



Wiltshire Air Ambulance: £20,000 Donation from Malmesbury League Of Friends



Wiltshire Air Ambulance (WAA) has received a donation of £20,000 from Malmesbury League of Friends (MLOF) at the WAA headquarters in Devizes.

The presentation was made by the MLOF chairman, Robin Clark, and a Sherston resident, Ann Neal, whose life was saved by the WAA. On 20 February 2013, her birthday, Mrs Neal was alone at home waiting for her husband to take them to Bristol, when she suffered a brain haemorrhage. When her husband arrived, he found his wife unconscious and dialled 999. The paramedic immediately realised the gravity of the situation and called for the WAA, which took Anne to Frenchay Hospital in Bristol, just eight minutes flying time away, where she remained for four weeks. She has made a complete recovery and is certain that the WAA saved her life. The WAA paramedic who saved her life, Ross Culligan, was at the presentation so that Ann Neal was able to thank him personally.

MLOF provides funds to help local people with specific medical needs, which are not available from other sources. In particular, it provides badly needed equipment for use by the Malmesbury Primary Care Centre, Athelstan House and by patients in their own homes. Requests are also considered from Wiltshire Social Services.

It decided to make this substantial donation because, from the end of 2014, WAA will no longer receive police funding and will need to raise £2.5 million year on year. In the last year, WAA has attended 11 potentially lifesaving incidents in the immediate Malmesbury area.

MLOF chair Robin Clark said: 'Although most of our donations are for items of medical equipment, we know what an absolutely vital service the WAA provides. It is essential that it is able to continue its life saving work and we are delighted to help in this way. Ann Neal's experience provides the perfect example of why its work is so important.'

WAA Head of Charity Services, Claire Kelly said: 'This amount of money is phenomenal and we cannot thank MLOF enough. Our service is vital in Wiltshire and this will go a long way to keeping us flying. We literally are funded by you, flying for you'

Big Shoes to Fill

With Martin Rea's departure from the parish council there is now a vacancy for a new parish councillor.

The activities of the parish councils are varied and diverse. Councillors represent Sherston on other bodies, such as the Malmesbury area board, have a role in providing and managing facilities in the village, such as the Rec the halls, bus stops and the allotment and are involved in assessing planning applications and developing the neighbourhood plan.

The Sherston parish council meet on the second Thursday of every month, except in the month of August, and there may be additional meetings related to specific committees and public meetings. If you would like to represent and support Sherston in a voluntary capacity as a parish councillor and are over 18 years of age, then please contact Sarah Wood, the parish clerk, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk with your details.

Sherston Scouts Fun Run - Sponsored by Sherston Post Office Stores

Join the 1st Sherston John Rattlebone Scout Troop and run a 5km or 10km course, on some quiet roads and footpaths around Sherston. It takes place in Saturday 6 September and all ages and abilities welcome. There will be water points and marshals. Participants will receive a certificate at the end.

Registration fee is £6.00 per head of which £5.00 will be donated to Shelterbox. Registration starts at 10.00am for start at 10.30am (No pre-registration required). Start and Finish are at the Scout Hut on Green Lane.

For more information, please contact Riaan van Rooyen by e-mail at riaan@pulse-software.co.uk, or call 07717 19 4712.

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Sunday Walks

On Sunday 14 September there will be an interesting charity walk in and around Sherston led by Jacqui Pycroft, for the British Heart Foundation. Entitled 'Historic Sherston and the Cliff', the four-mile walk will start outside the Rattlebone at 2.00pm.

Along the way, we will learn the origin of the name Sherston and many fascinating facts about its long history right up to the present day. We will also see lovely views on the Cliff overlooking the valley of the River Avon. The walk should take about two hours. At the end, visit the pub for refreshments.

Ring Jacqui on 826139 for further details, or just turn up on the day!

The next 'Sue's Walk' will be Sunday 5 October at 10.00am from the village hall

Book Sale

We are holding our next popular book sale in Sherston Village Hall on Saturday 27 September from 9am to 12noon – free entry. It's always a great village occasion and a good chance for a natter amongst friends and neighbours.

Our books are very reasonably priced with 99% being only 25p each or 5 for £1. We always have a massive selection including a children's section, DVDs and CDs are £1 each.

If you have any books, CDs or DVDs to donate these may be left with Mike Tarrant at Grays of Sherston. All proceeds from the sale go towards the senior citizens' Christmas vouchers which are now costing some £3000 pa to fund.

Sherston 1016 looking for new members

As you may be aware Sherston 1016 is a small fund raising group in the village formed over 20 years ago to raise money for local good causes, the main aim is to give the elderly in the village some Christmas Cheer. Due to the retirement from the group in the last six months of two of our founder members, namely Noel Banks & Martin Rea, we are seeking volunteers to join our group in order to maintain our aims. Our main problem is the Annual Firework display in November which entails setting up the field before & clearing up afterwards on the Sunday. We also run the popular book sales in the Village Hall, Pancake Race, Crepes and Tug of War at Boules weekend. If anyone is able to help keep these popular village events going, by helping us at any or all events please contact Martin Jacques at martin@trackandrace.com or on 07717 424619 or drop in and see Mike Tarrant at Grays Garage. We are holding a meeting on Tuesday 16th September 8pm at the Rattlebone, we will be pleased to see you.

Community Event and Exhibition - SHERSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - 20 and 21 September

The time has come to start making some decisions about exactly what you (the village) want in your Neighbourhood Plan. The Steering Group, with the assistance of the planning consultants (Foxley Tagg) has reached a point where your help is needed to take matters forward.

We need to know precisely what, where and how much new development (if any) you want to see in the Parish over the next 12 years (to 2026).

The emerging Neighbourhood Plan is not intended to deal with every conceivable type of development that could take place over this period. It will instead try to concentrate on the range of issues identified over the last eighteen months – through a series of workshops and contact group sessions – as being of most significance.

These include:

- Making provision for a range of new facilities that have been identified by the village as being worthy of promotion (including the provision of a new GP surgery; better facilities for pre-school children; room for the further expansion of the Primary School etc.);
- Protecting a wide range of existing facilities in the village – so as to try and ensure that they can continue to play an important role in the community;
- Proposing new development to meet the future needs of the community in those locations that are both sustainable and acceptable from all viewpoints;
- Seeking to ensure that all future development in the village is of the highest possible quality;
- Safeguarding those parts of the settlement that have been identified as being worthy of protection because of their 'local' significance;
- Resisting the loss of existing business premises in the Parish except where there is a clear identifiable benefit to the community;
- Encouraging the approved provider of high speed broadband to install advanced connections to the network throughout the village;
- Making provision in appropriate locations for a limited amount of additional housing in the village to meet future needs;
- Supporting the provision of a replacement new dwelling for the local vicar together with the provision of additional burial space to meet the needs of the local community;
- Making provision for the existing and future leisure, recreational, sporting, community and social needs of the village through a combination of safeguarding and promotional policies.

Some of the questions that need to be considered

- Which community facilities should we seek to protect
- Do you support the idea that some land should be identified in the plan to accommodate: a new GP surgery; or better facilities for our pre-school children; or for a possible further expansion of the primary school; or for allotments; or for a community orchard? If so where?
- Which parts of the parish should be afforded special protection because of their local significance?
- Which of our existing business premises should we seek to protect from being given over to some other type of use?
- Should we try to secure high-speed broadband throughout the parish?
- How much land should be allocated for new housing development in and around the village - and where?
- Do you support the idea of the old vicarage site being redeveloped to provide a new vicarage plus some additional houses and burial space for the village?
- Which sporting and leisure facilities within the parish should be protected from development?
- Do you support the idea of either creating a brand new multi-purpose sports facility somewhere near the village (and if so where) or expanding one of the existing facilities?

All of these are questions that need to be answered before the plan can be taken forwards.

