



THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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‘Thank you’ from Paul and Gail



Further to handing over the reins of our business at the end of last month, we would like to thank everybody who has been so kind and generous to us, either by simple word, personal card or thoughtful gift. We have been overwhelmed, none more so than at 5.00pm on Sunday 30 October when, as a complete surprise to us, so many people turned out to show their appreciation.

Thank you once again for being special customers.
Paul and Gail



Sherston's Spectacular Bonfire Party Saturday 3 November

Anyone who came to the firework display last year will know what a great evening this is.

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

Only £15 for an advance family ticket for two adults and up to three children under 16, available from Sherston Post Office Stores or £6 per adult and £3.50 per child also available on the gate.

On 3 November the event 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 7.00pm.

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

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

Please take any combustible material you may have to the site from October 22 and put it over the wall into the bonfire field, which is on the right as you approach the farm buildings.

Feel free to contact Martin Jacques on 07717 424619 or email reply@sherston1016.org to get more info.

Temporary road closure order

Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday 11 November 2018 between 11.00 - 1200 (midday)

Green Lane; from its junction with Court Street to its junction with Sandpits Lane.

Court Street; from its junction with Green Lane to its junction with B4040 High Street.

Cliff Road; from its junction with Court Street to its junction with Silver Street.

Silver Street; from its junction with Cliff Road to its junction with B4040 Brook Hill.

B4040 (Part) High Street/Church Street; from its junction with Silver Street to its junction with Easton Town.

Cliffhanger quiz answers:

1. C ; 2. D ; 3. B ; 4. C ; 5. A ; 6. A ; 7. C ; 8. D ; 9. B ; 10. C ; 11. A ; 12. A ; 13. B ; 14. A ; 15. B ; 16. A ; 17. C ; 18. B ; 19. B ; 20. C

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

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SOSCIC General Meeting



Monday 12 November at 7.30pm

British School Room, Cliff Road, Sherston

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 www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php

Those who are new to the village may not realise that the building now occupied by Midcounties Co-operative Food 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). Sherston is a vibrant village with great prospects for further positive developments and one of its key buildings at the heart of the village is sure to continue to play a major role in the prosperity of the community.

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
huw@bowles.net

Sherston Senior Club

Firstly, on 18 September, our thanks to the Reverend Susan Harvey for conducting a short Service to celebrate The Harvest and taking charge of the Harvest Auction. It was most appreciated that she had interrupted her sabbatical to do so. Members raised £90 which was donated to The Sisters of the Church in Bristol.

Secondly, on 2 October, 11 members and one guest braved the winds of Weston-Super-Mare. Looking forward we are having a social afternoon on 16 October and our Autumn Sale on 30 October at 2.00pm. On 13 November, Arthur Kingdon will be showing us his underwater photography, and on 27 November, Sherston School Choir will be entertaining us. Visitors are always welcome to this, particularly parents and grandparents.

We complete our year with our Christmas lunch on 11 December.

Garden bonfires, composting and recycling

Garden bonfires can annoy neighbours and produce smoke and smells. Wiltshire Council encourage as much garden waste as possible to be composted and they also provide a Garden Waste Service which is collected fortnightly at the cost of £48 per year. However, there are no byelaws restricting bonfires in Wiltshire and if anyone has to burn material that cannot be collected or composted, it is advisable to follow these simple guidelines.

- Warn your neighbours.
- Ideally burn later in the evening.
- Only burn dry material.
- Never burn household rubbish.
- Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions.
- Keep your fire away from trees, fences and buildings.
- Never use oil or petrol.
- Never leave a fire unattended or leave it smouldering — put it out.

The full details on composting, garden waste and bonfires can be found on the Wiltshire Council website: wiltshire.gov.uk/env-health-smoke-nuisance
Wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Macmillan Coffee Morning Success

Sherston Methodist Church held a very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning on 28 September. The sum of £440 was raised, which may increase as we still have two items to sell. Our thanks go to the Angel, the Rattlebone, Tricklements, Wentworth Jigsaws and Paul and Gail for raffle prizes. Thanks also to Compass Graphic Design, those who made cakes, our helpers and all who came and gave so generously.

Operation Christmas Child 2018

In 2017, the global giving of over 11 million donors provided joy-filled boxes for deprived children in more than 100 countries. Leaflets containing not only info but the stickers to go onto each box are available at the Post Office, The British School Room Church, in the Holy Cross.

Completed boxes can be delivered to the British School Room on Saturday 17 November between 10.00am and 12.00noon when the latest videos of boxes being received can be viewed (with coffee/cake of course), or alternatively left at any time, at the back of the Parish Church. All three village Churches wish to encourage people to involve their children or grandchildren to excitedly fill these much treasured surprise presents. The leaflets give all the advice necessary.

Mary Clements

South/West Area Coordinator O.C.C. 1991 - 2007
 Sherston Rep. until 2017, Supporter 2018
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Choir Concert: Saturday 1 December

SHoCC (Community Choir) and Sherston Primary School Choir will be giving their joint pre-Christmas concert on Saturday 1 December at 7.00pm in Holy Cross Church Sherston. Tickets will be on sale from the Village Shop during November. Adults £5, children free. Wine and soft drinks will be available for a donation. Come and support the choirs and join in some Christmas carols.

We shall be collecting for Teach Us Too (info@teachustoo.org.uk www.teachustoo.org.uk), promoting an education system where all children are taught literacy, regardless of their label. This is a charity founded by Jonathan Bryan - author of 'Eye Can Write'

WI Report



Members of Sherston WI celebrated the 78th birthday of their WI in October with a celebratory lunch at The Angel. Good food, good company and lovely surroundings - a good time was had by all.

When we meet next on 1 November, our speaker will be Barry Edwards, who will be telling us about the Early History of Penguin Books. I am sure, like me, your bookcase has some books published by Penguin Books, so do take the opportunity to come and hear about the early days of the publisher. We will be meeting in the British School Room at 2.30pm.

On 6 December we meet again in the British School Room to hear about a Tudor Christmas.

Sherston Church Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 1 December

Sherston Church Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 1 December in the Village Hall, starting at 12.00 noon with homemade soups and filled rolls. Stalls include tombola, raffles, produce, cakes, and gifts. Start the Christmas spirit with a lovely social occasion to catch up with friends, and contribute towards your local church and its mission.

If you would like to make a cake, provide tombola or raffle prizes, or donate produce, please get in touch with the Churchwardens or phone Pat on 840640 or Heather on 840375.

Rec redevelopment under way!

The redevelopment of the rec has now started and is due to continue for another four-six weeks. There will be a skip on site during this time. Please stay out of the cordoned-off areas and take particular care with young children. We are confident that this brief inconvenience will be well worth it!

Centenary of the Armistice: Remembrance Sunday



Sunday 11 November

The lychgate of Sherston churchyard is our village war memorial and this is the focus of our Act of Remembrance. It is nearly five years since Sherston's annual Service of Remembrance was moved to an outdoor ceremony in Church Street, to allow larger numbers of villagers to honour those whose names are recorded on the War Memorial. In 2014, we marked the start of the Great War when 700 stood in silence in Church Street to remember the fallen of that terrible war and other conflicts. We hope that a similar number from Sherston and Easton Grey will attend this year's Service of Remembrance, particularly as it falls on 11 November and it coincides with the centenary of the Armistice.

