



THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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New library for Sherston School



Sherston School welcomed the wonderful author and illustrator Hannah Shaw last month who, together with the head, Mrs Sue Leyden, opened the school's new library. With the ribbon cut, children and adults flooded in to enjoy the lovely bright and airy new space (previously the ICT suite). Hannah signed books and created personalised illustrations for the children - a busy end to a fun day as Hannah had been running workshops in each class from 9.00am. The Yellow-Lighted Bookshop kindly supported the event too, bringing more books for sale, with a percentage of the profits going back to the Friends of Sherston School (FSS).

The FSS raised over £3,000 to equip the library area with new shelving, cupboards, books, cosy rugs and squashy beanbags. Thank you to all parents and families who contributed their help and support on this project, including all of you who bought raffle tickets outside Sherston Post Office Stores! A special thank you must also go to Malmesbury Area Board who funded half the library through their fantastic community grant scheme. The new library will be a great space to enjoy everything from the new book groups to story times for many years to come.

If you are looking for a reception place for September 2018, Sherston School is holding an open morning from 9.15am until 10.15am on Tuesday 3 October and on Wednesday 4 October. Book your place by phoning the school on 840237 or by emailing admin@sherston.wilts.sch.uk

Parish Council appoints new clerk

At the September meeting of the Parish Council, we said farewell to outgoing clerk Sarah Wood and welcomed our new clerk, Donna Ford.

Sarah was clerk for 13 years, during which time there were many important events to manage, such as the Old School Project and the Neighbourhood Plan. She was a most efficient clerk and performed her duties with tenacity and charm. Determined



Sarah Wood

and firm in the face of adversity, Sarah did an excellent job for the council and the village. We will miss her and wish her every success in her new career in horticulture.

Donna comes to us with formidable qualifications and experience at Iron Acton Parish Council. She does not live in Sherston but will be familiarising herself with the village and its residents. She can be contacted on the same email as Sarah: clerk@sherston.org.uk

Pub Wars - Rattlebone vs The Carps on The One Show



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

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

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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Rattlebone landlord Jason Read and Pete Brock, owner of The Carpenter's Arms, were invited to take part in a quiz on the sofa of The One Show, each pairing up with a Whitehall. Comedian Jack Whitehall paired up with Pete, while Jack's father, Michael, teamed up with Jason for Richard Osmond's one-question pub quiz on Friday 22 September in the famous Broadcasting House studio. They had to estimate how many pubs an invited member of the audience had visited in his lifetime. Jason and Michael Whitehall won, guessing over 5,000 - when in fact it was over 50,000. Sadly, there was not enough time for the planned item on the food they had been asked to bring along and the Sherston posse accompanying them to London.

Following the BBC's seven hours of filming in the village last month, the episode included a Pub Wars feature on the Carpenter's versus The Rattlebone hosted by Andi Oliver, chef, TV broadcaster and former pub landlady. When so many villages are struggling even to keep one pub going, the footage showed Sherston and its two thriving pubs on a gloriously sunny day. It covered the chefs at each and their speciality dishes, and boules at the 'Bone and live music at the Carps. All in all, great for the two pubs and for the village.

Friday the 13th.... lucky for some??



You may have heard the rumours surrounding The Angel over the last few weeks and months. Well, we'd like to invite you all, if you're interested, to come and see what those rumours are all about.

On the evening of Friday 13 October, between 6.30pm and 9.00pm, the new team, led by Dave Nelson - who is from the village - and returning Head Chef Phil Clark, will be offering some taster plates and canapés of The Angel's new light lunch/bistro menu, along with a glass or two of something to help the night along.

The Angel will be looking to make a move back towards its origins by being more café and light lunch oriented during the day, and a bit more bistro-based in the evenings on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. We'll also be promoting the function room at the back for parties, and with Christmas just around the corner it's a space that really is perfect for groups of 20-60 people.

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Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

**SHERSTON
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Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is! Yes folks, it is October in Sherston which means one thing – it is panto time again. Sherston Drama Group will be performing Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, with a script by Alan P Frayn, with performances every evening from Wednesday 25 October to Saturday 28 October at 7.30pm with a matinee at 2.30pm on the Saturday.

So, mirror mirror on the wall, could this be Sherston's best ever panto of all?

With spills, thrills, cheesy jokes, dancing, romancing and a bit of dame-a-prancing, it certainly looks set to be a good one. So will we see you there? Oh yes we will! Tickets are available from the Post Office or call the Box Office 07970 111601 £8 adults and £6.50 for children and seniors to include refreshments.

To help you get in the mood, here are a couple of dreadful panto jokes!

Why was Cinderella such a poor football player?

She had a pumpkin for a coach!

What's beautiful, grey and wears glass slippers?

Cinderellephant!

What's the scariest pantomime?

Ghouldilocks and the three bears!

On which side of the house did Jack's beanstalk grow?

The outside!

Who looked after Finderella?

Her fairy codmother!

What's a ghost's favourite Christmas entertainment?