So

- Come and see the exhibition.
- Get involved in the decision-making process.
- Come and discuss some of these ideas with members of the steering group.
- Help us to decide which facilities ought to be protected and/or expanded.
- Help us to decide how much new development should take place in or around the village over the next 12 years.

Various options (and ideas) are currently being considered. Come and see what these are and help select those that are best suited to meet our future needs.

The timetable of events is as follows:

Saturday 20 September

- Manned exhibition from 9.00am to 4.00pm
- Questionnaires to complete
- Workshop sessions to discuss development options - timing to be confirmed (see the notice boards for further details)

Sunday 21 September

- Manned exhibition from 9.00am to 11.30am
- Questionnaires to complete

The Badminton Ride 2014 will support the Air Ambulance

All of us who ride will probably recognise that feeling of utter relief, when, following an accident either to ourselves, a friend, or a competitor at an event we are watching - the comforting sound of an air ambulance approaching, knowing that highly skilled and dedicated people are on board, ready to help and to possibly save a life.

Therefore, this year, the Badminton Ride has chosen to support the Wiltshire, Great Western and Wales Air Ambulances, along with the Beaufort Hunt who being based at Badminton provide a huge team of volunteers to run the day.

This is a wonderful opportunity as well to be able to get that "Badminton" feeling and to enjoy riding round (with lots of optional jumps) the beautiful Park, the Estate and the famous Lake with the backdrop of Badminton House itself.

The date is Sunday 21 September and full details of how to take part are on the website.
www.badmintonride.com.

Thank you very much from all at Noah's Ark Day Nursery

The staff at Noah's Ark Day Nursery would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, gifts and kind words we received from the parents of children who have recently left the nursery to start primary school in September. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the families all the best, and the children many happy and memorable days at school.

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Scaffolding replaced by rainbow - everyone is please to see the removal of the scaffolding from the roof of the Rattlebone, but on Saturday 23 August it appeared to have been replaced with a rainbow!

Report of August meeting of Sherston W.I.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Members of Sherston W.I. met in the village hall on a sunny August evening. We were expecting to hear a speaker from the Sue Ryder organisation but they failed to arrive. Vice President Mo Mulrain took the meeting and went ahead with the business. A recent visit to Westonbirt School and gardens had been very enjoyable. We were given details of events to come both locally and nationally. Sherston will be celebrating its birthday in October with a dinner at The Mayfield Hotel, Crudwell.

Other activities include a visit to Oakham Treasures in September, and a jewellery course with Alison on 20 October, from 2.00pm until 5.00pm at a cost of £20. Non members welcome. A table-top sale is arranged for 8 November, 9.30am-12.00noon in the village hall. Mark Allum from the Antiques Roadshow has been booked for our Open Evening in April.

A break for refreshments enabled us to socialise with a little more time to spare. Then member Gwen Perraton-Russell kindly organised two short quizzes which tested our memories and caused much laughter. The evening ended on a happy note.

Our meeting this month is on 4 September. We hope to have Sarah Kibble telling us about acupuncture and shiatsu. *Ann Wilcox*

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Hulme gets Silver for Great Britain in Germany



Earlier this year James Hulme from Sherston Primary School was selected to represent Great Britain in their under 10's biathle squad. A biathle at the under 10 age group consists of a continuous race starting with a 500 metre run, followed by a 50 metre swim (open water) and concluding with a 500 metre run.

In July James travelled to Germany to compete in part of the World Tour where the two runs were around a park and the swim was in a fresh water lake. James won silver medal for Great Britain and could be subsequently seen on the podium draped in a Union Flag. He was quoted as saying 'it was the most amazing experience of my life. I still don't really believe that I came second. It is like a dream but it's actually happened!'

Recently James travelled to Portugal to take part in the European Championships where he raced against 19 other countries. James said 'I was very nervous but it was a fantastic experience. The standard of the competition was very high and the runners were amazing!' James came second overall in the UK qualifiers and as a result has qualified for the World Championships that are being held in Guatemala in October 2014.

University of the Third Age (U3A) launching in Malmesbury & District

A new University of the Third Age (U3A) branch will be launched in Malmesbury on 19 September.

U3A is a unique organisation which provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities for retired and semi-retired people to come and learn together.

There are over 900 U3As throughout the UK, including in Cirencester and Chippenham, and they are run entirely by volunteers. They draw upon the knowledge, experience and skills of their own members to organise and provide interest groups in a very wide range of subjects.

The new Malmesbury & District U3A will be launched on Friday 19 September at Malmesbury Town Hall between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Anyone interested is very welcome to attend and receive relevant membership information.

More information from:

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Commemorative ringing for the fallen of the Great War

As part of the village Centenary Commemorations for the Great War, the Sherston Band of Ringers will ring the bells to mark the days on which Sherston and Easton Grey veterans lost their lives.

The first anniversary ring will be on Tuesday 2 September around midday when the life of Private Algernon Neal will be commemorated.

There will be no midday clock chimes that day; however, when we stop ringing, the tenor bell will ring 21 times, Pte Neal's age at the time of death. Please stop what you are doing and remember his sacrifice.

For details of Pte Neal and his sacrifice please see the article 'The Malmesbury Community Area – August 1914' on page 10



MOVIOLA is back @ Grittleton Village Hall

Wednesday 24 September: The Grand Budapest Hotel [15]

The Grand Budapest Hotel recounts the adventures of Gustave H (Ralph Fiennes), a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa (Tony Revolori), the lobby boy who becomes his most-trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune -- all against the back-drop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent. The incredible line-up of actors includes, in no particular order, F Murray Abraham, Bill Murray, Tom Wilkinson, Tilda Swinton, Saoirse Ronan, Edward Norton, Jude Law and Jeff Goldblum.

Doors open from 7.00pm. Screening starts at 7.30pm with a short feature film followed by our main film.

Tickets are £6 and available from Lesley on 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com [underscore between the l and the p]

www.moviola.org

RECIPES FROM THE GREAT WAR

Curried Carrots


1 lb carrots
1 oz margarine or dripping
1 chopped onion
1-2 teaspoons curry powder
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 pt stock or water
salt and pepper
teaspoon marmite and a teaspoon sugar (optional)

Chop and boil/steam carrots. Meanwhile melt fat in pan and add the chopped onion and fry for a few minutes.

Add the curry powder and flour and fry for a few more minutes while stirring a little. Stir in the stock or water, bring to the boil, season.

Simmer gently for about 20 minutes then add in the cooked carrots. Cook for a further 10 minutes or so. Garnish with parsley and serve with a little rice.


If you come across any suitable recipes from 1914 to 1918 please email it to clerk@sherston.org.uk or drop it off as hard copy (non returnable) to the post office.




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Make do and mend?

Recently I was talking to a colleague, Anne, from the Citizens Advice Bureau who works with younger families. We were reminiscing about various money saving things our parents and grandparents used to do and she said that she was hoping to collect ideas from the older generation on how to save money to pass onto the youngsters. Her favourite tip was given to her by a lady in Swindon for stain removal: To avoid expensive stain removing products simply leave the stained item in a bucket of rain water for 48 hours then wash as normal!

I wondered what sort of advice is on the internet and found the website 'mumsnet'; here are some of their ideas:

Get resourceful in the kitchen

- 'Only shop for food when there's nothing left. This means getting really creative with dinner'
- 'Save the bits you cut off vegetables – broccoli stalks for example – and make into a veg soup when there's enough'
- 'Make 'mash' using baked potatoes then save the baked skins for another day. Pop them back in the oven and cover with cheese'
- 'Leave the oven doors open after use to warm up the kitchen'

Make do and mend

- 'Squash the cardboard inside the loo roll, so it's harder to unravel – that way children use far less of it'
- 'Cut open tubes of toothpaste, make-up etc to scrape the bits inside out'

- 'Water down all washing up liquids and fabric conditioners'

Don't be afraid to lie to your family

- 'My son, who is 19, is drinking 'organic' hot choc. Little does he know it ran out ages ago and has been refilled with a much cheaper option, which he 'doesn't like''
- 'I have fancy handwash bottles in my bathroom and kitchen that I refill with the corresponding colour or scented cheapo bubble bath.'
- 'In the winter, I diligently check the weather online each night to decide what temperature the central heating will come on at in the morning. Last year, we spent a shedload on gas. Last month's gas bill was half that of December 2012'
- 'Xmas shopping starts now in the sales. This saves me hundreds'

Now it's your turn! Anne would be delighted to hear the things you and your families did in years gone by to save cash. Give me a call with your ideas, or let me know when you see me at coffee or lunch club. I shall look forward to more cash in my pocket.