We ask that members of the public take their places by 10.45 am.

Church Street will be closed from 10.00am until noon with an alternative route via Sandpits Lane,

Green Lane and Court Street. In order for the parade of uniformed organisations to pass safely from the Scout and Guide HQ, there will be an additional rolling road closure for a few minutes between 10.30am and 10.45am for Green Lane, Court Street, Cliff Road, Silver Street and the High Street, and 11.30am after the end of the service from Church Street to High Street. This will result in minor delays while the parade passes.

All cars and other vehicles will need to be removed from Church Street during the period of the road closure for the Remembrance Day service. Please help to create maximum space for those attending by moving cars away from this area before 9.00am on Sunday morning. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to many of you joining this time of Remembrance on 11 November.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Private 241826

Alfred Clark

1st/8th Batt Worcestershire Regiment

Who died aged 23 on

Monday 4th November 1918

Son of Alfred and Mary Clark, High Street,
Sherston, Wiltshire

Remembered with Honour, Landrecies British
Cemetery, Landrecies, Nord, France

Alfred Clark fell in action in the Battle of the Sambre, one of the final battles of the Great War.

The 1st and 8th Worcestershire formed up during the night of 4 to 5 November in the assembly trenches outside Le Faux. In the mist at 4.15am all were ready for attack on the town of Landrecies.

Before the attack, machine gun fire opened up along the line of the attack in addition to the artillery bombardment. This was not only to harass the enemy but also to mask the advance of two tanks ready to spearhead the attack.

The attack was a complete success. Landrecies was captured and secured along with an entire field hospital and many prisoners.

In the afternoon, the 1st and 8th Worcestershire re-formed and defended the western outskirts of the town, the Germans being in full retreat.

Alfred Clark was killed along with three other ranks and four officers.

Another officer taking part in the attack lost his life that day crossing the Sambre River. He was the war poet Wilfred Owen.

The bells of Holy Cross Church will be rung from 8.50am on 4 November.

Private 34983

William J Cairns

G Batt Worcestershire Regiment.

Trans to 99118 Labour Corps.

Who died aged 26,

Tuesday 12th November 1918

Son of Winship Scott

Remembered with Honour, Sherston Magna
Parish Church

Although the Garrison battalion was made up of men unfit for active service, things got so desperate at the front in 1918 that such regiments would have been combed to pick out men suitable to serve with the Labour Corps.

William Cairns died the day after Armistice Day.

The bells of Holy Cross Church will be rung from 12.30pm on 11 November.

Tolsey News

Judy Sharp - Practice Manager



Congratulations to Dr Pettit for 25 years at The Tolsey Surgery!

25 Years as a GP in Sherston - a reflection

It seems unbelievable that we arrived in Sherston 25 years ago, with a one year old and two cats, to start work as the new salaried GP on the 18 October 1993. Things were very different then; John Heathcock had been a single-handed doctor using just the downstairs of the Tolsey building, with the Sherston computer software company using the top floor. I started working in what is now the nurse's treatment room as my office - there was barely room between my desk and the bed, and Dr Heathcock was in the room which now houses all the notes and our staff room.

One year later - we had our first computer system installed, until then it was all handwritten notes, but it still took a year or two before we had printed prescriptions. Amazing anyone got the correct medicines with my handwriting! Our dispensary staff were still mixing up some medicines by hand - there are plenty of patients who remember with fondness Dr Heathcock's 'pick me up' full of vitamins, and were most put out when we stopped supplying it.

A year later we moved into the top half of the building, Sherston Software moved to the Angel (shortly after it closed as a public house) and baby number 2 had arrived. This proved particularly difficult as Dr Heathcock and I were still doing a one night and one weekend in three covering Yatton Keynell, Sutton Benger and the Chippenham police station.

Since then, the practice has expanded, embracing new technology, changes of politicians, introduction of CQC, introduction of the out-of-hours service, fundholding, cluster grouping, personal medical services, to name but a few.

However, some things never change and I remain immensely proud that we have maintained a GP

service to the local community and a dispensing service that means we truly are local healthcare providers.

Some of the original staff that were there when I started are still working alongside us at the practice, Lucia Bridgeman and Sue Alexander, as well as Sally Bishop and Lisa Neal who works upstairs so perhaps not a face you are familiar with.

All four of my children have been through nursery, primary and secondary education locally, and how lucky am I to have spent (nearly) half my life living and working in this lovely village?

I can't promise another 25 years personally, but here's to the future of local General Practice, and thank you to all our patients who support us in that future.

Dr Pip Pettit

Please be considerate to neighbours when using the road and parking around the surgery. We have received a number of complaints about patients being dropped off outside and driving too fast outside the neighbouring houses. We are looking at how we can improve the situation but in the meantime we would ask that you drive carefully and park considerately when using the surgery.

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The Village Shop

On behalf of the Members of SOSCIC, and no doubt everyone else in the village, we would like to express our grateful thanks to Paul and Gail Mather for their wonderful service to the village over the last fourteen years. Without their commitment, the "Old School" project would probably have never got off the ground. Indeed, once they had announced their wish to become our first tenant, the project really took off.

Since they first set up 'shop' in the Old School in November 2011, Paul and Gail managed to create probably the 'best' local independently-owned village store in this part of the country and deservedly won several awards for their retail skills and service.

We know that the village would like to express its thanks in a more tangible way. Following discussions with SOSCIC, the Parish Council has decided to organise a 'collection' for Paul and Gail. Sealed collection boxes will be placed in the following locations on 1st November 2018: The Angel; the waiting room at the Tolsey Surgery; and in the foyer of Sherston Primary School (from 5th November).

You are invited to put a donation into one of these sealed boxes in the form of cash or a cheque (made payable to Mr John Matthews), together with a note or card should you wish to express your personal

thanks. Alternatively a dedicated Post Office Savings Account has been set up exclusively for donations to Paul and Gail in the name of Mr John Matthews - Sort Code: 90-78-68 and Account No: 21499381 - into which donations can be made by BACS.

The sealed boxes will be regularly collected and opened in the presence of representatives of both the Parish Council and SOSCIC. Please ensure that your donation is made by close of play on 30th November when the collection will be closed.

All donations and cards received will be handed over to Paul and Gail at a social gathering that is being held at the Village Hall starting at 6.00pm on Saturday 8th December 2018 to which everyone is invited.

The hard work undertaken by Paul and Gail in creating a brilliant shop/Post Office in the village is going to be a hard act to follow. As mentioned in the last (October) copy of The Cliffhanger, they have opted to sell the business to the Midcounties Cooperative Society whom they "feel are ideal to take good care of our business for the foreseeable future and indeed improve the overall service provided." SOSCIC, fully support this decision. There have obviously been teething problems during the handover period, caused in part by the decision to try and ensure that the village did not suffer from the closure of the shop for more than a couple of days. A decision for which they should be greatly thanked. Things are now beginning to settle down and we wish them well in their new venture in Sherston. The success of this business is critical to the success of the entire SOSCIC project - your project. We hope that you will continue to make good use of the services they provide. We are after all very lucky to have such a facility in the village.