A phantomime!

What did Cinderella say when the chemist lost her photographs?

Someday my prints will come!

What kind of pet did Aladdin have?

A flying car-pet!

Why did Robin Hood steal from the rich?

Because the poor didn't have any!

Tolsey News

Judy Sharp



Flu season is here!

Our flu clinics can now be booked online and, for the first time, this year patients can book into the Saturday morning clinics. There will also be drop-in clinics on the Saturdays. The full clinic timetable will be available on our website together with any additional clinics if they are needed.

Don't forget, all patients over the age of 65 years are eligible for a free flu vaccine but we will not be writing to you individually again this year if you have previously been invited.

All patients eligible for reasons other than age will receive a personal invitation from the surgery. Please bring your letter with you to your appointment.

All eligible school-age children, except those in 'at risk' categories invited by the surgery, will be vaccinated at school and cannot be vaccinated at the surgery.

For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/flu

Be tick aware!

Ticks are small, spider-like creatures that feed on the blood of animals, including people. Depending on its development stage, the size of a tick varies. Nymphs are about the size of a poppy seed, while adult ticks look more like tiny spiders.

Ticks carry the bacteria responsible for Lyme disease. Lyme disease can be treated effectively if detected early but there is a risk of severe and long-lasting symptoms if treatment is delayed.

A few simple steps to avoid coming into contact with ticks are:

- Walk on clearly defined paths
- Avoid dense vegetation
- Wear light-coloured clothing so ticks are easier to spot and brush off
- Use repellents such as DEET

Many people with early-stage Lyme disease develop a distinctive circular rash at the site of the tick bite, usually around three to 30 days after being bitten. This is known as erythema migrans. The rash is often described as looking like a bull's-eye on a dart board. The affected area of skin will be red and the edges may feel slightly raised.

DATE	TIME	ADULTS OR CHILDREN	APPOINTMENT OR DROP IN
Saturday 7/10	9.30am-11.30am	Adults/Children	Appointment/Drop in
13/10	3.00pm-5.00pm	Adults/Children	Appointment
Saturday 21/10	9.30am-11.30am	Adults/Children	Appointment/Drop in
27/10	3.00pm-5.00pm	Adults/Children	Appointment
9/11	5.00pm-7.00pm	Adults/Children	Drop in
3/11	3.00pm-5.00pm	Adults/Children	Appointment
3/10	3.00pm-5.00pm	Children	Appointment
19/10	5.00pm-7.00pm	Children	Appointment
17/11	3.00pm-5.00pm	Children	Appointment
18/10	4.30pm-6.30pm	Shingles & Flu <i>by invitation only</i>	Appointment
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However, around one in three people with Lyme disease won't develop this rash.

Some people with Lyme disease also experience flu-like symptoms in the early stages, such as tiredness (fatigue), muscle pain, joint pain, headaches, a high temperature (fever), chills and neck stiffness.

You should see your GP if you think you have been bitten and make sure you let them know if you have spent time in woodland or heath areas where ticks are known to live.

For further information about ticks and staying safe please see Lyme Disease on NHS Choices.

Abusive behaviour

It is sad but true that our staff have to deal with abusive behaviour from patients on a regular basis. We do recognise that there are reasons why patients can become abusive, but there is no excuse. Often our receptionists are just seen as fair game to attack when all they are doing is trying to help. The same patients frequently behave completely differently towards the doctors when they see them. We have a zero tolerance policy of abuse. In cases of particularly threatening or abusive behaviour, this may result in immediate deregistration and the incident reported to the police and the CCG. The CCG will then assign that patient to a new practice which will in turn be made aware of that patient's history.

A common cause for conflict is when patients try to order medication over the phone, which is against our policy for safety reasons. Patients often do this even when they have clearly defaulted on the necessary reviews needed with their doctor. Medication can be ordered online, by post or by fax, or you can deliver your prescription request to the surgery and place in the box provided. We also have a new automated system where patients can pick up their prescription and re-order repeat medication for the following month at the same time.

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Sherston is committed to being a Dementia Friendly Community



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 help 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

Tea and coffee provided on Thursday 9 November at 7.00pm in Sherston Village Hall. Surgery staff will be present and I will be giving the presentation.

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News from across the Gauzebrook Group

Looking for a new diocesan bishop is a thorough process. Bishop Mike of Bristol will be retiring on 23 September, but the process of seeking his replacement has already begun. People throughout Bristol, Swindon and the surrounding areas will be asked for their views. Everyone will have an opportunity to contribute at a special Deanery Synod on Wednesday 27 September in Lea Church at 7.30pm. This is open to anyone, all are welcome whatever their church involvement (or not!) and there will be a wide-ranging discussion focussing on the key priorities for the next bishop, and the most important skills he or she will need to have. If you are unable to make the consultation, then please submit views via the online questionnaire at <https://www.bristol.anglican.org/our-next-bishop/>

Little Lights has got off to a great start again in our beautifully reordered church in Hullavington. Chantal and Jonathan's education commitments have changed so we are now meeting on Fridays at 10.00am, overlapping with the revived Coffee Shop. This friendly group is a great way to continue with the journey that was begun at baptism, introducing babies and children to church, prayers and familiar Bible stories. Chantal (837522) would be very pleased to hear from anyone who'd be interested in coming.