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Flu season is here again!

We are doing things differently this year.

Any patient over 65 years of age is advised to have a free flu vaccination and should come to one of the clinics. We will not be writing to patients over 65 years of age who have previously been invited. If you are in this group, please come to one of our flu clinics below. All patients identified as 'at risk' or who reach age 65 this year will be invited by letter. If you think you should have a flu vaccination and do not receive a letter, please call the surgery.

The 2014-2015 National Flu Campaign is for patients who are:

- aged 65 years or over,
- living in a residential or nursing home,
- the main carer of an older or disabled person,
- a household contact of an immunocompromised person,
- pregnant,
- aged six months to under 65 in clinical risk groups, or
- two, three or four years old.

All 'at risk' patients, including children, will receive a letter inviting them to have a flu vaccination. Even if you feel healthy but have one of these conditions, you should have the flu vaccination:

- a heart problem.
- a chest complaint or breathing difficulties, including bronchitis or emphysema,
- asthma that requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids,
- a kidney disease,
- lowered immunity due to disease or treatment (such as steroid medication or cancer treatment),
- liver disease,
- had a stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA),

- diabetes,
- a neurological condition, for example multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy, or
- a problem with your spleen, for example sickle cell disease, or you have had your spleen removed.

All children aged two, three or four years old should be given a flu vaccination. This is normally given as a nasal vaccine in one dose.

Flu Clinics

The drop-in (no appointments) adult (and children at risk over 12 years) are:

- Saturday 27 September from 9.30am to 12.00 noon
- Saturday 11 October from 9.30am to 12.00 noon

Patients wishing to book an appointment can book into the following clinics:

- Thursday 2 October from 5.00pm to 7.00pm
- Wednesday 15 October from 3.00pm to 6.00pm
- Thursday 23 October from 1.00pm to 3.30pm (Adults 18+ only)

Children aged 12 years and under may book an appointment at a special children's clinic, as in previous years. We are unable to publish the dates as we do not yet have them. All 'at risk' children will be invited by letter with clinic times.

Shingles and Flu

We are again running special clinics to give the shingles and flu vaccines together:

- Monday 6 October from 10.30am to 12.00noon
- Monday 13 October from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

These appointments are for patients aged 70 and 79 years and will be invited by letter.

Patients unable to attend these clinics can book an appointment at another time.



Personal Training Systems

Tues: 6.15-7.15 Westonbirt Leisure Centre
Tues: 7.30-8.30 Luckington Community School
Weds: 8.00-9.00 Tetbury Leisure Centre
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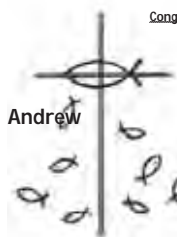
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OCT. 19TH - 3.0pm THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Andrew

Health & Wellbeing in Malmesbury and the surrounding villages

Malmesbury Area Board invites you to a special themed community event, 'Health & Wellbeing - helping ourselves, helping others', on Wednesday 10 September at Malmesbury School.

If you, a family member, friend or neighbour are concerned about your health or that of people you care for, then this event will interest you. Do you manage a local business or voluntary group who deal with customers? If the answer is 'yes', then the event will be of interest to you, too. The evening will be divided into four parts and you are welcome to attend any part or all of it.

From 5.00pm there will be a Health Fair (held in the dining room), with a variety of stands representing local charities and organisations that are dedicated to supporting a healthy lifestyle. Representatives of those groups will be on hand to provide advice, information, quizzes and much more, ranging from information about support for an older relative, to advice on shifting a pound or two or simply taking your blood pressure.

A dementia awareness session will provide an opportunity to gain an understanding about dementia and how you can use this in practical ways in your daily life. Having attended this interactive session, you will be able to sign up as a 'Dementia Friend'. If you run a business in the area, why not encourage your staff to attend and promote your business as 'Dementia Friendly'. Those attending might also like to consider Malmesbury becoming a Dementia Friendly Community.

Members of Wiltshire's Health & Wellbeing Board will present information about the new proposals to enable people to stay active and well, and supported in their own home and their local community as long

as they wish. This will be followed by a workshop so local people can consider how they can support these proposals and help lonely and isolated people living in the Malmesbury community area.

The area board will take place at the end of the evening to enable funding applications to be considered, hear from partners and provide the community with local information.

Programme

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Health Fair (to include refreshments)

6.30pm - 7.20pm

Dementia Awareness Session – Main Hall

7.20pm - 8.10pm

Better Care and Health & Wellbeing

8.10pm - 8.30pm Malmesbury area board

Please extend the invitation to your friends and neighbours – we want as many people to attend this event as possible. More information and online registration are available here:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/health-wellbeing-in-malmesbury-and-the-surrounding-villages-tickets-12561747525?ref=enivtefor001&invite=NjQyMDgxNS9lZGI0b3JpYWxAc2hlcN0b25jbGlmZmhhbmdlci5jby51ay8w

Miranda Gilmour

Malmesbury Community Area Manager

New Group for Wiltshire Crohn's and Colitis Sufferers

A new group representing Crohn's and Colitis UK, in Avon, Somerset and Wiltshire has been set up to raise awareness, funds and to support those local people with the condition. Charity volunteer, Rowena Sutcliffe, from Bristol, said: 'They are long term conditions that cause inflammation of the lining of the digestive system. We would welcome new members, especially those that need guidance and support.' If you would like any further information about this group call 0845 434 8513.

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What happened locally after war was declared on 4th August?

By Charles Vernon

Malmesbury was a good recruiting area for the Forces as they offered employment when jobs were scarce at home. Army Reservists (the usual 12 year term comprised 7 years with the Colours and 5 on the Reserve) used their rail warrants to travel to depots on the 5th without fuss although there were touching scenes at the Railway Station. The Territorial Force units – the Malmesbury troop of Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry and the Ammunition Column, 3rd Wessex Brigade Royal Field Artillery left for their war stations on 6th and 8th. Special Reservists (successors to the Militia, men who initially attended 6 months training followed by a month a year) left on the 8th.

The Countess of Suffolk opened a 40 bed hospital at Charlton Park staffed by middle and upper class ladies who had joined the Voluntary Aid Detachments of the Red Cross.

On 7th August A Company Wiltshire National Reserve met – this comprised men with military experience who indicated a willingness to serve in time of crisis. On 2nd September 24 received notices requiring them to report for duty. Two days later led by the Town Band they marched to the Station where they received a rousing departure. They were (names in bold were to be killed);

Sergeant W. Kaynes, Privates. T. H. Bowman, J. Clark, **Herbert James**, W. Johnson, T. Jones, A. Pike, A.H. Stevens, A. Strange, E. Thornbury, W. Tugwell, H. Wilcox, R. Bridges (Corston) and W. Jones (Milbourne), all late of the 2nd Wilts Volunteers; **Trooper A. George Angell**, late of the Royal Wilts Yeomanry; Ptes. A. Bailey, J. Bond, F.



William Vincent.

VINCENT, THOMAS ERNEST, Blacksmith's Mate, M. 3134, H.M.S. Hogue; lost in action in the North Sea, 22 Sept. 1914.