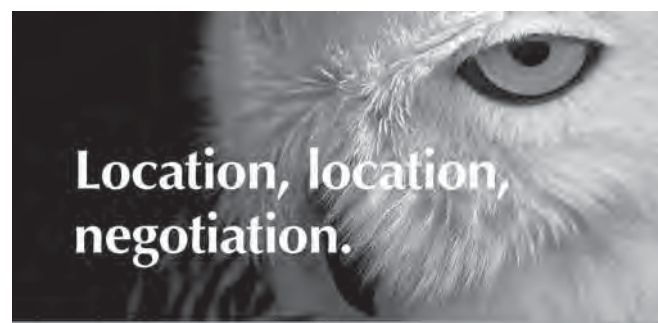
Sherston Market

Our next market is on Saturday 10 November from 10.00am to 4.00pm, we have lots of lovely stalls full of beautiful gifts for Christmas as well as the usual food stalls. The café will be serving fresh hot food and delicious homemade cakes all day. Look forward to seeing you there!

Sherston Market announcement

I'm afraid that I will no longer be running the market after December due to other commitments but hopefully someone out there would like to take over the reins.

For person / persons who are interested, please contact me on 07909 737096. Thank you for all the support I have been given over the last two years, it has been a very enjoyable experience and I have made many new friends. Alison Atkins



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Midcounties Co-operative opens Sherston store



The Midcounties Co-operative Food opened its doors to local Sherston residents early October, following the purchase of Sherston Post Office Stores on the High Street.

As many of you probably know, colleagues and customers were joined by the Chairman of Sherston Parish Council, Captain John Matthews, as they officially opened the store.

As well as grocery essentials, customers can discover mealtime inspiration for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Shoppers will also be able to enjoy products from local food and drink suppliers in Wiltshire and neighbouring counties, available as part of Midcounties 'Best of Our Counties' range, which champions more than


2,500 products locally sourced from the counties that the society trades in. The store also provides services including Post Office and paypoint facilities.

A second phase of refurbishment early next year is scheduled to bring the store fully into The Midcounties Co-operative family.



Karl Everleigh, store manager at The Midcounties Co-operative Food in Sherston, said: 'Sherston has a very strong sense of community, which is something that's really important to us as a Co-operative.'

Captain John Matthews said: 'Sherston Post Office Stores was a central part of our village and I am confident that The Midcounties Co-operative Food will continue to maintain this sense of community.'



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School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

Eggcellent eggperiments



At Sherston C of E Primary School as part of the design technology curriculum, Willow Class have been designing and testing capsules to protect an egg dropped from a height. The children have had to apply their learning about forces in science, as well as working cooperatively in a team. The children came up with many different designs, from heavily padded cases to parachutes made from carrier bags. The first

round of testing resulted in several egg casualties but by the second round of testing, many more eggs survived!

Here are some of the comments from the children:
'Bigger, flatter things fall more slowly. You have to make it padded with something light like bubble wrap.'

'The more layers used, the heavier it was and it would fall faster and have more impact.'

Willow class would like to say a big thank you to Gail and Bruce at Sherston Free Range Eggs for their kind donation of the eggs.

Rags2Riches

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothes, shoes, belts, etc. Together, we raised over £200 for the Friends of Sherston School.



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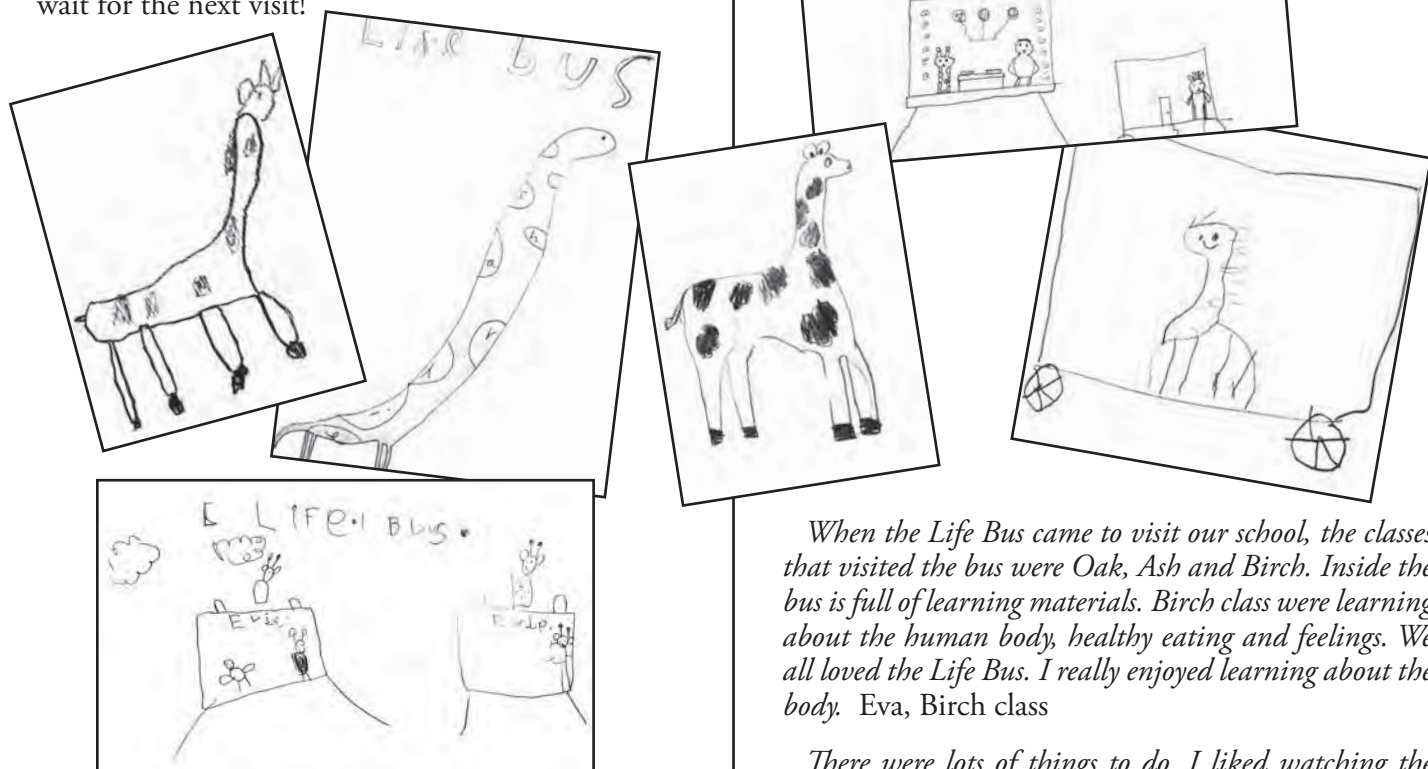
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The day the Life Bus came to school

The children in Key Stage 1 (Reception and Years 1 & 2) at Sherston School received a special visit from the Life Bus this term. They were very excited to see the bus outside the front of the school and couldn't wait to visit it. During their visits the children met an exciting character called Harold the Giraffe who helped them to learn all about 'Feelings', 'My Wonderful Body' and 'All About Me'. The children watched informative videos and took part in a variety of activities (including use of the Velcro walls!) to explore theirs and others' feelings, as well as learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, drinking and getting lots of sleep. They also discussed how medicines can help us but that we must always get an adult to give us medicines as too much medicine can be dangerous. All the children enjoyed the day in the Life Bus and we can't wait for the next visit!