The Harvest festival in Sherston will be held on Sunday 1 October with a Harvest Family Communion at 9.30am, and a Harvest Evensong at 6.00pm at which we will hear about the work of locally-based charity 'Send a Cow'. The evensong will be followed by a Harvest Supper to which all are welcome.

October is the first time that the monthly service at Easton Grey parish church will be held on the third Sunday of each month at 9.30am (with exceptions for Easter and Christmas). This ensures that there is a 9.30am Communion Service on that Sunday in the Gauzebrook Group, and also means that more ministers will be available to lead worship.

At the end of October, 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 29 October.

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Old images of Sherston on display

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As an extension to the Arts Festival Photographic Exhibition in the Village Hall on Saturday 14 and 15 October there will be a display of images collected by the Facebook Group 'Sherston now and then' in the small hall. The group is an online forum for posting recent and past memories of life in Sherston.

Most of the images will be from the many postcards that have been produced of the village since the 19th century. There will be some extra items on display that would be of interest to those interested in Sherston's past.

If you have any postcards or similar items of interest relating to Sherston's past and would like them to be displayed then please contact Paul Ormiston on 840694 as he will be able to scan and return your originals and add a printout to the display.

The photographic exhibition will be open from 11.00am till 5.00pm on both the Saturday and Sunday.

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WI Report

'A Day in the Life of an Hotelier' was the topic for our September meeting. Peter Nannestad, who has been in the hotel business for over 50 years, came to tell us a bit about his life in that industry. As Peter shared some of his experiences with us, it became evident that there were more similarities than we might have imagined with the well-known TV show *Fawlty Towers* - did you know there were only 12 episodes made of that programme? Amazing when you think how well we all recall the different episodes. Peter's hotel life started as a junior porter in his local hotel but he was quickly selected to attend a management training course, which covered all aspects of running a hotel, with practical experience gained in a number of hotels. He subsequently worked in some very well-known London hotels and for large international hotel chains. In due course, Peter bought and ran his own hotel and his own consultancy business. Peter's passion for the business and interest in people was evident. Peter is also a published author, having written a book about buying and managing your own hotel, which proved to be so well thought of that Peter found himself lecturing to Harvard students on the subject.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 2 November at 2.30pm in the British School Room when the topic will be 'Flowers for Christmas' with Rosemary Kerr. At our December meeting we will be entertained with music by End of the Track.

Please do come along to one of our meetings, we are always pleased to welcome visitors and new members.

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Every year for over 10 years Tracklements has visited Sherston School to make crab apple jelly. They try to pick as many crab apples as possible. Last year's collection and sale of crab apple jelly raised £695 and this year they raised £715.



The children of Year 5 watched and learned how to make this delectable jelly in the Sherston school canteen and each had a jar to take home with them. The jars retail for £3.40 and 25p of each jar's profit goes to a charity of the school's choice. For every kilo of apples collected the school gets 50p. This year Tracklements managed to collect 288kg of crab apples and sold over 2270 jars of crab apple jelly.

This year collection is open until 27 October - if you have any crab apples you won't be using, please drop them off at Sherston School reception or Tracklements (Whitewalls, Easton Grey - 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday). *Harriet Smee*

Sherston Arts Festival

SHERSTON ARTS 20 17 FESTIVAL

Sherston Arts Festival is almost upon us. Make sure you read your Festival leaflet so you don't miss any of the great things that are planned. Just to highlight a few, as we go to print there are still tickets available for the Bath Community Gospel Choir concert on Saturday 7 October (but not many so be quick). Likewise, the children's show 'Shackleton' on Sunday 8 October - Rural Arts productions are always really good so families with young children should not miss this. Nick Perry's talk about his new book on Thursday 12 October promises to be very entertaining. There are still spaces on the Willow Workshop on Saturday 14 October so do sign up for that without delay. Sadly, we have had to cancel the Young Musicians Concert on 14 October, so if you have bought tickets and would like a refund, please get in touch. Do find time to visit the Art Exhibition and flower displays in church - this must be the biggest and best art exhibition you will find in the area, with a huge variety of styles, media and prices. The Preview on Friday 6 October is a great way to have first pick, and listen to music by SHOCC.



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Walk on the Wild Side



Getting tucked up ready for winter

The last vestiges of the summer have almost departed - there are still some small flocks of house martins and swallows to be seen around the village. These are off to much sunnier climes in West Africa where there will be lots more to eat although the migration across the Sahara and Sahel will take it toll on the young birds, some of whom have only just left the nest.

Our insects are also getting ready, with some species of butterfly and ladybird finding their way into sheds

and garages to over-winter as an adult, although large numbers of butterflies migrate to Spain and North Africa (how does such a small animal manage that?!).