VINCENT, WILLIAM, Private, No. 6540, 3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards, eldest s. of William Offer Vincent, of Garsdon, by his wife, Fanny, dau. of Charles Vincent; b. Garsdon, co. Wilts, 6 May, 1883; educ. Lea National School; enlisted 8 Jan. 1906, and was killed in action at Villers Cotterets, 1 Sept. 1914, being buried at Rue de la Reine on the 4th. He m. at Ampney St. Peter, co. Gloucester, Elizabeth (Garsdon, Malmesbury, Wilts), dau. of Edwin Wheeler, and had issue: Francis William, b. 17 July, 1911; William Charles, b. 29 Sept. 1912; and Joan, b. (posthumous) 21 Dec. 1914.

VINE, RICHARD, Private, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R.), Ch. 9739, H.M.S. Hawke; lost when that ship was torpedoed in the North Sea, 15 Oct. 1914; m.

Fry and J. Gray, late of the 3rd Wilts. Ptes. Johnson, Stevens and Thornbury were all veterans of the South African War. G. Brownnett (ex 1st Gloucesters) and W. Shaw (ex 1st Wilts) left separately.

During the first week of September the first fatalities occurred;

William Vincent, a reservist working as a Rural District Council roadman in Garsdon. He arrived in France 12 August with 3rd Coldstream Guards. He was killed in action on 1st September in Villers Cotterets Forest where he is buried. He was included in De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour.

Algernon Daniel Neal was a journeyman baker who lived on his father's farm in Willesley. His parents were Daniel and Annie Neal who had the following children: Jane (b1889), Ethelbert (b1890), Algernon Daniel (b1892), Evelyn Annette (b1894), boy (b&d1895), Mabel Rosa (b1896), Robert Montague (b1897, d1898), Daniel Niblett (b1899), Annie Freda (b1900) & Alma Gertrude (b1903). Algernon enlisted at Tetbury in answer to Lord Kitchener's appeal and was sent to the Depot of the Gloucestershire Regiment at Horfield, Bristol. There he joined the first of their new units, 7th Battalion. Before he was able to leave the city he suffered a cerebral haemorrhage and was admitted to the newly opened Second General Hospital, a Territorial Force unit which utilised parts of the city's hospitals. His father was called to his bedside but Algernon died on 2nd September. His body was returned to Sherston for burial in the Holy Cross churchyard.

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August 2014 report from the North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

A short Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Flower Club will be held on Wednesday 17 September at 7.30pm at Crudwell Village Hall, followed by a talk given by Marcel of Floyds Climbers, entitled 'Clematis'. The flower club committee hope that all the members enjoy the club's yearly programme but if anyone has new ideas or comments or would be prepared to help in some way, the AGM is a good opportunity to make feelings known.

The club's main yearly event will be on Wednesday 19 November at 7.30pm and is now drawing close. The venue is the Sundial Theatre, Cirencester. Jonathan Moseley will demonstrate 'A Christmas Cornucopia' and this is an evening not to be missed. Tickets will cost £10 for members and £12 for non members and will be available from early September from members and Committee. Telephone Sue on 577125 to answer any queries or give information about forthcoming events.

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Malmesbury Abbey Music Society welcomes back the Bradford Baroque Band

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society (MAMS) is looking forward to welcoming the West Country's only professional period instrument orchestra, the Bradford Baroque Band, to Malmesbury Abbey on Saturday 20 September at 7.30pm.

The band will appear in its 12-piece baroque orchestra form and will delight us with a wonderful programme, including Telemann's Suite in A minor for recorder and strings, Telemann's Concerto in E minor for flute, recorder and strings and Bach's Suite no. 2 in B minor for flute and strings.

Tickets for the concert are priced at £12, or £5 for students, and can be obtained from the Malmesbury Abbey Bookshop or the MAMS Ticket Secretary David Barton on 824924 or email d.barton763@btinternet.com.



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News from across the Gauzebrook Group

There are some opportunities that only come round once or twice in a lifetime, opportunities to seize and make the most of lest it passes us by. The weekend visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Diocese of Bristol on 12, 13 and 14 September is one of those chances

On Saturday 13 September at 6.30pm there is a contemporary event called 'Standing Room Only' at Bristol Cathedral. There will be live bands, a free bar and short films. Experience Bristol's amazing cathedral in a new way. Explore the question: 'where do we stand when life gets challenging'. www.standing-room-only.org.uk

The Archbishop will have been busy, as only a couple of hours before, at 4.00pm, he will have been conducting baptisms in the river at Malmesbury. People from our local churches will be declaring their faith and being baptised by the Archbishop in a massive gathering at the riverside. There will be excellent worship music, a hog roast and room for everyone.

Also on that Saturday, the 'Ride and Stride' sponsored tour of Wiltshire churches is taking place. Holy Cross try to staff the building to welcome and water thirsty cyclists and walkers – please look out for a sign-up sheet. Or if you'd like an enjoyable challenge to take at your own pace, why not hop on your bike for the day?

<http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/wiltshire/> If you can be at Lydiard Tregoze for 10.00am you can be sent off and blessed by the Archbishop!

There is still just time to sign up for a confirmation course, which begins this month. Courses for adults and young people are being run separately, with Rev'd Phil Daniels the main contact for young people (philjdaniels@talktalk.net) and Rev'd Susan Harvey for adults (susan.harvey44@hotmail.com).

All involved with Sherston Holy Cross Church are invited on Sunday 7 September between 2.30pm and 4.30pm to share tea and cake. We are inviting all those who are on the electoral roll and the various rotas – cleaning, sidesmen, readers, flowers etc – who keep our church running smoothly and looking lovely. This is a social occasion and an opportunity to meet other members of the church community and the clergy. Heather Martin would be grateful for a reply if you are able to come, for catering purposes.

Finally, the agricultural harvest is now well under way. The churches celebrate the time when 'all is safely gathered in, 'ere the winter storms begin'. Harvest Festivals will be at Easton Grey on 12 October at 11.00am and at Sherston on 5 October at 9.30am for Harvest Family Communion and at 6.00pm for Harvest Festival and Supper. As always, gifts of non-perishable items are gratefully received for the homeless, while fruit and veg are auctioned for charity or used locally.

Christopher Bryan

Drawing Classes in Sherston in the British Schoolroom, Cliff Road

The classes will start again for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 24 September. There are two classes from 10.00am to 12.00noon and 1.30pm to 3.30pm, both are suitable for all abilities but beginners are probably more suited to join the afternoon class. Subjects are provided every week and may be still life groups, plants and flowers, vegetables etc. A variety of media can be used including pencil, pastel, watercolour crayons, pen and ink etc. Newcomers are most welcome – please get in touch with Heather Martin on 840375

Children's Worker Funding

Our Children's worker Becky Fisher has now been with us for three years and made a real impact in our schools and churches. Due to the generosity of an individual and two trusts we have been able to raise funds to employ her for another twelve months. However, this time next year the money will run out unless we can raise some more. To this end, I am hoping to set up a Gauzebrook Children's Worker Funding Group which would organise appeals, apply for grants and raise money. We need people with a wide variety of skills: organisational, creative, communication etc. Please be in touch if you would like to be involved and make a real difference to the children and young people of this area. Christopher. bryan123@btinternet.com or 837522.

by Christopher Bryan, Vicar of Sherston

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Funding available from Malmesbury Area Board

Members of local community and voluntary groups are invited to apply for capital funding from the Malmesbury Area Board's Community Area Grant scheme. Grants of up to £5,000 are available and the area board is looking for projects that will bring a benefit to the community, especially those which support local Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) priorities for health and leisure.

Details about the grant scheme and the on-line application form can be found on the Wiltshire Council website here. The next deadline for funding applications is 26 September 2014. Where applications meet the funding criteria they will be considered at the 5 November area board.

If you would like to speak to someone about your ideas for a new project, please contact Miranda Gilmour on 01672 515742 or miranda.gilmour@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Harvest Supper in Sherston Church

Advance notice – please put this date in your diary – Sunday 5 October.