When the Life Bus came to visit our school, the classes that visited the bus were Oak, Ash and Birch. Inside the bus is full of learning materials. Birch class were learning about the human body, healthy eating and feelings. We all loved the Life Bus. I really enjoyed learning about the body. Eva, Birch class

There were lots of things to do. I liked watching the TV. Emily, Birch class

I liked the Life Bus because it was fun. I learnt about the body. My favourite body part is the Glooty Maximus! Raffaele, Birch class

The Life Bus came to visit our school. My favourite part was when we watched a video about Harold the giraffe. Georgia, Birch class

The best thing about the Life Bus was the plastic human because when you tapped it with a special wand it glowed. Harold the giraffe was funny! Ottie, Birch class

Everybody got a sticker and there was a picture of Harold on the sticker Isabella, Ash class

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Grittleton Village Hall: Wednesday 28 November
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Also starring Anne-Marie Duff and Adrian Scarborough as Edward's parents, and Emily Watson and Samuel West as Florence's.

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 dates for your diary

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November Services

4th November, 11.00am - Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling

11th November, 10.45am - Remembrance Service at Holy Cross

18th November, 11.00am - Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling - Communion Service

25th November, 11.00am - Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling

Sunday School each week from 10.15am to 11.00am
– please use Cliff Road entrance

The Little Match Girl, a Warming Tale for Winter by The Last Baguette

Sherston Village Hall
on Sunday 9 December
at 2.30pm

Having delighted audiences in 2017 The Last Baguette return with their adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Match Girl. 'It is a wonderful story' says director Susana Alcantud from Spain, 'it goes right to the heart of what Christmas means.'

In this magic, humorous and poignant show, The Last Baguette use visual storytelling, live music and puppetry to shine a light on Hans Christian Andersen's classic winter tale. The script is written by T. A. Woodsmith, winner of the Sunday Times Playwriting Award.

The show follows Alice, a match seller in Victorian London. We meet her in the morning and follow her throughout the day, as she encounters the funny and zany characters of the vibrant city streets.

In an attempt to stay warm she strikes a match, then a second and third. In the cold the flames blaze to life and the flickering fire illuminates her fantastic Christmas visions. With each strike we enter the

tumultuous world of her imagination, meeting talking turkeys, dancing rats, Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and their chattering Christmas tree.

The show was created with support from Arts Council England, Pound Arts, Wiltshire Council, Jack Lane Charitable Trust, Joyce Fletcher Charitable Trust, Elmgrant Trust, Wallace Curzon Charitable Trust and Veronica Awdry Charitable Trust. In partnership with Wiltshire Libraries, Rural Arts Wiltshire and Libraries Unlimited.

Ticket prices are £10 adult, £8 concession, £5 child, £25 family (2 adults, 2 children) from Sherston Post Office or 840375 or www.poundarts.co.uk

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News from the Gauzebrook Group

Our confirmation preparation is going well, and it looks as if we shall have two adults from Sherston and two young people from Foxley being confirmed on Wednesday 7 November at 7.30pm in Hullavington Church. This is a change of venue from Cricklade, so hopefully there will be a good support for our 'home-grown' candidates and the candidates from other churches as they are confirmed by Bishop Lee.

On the first Sunday of November we hold our annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for those who have died. All the names of those whose funeral, burial or memorial services have been conducted within the Gauzebrook Churches are automatically included but if you'd like someone else's name to be mentioned then please let me know on Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com. The peaceful service includes an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones and starts at 6.00pm on 4 November in Holy Cross Sherston. All are welcome to attend this service, and there will be tea/coffee and biscuits served afterwards.

Remembrance Sunday is especially significant this year with the 100th anniversary of the ceasefire which eventually led to the end of hostilities and the peace settlements following on from the First World War. During the past five years we have remembered many service personnel who died in the war, and their families, as well as those who were injured or affected in other ways. It has also been notable how many of the challenges we are facing today have their roots in the First World War and the ensuing settlement. As we give thanks for peace, remember those who died, and pray for our world, we will be holding services across the Gauzebrook Group. Please arrive by 10.45am so that the silence can take place without disturbance.

Exploring Christianity (Ethics) has now started in the Rectory. There is still time to join if you would like to – we meet on most Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm.

It was great to enjoy our first Adventure Church at Stanton St Quintin. Lots of families walked round one of our local farms, courtesy of the Plummers, and we learnt about the way that Jesus uses images from farming in his parables. We heard the story of the Parable of the Sower, and then shared pizza together at the Rectory. We plan to run Adventure Church whenever there is a fifth

Sunday. It is not based in any one church but will travel around the Group, to whichever location works best with the theme. Being on a fifth Sunday it does not clash with any Family Services or other children groups, so we hope that it will draw people of all ages from across the Gauzebrook Group. Adventure Church will happen next on the 30 December in Luckington. The 10.30am Communion service will continue as usual when there is a fifth Sunday in the month.

Toast youth group has started again! We will meet in Hullavington Church at 7.30pm on Sundays. There'll be a bit of snack and something to drink, then we'll watch a video from Youth Alpha. We will finish by 8.30pm. Everyone of secondary school age is welcome – any questions do be in touch with Christopher on 837522.

Upcoming social events include the Holy Cross Bazaar in the Village Hall at midday on the 1 December (see page 2 for more info).

Christopher Bryan, Rector

Advent Service of Light


Advent begins this year on Sunday 2 December and we invite you to join us for Advent themed anthems and carols at the Service of Light in the Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston at 6.00pm. This lovely service, bringing together light and music, is a beautiful start to the Advent season. This is a joint service with the Churches from the Gauzebrook Group.

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

September is AGM month for the flower club. The business side of the meeting was followed by a talk by Piers Lavan from Hortico garden centre in Sherston. Piers covered the importance of good soil components and the need for a regular feeding regime to produce optimum growth, needed for the production of good long lasting flower displays.

Future meetings

Wednesday 21 November: Christmas Event, 'Magic and Sparkle'.

Wednesday 19 December: Christmas Arrangement, workshop and 'bring and share' supper.

Wednesday 16 January: Rachel Wilson 'A Luxury Wedding'. Competition - A single flower.

Looking Foreward

This year's Christmas Event on 21 November will take place at the Sundial Theatre, Cirencester (GL7 1XA). Elizabeth Gordon and her daughter Emily Broomhead will demonstrate under the title of 'Magic and Sparkle'. Tickets £10 members £12 non-members. Available from Gill Davie on 824813. Stalls, raffle, light refreshments and a bar will accompany the evening.

Note

Flower club members are happy to offer their skills and time to any organisation wanting to organise flower events, for example flower festivals or community events. (Contact number below for more information). 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). We are a thriving, enthusiastic group with plenty of fun and friendship thrown in. Our members and visitors come from throughout North Wiltshire and into Gloucestershire. Some are expert creative flower arrangers, others complete beginners and some just like to spectate. Visitors and new members are guaranteed a warm welcome, helped by free coffee/tea / cake and chat at the end of the evening.