Soon our winter thrushes will return from Northern Europe and Iceland, along with large numbers of blackbirds, robins and chaffinches. The redwings and fieldfares gather in small flocks in trees and fields around the village and are typically quite wary of people and migrate at night. If you stand outside at night in October you may hear flocks flying over making a contact call to one another.

We should start to get more little egrets arriving for the winter. The little egret can be identified from other egrets (all of which are all white) as it has a black bill and yellow feet. There have been reports of great white egrets being seen around Sherston - this is the size of a heron with a yellow bill and black feet and an extra kink in its neck.

Conkers are dropping and the Virginia creeper is losing its bright red leaves so it's time to think about getting the bird feeders out if you haven't already. If you have peanuts and fat balls left over from last year, it may be better to replace them as they do go stale.

Wash your bird feeders and water bowls every week or so with hot soapy water as there are some really nasty fungal diseases that spread from bird to bird and may cause fatalities, especially with greenfinches and chaffinches.

There are still bats flying at dusk and a few house martins left - but not for long! Get the supplies of logs and oil in!



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Luckington Community School

wows audience with Victorian production


The children of Luckington Community School finished the year with a fantastic musical production of 'Olivia' – a twist on Charles Dickens' classic tale Oliver Twist.

Olivia, very ably played by Year 6's Victoria Mak, had the audacity to ask Mrs Murdstone (Lotti Williams) for 'Less! Slop!' With older pupils taking on major roles, including some challenging solos and harmonies, all year 3-6 pupils had a part in the play, with Reception, Years 1 and 2 providing lots of singing and supporting lines. Both performances were greatly appreciated by a full house of families and friends and it was apparent how much hard work and dedication had gone into making the production such a success by all the staff and pupils involved.

If you are considering primary places for September 2018, Luckington Community School is holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 10 October, 9.15am-11.30am. Come and see what opportunities a smaller school can offer your child.

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End of an era: Farewell Tucks!

It is with sad hearts and slightly emptier bellies that we wave goodbye to Tucks. Thirty-five years ago at Luckley Farm in Luckington this family business was born, when Andrew Werrit would travel up to Smithfield Market twice a week - leaving at midnight to arrive at 3.00am - to buy fresh meat that Tucks then prepared for the food industry. He remembers the market as it was then, full of bustle and noise, and how important it was to get yourself a loyal porter with a cart so that you could get your meat into your van and away quickly.

Once the business moved to the old Gray's yard in Sherston, locals started popping in asking for the odd lamb chop and so Tucks started to supply them, eventually becoming a consumer-led business but still supplying a few businesses. After 10 years at Gray's yard they moved to the current location in the early 90s.

Andrew and his wife Julie have stood at the heart of the business, and Andrew says, 'I will miss the customers who come in, a lot have been coming to us from the beginning. Sadly we have seen some pass away, but we see their offspring and even their offsprings' offsprings!'

Christmas has always been an extremely busy time for the business, at their peak they were preparing 350 boxes and selling 600 turkeys. Andrew remembers one year when they didn't sleep all night, rushing to get the boxes ready for customers the next day.

Tucks has successfully diversified over the years. Whilst it first sold meat, it was a suggestion from a customer - who said that they wished the company sold vegetables as good as their meat - that led to Andrew taking the first of many trips to Bristol market, coming

back with a box of apples and a box of tomatoes. They were soon supplying 50 different lines from the market. Andrew says he will miss his visits to the market - he might not miss the 4.00am starts though!

We can't say goodbye to Tucks without talking about their sausages. Indeed, while speaking to Andrew about their years here, a lady from Luckington popped in to pick up her order of 500 sausages and 40 sticks of sausage meat to put in the freezer so that she doesn't have to be without the goodies when the shop closes!

Of course Tucks also produced over 12,000 salamis which were very popular as gifts at Christmas. The idea for these also came from a customer - an Argentinian member of the polo community, who offered Andrew his mum's recipe, which Andrew tweaked a bit to produce his own delicious versions. At one point he was selling to Jamie Oliver who bought 100 a week.

Andrew sees the shop closing as an end of an era, and wishes that he could have found someone to take on the business as a going concern. He and Julie are looking forward to spending more time in their motorhome, enjoying the thought of being able to get in and go without the deadline of being back on a Monday morning. When I ask if he is hanging up his knives for good, Andrew says 'I am looking forward to relaxing for a while, but I am inclined to be a busy person so I won't be happy sitting around watching TV.' He says he has no plans for doing anything at the moment, but doesn't rule out making a few more salamis.

On behalf of the whole community we want to say goodbye and thank you to Andrew and Julie - not forgetting Merlin, Pip and Ginger - and wish them the best for the future.

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Nearer to home is Westonbirt, where we had the privilege of touring the gardens of Westonbirt House, which were principally created in the 19th century for Robert Staynor Holford. The trust which owns the house and grounds now opens them on select days in the summer and autumn, so if you see one of these dates advertised it is definitely worthwhile noting for a visit to this hidden gem.