This is a lovely social event which takes place after the Harvest Service at 6.00pm and anyone is welcome to attend. A chance to meet new friends and catch up with old ones and enjoy a meal of seasonal food. Bring a contribution of food and your own drink and buy a ticket beforehand £4 (so we know how many to cater for). Any surplus money is given to charity. For further details see posters nearer to the time. Miranda Gilmour on 01672 515742 or miranda.gilmour@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Concert in Sherston Church of the Holy Cross 20 September at 7.30pm

'From Palestrina to Parry' Ann Lyall and Friends perform music for voices and recorder band with bassoon.

Palestrina was possibly the greatest composer of the sixteenth century. He was maestro at St Peters Cathedral, in Rome, and because of its perfection, his music has been taught right through to present times. Parry was in the fore-front of the resurgence of music in this country towards the end of the 19th century. Apart from Handel, the German composer who had worked mostly in this country and dominated the scene, music had been in the doldrums since the death of Purcell in 1695.

There will be about eight singers and eight players.

Ann Lyall has been a leading conductor of recorders, and voices with recorders, in this area for many years. She is Director of the Bath Branch of the Society of Recorder Players.

Tickets can be bought beforehand from the post office or on the door price £6 and £4 for under 16s. Proceeds will be shared between Sherston Church and a children's charity. Refreshments available in the interval.

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Sherston Community Apple Day – Friday 17 October

This year the Friends of Sherston School will be holding an Apple Day. During the day the children will have the opportunity to learn how apples are pressed, press some of their own apples and taste the results. They will also be cooking and tasting some yummy recipes made from apples.



We would like to invite other members of the community along from 3.15pm on Friday 17 October to Sherston School to have their own apples pressed. Freshly pressed juice can be taken away in your own plastic or glass bottles (clean plastic milk cartons are ideal) and can be drunk within four days or frozen and drunk within three months without being pasteurised.

We've booked Richard Padgett, from the company 'My Apple Juice' near Savernake, who will bring his pressing machine. So in order to cover costs and make a little profit for school, we'll be charging £1.50 per litre for you to have your apples pressed if you use your own cartons or bottles. If you use ones provided by FSS, the cost will be £2.50 per litre.

We will also be looking for donations of apples to press to make our own Sherston Primary School Juice. We hope to sell this to raise further money for school funds. If you have an abundance of apples Fi Picton will be organising a drop off point from Monday 13 October, and if you need help picking or collecting, we hope to organise groups of children to assist. Please call Fi on 841012 or email her via fi.parsons@which.net.

Apples for juice need to be in good condition, go on the basis that if you would eat it, you can press it. If you are picking apples, remember that if they come off with just a quarter turn, they are ripe. If you are having to tug and twist, leave them be! We can use cooking apples for juice, so all contributions are welcome.

So, how you can get involved?

1. Bring your own apples to Sherston Primary School on Friday 17 October at 3.10pm. Have them pressed and take the juice away in your own cartons or ones provided.

2. Donate your apples to school to make our Sherston Primary School juice.

Calling all Crabapples!

Please help us collect crabapples for a great cause. Once again local condiment makers, Tracklements, are getting together with Sherston Primary School to embark on the Crabapple Project; a great way to teach the children the provenance of the food they eat. Tracklements use the collected crabapples to make our delicious Crabapple Jelly. For every jar of Crabapple Jelly sold nationwide 25p will be given to the school to donate to a charity of their choice.



If you have any crabapples you won't be using and would like to support the local school, Tracklements would love them. All you need to do is drop them off at Tracklements, Whitewalls, Easton Grey, SN16 0RD (Tel. 827044) from September until Friday the 24 October.

In October we are also going to be working with Westonbirt Arboretum and their charity; Friends of Westonbirt with regards to collecting medlars to make Medlar Jelly. We will be trying to encourage anyone with a medlar tree to drop off their fruit. This will be really exciting and I will send you details at the beginning of September. Thank you very much.

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You can also contact the council via the response form on www.sherston.org.uk where minutes of meetings can also be read.

Sherston Senior Club

The club met in the British School Room on 22 July where we were entertained with a talk and slide show with the title 'Chickens in the Garden'. This was very interesting as i am sure we were not aware that there were so many different breeds of chicken. I now wonder how many club members will contemplate keeping a few chickens in the garden?

The meeting for 5 August was taken up with a day trip to Sidmouth. On our journey down we were all wondering what the day had in store for us, as the rain was heavy at times we had difficulty to see where we were going, it was the worst rain we had seen for a long while, all this rain came to an end just before we arrived at Sidmouth, with the weather now in our favour I think I can say we all had a very enjoyable day.

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Horton Flower Festival

Just a note to thank those who attended the Horton Flower Festival, it was a great success and it was nice to see some people from Sherston including Mary Edwards and Susan Harvey who came to the preview evening and Mary was able to see the brass plaque that we have put up to thank Gordon for his huge help in getting our bells re-hung.

We raised around £2,900 for the Church and out of that also gave donations to the Village Hall and Little Sodbury Church who were such a help with the refreshments.

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An emergency can happen at any time, and could be a major event such as a crash or a fire, but is more likely to be disruption from a flood, heavy snow, power cut or pandemic flu. In emergencies, communities tend to pull together and Sherston is exceptionally good at supporting its own when trouble arrives.

While the parish council would coordinate any emergency response, liaise with the emergency services, utilities and authorities and ensure that resources are available, we need help and support from the community to ensure we can help ourselves.

We are seeking volunteers with skills or equipment that might be useful in the event of an emergency. What you offer doesn't need to cost anything. You may have expertise, equipment, people or shelter that could be invaluable before, during or after an emergency.

For instance you may have access to a portable generator, 4WD vehicle, have equipment and skills to remove a fallen tree or clear a road of snow, nursing skills or IT/communication skills. You may have access to a hall or building that could be used as shelter or used to provide meals for people. You may have access to a group of volunteers who could help with looking after people, delivering messages or cleaning up. By understanding what you can offer, we will be much more prepared before an emergency occurs.

The details you provide will not be made public. We will share your information only with a small emergency response committee appointed by the parish council.

If you think you have equipment and skills that could be of use to Sherston during an emergency please could you contact Jill Cainey, before 16 October, on emergency@sherston.org.uk or call 841380 or contact

the parish clerk, providing your name, organisation, a contact telephone number, address (in case of telephone failure) and the skill and/or equipment you can offer. If you would like more information please contact Jill.

As the emergency response plan develops we will keep villagers informed through the Cliffhanger and we will also be making a few changes to the Cliffhanger to include a section on useful numbers and information that might be useful in an emergency.

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For those on face book there is an active Sherston Market page with lots of information about our stallholders and their products. All dates for the 2014 markets can be found at www.sherstonmarket.weebly.com

If you are a local maker, baker, grower or producer and are interested in taking a stall please either use the contact form on the web site, phone 07887 814843 / 07769 613627 or email info@theawkwardsquad.co.uk

On Saturday 27th September again from 10am to 2pm Badminton Market will take place at the village hall and will also include a cafe. Contact details are the same as for Sherston and there is now a Badminton Market face book page.

At both markets a free stall is offered for a charity or voluntary group to raise funds. Anyone interested in running such a stall should please use the contacts above. All these stalls have done well to date so don't be shy in booking one!

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TREEtalk

September 2014

by Irene Johnston



Brush cutters at the ready....

Thanks yet again to the South District work party of the Cotswold Wardens for sterling efforts in Grove Wood at the beginning of August. They tackled the long grass and brambles with a steely resolve, dealt with a slippery section of the MacMillan Way and spread bark mulch on the upper footpath... The long, hot summer, preceded by wetter weather, had caused a profusion of growth so the whole area is now a much more pleasant place to stroll in.

A quick dip, anyone?