For more information please contact Margaret on 01285 770639.



Introduction for New Local Business

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The Deno, Sandpits Lane, Sherston (SN16 0NN) will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays in November and December from 9.15am to 5.30pm and at other times by appointment. Ring 07788 558035.

Look up the Keturah Brown Lingerie website (www.keturahbrownlingerie.com) to see some of the bespoke pieces. Meanwhile, catch a bargain from my selection of well-fitting lingerie brands. For winter, there is a selection of vests, socks and well priced tights. Get advice, a free bra fitting and bargain bra. £1 Donation to the Village Hall Fund for every bra sold before Christmas.

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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 Rooms 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, 07740 188882 or email diboyle@hotmail.com

Sherston Brick Club

Brick Club is open to everyone who is a fan of LEGO, so all children of all ages, with only one rule - use your imagination to the maximum! We meet on alternate Fridays from 5.30 to 7pm in the Congregational Church, Cliff Rd. Free Entry

Sherston Brownies

Meet every Weds 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

Holy Cross Church

The Coffee Shop - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits and brownies - Open Thurs 9.30 am – 12 noon till Easter
Sunday services 8am Holy Communion; 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
Nursery Seeds is a Sat am club for children aged 4 and over, from 10am – 12noon twice a month. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Sherston Community Choir

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

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom.

11am Service, Communion every 2nd Sunday of the month led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling. Sunday School 10.15 – 11am use Cliff Road entrance. Alternating Mondays 8pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm. Contact Minister - Andrew Williams Tarling -minister4sherstonconchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstonconchurch@outlook.com Secretary.- Candi Williams Tarling - secretary4sherstonconchurch@outlook.com 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

Church bell ringing

Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 – 9 pm. Call Geoff Martin 840375 or come along.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Junior nets Mon 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

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack

Cubs is open to both girls and boys aged between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

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

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

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

Explorers is open to both girls and boys aged between 14 and 18 years old, you don't need to have previously been a member of Scouts or Guides to join us. We meet at the Scout hut on Friday nights between 8.30pm and 10pm during school term times, if you are interested please email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk to obtain an application form

Sherston Town FC

The club plays in the Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Sat afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. For more details contact Pete Brock on 07912 777647 or peter.brock666@btinternet.com

Footpaths Group

'Sherston Walks - a guide to local Rights of Way', featuring 10 local walks is on sale at the Post Office. If you would like to learn more about the Footpaths Group contact Maggie Harries on 841047 or maggie@harriespartnership.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

Forest School

Independent sessions led by local outdoor learning specialist Niki Walden, that include an after school club at Sherston Primary School, weekly curricular sessions at Luckington School & Luckington Pre-School and occasional further fun extended sessions during school holidays. For further information please contact nikiwalden-forestschool@hotmail.co.uk

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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 the Clerk at clerk@sherston.org.uk

Sherston Pilates

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1st Sherston Scout Troop

Scouts is open to both girls and boys aged between 10½ to 14 years old. We meet at the Scout hut on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. There is a waiting list for Scouts, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

Senior Club

Meets at 2.30pm during summertime 2pm during winter in the British School Room, more details call Helen Quirk 840516.

Sherston Short Mat Bowls

Meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. New members welcome – bring flat shoes, we have the woods. For more information contact Tony Weedon 841377 or Anne Andrews 840941

Sherston Tennis Club

The tennis courts are located on Knockdown Road, next to the football pitch. 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

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Sherston W.I.

Meetings on first Thurs of the month. Mar – Sep 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 Monday during term time from 6.45 - 8.15pm in the small Village Hall for children aged 9 and above. To join, please email sherstoncraftclub@outlook.com

Yoga for All

Mon evenings 7.45-9.15pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £9 reducing to £7.50 if you take up the course. More details contact Theo 07818 401110 or theo@wildyoga.co.uk www.wildyoga.co.uk

Avonvale Utd FC

The youth section trains at The Recreation Ground, Shipton Moyne every Saturday morning (from 1 Sep – 31 May) from 9.30am, with FA qualified coaches. We welcome boys and girls age 6+ of all abilities and confidences to enjoy the beautiful game, whilst developing at their own pace in a friendly and calm environment. For more details email avonvaleutdfc@outlook.com or call Jo Hargreaves on 07518 017363

Boules at the Bull

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Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café

4th Thursday each month 10.30am – 12pm at the Kings Arms Hotel, Malmesbury - come along to chat with other carers over a hot drink or two. CSW is a charity with a team of support workers who can provide information and support to carers living in Wiltshire, by phone or face to face, along with counselling and advice relating to your role. Free and confidential for anyone aged 18+. CSW offers the chance to have a break through social cafés, days out, activities, craft groups and complementary therapies. More details or to register for some support, visit www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk, email info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk or freephone 0800 181 4118 (01380 871690 from a mobile).

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Easton Grey Parish Church See Parish Life for details of services

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 at 11.00am now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. 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

Hogwards

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

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild

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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 for performances at local bandstands. For further details see our website www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or musdir@malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

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 <https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityChoir>.

Malmesbury Embroiderers' 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 pre-booking is essential for the workshops. Just turn up for the talks – non-members £5. For further information please phone Heather Martin 840375 or www.malmesburyembroiderers.blogspot.com

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

Malmesbury 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, apart from during school holidays. £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 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

For details contact the Division Commissioner at malmesbury@wncounty.org.uk or visit www.girlguidingwiltshirenorth.org.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 770639

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 speaker 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.

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.

Wiltshire Walks

The walk lasts approximately 30-60 minutes - 3 levels available - and often ends with a cup of tea or coffee. Further information contact Rosie on rosie.golding@wiltshire.gov.uk or 07917 599964. For a full list of walking groups in Wiltshire please visit www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/get-wiltshire-walking

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

WHAT'S ON

What's On November 2018

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

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

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Oct 6, 20; Nov 3, 17; Dec 1, 15, 29
2019 - Jan 12, 26; Feb 9, 23; Mar 9, 23; Apr 6, 20; May 4, 18
Sherston High Street For further details call clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Angel Hotel

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

The Carpenter's Arms

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
For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

Church events

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance Sun 4 Nov 6pm All the names of those whose funeral, burial or memorial services have been conducted within the Gauzebrook Churches are automatically included but if you'd like someone else's name to be mentioned then please let me know on Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com
The peaceful service includes an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones

Centenary of the Armistice-Remembrance Service of Remembrance The Lych Gate of Sherston Churchyard is our village war memorial and this is the focus of our Act of Remembrance.
Sun 11 Nov 10.45am - please take your places early and observe the road closures and changes to parking restrictions to allow the parades to pass

Holy Cross Bazaar Midday Sat 1 Dec in the Village Hall with home-made soups and filled rolls. Stalls include tombola, raffles, produce, cakes, and gifts. Start the Christmas spirit with a lovely social occasion to catch up with friends, contribute towards your local Church and its mission.