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Just north of Butetown the Marquis created an imposing home for himself – Cardiff Castle. It was designed by the architect William Burges, who became renowned for the 'heraldic' fantasy style of many of his buildings.

The picture by our member David Calvert shows the ceiling in one of the castle rooms and demonstrates just how flamboyant he and the Marquise could be when they combined great wealth with Burges' undoubted imagination.

We also had a recent trip for an evening stroll around near-neighbour Cheltenham. We didn't come across anything quite as extravagant as some of the sites we had seen on the Cardiff visit, but we still ended the evening there as happy snappers, as anyone who cares to join us for our regular weekly meetings at Tetbury's Priory Inn will discover.

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Future meetings

18 October. Demonstration by Sally Taylor entitled 'Harvest Home'. Competition – favorite flower.

15 November. Our Christmas Event with demonstrator Lorena Dyer. This will take place at the Sundial Theatre, Cirencester (GL7 1XA). The title 'It's Christmas, Let's Sparkle'. Open to all, tickets available from Gill on 824 813, £10 for members, £12 for non-members.

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

Looking forward

We will be running a flower-arranging course, consisting of four lessons starting on 27 September. Spaces are still available. Contact number below for more details.

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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

Luckington Pre-School A well-established Montessori inspired Pre-School, for 2½ to 5 years old. Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, during term time. Government funding available and childcare vouchers welcome. For more information, call 840028, email chair@luckingtonpreschool.org.uk or visit www.luckingtonpreschool.org.uk

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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

Malmesbury Concert Band Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 – 9.15pm. The band performs at local 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.

For further information please phone Heather Martin 840375 or www.malmesburyembroiderers.blogspot.com

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

Malmesbury Film Society

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

Malmesbury Villages Community Partnership

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

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

Malmesbury Rangers Girls over 14 meet every 2nd Thurs in the month. Further details from Gill Shaw on 825647 or email sgshaw@orchardshaws.co.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wed evening at Crudwell Village Hall. Members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Further details call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770 639

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

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

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

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 Methodist Church, Grove Road. £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 at 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 at sarah.sims@wiltshire.gov.uk or 07846100233. For a full list of walking groups in Wiltshire please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/getwiltshirewalking.

Wild Yoga from 31 Oct 7.45-9.15pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £9 reducing to £7.50 if you take up the course. Contact Theo 07818 401110 or theo@wildyoga.co.uk

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

WHAT'S ON

Dates for your diary 2017

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

Sherston

The Carpenter's Arms

Check boards for details

For further details call 840665 or visit

www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston

The Rattlebone Inn

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

Golf Society The society holds a golf day at top local courses once a month from March through to October. We play at courses including; Castle Combe, the Kendleshire, Stinchcombe Hill and Kingsdown. Prizes on the day are donated by the Rattlebone Inn and include; a fish and chip supper for two (at the Rattlebone), a bottle of wine for longest drive, and a bottle of wine for nearest the pin. Contact Nick on 07745326915 or nick_brock@sky.com Or ask to join the Rattlebone golf society page on facebook
Check boards for more details of events, call 840871, follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk

The Angel Hotel

The Relaunch Sherston's Dave Nelson and returning Head Chef, Phil Clark, will be offering some taster plates and canapés of the Angel's new light lunch/Bistro menu, along with a glass or 2 Fri 13 Oct 6.30pm and 9pm

Check boards for more details of events or call 840039 or visit www.sherston-angel.co.uk

Church events

Harvest Family Communion Sun 1 Oct 9.30am

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

For further details call Rev Christopher Bryan 837522 or Christopher.bryan123@btinternet.com or twitter [@chrisbryanrev](https://twitter.com/chrisbryanrev) // blog <http://revchristopherbryan.wordpress.com/> Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or susan.harvey44@hotmail.com

Harvest Supper

Sun 1 Oct immediately after the Harvest service at 6pm Bring and share supper and drink - see church board for tickets and food to bring. We provide cold meats, cheese and baked potatoes and crockery. BYO drink. Tickets £5 from the Post Office or Church - The surplus funds are donated to charity. You are welcome to come to just the meal at about 7pm

Church of the Holy Cross For further details call Pat Whitehouse 840640, or Heather Martin 840375

Sherston Market

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

Sat 18 Nov Sat 9 Dec

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

Sherston Arts Festival

Sherston Arts Festival The Sherston Arts Festival has a new home on the net! Check out our new website to get all the news, ticket information and downloadable entry forms for this years festival. Take a look at www.sherstonartsfestival.com for a full line up from author visits to details on our new venture with Window Wanderland. 6-15 Oct Ten days of arts events suitable for all ages including art and photography exhibitions, concerts, lectures and the ever popular scarecrow trail 'Shackleton' (an adventurous puppet dog !) Sun 8 Oct at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Art Exhibition Preview Fri 6 Oct 7.30pm Church of the Holy Cross £5 inc glass of wine. Have first pick from the collection of work by local artists. The Festival will be opened by Claire Inskip who will also exhibit Art Exhibition then opens 10am - 5pm (Sundays 11am) - free entry The Bath Community Gospel Choir Sat 7 Oct 7.30pm - soulful sound for us all to remember; from spirituals to traditional gospel songs, and from R&B through to funky and pop gospel. Tickets £13/£7