We have Warden, Noel Banks, to thank for the following account of a small incident during the session (I paraphrase only slightly):

"When we started, one of the work party was wheeling a wheelbarrow along the path, loaded with tools, when the barrow hit a root and went over the side into the river. The individual concerned tried to save everything by keeping hold of the handles. Unfortunately because of the steepness of the bank, he followed the barrow into the river. He finished

with his top half in the water and his legs up the bank. He was dragged back up onto the path by his fellow Wardens and the tools retrieved. It has to be said this gentleman seems to like water - he was the one who fell into John Hillier's old fishpond at Lower Farm when we cleared it several years ago. Living locally, he drove himself home, showered, changed, and returned in time for the 'de-briefing' at The Ship".

I should say he deserved a drink by then, Noel. It's just a shame you didn't have a camera with you!

Getting on with it

Our Sunday sessions will be starting again next month, probably the 12th October, but this will be confirmed nearer the time. As always, the call goes out for new volunteers who would like to join us for a couple of hours on a Sunday morning for some fresh air and exercise. The Wood seems to look better each year and it's a good to be part of the 'renovation' team, creating something with lasting appeal. You never know, you might actually enjoy it...

Finally, if anyone has ideas about suitable tree planting sites around the village, just let Sue or me know. It's always good to hear about new ways of enhancing our lovely village environment.

For more information about Grove Wood or anything tree-related, then please contact:

Irene Johnston on 01666 841273, email: ie_johnston@yahoo.co.uk or Sue McKechnie on 840601, email: susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

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Cricket:

Defeats at the start August for Sherston Magna have left the chances of winning division 1 of the Cotswold and District Cricket Association (CDCA) very much an outside chance with Chedworth and Stow-on-the-Wold looking favourites for the title. Sherston will at least have a chance of doing the double over Adlestrop (champions for the last four seasons) when they play on Saturday 6 September.

Chairman's XI Vs President's XI

On Saturday 20 September Sherston Magna will be holding a special game of cricket to mark the end of the season.

The game will start at 1.30pm at the cricket ground Pinkney Park and will made up of two invitation sides assembled by club President, Neil Forster and club Chairman John Matthews. There will also be an opportunity, weather permitting, to try out the new net facilities which are scheduled for installation at the start of September.

Preceding this at 12.00 noon a junior game will act as a curtain-raiser. All afternoon hot refreshments and a bar will be available to anyone who would like to come and watch. Entry will be free.

CDCA Division 1 on 17 August 2014

	p	w	l	c	a	BatP	BowlP	Ave	Pts
Chedworth CC	15	9	1	5	0	42	40	17.2	172
Stow on the Wold CC	16	6	1	8	1	29	29	16.86	118
Adlestrop CC	15	5	1	8	1	20	25	15.83	95
Sherston Magna CC	14	6	3	5	0	30	38	14.22	128
Cricklade CC	14	6	4	3	1	34	36	13	130
N.A.T's CC	16	4	6	5	1	38	28	10.6	106
Barnsley Beeches CC	16	3	5	8	0	18	26	9.25	74
Oakridge CC	15	2	6	7	0	20	20	7.5	60
Poultton CC	15	2	9	4	0	19	19	5.27	58
Williamstrip CC	14	1	8	5	0	15	18	4.78	43

League Results

- 9 August Barnsley Beeches beat SMCC won by 101 runs
Barnsley Beeches 192ao (38.3 overs),
SMCC 91ao (29.4 overs)
Moore 5-41, Gould 4-26, Kutchera 1-34
Gould 34
- 16 August NATS beat SMCC by 8 wickets
SMCC 215-3 (40 overs), NATS 218-2-2
(38.3 overs)
Jarvis 100, Gould 51*, Cartwright 45
- 23 August Cricklade beat SMCC by 8 wickets
SMCC 110ao (38.4 overs) Harmer 32,
Lovell 28
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2-35

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It will also be possible for anybody in Sherston to help any neighbours who do not have a computer but want to get the message. You can opt for various means of notification. If you do not have a computer or a mobile phone a voicemail message will be sent to your home phone.

If you go to the site - <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/> - it will all be explained and you can sign up for your own link. If you go to the site it is self-explanatory.

If you need any help and are not able to register yourself please contact me and I will arrange for somebody to help you.

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Holy Cross Church

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Sunday services 8.00am Holy Communion; 9.30am Sung Eucharist (3rd Sunday 9.30am Family Service); 6pm Evensong (3rd Sunday Evening Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer) See the Parish Life for more details

Mustard Seeds is a Saturday morning club for children aged 4 and over, from 10am – 12noon once a month.

Congregational Church - in The British

Schoolroom 2nd Sunday of month: Service at 11am – 12 noon followed by coffee/chat. 3rd Sunday Service at 3pm. 4th Sunday Service at 4pm. 5th Sunday (occasionally) members visit Castle Combe Congregational Church Service 10.30am For further details see parish Life or phone 07778 934742.

Methodist Church Services every Sunday at 10.30am apart from 3rd Sunday in the month when service is held at Luckington. For further details see the Parish Life

Gauzebrook Church for Children

Children are welcome at all the services which are held in the Gauzebrook Group churches but there are some occasions which are particularly for them:

Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington 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

Little Lights

The first date of the Autumn term will be Thurs 12 Sept 12, 10.30 am in Hullavington church and weekly thereafter. Children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers come from across the Group, including Sherston, for songs, crafts, activities, Bible stories and snack time. Any questions, contact Chantal on 837522

Easton Grey Parish Church

See Parish Life for details of services

Sunday Newspapers On sale 8am - 11am every Sunday in Sherston village hall.

Link provides a voluntary car service for residents living in the Malmesbury area, taking those in need to hospital, the chiropodist, GPs' surgeries and to visit sick relatives. For further information please call 840861 between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

Ancient Order of Sherston Mangold Hurlers

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

Busy Hands Pre-school

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Charity Bingo In aid of a different local charity each month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30 for 8pm start in the village hall. 50p entry and 30p a book. Light refreshments available.

Church bell ringing Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 - 9.00pm. Call Geoff Martin 840375 or come along.

Clem's Club Will start again 6 and 20 May (as he would have wished) All friendly fellas welcome for simple char and chat Every other Wed 2.30 – 4 pm (Alternating with the Senior Club.) in the British Schoolroom

Drawing Classes in Sherston

There are two classes: on Weds 10am to 12 noon and 1.30 to 3.30pm in the British Schoolroom. The classes are suitable for any level of experience. Individual tuition is given in a variety of media and subject matter is provided for observational drawing each week. For further information please contact Heather Martin (840375) or heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

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

Footpaths group

The group has published the booklet 'Sherston Walks - a new guide to local rights of way', featuring 9 local walks and is now on sale at the post office. If you would like to learn more about the footpath group and perhaps take part in some of its activities please come along to a meeting. For further information contact Maggie McKenna on 841047 or maggie.mckenna@harriespartnership.com

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

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

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, usually at St. Mary's School Tetbury at 7.30 p.m. Lifts are available for non-drivers in the Sherston/Malmesbury area. Details from Helen Price, 503187 or retreatcottage17@btinternet.com

Infant and Junior Jazz Dance and Ballet Classes in Sherston Starting Sept – every Tues 3.30pm £3.50 per session. For more info or to reserve a place please call 07894 991545 or email minetydance@aol.com or www.minetydance.com

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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

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 Liz Fleming, the Division Commissioner on 575229 or liz@jacfleming.plus.com

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

(affiliated to National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies - NAFAS) meets at 7.30pm on the third Wed evening of most months of the year at Crudwell Village Hall. Join members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Call Sue on 577125 to answer any queries or give information about forthcoming events.

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

The Rattlebone Boules League

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Senior Club Meets at 2.30pm in the British School Room every other Tuesday alternating with Clem's Club.