If you would like to make a cake, provide tombola or raffle prizes, or donate produce, please get in touch with the Churchwardens or phone Pat 840640 or Heather 840375

Advent Service of Light Sun 2 Dec 6pm- Advent themed anthems

and carols in the Church of the Holy Cross
Church of the Holy Cross 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 Harvey susan.harvey055@gmail.com

Sherston Drama Group

Half-term Pantomime: Rapunzel Wed 31 Oct to Sat 3 Nov 7.30pm with matinee at 1pm matinee on Sat Tickets go on sale at the beginning of Oct. £8.00 adult £6.50 children / OAP including interval refreshments

For further details call Katie Skeffington either by email (katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk) or call 840092.

Sherston Market

In aid of Village Hall repairs Local crafts and produce which vary each market - 2nd Saturday in the month All stall fees will now be going directly into the Village Hall Renovation Fund. You can also enjoy delicious delights from EMMA'S KITCHEN from bacon rolls to pie, mash & peas and beautiful Cakes all freshly homemade.

The food can be eaten in the hall or have as a take away. Free charity table in entrance 10am-4pm

Sat 10 Nov Loads of lovely stalls full of beautiful gifts for Christmas as well as the usual food stalls.

Sat 8 Dec The December market is sadly the last planned. Should anyone like to take over the reins, please contact Alison on 07909 737096.

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

Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza, Sherston

organised by Sherston 1016 Sat 3 Nov from 6pm Bonfire lit 6.30pm Fireworks from 7pm On entry £6 adult, £3.5 child. Advance family ticket £15 including 2 adults & 3 children only on sale at the PO. Lower Farm, Sherston

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

For further details call Martin Jacques on 07717 424619 or email reply@sherston1016.org

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

WEA Courses for 2018-19 British Films of the Sixties by Dr Tim Hammond Tim will bring his expert knowledge and enthusiasm to an exploration of how film developed as an industry and an art form in the United Kingdom in the course of the "long sixties" through the work of six directors native to Britain or resident here during that period. The course reference number is C3529529. This six session course will run weekly between 10am and 12.15pm from Fri 9 Nov to Fri 14 Dec 2018. The fee for the whole course is £50. Please be aware that numbers on the course are limited to 35.

WEA Support Centre on 0300 303 3464 who will be delighted to book your place or alternatively you can book on-line on the WEA South West web site: <https://www.wea.org.uk/south-west> using the post code SN160LN to locate courses in Sherston.

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Sherston WI Talks

Barry Edwards: The Early History of Penguin Books 1 Nov 2.30pm, British School Room

Cherry Hubbard: A Tudor Christmas 6 Dec 2.30pm, British School Room. For further details call Jill Woodward 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

Sherston Senior Club

Arthur Kingdon will be showing us his underwater photography 13-Nov If space allows, visitors are welcome to come on our outings please contact Helen Quirk 840516 for more information. **Sherston School Choir** will be entertaining us on 27 Nov. Visitors are always welcome to this particularly parents, or grandparents. The Christmas Lunch 11-Dec British School Room For further details call Helen Quirk 840516 Please contact Pearl Dyer 01666 840619 to reserve a place on the outings

Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

Exhibition by local artists Drop in and see the local art exhibited in the Salon next to the Post Office. All art is for sale! Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending the salon. There will be details about each artist but all are local and have exhibited in the Sherston Arts Festival. Shear Class, High St

SOSCIC AGM

Annual General Meeting Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm British School Rooms. 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. For further details call or visit www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox drop off Sherston's 28th year - In 2017, the global giving of over 11million donors provided joy-filled boxes for deprived children in more than 100 countries Completed boxes can be delivered to The British Schoolroom on Sat 17 Nov between 10am – 12 when the latest videos of boxes being received can be viewed (with coffee/cake of course), or alternatively left at any time, at the back of the Parish Church.

All three village Churches wish to encourage people to involve their children or grandchildren to excitedly fill these much treasured surprise presents.

British School Room For further details call clementsmaty@btinternet.com or 07778 934742

SHoCC (Community Choir)

SHoCC and Sherston Primary School Choir joint pre Christmas concert Sat 1 Dec at 7pm in Holy Cross Church. Tickets will be on sale from the Village Shop during November.

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Pop up Lingerie shop

Keturah Brown Lingerie London opens in Sherston for 2 months only Goug (Brenda) Wilcox, designer and owner of Keturah Brown Lingerie London, was born and raised in Sherston and while the shop is being refurbished, has brought her bras, briefs, camisoles, slips and nightwear to Sherston at wonderful prices. The Deno, Sandpits Lane SN16 0NN will be open on Wed & Thurs in Nov & Dec from 9.15 am to 5.30pm and at other times by appointment. £1 Donation to the Village Hall Fund for every bra sold before Christmas 2018 For further details call Goug 07788 558035

Rural Arts Wiltshire

The Little Matchgirl by the Last Baguette A family show for Christmas inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's traditional tale. The show uses visual storytelling, live music and puppetry to tell the story of Alice, a match seller in Victorian London. We meet her in the morning and follow her throughout her day, as she encounters funny and zany characters on the vibrant city streets. Sun 9 Dec at 2.30pm in Sherston Village Hall Tickets £10 adult, £8 concession, £5 child, £25 family (2 adults, 2 children) from Sherston Post Office or 840375 or www.poundarts.co.uk

Door Ajar Theatre present 'Thisbe' Comic sequel to Midsummer Night's Dream 4 Mar 7.30pm for 8pm start in Brinkworth VH Bar available. Tickets £8/£7 from 510545 or 510045 or The Pound, Corsham

Village Hall For further details call or visit www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk

Knockdown

The Holford Arms

Live Music every weekend. Check boards for more details of events For further details call 01454 238669 or info@theholfordarms.co.uk

Sopworth Ladies Club

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

ADVENTURES IN WILD PLACES 6 Nov Exclusive talk Nailsworth's intrepid explorer and travel writer, Christina Dodwell, tells of her survival and encounters spanning 20 years in remote places. Interviewed on Desert Island Discs in 1994; she also received a BAFTA for her BBC1 film 'Great River Journeys'

For further details call Jayne Dickenson on 840930

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 Luckington Village Hall

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

Luckington Firework & Bonfire Night

In aid of Luckington Children's Playgrounds Charity Mon 5 Nov Hot dogs, mulled wine, bar, raffle and hot chocolate from 6.30pm. Under 5's fireworks at 6.45 pm. Main Fireworks at 7pm Free 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

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Luckington Gift Night

Friends of Luckington School organise this annual fundraiser Beautiful gift ideas and beauty - new stalls with toys, card, books, local crafts, jewellery, beautician and much, much more. This year with an all new Christmas Theme. Ideal opportunity to start Christmas shopping or just treat yourself. Thur 15 Nov 7pm - 10pm Tickets are £3 and include a glass of Prosecco or a soft drink. Tickets available from The Shop and Moor or email friendsofluckingtonschool@gmail.com - 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 or visit www.facebook.com/Luckingtonchristma

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

Volunteer recruitment coffee morning Sat 10 Nov 10.30am in the Great Oak Hall Join us for a brief presentation in the Great Oak Hall followed by tea and cake! Meet some of our volunteers who can explain the opportunities we currently have and what's involved. No need to book, just turn up on the day

The Enchanted Christmas Set out on the illuminated trail and discover a magical world of breath-taking light spectacles and interactive displays amongst the trees!