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Scarecrow Trail - Theme 'Fables and Fairytales' Sat 7 Oct from 10am Trail map £2

Photography Exhibition Sat 14 -Sun 15 Oct VH -Themes for 2017 - 1. Weather, 2. Black and White, 3. Architecture, 4. Anything with wheels, 5. The British Holiday. Willow Sculpture workshops Course for adults run by Linda Rees - make things like garden angels, dragonflies or plant supports. Sat 14 Oct 10 am- 12.30 , or 2pm -4.30pm, £35 inclusive of materials. Sign up to reserve a place, and pay by 14 Sep at heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

Young Musicians Concert CANCELLED Sat 14 Oct 4pm-6.30pm 'Window Wanderland' Take a sneaky peak at www.windowwanderland.com to get the low down. It's free to take part and it's simply a matter of popping something fun in your window. Free trail which you can pick up during the festival for one weekend only 7-8 Oct

Book event "Vinegar girl" by Anne Tyler Tues 10 Oct in the Rattlebone Talk by local author Nick Perry Author of Peaks and Trough will discuss his books Thus 12 Oct VH For further details call Heather Martin 840375 / heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or Pat Jones 840764 / warwick.jones@btinternet.com or artsfestival@sherston.plus.com Scarecrow workshop - pick up an Arts Festival form or email kirstybridge2004@yahoo.co.uk or visit <https://sherstonartsfestival.com>

Rural Arts Wiltshire

FAMILY THEATRE: SHACKLETON Live music, playful performance and puppetry combine to tell a tale of one man and his dog who rediscover the thrills of adventure! 4+ Sun 8 Oct 2.30pm Sherston Village Hall For further details visit www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk

Sherston Senior Club

Talk: Fashion Shop 3 Oct the British School-room For further details call Helen Quirk 840516

Sherston Drama Group

Half-term Pantomime: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Wed 25 to Sat 28 Oct 7.30pm with matinee at 2.30pm 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 Early October tickets go on sale at the Post Office or from Sue Lehrner (Chair) email suelehrner@gmail.com Tel. 07778 0661830

Sherston WI Talks

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

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 www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php

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/

Sherston Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza

Barbecue, bar and hot drinks available Sat 4 Nov Fireworks from 6.30pm On entry £6 adult, £3.50 child. Advance family ticket £15 including 2 adults & 3 children only will be on sale at the PO.

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

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Check boards for more details of events For further details call 01454 238669 or info@thefolfordarms.co.uk

Badminton

Rotary 34th Horseless Team Event

Sun 8 Oct 11am start - fun run or walk in aid of charity. Each year this event raises money for charities; in 2016 the money raised went to the Parkinsons UK, local air cadets, scout and girl guide groups and to a local charity that supports street children in Nepal. Dogs are allowed but, with so many deer and sheep around, they must be kept on leads at all times. The course incorporates the world famous Badminton Horse Trials obstacles and goes around most parts of the Badminton Estate Park. Runners can enter as individuals or in teams for the half-marathon, 9 or 5 mile categories. Canicross runners can enter for either 9 or 5 miles. Juniors aged 15 or under on 9th October 2017 may enter the 5 mile category.

Individual entries are £15 per adult, and adult team entries are £75 per team of 5 or 6. Junior entries are £10 per person, and team entries are £40 per team of 5 or 6. Car park pass £5

For further details call or visit www.fullonsport.com/event/badminton-horseless-team-event-2017/profile

Luckington

Luckington Community School

Open Morning: Tues 10 Oct 9.15 – 11.30 am If you are considering primary places for September 2018 then drop in to Luckington Community School to meet students, staff, governors and have a tour of the facilities. Come and see what opportunities a smaller school can offer your child.

For further details call 840297 or admin@luckington.wilts.sch.uk or visit www.luckingtonschool.co.uk

Luckington Youth Café

New weekly event for ages 11-16 Saturdays 6-6.30pm Big Questions & Discussions, 6.30-7.30pm Food, games and chill 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
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
Mar - Nov 2017 admission prices Adults £10, Concs and those arriving by bike or public transport £7, Children (5-18) £4, under 5s free, 1 carer allowed free per paying disabled visitor
Further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Westonbirt School

Westonbirt Charities Fair 130 stalls full of exciting, unique products including fashion, cashmere, accessories, jewellery, homeware, gourmet food, stocking fillers and gifts for children. new large Restaurant serving delicious hot food, salads, soups and sandwiches. Children can hunt knitted reindeer, display of Wearable Art. Enter the 'Wearable Mask' competition – all entries will be on display - and come to our Gypsy Ball on the 21 Oct Tues 24 Oct 10am - 7pm Wed 25 Oct 10am-5pm £7.50 in aid of Home-Start SD, the Great Western Air Ambulance and Toucans for Children.