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Sherston Badminton Club

We play every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm in the Village Hall from September to the end of May. – New members welcome. For more information contact Ray Clifton on 840592 or email ray.clifton@wrsll.com

Sherston Brownies Meet every Wednesday during term time 5.45 – 7pm in the Scout Hut. All girls are welcome to join after their 7th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Tawny Owl (Nicky) at nicky.gray@btinternet.com

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack

Membership of the Cub Pack is open to those between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, and those interested should contact Ray Sneddon-Jenkins to obtain an application form – raysneddonj@gmail.com

1st Sherston (John Rattlebone) Scout Troop

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

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

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

Westonbirt Guides

Meet in Querns Hall, Rosehill School, Westonbirt 5pm – 7pm every Wednesday. Sherston Brownies tend to come along if they don't join Scouts. Details from Ann Bye, 01454 218152, ann.bye@virgin.net

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes in the Village Hall. If you are interested in taking part or helping out contact Richard Skeffington (Chairman) richard.skeffington@virgin.net Tel. 840092 or Graham Instrell (Vice Chairman) ginstrell@hotmail.co.uk Tel. 840978

Sherston FC

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

Sherston Ladies' Swimming Club

Starts back after the Christmas break on 9 Jan. Any ladies from the area can join, just swim at your own pace (there is a lane for fast swimmers) every Wednesday evening at Westonbirt Leisure Pool from 8 to 9pm. For details phone Heather 840375 or Maggie (840969).

Sherston's Living Churchyard

Please help maintain the living churchyard on the second Wednesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm, weather permitting. Please check with Sue for timings each month. Church of the Holy Cross Further details contact Sue Robinson on 841263

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Sherston Magna has a senior cricket side that plays league cricket on Saturdays and friendly cricket on Sundays throughout the summer. If you are interested in playing please contact sherstonmagna@yahoo.co.uk or turn up to nets – details below.

Senior practice nets take place from 6.15pm every Wed throughout the summer at the cricket ground at Pinkney Park.

Two junior league sides (under 13s and under 15s). Junior coaching has finished now for the season but for the latest info check out the junior facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/SMCCJuniors/

Sherston Netball Club

Training every Monday 7.30pm at Westonbirt Leisure Centre. All ages and abilities welcome. £3 per session. For more info, please contact Ailsa (07971 845206), Lauren (07885 597429), Saara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792 064438).

SH.O.C.C.

New term starts 10 Sept and new members would be very welcome for the new term. BSR 7.30pm each Wed from 10 Sept - 26 Nov. £33.00 for the term. More details: Lucy Lawrance 840778 or lucy@sherston.plus.com

Sherston Photography Forum

A monthly group has formed in Sherston for anyone with an interest in photography 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For details call Nick Holland on 841019 or nholland63@btinternet.com

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

Sherston Tennis Club

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

Sherston Theatre Club

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

Sherston Toddler and Baby Group

The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. We meet at 10 -11.30am each Tuesday in the Scout Hut with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, not to mention a much-needed cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. Further details contact Sophie Cheetham, sophcheetham@gmail.com 07786 990045 or alternative like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

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 in the Village Hall March - October (1st Thurs) at 7.30pm. Visitors always welcome £3. Further information: Jill Woodward 840578

Sherston Young Craft Group Every Monday 6.45 – 8.15pm in the village hall (children 9 years and over). £3 (incl all materials) per evening paid in advance of each half term. To join, please contact Victoria Parish on 840071 or email vparish@btinternet.com

Splash Dance Dance classes for 2 to 12 year olds including ballet, modern and tap. Every Wednesday afternoon in the village hall. Prices are £35 per term with the first lesson free. For details contact Charlotte on 01453 886632 or charlotte@splashdance.co.uk

Tetbury Chess Club Meet every Wednesday at the Ormond Hotel from 10am. If anyone is interested please contact Colin Francis on 505835 or email colval08@btinternet.com

Village Hall 300+ Club Monthly draw with eight prizes ranging from £12 down to £5 for a £6 annual stake (or pro rata if joining during the year). If you would like to join, or need more information, contact the coordinator, Lin Prior on 840846.

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

Wild Yoga Mon evenings during term time – 6.45-8pm and 8.15-9.30pm 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

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.

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WHAT'S ON

What's on in 2014

Dates for your diary

October

- 5 Mangold Hurl
17 3.10pm FSS Apple Day, Sherston School
18 Luckington Gift Night 7-10pm
29-1 Nov Pantomime

November

- 8 1016 Fireworks

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 Rattlebone Inn

Monday Quiz Nights Every Monday at 7:30pm Free entry and prizes for the winning team
Sunday Nights Bingo & Pizza every Sunday evening from 6pm
Re-launch Party Sat 6 Sept from 7.30pm with live music from Billy in The Low Ground & DJFP. Delicious Argentinian whole roast lamb assados in the garden and Cocktail Bar.
Hawaiian Shirt Contest – First Prize a Ted Baker Voucher. Come and Help Us Celebrate the Re-launch of the Pub!!!
Check boards for more details of events
For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter
#GavinHunt@Therattlebone or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

Sherston Scouts Fun Run

6 Sep 10am at the Scout Hut. There is a 5km option, which is all paved road, as well as a 10km option, which is mixed on-road/off-road more details next month
For further details call Riaan van Rooyen
riaan@pulse-software.co.uk

Sherston Market

Local crafts and produce, cake stalls, Aunt Addie's Farm Project fresh local vegetables, Flying Monk Foods and cheeses from Brinkworth Dairy

Every month a free stall in the lobby is made available to local charity or voluntary group to raise funds. See www.sherstonmarket.weebly.com for dates and a contact form should any prospective stallholder wish to get in touch or call 840348 / 07887 814843

Sat 13 Sep Sat 18 Oct Sat 15 Nov 10am-2pm
Village hall For further details call 840348 or visit <http://sherstonmarket.weebly.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sherston-Market/195319400641324>

Concert in the Church of the Holy Cross

'From Palestrina to Parry' Ann Lyall and Friends perform music for voices and recorder band with bassoon Sat 20 Sep 7.30pm Tickets can be bought beforehand from Sherston Post Office or on the door price £6 and £4 for under 16s. Proceeds will be shared between Sherston Church and a children's charity. Refreshments available in the interval

Harvest Supper Sun 5 Oct after the Harvest Service at 6pm and anyone is welcome to attend. A chance to meet new friends and catch up with old ones and enjoy a meal of seasonal food. Bring a contribution of food and your own drink and buy a ticket beforehand £4 (so we know how many to cater for). Any surplus money is given to charity. For further details see posters nearer to the time.

Church events

Thank you to all the helpers at the Church - tea and cake for all Sun 7 Sep between 2.30 and 4.30 pm inviting all those who are on the electoral roll and the various rotas – cleaning, sidesmen, readers, flowers etc – who keep our Church running smoothly and looking lovely. This is a social occasion and an opportunity to meet other members of the Church community and the clergy. Heather Martin would be grateful for a reply if you are able to come, for catering purposes.

Ride and Stride sponsored tour of Wiltshire churches Sat 13 Sep <http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/wiltshire/> If you can be at Lydiard Tregoze for 10.00 am you can be sent off and blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury!

Confirmation group Courses for adults and young people are being run separately, with Rev'd Phil Daniels the main contact for young people (philjdaniels@talktalk.net) and Rev'd Susan Harvey for adults (susan.harvey44@hotmail.com)

'Standing Room Only' Bristol Cathedral There will be live bands, a free bar and short films. Experience Bristol's amazing cathedral in a new way. Explore the question: 'where do we stand when life gets challenging'. www.standing-room-only.org.uk Sat 13 Sep 6.30pm Church of the Holy Cross For further details call Rev

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Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

A display of paintings and drawings by local artist Nicki Heenan. Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending the salon. Shear Class, High St

Sherston WI Talks

Oct - no meeting but 74th birthday meal at The Mayfield House Hotel, Crudwell

'Yeoman of the Guard' with Shaun McCormach Thur 6 Nov 2.30pm in the BSR £3 to include refreshments. (Note change of time and venue for autumn/winter meetings.)