Once you've finished the trail, head to our new Christmas village, and soak up the seasonal cheer by listening to Christmas choirs, getting the whole family involved in arts and crafts, having a go on our fair ground rides, and catching a glimpse of some beloved Christmas characters... 4pm-9pm Sat & Sun 1-2, Fri 7- Sun 9, Fri 14- Sun 16, Fri 21 - Sun 23 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 half price on Fridays only (£7) and children / grandchildren £2. Time slots are every 20 minutes from 5pm - 7.40pm. Please ensure you arrive at the trail entrance promptly for your allocated start time. Advance booking only.

There are no parking charges at Westonbirt Arboretum, however the following entry fees apply: till Nov Adults £10, those arriving by bike or public transport £7, Children (5-18) £4, under 5s free, 1 carer allowed free per paying disabled visitor. Final entry to the arboretum is at 4.30pm from Mar - Nov (inclusive), and at 4pm Dec - Feb (inclusive) Dec - Mar £7/£5/£3

For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Easton Grey Whatley Manor

Gift wrapping master-class delivered by the incredibly talented Jane Means Wed 21 Nov

Sunday Cinema £45 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie. Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at 2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from 7.15pm. 18 Nov - 'Mamma Mia 2: Here we go again' - All star cast including Merly Streep, Pearce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Amanda Seyfield & Lily James. In this sequel to Mamma Mia! Sophie learns about her mother's past while pregnant. 2 Dec - 'White Christmas' - A successful song-and-dance team become romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general

Tapas night in the Green Room Fri 30 Nov

Noctis - award-winning chamber choir Sun 9 Dec £115pp

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

Malmesbury Movies@Malmesbury

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a screening or email us ghcooke@hotmail.com A limited range of drinks and snacks are available for purchase at the bar adjacent to the cinema. A few cushions are available for use during M@M programmes. Please ask for one, remember availability is limited so arrive early if you want one! There is no charge for the cushion. Tickets: 2pm Matinee & 5.30pm screenings: Adults £5. Under 16's £4. 8pm screenings: All tickets £6. Alternative Content (theatre, ballet, opera & art exhibitions) all tickets £10 **This month's films include:**

Fri, 2 Nov	5.30pm	Big Bad Fox and other Tales
Mon, 5 Nov	8pm	King of Thieves
Tues, 13 Nov	2pm	Exhibition on Screen: Degas *
Tues, 13 Nov	7.15pm	La Bayadere (Ballet) *
Fri, 16 Nov	2pm	King of Thieves
Fri, 16 Nov	5.30pm	Hotel Transylvania 2
Fri, 16 Nov	8pm	A Star Is Born
Tues, 20 Nov	7.30pm	Exhibition on Screen: Degas *
Fri, 23 Nov	2pm	A Star is Born
Fri, 23 Nov	5.30pm	Hotel Transylvania 2
Fri, 23 Nov	8pm	Johnny English Strikes Again

Next month:

Mon, 3 Dec	2:00 pm	First Man
Mon, 3 Dec	7:15 pm	Nutcracker - Live Ballet from the Royal Ballet, London *

Fri, 7 Dec	2:00 pm	Johnny English Strikes Again
Fri, 7 Dec	5:30 pm	Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween
Fri, 7 Dec	8:00 pm	Peterloo
Mon, 10 Dec	2:00 pm	Peterloo
Mon, 10 Dec	5:30pm	Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween
Mon, 10 Dec	8:00 pm	First Man
Tues, 11 Dec	7:00 pm	A Christmas Carol - Live theatre starring Simon Callow *

Mon, 17 Dec	8:00 pm	Bohemian Rhapsody
Fri, 21 Dec	2:00 pm	Bohemian Rhapsody
Fri, 21 Dec	5:30 pm	The Grinch
Fri, 21 Dec	8:00 pm	The Girl in the Spider's Web

Malmesbury Town Hall For further details call Tickets are available at the Town Hall, on the door or online (a booking fee is payable) or visit www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html

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 Susan Mockler - 'The Roman Coin Hoard' Thurs 22 Nov **No meeting in Dec** Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall For further details call Membership Secretary Ann Roberts-Phare on 823971 or visit www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

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Riverside Community

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The Last Baguette - Follow Us - a Play in a Week Workshop Join The Last Baguette theatre company for a dynamic, challenging and fun week exploring theatre. Devise your own play, gain skills in acting, writing and directing, leading to a performance on Friday 2nd November at 5pm. Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November, 10am to 4pm Monday to Thursday, 11am to 6pm on Friday with performance at 5pm Ages 11 - 18 - Free to join but places must be booked via Sidney on 07597 601589 or email us at thelastbaguette@gmail.com

Friends in Grief (FIG) FIG is a free community-based drop-in café where anyone bereaved is most welcome - where you can talk with others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings in an informal and supportive setting, every Tuesday, 2pm-4pm Riverside Community Centre For further details call or visit www.riversidecommunitycentre.org.uk

Malmesbury Against Plastic (MAP)

The Plastic Unwrapped Festival Sat 24 Nov 9.30am-4.30pm

Our downloadable guide is full of tips, swaps, alternatives and actions that can be taken so you can start to remove SUPs and plastics from your lives! Town Hall For further details call malmesburyagainstplastic@outlook.com, Twitter @NoPlasticMalms, Facebook @MalmesburyAgainstPlastic or visit <https://malmsagainstplastic.wixsite.com/plastic>

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, 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 Café Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or gemmam@therisetrust.org
 For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/

Malmesbury Concert Band

Autumn Programme MCB is a concert wind band with approximately 35 woodwind and brass playing members. Subject to vacancies, it's always happy to welcome new members. The Band is always pleased to receive requests to play at events in the local area.

Remembrance Service, Malmesbury Abbey Sun 11 Nov 2-4pm
 For further details call Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or tony@jacfleming.plus.com or visit www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband

Grittleton

Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

On Chesil Beach [15] Wed 28 Nov Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Adapted by Ian McEwan from his bestselling novel, the drama centers on Florence (Saoirse Ronan) and Edward (Billy Howle), a young couple of drastically different backgrounds in the summer of 1962. She is a talented and ambitious classical musician from a well-to-do family and he is a clever young man from humbler origins. Both have first-class degrees and, in consequence, no small opinion of themselves. Following the pair through their idyllic courtship, the film explores sex and the societal pressure that can accompany physical intimacy, leading to an awkward and fateful wedding night. Also starring Anne-Marie Duff and Adrian Scarborough as Edward's parents, and Emily Watson and Samuel West as Florence's. Grittleton Village Hall
 For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email L_palmer@btinternet.com or visit www.moviola.org/

Tetbury Tetbury Goods Shed

Vegetables from Aunt Addie's Visit the amazing Ros for all your delicious locally grown vegetables. Adeline Farm is a farming venture with the emphasis on quality, fresh, local and seasonal produce. Although not certified as Organic they are committed to using organic methods - and to working with nature and respecting wildlife. They are also totally committed to producing the finest produce possible. 10am-2pm Adeline Farm Community Project offers facilities to the disabled, people with learning difficulties, and other groups in the Wilts. /Glos. area.