Then listen to one of our free talks by local authors. Penny Parkes will entertain you with life in the Cotswolds, Tracey Corderoy is an award winning children's author and Helen Landau is speaking about the history of British aviation. Edward Marston, Judith Cutler, Margie Hoffnung and Polly Williamson will also be speaking. Details are on our website www.westonbirtfair.org. Tickets to the Fair are £7.50 online or £8.00 at the door.

Gypsy Ball A not-for-profit Ball in aid of Home-Start Stroud District and the Great Western Air Ambulance. Tickets are £65 which include a drink on arrival, wonderful eastern cuisine and free entry to the Westonbirt Charities Fair on both days. There will be magicians to entertain, dancing to USHTI BABA and a short auction full of exclusive prizes.

For further details call Tania Warner on 880333 or twarner@westonbirt.org or visit www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

Cotswolds

Cotswold Rural Skills

Blacksmithing - Taster Day 2 Oct 4 Oct Northleach

Stone Carving - Beginners 30 Sep - 1 Oct 2 day course £99 Northleach

Hedgelaying - Beginners (Somerset Style) 16-17 Oct £109 Sopworth

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-utjhhnr-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

Easton Grey Whatley Manor

Sunday Cinema £42 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie. Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at 2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from 7.15pm.

King Arthur and the Legend of the Sword 5-Nov

There will be a short break in our film screenings during Oct 2017 further to the potential refurbishment of Grey's Brasserie.

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

Didmorton

Flicks in the Sticks

Viceroy's House Fri 13 Oct - Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door Didmorton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Malmesbury

Exhibition: Wiltshire At War

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

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 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

Musical Extravaganza 28 Oct at 7.30pm Town Hall, Malmesbury

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 gemmam@therisetrust.org

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

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.

Tetbury based musician, Richard George, premieres the launch of his new album Train Stories featuring music inspired by the railways. Joined by critically acclaimed Mezzo-Soprano, Maria Jagusz from Cirencester. Fri 6 Oct 7.30pm Tickets £10 with

profits going to the Goods Shed project and Macmillan Nurses.
Events on Sat 7 Oct Needle Felting Workshop for Adults.
 Celebrate autumn and learn how to needle felt a toadstool, £30
 10am to 1pm 7.30pm **Giffords Circus Sauce restaurant** for
 a pop up evening together with local band The Hawthornes.
 Tickets £25 each including three course meal.

Osiligi Troupe of Maasai Warriors on their UK tour watch
 authentic and exciting Maasai tribal song and dance, plus the
 world-famous Maasai jumping. Adult tickets £10, child tickets
 £5 Sat 14 Oct 7.30pm

David Newton Quartet fabulous jazz evening Fri 20 Oct
 7.30pm £12

Needle Felting Workshop for children Come and make a
 Halloween themed pumpkin. This creation won't rot away at
 the end of the season! Sat 26 Oct 10-12 £20

Son Yambu Cuban night with Cuban dancing and live music.
 Sat 28 Oct

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

The Friends of Tetbury Hospital Fundraising Events

Call My Bluff Wine Quiz 6.45pm Thurs 5 Oct at Tetbury
 Market Hall Get some friends together and bring along a team
 (any number between 4 and 10) and a picnic supper. A selection
 of white and red wines will be tasted during the quiz and there
 will also be wine available to buy on the night. Tickets cost £20
 per head and are available from 'Vinotopia', 1-3 Baytree Court,
 The Chipping, Tetbury Email: info@vinotopiawine.co.uk Tel:
 01666 502262 Tickets are strictly limited.

Tetbury Hospital Trust is a charity established in 1991 which
 receives payment from the NHS for patient treatments though
 not for new or replacement equipment. The Hospital's survival
 depends on local fund-raising and the generosity of local
 people. Since the recent NHS re-organisation, the Hospital
 serves both Gloucestershire and Wiltshire with more than 20
 consultants from both counties holding regular clinics there.

For further details visit www.tetburyhospital.co.uk/friends

Tetbury Music Festival

Daily concerts, lectures & performances Thurs 28 Sep - Sun
 1 Oct £7 - £15

St Mary's Church Tetbury

For further details call Box office: Tourist Information centre
 503552 or info@tetburymusicfestival.org.uk or visit
www.tetburymusicfestival.org.uk

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, greatoakhall@fowa.org.uk

Grittleton

Moviola -

the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Their Finest [12A] Wed 27 Sep Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm
 start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Future dates for your diary 25 Oct Their Finest, 22 Nov
 Miss Sloane, 6 Dec Beauty and the Beast
 Grittleton Village Hall

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

Grittleton & Brinkworth

Rural Arts Wiltshire

PLAYING MAGGIE Direct from the Edinburgh Fringe:
 'Not merely a reflection on how to portray this lady,
 but a live audience with Margaret Thatcher. Pip Utton
 IS The Iron Lady! Saviour or witch? Love her or hate
 her? Not for Pip to decide, only to portray.... Sat 7
 Oct at 8pm (doors open 7.30pm) Grittleton VH Bring
 your own refreshments Tickets from Jan 01249 782798
dandjjeffcoate@btinternet.co.uk Adults £8, Concessions
 £7, Children (under 16) £5, Family (2 adults/2 children
 £21) For further details visit www.ruralartswiltshire.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

Nailsworth

Forest Green Rovers F.C.

