementia behave the way they do? What happens when you have the disease? Are there different types of dementia?

The Tolsey Surgery and Sherston Parish Council are committed to helping Sherston become a Dementia Friendly Community and are supporting this event.

Why not pop along to this short presentation about dementia. It is only 45 minutes and provides lots of information about how dementia affects people and how we can best respond and support sufferers.

'We held a session in the surgery for our staff and it was very thought-provoking!' Judy Sharp, Practice Manager.

The presentation will be held on Thursday 9 November at 7.00pm in Sherston Village Hall. Surgery staff will be present and Health and Wellbeing Champion Ellen Blacker will be giving the presentation. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more details call Ellen, on 07557 922020 or email ellen.blacker@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Sherston's Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides will be delivering Christmas Cards to addresses in Sherston, Easton Grey, and Luckington. Last posting date is Saturday 16 December and Christmas cards will be delivered on Sunday 17 December. Please post your Christmas Cards in the special post boxes - there will be one in Sherston Post Office Stores, kind permission of Paul Mather.

Scout Post Stamps will be on sale (price 25p each) from section leaders, and from Sherston Post Office Stores from 1 December. Now may be a good time to make sure your house name or number is clearly visible, and your address book is up to date. We still have not worked out who Auntie Marjorie who lives next door to the white house is!

Tickets for the annual Christmas Draw for three hampers and many other glorious prizes will be on sale from section leaders, and outside the Post Office during December. Please support our major fundraising events for the year.

Delve into the world of Tracklements this December...



Do you love local condiment-maker Tracklements and want to know what goes on behind the scenes? Then visit Tracklements at their Christmas open day on Saturday 2 December from 9.30am until 1.00pm!

A fantastic morning for the whole family, go on a behind-the-scenes factory tour to experience the transformation of the finest, natural ingredients into your favourite award-winning chutneys, relishes and mustards.

Mulled wine and festive nibbles will greet you on arrival, and don't forget to have a browse around the onsite shop. As well as making perfect accompaniments to your Christmas and Boxing Day meals, Tracklements also make great hamper and stocking fillers.

MD, Guy Tullberg says, 'Our open day is a once-a-year opportunity to see first-hand exactly how our condiments are made. Festive and fun-packed, it's a great day out for all of the family.'

This is one date to put in the diary!

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News from 2nd Sherston Brownies



It's been a busy half term for 2nd Sherston Brownies during which we have had plenty of fun doing a wide variety of activities!

As part of a science badge, we spent an evening designing, building and firing rockets and another session making parachutes and attempting to skewer balloons without popping them!

We also spent a beautiful evening at Westonbirt with the lovely ladies from Learning with Nature who showed us how to identify certain trees, taught us lots

of interesting things about badgers and their setts and pointed out some bat boxes. And, last but not least, our end-of-term treat was a trip to Clip 'n' Climb in Bristol where the girls had a great evening challenging themselves to some tough climbing-based activities.

It's never too early to register your daughter for Brownies! Just go to www.girlguiding.org.uk

If you have a skill, hobby or interest that you would like to share with an enthusiastic group of Brownies one evening, please contact their leaders on sherston2ndbrownies@outlook.com



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Sherston Tennis Club – Update

Sherston Tennis Club has had a great 2017; as anyone passing will have noticed, we had the courts repainted in Wimbledon colours. With just a little imagination (ok, a lot of imagination), you'd think you were in SW19. The courts are playing well and are a lot less slippery when wet.

Whilst we didn't receive enough interest to organise children's coaching, we have had a fair amount of social and practice tennis. Most Sunday mornings, there's a general practice, in particular for anyone wanting a place in the men's team. And, for the first time in several years, the men's team squad was deep enough not to cause the captain too many sleepless nights. In terms of results, after a slow start, the men started accumulating points as the season progressed, and threatened to make it into the promotion places, until a last match against Melksham on a very sodden grass court saw hopes dashed. There has also been ladies' social tennis on Wednesday mornings, and plenty of family fun play throughout the summer.

Keep playing through the winter when the weather permits, and feed ideas for what you want next year in terms of tennis play or coaching to me or the other committee members. Nic Riley

Wednesday 8 November: Cuppa, Cake and a Chat



The Coffee Shop held in the church three days a week from Easter until the end of October, and enjoyed by many who wish to pop in for a chat, will be down to one day a week - Thursdays - as from the end of October. To fill the gap in a small way, the WI is inviting anyone in the village, old or young, to pop into the small village hall for a FREE cuppa on Wednesday 8 November from 2.00pm. We hope to make this a regular event during the colder months, although we may ask for a small contribution towards the heating.

Sherston WI - founded in 1940.

Small Ads

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

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October 2017 Draw

1st	324	Laura Gould	£13
2nd	39	Pat Smith	£12
3rd	64	Gill Ashley	£11
4th	161	Christine Boyle	£10
5th	110	Carol Hillier	£9
6th	213	Doreen Purnell	£8
7th	65	Michael Poole	£7

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

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Luckington School Christmas Shopping and Gift Night



On Thursday 9 November from 7.30pm until 10.00pm there is an annual Gift Night at Luckington Community School. This is your opportunity to get ahead of the game and strike those names off your Christmas list.