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Tetbury Art Society

Autumn Table Top Sale Painted by local artists paintings framed and unframed, cards and more will be for sale Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct 10am - 5pm Market Hall For further details call Gill Ashley 840993 or visit www.tetburyartsociety.org.uk

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

The Greatest Showman Fri 9 Nov Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door
Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious showstopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again. Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum (Jackman), the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle. This inspirational film also stars Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Rebecca Ferguson and Zendaya. Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Long Newton

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 27 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 Newton SN16 9SR
For further details call info@beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk or visit www.beaufortchristmasfair.co.uk

Crudwell North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Christmas Event, Magic and Sparkle 21 Nov at the Sundial Theatre, Cirencester, GL7 1XA Elizabeth Gordon and her daughter Emily Broomhead will demonstrate under the title of "Magic and Sparkle". Ticket prices, £10 members, £12 non-members. Available from Gill Davie on 824813 Stalls, raffle, light refreshments and a bar will accompany the evening.

Christmas Arrangement Workshop and Bring and Share supper 19-Dec Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB
For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639

Chippenham Just Play Football

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For further details call Wiltshire FA's Football Development Officer Chloe Buller on 01793 486047 or email Chloe.Buller@wiltshirefa.com

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

Sixties Hits: The Dreamers and the Temple Brothers Fri 16 Nov An evening of classic 60s hits with sixties group The Dreamers- including a special tribute to USA legends The Everly Brothers. Alan Mosca and Bryan Byng have been members of the Dreamers for over 37 years, having been members of the band that contained a true superstar of the sixties, Freddie Garrity. It is by good fortune that Alan & Bryan have now been joined in the Dreamers by Colin & Steve- The Temple Brothers- who as an act in their own right are one of the country's leading tribute acts to The Everly Brothers.

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Simon Yates- My Mountain Life On the remote Siula Grande in Peru in June 1985, mountaineer Simon Yates found himself in a desperately unenviable position. He was slowly being pulled off the mountain face by his injured partner, Joe Simpson, dangling on the rope 50 metres below. His decision to cut the rope saved both their lives in the epic of survival that followed and with the publication of the book 'Touching The Void' and the later film, both climbers became household names. Tues 20 Nov
The Blockheads Sun 25 Nov Starting out as the band behind Ian Dury, the Blockheads are a legendary outfit that has grown in stature from the early days of the Stiff tour in 1977, right up to the present day. Backing up Ian Dury's poetic lyrics, this is the band that brought you Hit Me with your Rhythm Stick, What A Waste, Reasons to be Cheerful (Part 3), and Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll, among many others.

Slade UK Since arriving on the tribute scene in 2011, Slade UK have left fans open mouthed with the accuracy of their show. Once thought impossible, Slade UK recreate the experience of a real Slade show with all the power of the original band. Once seen, never forgotten. Relive a time when Noddy and the lads were the best live rock & roll band in the world. Fri 30 Nov

The Rat Pack Swinging Christmas Party The Rat Pack Swinging Christmas Show perfectly captures not only the wonderful music and comedy of the original legends, but also the remarkable personalities of the stars who truly ruled the entertainment world. With a cast including David Alacey (Lovejoy & Inspector Alleyn) as Frank Sinatra, who has performed as Frank on the West End, Des Coleman (Lenny in EastEnders) as Sammy Davis Jnr and Paul Drakeley (Inside Out- BBC) as Dean Martin, the Rat Pack Christmas Show is now celebrating its 20th record breaking year. Mon 10 Dec Neeld Community and Arts Centre For further details call 01249 446699 or visit www.neeld.co.uk

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month: 1 Nov NT Live: Allelujah!; A Star Is Born; Sgt. Stubby: An Unlikely Hero; Fahrenheit 11 9; First Man; Exhibition on Screen: Degas - Passion for Perfection; Teen Titans Go! To The Movies; The Guilty; NT Live: The Madness of George III (Live) 20 Nov; Peterloo; The King And I: from the London Palladium Live 29 Nov; Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald Check website for film details check website for details
The Electric Picture House 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 tresham.bridge@gmail.com

Nailsworth

Forest Green Rovers F.C.

Professional League 2 football only 25 minutes drive from Sherston. League 2 Home matches: Wed 7 Nov 7pm v Arsenal U21; Sat 17 Nov 3pm v. Morecambe KIDS GO FREE; Sat 27 Nov 3pm v. Colchester Utd Advanced prices: Adults £21/£19/£16, Concessions £17/£15/£12, under 16s £8/£7/£5 junior - u11-£3/£0/£0 - match day prices add £2 per ticket Adults £15/£13, Concessions £10/£8, under 16s £2
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Bath

Bath Christmas Market

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For further details call or visit www.bathchristmasmarket.co.uk

Bath Mozartfest

Daily concerts & performances Fri 9- Sat 17 Nov 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

Film Bath

FilmBath Festival 1 - 11 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

BART Annual Forum

The Bristol Avon Catchment Partnership Annual Forum The Annual Forum will provide an opportunity to hear more about the great work being delivered to improve the water environment in the Bristol Avon Catchment. A range of organisations will be providing updates on various partnership projects that are being developed and delivered across the catchment. Wed 7 Nov 9.30am-1.30pm Tickets are free, but places limited, please contact Harriet for tickets Guildhall, High St, Bath, BA1 5AW
For further details call Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART) harriet@bristolavonrivertrust.org or visit www.bristolavonrivertrust.org

Theatre Royal Bath

The Nightingales starring Ruth Jones till 10 Nov £15-£33.50 Animal Families and Me BBC television wildlife presenter and cameraman Gordon Buchanan. 9 Nov 2pm
English Touring Opera: Radamisto Handel's most appreciated opera Radamisto tells a dramatic story of a royal family in old Armenia, locked in mortal conflict 12 Nov 7pm
English Touring Opera: Triple Bill: Dido & Aeneas, Jonas, I Will Not Speak 13-Nov
National Theatre on tour: Macbeth 27 Nov - 8 Dec
Panto: Peter Pan starring Paul Nicholas and Jon Monie 13 Dec - 13 Jan
For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatreroyal.org.uk

City of Bath Choir in concert

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Dec 19: St Michael Without Dec 20 & 21: Pump Room
For further details call or visit www.bathbachchoir.org.uk or www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

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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

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Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes

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

Utilities

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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

(Chippenhams, Devizes and Trowbridge): 104.3FM

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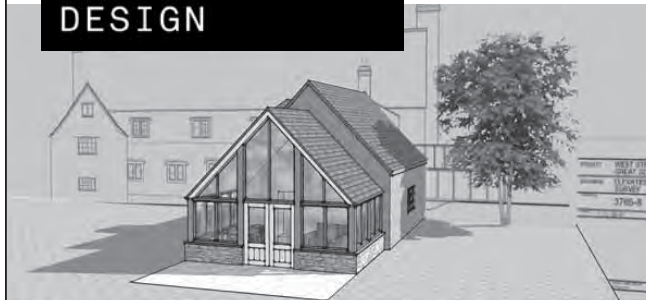
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