**Professional League 2 football only 25 minutes drive from
 Sherston.** Home matches: Sat 14 Oct 3pm v. Newport
 County; Sat 28 Oct 3pm v. Morecombe; 31 Oct 7.45pm
 League trophy v. Swansea City Advanced prices: Adults
 £21/£19/£16, Concessions £17/£15/£12, under 16s £8/£7/£5
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 Adults £15/£13, Concessions £10/£8, under 16s £2
 The New Lawn Forest Green Nailsworth For further details call
 01453 834860 or visit www.forestgreenroversfc.com

Brinkworth

Brinkworth Apple Festival

Apple Festival in Brinkworth at Sunday Hill Farm Sat 21
 Oct 10.30am Andy Howard from The Heritage Fruit Tree

Company. Andy will bring along a wealth of knowledge, heritage apple varieties and heritage trees for sale. Andy also have a display of over 40 apple varieties and will challenge you to apple peeling competition.

Newton Country will be playing live at lunchtime. This fantastic student band from Bath University were so brilliant last year we have asked them back

The brilliant CoffeeGang van be serving the coffee and we have lots of new stall holders this year

Sunday Hill Farm

For further details call 510 327 or email izzy@rogerscruton.com or visit www.horsellsfarmment.com

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

Demonstration by Sally Taylor – entitled "Harvest Home"

Competition – favourite flower. 18-Oct

"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

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: Victoria & Abdul; Wind River; The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature; RSC Live: Coriolanus Wed 11 Oct 7pm; Goodbye Christopher Robin; Daphne; NT Live (Encore Hamlet with Benedict Cumberbatch Sat 21 Oct 7pm; NT Live: Follies Thurs 16 Nov 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 tresham.bridge@gmail.com or visit

Bath

Bath Food & Drink Festival

The Great Bath Feast Over 130 food and drink exhibitors come to the Abbey Churchyard till 8 Oct

For further details call Bath Tourist Information Centre or 0844 847 5256 or visit www.greatbathfeast.co.uk

Theatre Royal

How the Other Half Loves 2-7 Oct £15-£33.50

The Best Man - starring Martin Shaw 9 -14 Oct

People, Places & Things; 17-21 Oct

The Railway Children; 24-29 Oct

The Tiger who came to Tea; 26-29 Oct

Book ahead for: Julius Caesar Part I: The Death of Pompey;

Julius Caesar Part II; Cleopatra's Needle;

For further details call 01225 448844 or visit 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, 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

Opera: La bohème Puccini's passionate opera is conducted by Antonio Pappano and stars a superb young cast including Nicole Car, Michael Fabiano and Mariusz Kwiecień, in a new production by Richard Jones. 3-Oct

Ballet: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland 23-Oct

Ballet: The Nutcracker 5-Dec

Opera: Rigoletto 16-Jan

Stroud Apollo, Odeon Bath and many other Cinemas

For further details call 0871 220 6000 or visit www.roh.org.uk/cinema

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

Cheltenham

The Cheltenham Literature Festival

Varied programme of talks and events featuring all types of literature 6-15 Oct - general booking open Ten days, 450 events, everyone from literary legends to big screen stars Average £8-15 Various locations in Cheltenham

For further details call 0844 579 8970 or visit www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

If you are in immediate danger call 999

The public version of Sherston's Emergency Response Plan can be found on the Sherston website:
www.sherston.org/downloads/sherston-parish-council-emergency-plan/Sherston-Emergency-Plan-REDACTED-20-11-2015.pdf

Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

Caroline Jarvis

840039

The Angel

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

Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100

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

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

Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes

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

Utilities

ELECTRICITY – SSEPD Power track

To report a problem or for information call 105

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

0800 072 7282 or 0345 072 1905 from a mobile phone

@SSEPD for updates on twitter

WATER – Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/

Emergency Helpline: 0345 702 3797 (24 Hour)

WATER – Wessex water

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

Emergency Helpline: 0345 600 4 600 (24 hours)

BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

West Wilts area

(Chippenham, Devizes and Trowbridge): 104.3FM

Useful Numbers

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	01666 840197
Sherston Post Office	01666 840456
Sherston School	01666 840237
Sherston Village Hall (bookings)	01666 841377
Tolsey Surgery	01666 840270
Wiltshire Council	0300 4560100

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