We have many new retailers and a few of our old favourites. I always go and wish I could buy some lovely treats for myself. So I have an idea! Go early, buy some presents, write a wishlist (for yourself) and head home, hand the list to a family member and send them back for a Christmas present or two!! How happy will that make them? No last-minute rush!

So to your own list ...

For Auntie, Granny, Mum, Daughter: Silver jewellery, quilts, cushions, cosy woolly items, organic skincare, vintage aprons, memory boards, pictures, nail wraps, glass gifts, handmade soaps and clothing and more...

For kids: Traditional toys, dolls, bunting, Xmas decorations and a huge range of books for all ages of children (Scholastic Book Fair)

For your furry friends: We have a new retailer with accessories, toys, treats etc for all those new puppies and favourite pets.

Tickets are £3 and include a glass of prosecco or a soft drink. Tickets are available from The Shop and Moor or email friendsofluckingtonschool@gmail.com

Donate Your Medlars For A Bee-rilant Cause!



This autumn, Malmesbury-based Tracklements, the award-winning condiment-maker, is appealing for locals to donate their unwanted medlar fruit which may otherwise go to waste - give yourself a buzzy boost and give British bees a helping hand in the process!

Tracklements will transform all medlar fruit donated into scrumptious Aromatic Medlar Jelly (sensational with roast meats or a good, strong Cheddar!). Available nationwide, 50p from the sale of every jar is dedicated to purchasing bee-friendly medlar trees which are not only noted for their beautiful blossom but also their ability to attract the nation's much-loved buzzing insects.

TV presenter and local farmer, Adam Henson, says: 'The Tracklements Plant a Tree, Save a Bee project is a great way to help the conservation of bees. A brilliant scheme to be involved in; donate your medlars to help.'

The Bumblebee Conservation Trust, adds: 'We are delighted that Tracklements is taking on such an exciting and worthwhile project. Collaboration is so important in the world of bumblebee conservation, and we wish them (and the bees!) every success.'

If you have any medlars you won't be using and you would like to donate them to help save the bees, all you need to do is drop them off at Tracklements (SN16 0RD) from now until 1 December. For full details on the project and on how to win a tree, visit www.tracklements.co.uk.

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Operation Christmas Child 2017



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Because of Ebola, the children of Liberia were suddenly unable to receive their boxes in 2015, so it was especially joyful to see recently, on film in a Sherston Primary School assembly, the reception of their gifts again in that country last year.

If you would like to know which country your box is shipped to, you can donate online at Samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox - also on this site there are many joyful videos of children receiving their presents.

This is now the biggest global Children's Christmas Charity, and is manned by thousands of collection and delivery volunteers in every country. The necessary leaflets with labels and instructions for boxes will be given out at school as soon as possible, and will also be available at the Post Office should your family wish to take part this year.

Sherston Primary School takes pride in having been involved in the birth and growth of this Charity and has supported it since 1991. Well done Sherston!

The British School Room will again act as a drop-off point on Saturday 18 November from 10.00am until 12.00noon, where there will also be the opportunity to see short videos of the receiving of gifts in various countries.

Mary Clements

Secretary of Sherston Congregational Church

Moviola @ Grittleton Village Hall: Wednesday 2 November

Miss Sloane [15]

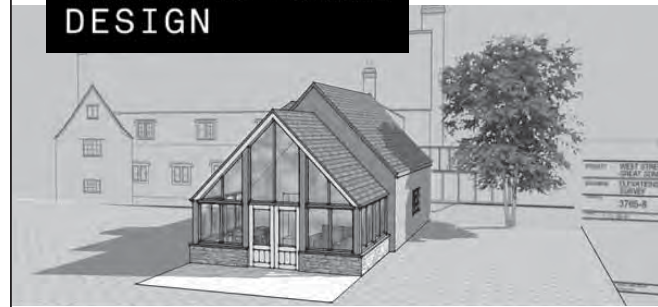
The story follows the actions of aggressive, high-priced lobbyist Elizabeth Sloane (Jessica Chastain), who has mastered all the methods of how to lose friends and alienate people. Nevertheless, she is singularly effective and when the NRA seeks to hire her to represent them, she shocks everyone by resigning her current position and going to work for a group working for a bill designed to close gun sales loopholes. She is recruited by millionaire philanthropist Rodolfo Schmidt (Mark Strong), who admires her results (although he soon learns to despise her tactics). She soon finds herself tangling with her former colleagues and is eventually placed in front of a congressional subcommittee looking into the activities she engages in.

Tickets £6 adults from Lesley on 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com [underscore between l and p] Doors open 7.00pm, programme starts at 7.30pm.

Future date for your diary

Wednesday 6 December Beauty and the Beast [Doors open 5.30pm for 6.00pm start].

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Nigel Corbally Stourton, who lives in Sherston, will reflect on the social, economic and environmental issues which influence his recent decision to ask the government to call for a summit meeting of World Leaders in 2020, in the UK, to discuss the long-term future.

The 2050 and Beyond Summit objectives will be: Firstly to challenge the most basic flaw in the human intellect, our unwillingness to address seriously the long-term future. Secondly the Summit will aim to create greater awareness of the critical global issues facing mankind. It will invite us all to think genuinely about the sort of world we would like our children and grandchildren to inherit.

World leaders will be asked the question 'Where are we really heading and where will your country stand in 2050'

Nigel's interest stems from the days of early 1960's environmental movements, followed by The Brandt Commission and The Club of Rome report, 'Limits to Growth 1972'. These reports involved his interaction with Chancellor Willie Brandt, President Carter and Prime Minister Edward Heath. Nigel's knowledge of the world and experiences as a soldier, coupled with his career in IBM, gave him the incentive to learn to 'think differently' about the long-term future. He was the first person from the private sector to be invited to address the United Nations World NGO Conference in New York in 1988. Nigel has closely followed developments in the intervening years and keeps up to date today.

Nigel will stress the need for leadership from the women of the world, in an area previously dominated by men. The Summit invitation will be for the country's leader and two delegates only; one man and one woman both under age 25.

Tickets for the lecture will be £15 from the Sherston Post Office Stores, and will include a glass of wine. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall fund.

2017 Grape harvest at Elstree Vineyard



Following the late frost which killed all the first growth, it was with great relief that the rest of the year produced weather conducive to growing grapes halfway between Sherston and Luckington. Our variety is a red grape - Regent - which for the first two vintages we had as rosé. On 10 October, with the help of friends, we picked 65 kilos. These were taken at once to Three Choirs Vineyard near Newent, who kindly act as a cooperative to actually make the wine for smaller growers. We now wait until May to learn how many bottles from the 2017 vintage!

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SHERSTON ARTS 20 17 FESTIVAL



Over the ten days of the Festival, Sherston hummed with activity. The Festival started with the Preview Evening which was well attended and we were entertained by Sherston Community Choir (SHOCC). We had a stunning collection of pictures and paintings in the exhibition in Church, with one third sold, which is nice for our artists.


The weather was kind and the first weekend saw families walking round exploring the Scarecrow Trail, and then again on the Sunday night the Window Wanderland showed a different selection of imaginative creations, finishing with hot chocolate in the magically transformed British School Room.

The concert by the Bath Community Gospel Choir filled the Church with beautiful and exhilarating music, we rarely see it so full of people. The lovely show by Tall Tree Theatre, brought to us by Rural Arts Touring, was just right for little people, their parents and grandparents.

Local author Nick Perry spoke entertainingly about his books, eighteen people learnt to make sculptures during the Willow Workshops, and the Photographic exhibition, a showcase for local people to exhibit themed work, concluded the second weekend.




Thanks to all who have made this year's Festival a great success. Members of the committee work

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hard to prepare the programme over several months but we would like to acknowledge the assistance of others - Paul and Gail and their staff in the Post Office, who handle all our ticket sales. Malmesbury Area Board, who gave a grant to fund the 'Home' project. Mrs Leyden and the staff at Sherston Primary School, for accommodating the Scrapstore project. Mrs John Matthews, who sponsored costs associated with the Young Artists Exhibition. Roger Whitehouse, Verger, who masterminds the assembly of the screens. The Hibbard family, who store, deliver and collect the Art exhibition screens. Paul Ormiston, our local graphic designer who is always willing to assist at a moment's notice.



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Sherston Church Christmas Bazaar Saturday 25 November in the Village Hall

Fast approaching is one of the main fundraising events for Sherston Church and also a great social occasion to catch up with old friends or make new ones.

Doors open at 12.00noon with lunch being served - homemade soup and bacon or cheese rolls. In the main hall there will be stalls to buy gifts, cakes, activities for children and the raffle and tombola. There will be activities to occupy children while parents browse the stalls and Father Christmas will make a call on his busy schedule.

If there is anyone who would like to be involved or donate items for sale, please get in touch by phoning Heather (840375) or Pat (840640), or fill in the sheet in Church.

Sherston Saturday Market

18 November 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Village Hall.

A variety of food and craft stalls selling quality goods at affordable prices. Start your Christmas shopping in a relaxed atmosphere without the hustle and bustle of the high street. You can also enjoy delicious delights from Emma's Kitchen, from bacon rolls to pie mash & peas and beautiful cakes all freshly homemade. The food can be eaten at your leisure in the seating area or have as a take-away. You will receive a warm Yuletide welcome from all our stallholders. Entry is free and all are welcome.



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Walk on the wild side

Where have all the bugs gone?

Sometime around the middle of the last century (that makes it seem almost pre-historic) growing up in Northumberland there were plenty of insects around as illustrated by the amount of squished insects on the windscreen. To be clear these were very early memories!

Over the past 50 years the number of flying insects has reduced considerably to the point you just don't get many squashed insects anymore. While this was my empirical view on things, which I have mentioned in the Cliffhanger before, the BBC reported on a very sobering study just completed in Germany. Scientists have been measuring the biomass (the total weight of flying insects) in some 60 nature reserves over the past 27 years and can show the biomass has declined by more than 75% - and that's in nature reserves!! What about the adjacent fields which are almost deserts as far as an insect is concerned?

This has a significant number of implications ranging from the impact on animals and birds that feed on insects (fewer chicks etc), not understanding the impact on the diversity of the local ecosystem

-such as pests that flying insects feed on (aphids etc) and not really knowing why this is happening. Children growing up today won't have the memory of a car windscreen covered in squished insects so their 'normal' is very different, so may not realise there is even an issue - and this may get worse from generation to generation.

On a more positive note there was another study published this week by a team from the University of Oxford who have discovered that since the 1970s the length of blue tits' beaks has increased by 0.3mm compared to earlier studies and those carried out in Europe where they haven't seen any increase in beak length. They think it may be due to us humans in the UK providing lots of bird food in feeders and the extra length making it easier to get at the peanuts etc. This is evolution taking place literally in our own back gardens and in our lifetime!!

By the way - did you watch the Chris Packham interview about his life and living with Asperger's - absolutely fascinating! Watch it on BBC iPlayer...

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Charming House to rent in historic Southern France

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Malmesbury League of Friends ensures local man's continued mobility



The mobility of a Malmesbury man left brain-damaged after a horrific road accident 15 years ago has been assured as a result of a new through-floor lift at his home paid for by the Malmesbury League of Friends (MLOF).

When Richard Edington returned home after over a year in hospital, the installation of a lift in his home enabled him to move from his bedroom and shower facility on the first floor down to the living room. But after over ten years of daily use, the lift finally broke down and urgently needed replacing.

The new lift is now in place and working perfectly. Richard's partner and carer Lynn Ashman said: 'We are both so grateful for the donation by MLOF. Without the new lift, Richard would be confined to his room on the first floor, so it really is essential.'

The lift is one of further recent donations from MLOF, which include:

Essential repairs to the Malmesbury Community minibus.

A spirometer, which measures the movement of air into and out of one's lungs, for use at the Malmesbury Primary Care Centre.

MLOF Chairman David Hide said: 'We were

delighted to pay for the installation of the new lift, which is essential for Richard's mobility. And we were also pleased to help with the other two items, typical of the help we can provide.'

More information can be obtained from the MLOF web site: www.mlof.co.uk

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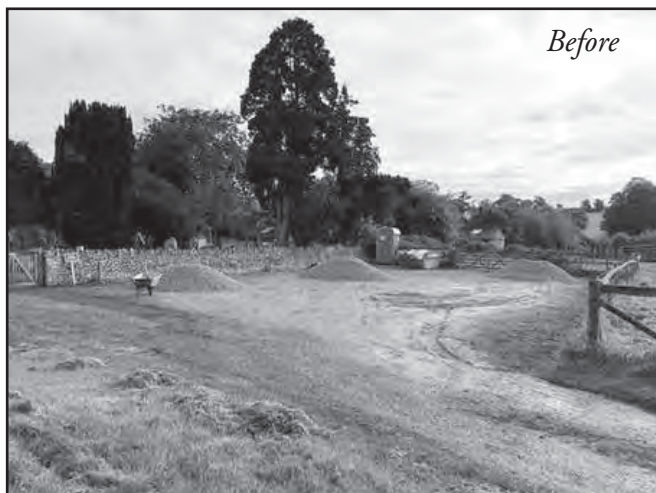
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After

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We went from three large piles of gravel — fifteen tons in total — to a finished car park in just an hour

Please see the photos above. This was a great example of the community coming together to tackle a challenge.

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September meeting

The business side of the meeting was carried out quickly and efficiently by our chairman, who then introduced Mary Hinton from the local hedgehog rescue organisation. Mary was able to enlighten the audience about many aspects of hedgehog lifestyles and the care of those that are taken in at the hedgehog hospital.

Future meetings

Wednesday 15 November: Our Christmas Event with demonstrator Lorena Dyer. This will take place at the Sundial Theatre, Cirencester (GL7 1XA). The title is 'It's Christmas, Let's Sparkle'. Open to all, tickets available from Gill on 824813, £10 for members, £12 for non-members.

Wednesday 20 December: Christmas social evening with workshop and 'bring & share' supper.

Wednesday 17 January: Demonstration by Andrew Baker entitled 'Moments'

General info

Flower club meetings take place at Crudwell Village Hall (SN16 9HB) on the third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm (unless stated otherwise). If you enjoy flowers come and join us, visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information please contact Margaret on 01285 770639.

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

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

Congregational Church - During renovations to the British School Rooms, the Congregational Church will be meeting in the Methodist Chapel on Grove Road

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, Fri 10am in Hullavington church. Children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers come from across the Group, including Sherston, for songs, crafts, activities, Bible stories and snack time. Any questions, contact Chantal on 837522

Easton Grey Parish Church

See Parish Life for details of services

Link provides a voluntary car service for residents living in the Malmesbury area, taking those in need to hospital, the chiropodist, GPs' surgeries and to visit sick relatives. For further information, prospective volunteers can contact the Link co-ordinator and volunteer support officer on 840861 9am-1pm

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Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café

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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 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

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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

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Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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Malmesbury Concert Band Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 – 9.15pm. The band performs at local Bandstand. For further details and to ascertain current vacancies see our website www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband/ and/or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or tony@jacfleming.plus.com

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

Malmesbury Embroiderer's Guild The local branch holds monthly meetings at Little Somerford Village Hall. On alternate months there are Saturday workshops on a wide range of topics, and on the intervening dates there is a Tuesday evening talk at 7.30pm. We always welcome newcomers and occasional visitors, although prebooking is essential for the workshops. Just turn up for the talks – non members £5.

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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.

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Malmesbury Villages Community Partnership

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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

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

Senior Club Meets at 2.30pm during summertime in the 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 British School Room with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all and a cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact, sherstontoddlergroup@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

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

Sherston Brownies Meet every 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
2nd Sherston Brownies started in Sept 2016, for details contact Spectacled Owl (Lara Farahar) at sherston2ndbrownies@outlook.com or call 841085

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

1st Sherston (John Rattlebone) Scout Troop Is open to young people from the village and surrounding parish from the ages of 10 ½ to 13 ½. We meet at the Scout hut on Tues nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. To join contact Riaan van Rooyen riaan@pulse-software.co.uk There is currently a small waiting list to join.

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

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes in the Village Hall. If you are interested in taking part or helping out contact Sue Lehrer (Chairperson) lehrer.sue@icloud.com or 07780 661830

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

Sherston 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, Lauren (07885 597429), Saara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792 064438).

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

Sherston Photography Forum A monthly group has formed in Sherston for anyone with an interest in photography 2nd Tues of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

For details call Nick Holland on 841019 or nholland63@btinternet.com

Sherston Pilates Classes held on Weds and Thurs daytime and evenings in the village hall. Run by Saara Sharman, Chartered Physiotherapist. All ages and abilities welcome. For more details contact Saara on 07739 552556 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/Feb in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. No meetings but celebration meals Oct and Jan. Visitors always most welcome £3.50. Further information: Secretary 840578

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

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 Angel Hotel

Angel - The Relaunch Now run by Sherston's Dave Nelson and returning Head Chef, Phil Clark.

Festive Fizz' in collaboration with Balcony House Cellars

A Champagne and Prosecco tasting evening, with Antipasti included. 7 Dec 7-9pm £25 per head

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner 5 courses including reception drinks, wine/beer with meal, and Champagne at Midnight £85 per head

Check Facebook/ boards for details of events or call 841627 or contact@sherstonangel.co.uk or visit www.sherston-angel.co.uk/

The Carpenter's Arms

Check boards for details

For further details call 840665 or visit

www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston

The Rattlebone Inn

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

Check boards for more details of events, call 840871, follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk

Church events

Advent Service of Light Katherine Bennett OBE, will be the choir director and rehearsals will be on the following dates in Holy Cross Church: Sat 18th, 25th Nov and Sat 2nd Dec (in Luckington) all 4-5 pm; Sunday 3rd Dec 3-4 pm then service at 6 pm. Please contact Jill Woodward on 01666 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com if you wish to sing in the choir. The service itself is on Sun 3 Dec at 6pm – all most welcome.

Confirmation group starting this Autumn for young people at secondary school times and dates to be announced Adults who are wishing to be confirmed should contact Christopher Bryan

Sherston Christmas Market 25-Nov Village Hall

For further details call Rev Christopher Bryan 837522

or Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com or twitter @chrisbryanrev // blog <http://revchristopherbryan.wordpress.com/> Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or susan.harvey44@hotmail.com

Sherston Village Hall

The Old Rifle Range AGM Thurs 2 Nov 7.30pm come and support the Village Hall - owned by the village - with a glass of wine

Sherston Market

Now 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. You can also enjoy delicious delights from EMMA'S KITCHEN from bacon rolls to pie, mash & peas and homemade cakes. The food can be eaten in the hall or have as a take away.

Free charity table in entrance 10am-4pm

Sat 18 Nov Sat 9 Dec Village hall

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

Sherston's Spectacular Bonfire Party

In aid FSS, Village Hall and Wiltshire Air Ambulance 6.00pm bar and bbq open. 6.30 bonfire lit, 7pm fireworks. Kids UV tent, hot & drinks, toffee apples Sat 4 Nov On entry £6 adult (16 and over), £3.5 child (under 16). Advance family

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Any help building the bonfire during the morning most welcome. Bring any combustible material to Lower Farm.
For further details call 840728 (daytime) or 840112

Sherston WI Talks

Flowers for Christmas with Rosemary Kerr Thur 2 Nov, 2.30pm, British School Room

Cuppa Cake and a Chat The Coffee Shop held in the church three days a week from Easter until the end of October, and enjoyed by many who wish to pop in for a chat, will be down to one day a week-Thursdays- as from the end of October. To fill the gap in a small way the WI is inviting anyone in the village, old or young, to pop into the small village hall for a FREE cuppa on 8th November. We hope to make this a regular event during the colder months although we may ask for a small contribution towards the heating.

Wed 8 Nov from 2pm Sherston WI – founded in 1940

Christmas Tea, with musical entertainment by End of the Track Thurs 7 Dec 2.30pm, British School Room

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

Events at the Tolsey Surgery

Dementia Awareness Talk The Tolsey Surgery and Sherston Parish Council are committed to help Sherston become a Dementia Friendly Community. 45 minutes and provides lots of information about how dementia affects people and how we can best respond and support sufferers. Thur 9 Nov 7pm Village Hall

For further details call Ellen, on 07557 922020 or email ellen.blacker@wiltshire.gov.uk

SOSCIC AGM

Annual General Meeting Mon 13 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 <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 call or visit

www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebbox drop off Sherston's 27th year - Syrian refugees to receive this year too as well as Haiti and Liveria, stricken by Ebola. Sat 18 Nov 10am-12noon
British School Room

Village Hall Lecture

Friday 24 November 7pm

'2050 AND BEYOND' SUMMIT PROPOSAL

'Thinking Differently' about the long-term future

Tickets for the lecture will be £15 from the Sherston Post Office Stores, and will include a glass of wine. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall fund.

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

WEA Courses for 2017-18 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: The Odyssey Tim Hammond's Odyssey course explores Homer's epic poem of Odysseus and his calamitous return from the Trojan war. It is the story of a man who - before he can be re-united with family and homeland - must encounter the conflicting wills of gods, some of mythology's most scary monsters and ultimately himself. The course explores the origins of this foundation text of Western Literature and what its significance has been to the subsequent generations who have continued to read and re-interpret the work. 6 meetings. Fri 3 Nov to Fri 8 Dec 2017. 10am - 12.15pm

Paul Chapman: Introduction to the Art of Spain The course provides a brief overview of the Spain's artistic history, focusing on the paintings from the Middle Ages to the 20th Century. The six sessions will focus on the themes of landscape, war, religion, identity, love and portraits and explore how the painters reveal themselves through their work. Narratives from these paintings will also inform us of Spain's history through religion, regional landscapes and through the conflicts that have shaped the nation. 6 meetings. Fri 5 Jan to Fri 9 Feb 2018. 10am - 12.15pm

Access the WEA Find A Course service at www.wea.org.uk/south-west using the postcode SN160LN to locate all the Sherston courses British Schoolroom

For further details call Enquiries and bookings contact

Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or

warwickandpatjones@gmail.com or visit www.wea.org.uk/

Easton Grey

Festive open day at Tracklements

Tracklements Open day There will be factory tours, mulled wine and festive nibbles to enjoy, and of course a chance to do some Christmas shopping in the on-site shop. Sat 2 Dec 9.30 - 1pm

"Save a Bee, Plant a Tree" In short, we are appealing for locals to donate their unwanted medlar fruit which we will then transform into Aromatic Medlar Jelly. Available nationwide, 50p from the sale of every jar is dedicated to purchasing bee-friendly medlar trees which will then be posted all over the country. If you have any medlars you won't be using and you would like to donate them to help save the bees, all you need to do is drop them off at Tracklements (SN16 0RD) from now - 1st December. For full details on the project and on how to win a tree, visit www.tracklements.co.uk.

Whitewalls, Easton Grey

For further details call 827044 or visit www.tracklements.co.uk

Knockdown

The Holford Arms

Live Music every weekend

Check boards for more details of events

For further details call 01454 238669 or

info@theholfordarms.co.uk

Luckington

Luckington Youth Café

Weekly event for ages 11-16 Saturdays 6-6.30pm Big

Questions & Discussions, 6.30-7.30pm Food, games and chill in Luckington Village Hall

For further details Joel Faulkner joel.p.faulkner@gmail.com

Luckington Gift Night

Friends of Luckington School organise this annual fundraiser lots of fantastic new stalls with toys, card, books, local crafts, jewellery, beautician and much, much more. Ideal opportunity to start Christmas shopping or just treat yourself Thur 9 Nov 7pm - 10pm Entry £3 includes a glass of wine - all proceeds to the school Tickets on sale on sale from available from the School, Luckington Post Office and at the door. Luckington School

For further details call Mary 07779 299224

Luckington Firework & Bonfire Night

In aid of Luckington Children's Playgrounds Charity Sun 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

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

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 1-3, 7-10, 14-18 Dec Sorry, dogs (except assistance dogs) are not allowed on the trail because it is in the Old Arboretum, the dog free zone. Admission £14 adult /£12 concs/ £7 chd / under 5s free - Advance bookings only On Fridays, FOWA members on Friday £7 and children / grandchildren £2

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 concerts on sale Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbot Fri 15 Jun

For further details call 880220 or visit

www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

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

Cotswolds

Cotswold Rural Skills

Check website for course details

Free car-free guide to the exploring the Cotswolds The

new look Explore the Cotswolds by Public Transport Guide is an invaluable information resource to traveling around the Cotswolds by bus, bike and train. Produced by the Cotswolds Conservation Board, the guide includes taster walks and cycle rides, attractions and places to visit. To download the 2017 guide click below, alternatively you can pick one up at one of the many visitor information centres in the and around the Cotswolds. <http://cotswoldsconservationboard.cmail20.com/t/i-l-uiliudt-uutjhnr-o/>

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

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

Didmarton

Flicks in the Sticks

My Cousin Rachel Fri 10 Nov - Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door

This film is based on the Novel by Daphne Du Maurier. A young Englishman plots revenge against his late cousin's mysterious, beautiful wife, believing her responsible for his death. But his feelings become complicated as he finds himself falling under the beguiling spell of her charms.

Didmarton Village Hall

For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Didmarton Bonfire

BBQ, beer, mulled wine and other refreshments, Games for children Sat 5 Nov Gates open at 6pm, Fire lit at 6.30pm, Fireworks at 7pm £5 on gate for adults and £1 for children to include a free sparkler. Didmarton Village Hall and playing field

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

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 www.alzheimers.org.uk

Malmesbury & District University of the Third Age

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

Open Day Retired and semi-retired people are invited to meet new and existing members and find out about interest groups on Sat 14 Oct 9.30am-12.30pm at the Hub (Malmesbury Town Hall)

Bernard Purrier - 'Whales and Dolphins - a look into their world' Thurs 26 Oct

Tank Nash - The Toxic Trio. Mesopotamia 1914-16 Thurs 23 Nov

Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

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

Malmesbury Singers Spring Concert

An Evening at the Opera Malmesbury Singers and guest soloists soprano Louise Lloyd and tenor Tom Morss present a sparkling evening of operatic favourites with the Bristol Ensemble The programme will feature overtures, choruses and arias from some of our best-loved operas, including Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro", "Madame Butterfly" and "La Boheme" by Puccini, "Carmen" by

Bizet, and Verdi's "Aida" and "La Traviata" Sat 25 Nov 7.30pm in Malmesbury Abbey. Tickets (£15, £5 children) available from Abbey Bookshop or Tickets are available from the Malmesbury Abbey Bookshop or by email from tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk Malmesbury Abbey For further details call Abbey book shop or tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk

Wiltshire Council Sunday Lunch Club

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

For further details call Ellen Backer 07557 922020

Malmesbury Concert Band

Remembrance Service Malmesbury Abbey, 12 Nov 2pm MCB is a concert wind band with approximately 35 woodwind and brass playing members. Subject to vacancies, it's always happy to welcome new members. The Band is always pleased to receive requests to play at events in the local area.

Carols Brinkworth Church - 15 Dec 6.30pm

Carols Market Cross, Malmesbury - 16 Dec 11am

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

Malmesbury, Chippenham Programmes and Activities at The RISE Trust

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

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

Youth Club and Youth Café We run lots of activities for young people in Chippenham including a Youth Club and Youth Cafe Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or gemma@therisetrust.org

For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/

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



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Tetbury

Tetbury Goods Shed

Tuesday dance classes till 12 Dec 5pm to 5.30pm Children's Creative Ballet classes. For children aged 5 to 8. £6 per child, pay on the door. 5.30pm to 6.15pm Adult Jazz Dance (aged 16+) £6.50 per class, payable on the door. 7.30pm to 8.30pm Swing Jive Classes £6 on the door. No need to bring a partner. Just soft soled shoes.

The Magnificent AK47 Sat 11 Nov 3pm-4pm Singing Workshop, cost £10

Join Choir Master Chris Samuel together with a select group of blokes from the Magnificent AK47, ahead of their evening performance, for a two hour singing workshop. Sat 11 Nov 7.30pm performance by the AK47s. £12 a ticket. For a decade, the singing blokes of Ashton Keynes have been delighting audiences with their own special brand of man-singing. Expect odes to the power of duct tape and songs from their native Wiltshire.

Terror on the Tracks Sat 18 Nov 7.30pm £10 'Don't Go Into The Cellar' bring a touch of dark, humorous Victorian melodrama to the Tetbury Goods Shed.

Terror On The Tracks is a one man show set in The Railway Tavern, where the convivial landlord regales his guests with curious tales that he has heard over the years featuring a selection of weird and wonderful characters.

Make Your Own Christmas Cards Workshop Sun 19 Nov 10am - 4pm £60 Design and print your own unique Christmas cards, gift tags and notebooks in this one day workshop taught by experienced printer, Beth Jenkins.

How to reach the Shed - use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY

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

Grittleton

Moviola -

the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Miss Sloane [15] Wed 22 Nov Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Future dates for your diary 6 Dec Beauty and the Beast [Doors open 5.30pm for 6pm start]

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

Venue for Corporate Hire



Offering a stunning building and location, the Great Oak Hall at Westonbirt, The National Arboretum is available for weekday conferences and meetings. Hire includes a complimentary visit on the day of hire. Proceeds to the charity support the future of this national tree collection. For information and rates; www.fowa.org.uk/venue_hire, 0300 067 3301, greateoakhall@fowa.org.uk

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 or Sue on 822730

Long Newnton

Beaufort Hunt Christmas Gift Fair

A large assortment of Christmas foods, wines, ladies and gents fashion, fashion accessories, jewellery, pictures, interior designs, gardening, equine & pet supplies & gifts - over 100 stall holders A cafe serving lunch and afternoon tea. Tues 21 Nov 9.30am - 8pm £5 entry Children free All proceeds to charities The Grand Appeal, Bristol's Children's Hospitals and Wiltshire Air Ambulance The Old Airfield, Long Newnton SN16 9SR

For further details call info@beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk or visit www.beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk

Chippenham

Punk Fest

Annual Punk Fest More than 20 bands in memory of Troy Wilson Sat 18-Sun 19 Nov

Constitutional Club, Chippenham For further details call Ticket Hotline 07849 491684

Minety

Minety Rugby Club

Mighty Minety Minions Minety Rugby Club is the exciting local rugby club for children aged 5 to 12. We are actively seeking new children to join the club and no prior experience of rugby is necessary to join in any age group. We start with five year olds with gentle games and activities, getting the children used to listening to the coaches and handling the odd-shaped ball As Mighty Minety Minions, the children move up to non-contact 'tag' rugby which involves running around getting some exercise; the children always enjoy the training sessions and we play occasional games with other clubs too. The Under 9s begin with a slow, measured introduction to Juniors' contact rugby **The 2017/18 season begins at 10am on Sun 3 Sep at Minety Playing Fields** Sessions last an hour to an hour and a half depending on the age group. You don't need to register in advance, just turn up and if it is something your son or daughter would like to come back to after trying it out you can register anytime that day or thereafter. Clothing: children can wear shorts/tracksuit/t-shirt/trainers/football boots/whatever they're comfortable in to start with and then purchase club kit thereafter should they want to continue to participate.

Minety Playing Fields, SN16 9QU

For further details call the club secretary, Peter McAllister, on 860281 or email PeterJMcAllister@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.pitchero.com/clubs/minetyjuniorrugbyclub/

Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

"Its Christmas Let's Sparkle" Christmas Event with demonstrator Lorena Dyer Nov 15 Sundial Theatre,

Cirencester Tickets available from Gill on 824813

£10/£12

Christmas social evening with workshop and bring & share supper 20-Dec

Demonstration by Andrew Baker entitled "Moments" 17-Jan

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB

For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community. This month: Blade Runner; The Mountain Between Us; Paddington 2; NT Live: Follies Thurs 16 Nov 7pm; Exhibition on Screen: David Hockney at the RCA Thues 21 Nov 7.45pm; Live Broadcast: A Woman of no Importance Tues 28 Nov 7.45pm; NT Live: Young Marx Thurs 7 Dec 7pm check website for details

For further details call 01453 844601 or visit 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.

There is also a friendly club for relatively inexperienced players on Monday afternoons in Kingscote.

For further details call Ian Cooke on 890261 or email trasham.bridge@gmail.com or visit

Kemble

Mary Howard Charity Christmas Fair

Mary Howard Charity Christmas Fair Tues 14 - Fri 17 Nov 10am - 4pm. New for 2015 - bookable restaurant - see website for details Prebooked tickets £8.50 -£12.50, £12-£15 on the door

Castle Combe Circuit For further details call or visit www.maryhowardsales.co.uk

Bath

Theatre Royal

Rambert: Ghost Dances 2-4 Nov £15-£33.50

The Kite Runner 6-11 Nov

Pricilla, Queen of the Desert -

The Musical 14-18 Nov

A Judgement in Stone 20-25 Nov

Thriller -Live Direct from the

West End 27 Nov -2 Dec

Book ahead for: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

For further details call 01225

448844 or visit <http://www.theatreroyal.org.uk>

Film Bath

27th Bath Film Festival 2- 12 Nov over 40 films £5-25 various cinema locations throughout Bath

For further details call 01225 463362 or boxoffice@bathfilmfestival.org.uk or visit www.bathfilmfestival.org

Bath Christmas Market

Bath Christmas Market - 200+wooden stalls between Bath Abbey and York Street Thurs 23 Nov - Sun 10 Dec 10am - 7pm Mon - Wed/ 8.30pm Thurs- Sat/ 10-6pm Sundays.

Top Tip: midweek is quieter! Over 200 stalls in the most magical of settings with 80% of makers local to the region with handmade gifts and products

For further details visit www.bathchristmasmarket.co.uk

Bath Mozartfest

Daily concerts & performances Fri 10- Sat 18Nov

Assembly Rooms, Guild Hall and Bath Abbey £10 - £40

Various locations in Bath - including Assembly Rooms, Forum & the Guildhall For further details call 01225

463362 or visit www.bathmozartfest.org.uk

Malmesbury, Chippenham, Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton

National Theatre Live

Live and pre recorded screenings

Follies 16-Nov-17 Young Marx 7-Dec

For further details visit www.ntlive.com

Bath, Stroud, Bristol

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ the cinema

Live and pre recorded screenings of opera and ballet from the ROH Covent Garden

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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

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

BT fault line	0800 800151
CLARENCE (Highway complaints)	0800 232323
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
Sherston Parish Council	07790 883503
Sherston Post Office	01666 840456
Sherston School	01666 840237
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