Table Top Sale Sat 8 Nov 10am - 12 noon To reserve your table at £10 call Alison 07909 737096

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

Sue's Strolls

Historic Sherston and the Cliff Walk - led by Jacqui Pycroft, for the British Heart Foundation Along the way we will learn the origin of the name Sherston and many fascinating facts about its long history right up to the present day. We will also see lovely views on the Cliff overlooking the valley of the River Avon Sun 14 Sep 2pm at The Rattlebone for a 4 mile walk around and in the village taking approx 2 hours At the end visit the pub for refreshments. Ring Jacqui 826139 for further details, or just turn up on the day

Sue's Strolls Sun 5 Oct Please assemble at the village hall for 10.00am with a return Rattlebone Inn just around 12noon for seasonal refreshments. As ever children and well behaved dogs, the latter on leads, are very welcome. The walk is entirely free and there is no need to boo This is a PHEW! event see www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk

Community Event and Exhibition - Sherston Neighbourhood Plan

Exhibition and your chance to have a say in future development in Sherston Sat 20 Sep 10am-4pm See notice board for workshop timings and Sun 21 Sep 9-11.30am

1016 Book Sale

Sat 27 Sep 9am - 12 noon village hall - free entry Donations of books, videos, DVDs and CDs gratefully received. Please deliver to Mike Tarrant at Grays of Sherston. Our books are very reasonably priced with 99% being only 25p each or 5 for £1. We always have a massive selection including a children's section. DVDs and CDs are £1 each. All proceeds to the senior citizens Christmas voucher fund.

For further details call 840611 or visit Grays Garage

Painting classes with Nicki Heenan

Painting Workshops - Beginners and Intermediates

Wednesday 10.30am - 12.45pm Beginners -materials provided for the first few lesson thereafter bring your own preferred paints, brushes and supports

Advanced painters meet on Thursdays- private lessons, portfolio preparation or workshops by appointment

For further details call Nicki Heenan 840883 or visit nicki.heenan@btinternet.com

Friends of Sherston School Apple Day

Fri 17 Oct 3.10pm An apple drop-off point will be provided from Mon 13 Oct, and we hope to organise children to help pick and gather apples. open to everyone in the village. You can bring your own apples to be pressed at a cost of £1.50 / litre if you use your own bottles or £2.50 / litre if you use a bottle provided by the FSS. You can also contribute apples for the children to make their own juice.

For further details call Fi Picton, FSS Chair, via fi.parsons@which.net, or 841012

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

Badminton The Badminton Ride

10 mile sponsored ride in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance and the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt. This is a wonderful opportunity to get that "Badminton" feeling and to enjoy riding round (with lots of optional jumps) the beautiful Park, the Estate and the famous Lake with the backdrop of Badminton House itself Sun 21 Sep start times 10am - 2pm see website for more details

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The annual Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and your local church Sat 13 Sep 10am-6pm Ride (cycle or horse) or walk to as many churches as you can manage during the day and get sponsorship for doing so. There are also cash prizes to be won. The money raised is split between Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and your chosen church. Sponsorship forms, a list of participating churches and notes for riders and striders from the website or from Pam Pickthall on 01666 841072 or from Area Administrator Charles Graham at ctg100@hotmail.com or 01672 514301

Westonbirt The Arboretum

Guided walks every Wed at 11 and Sat, Sun and BH at 2pm Mar- 29 Oct Free after admission. Meet at the entrance Sorry no dogs **Specialist Wood Sales** 2nd Saturday and Sunday every month 10am-1pm in aid of FOWA RSPB bird event Wed 3 Sep and 1 Oct Bridfeeder fun With the RSPB Sat 13 - Sun 14 Sep Aug Bird viewing area, Old Arboretum, Sorry no dogs (!) free after admission **Walkies - dog walk with Maisie** Sun 7 Wed 17 Sun 28 Sep 11am meet at the Welcome building, free after admission, no need to book **Guided walk: the signature trees of Westonbirt** Sat 20 Sep 10.30-12.30 free after admission Meet at the Great Oak Hall Sorry no dogs **Sep - Nov admission prices Adults £9 Concs £8 Children £4** For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Westonbirt School

Autumn Term Lecture: 'Aerospace Engineering- A Personal Perspective' by Jenny Body OBE Fri 26 Sep 7.30pm Cash bar open from 7pm. Free no adv booking. Optional Post lecture supper £15 book ahead 880333

Open Gardens Come and visit Gloucestershire's best kept secret - 28 acres of pleasure grounds and formal gardens. Enjoy at your leisure the Saxon Church, ornate Camellia House, the Italian Gardens, pergola and much more. open every Wed from April till Sept from 2-5pm £5

House and Gardens open with tour guides departing on the hour: 11am - 5pm. Entry: £8, Children under 12 free, Sun 21 Sep, Sun 26 Oct

Open House and Gardens The House and Gardens will be open Sep 1 and 29 We are offering guided tours of the House and will be guiding with a maximum of 20 visitors per tour. You can wander at leisure around the stunning gardens, including Italian gardens and Camellia House and enjoy the peaceful pleasure gardens, all run by Garden tours £5 Entrance for both House & Garden is £8 (under 12s free), both include a hot beverage and biscuit. No need to book, we welcome all ages and are happy to host dogs on leads for the garden tours! For further details call Tania Warner on 880333 or twarner@westonbirt.org or visit www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

Cotswolds Cotswold Rural Skills

Dry Stone Walling - Improvers 8 - 9 Sep Tetbury **Dry Stone Walling - Beginners** 13-14 Sep Sherbourne 2 day course £109 **DSW Lantra level 1 (initial)** 15-20 Sep Northleach £285 For further details call David Molloy on 01451 862000 or david.molloy@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or visit www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

Easton Grey Whatley Manor

Thursday evening cinema Saving Mr Banks 11 Sep and Mandela: long walk to freedom 18 Sep £23 includes a choice of either a glass of wine, a bottled beer or soft drink. A small tub of delicious ice cream (choice of flavour) and of course popcorn. **Tuesday Garden Tours** 5 and 19 Aug 11.30 for 12 noon start, Garden tour 2-4pm £42 Welcome reception and 2 course lunch using ingredients from the kitchen garden, followed by private tour of the 12 acre garden by Andy Spreadbury gardens & maintenance manager **Sunday Cinema** New format: £8.50 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn. In addition, on the day, choose one, two or three courses from the a la carte lunch menu in 'Le Mazot' brasserie The Sunday Cinema Screenings must be pre-booked Saving Mr Banks 7 Sep and Mandela: long walk to freedom 21 Sep **Book ahead for: Saving Mr Banks; Mandela; Captain Phillips; The Butler; 12 years a slave;** For further details call 834026 or visit www.whatleymanor.com

Malmesbury MP's Surgery

Local MP surgery with James Gray MP Sat 6 Sep 12 noon - 1pm Sat 4 Oct Sat 15 Nov Sat 6 Dec Hobbes Parlour, Malmesbury Town Hall For further details call www.jamesgray.org or email jamesgraymp@parliament.uk for online surgeries

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society

Bradford Baroque Band the West Country's only professional period instrument orchestra perform works including Telemann's Suite in A minor for recorder and strings, Telemann's Concerto in E minor for flute, recorder and strings and Bach's Suite no. 2 in B minor for flute and strings. Sat 20 Sep at 7.30pm £12/ £10 members/ £5 student or chd. Season tickets are also available for only £55 For further details call David Barton 824924 d.barton763@btinternet.com or visit www.malmesbury.com/mams

Malmesbury Film Society

Showing world and classic films every 3rd Sun of the month at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Hall, Malmesbury. Tickets £5, no booking required. Autumn 2014 films: **Cinema Paradiso** - 21 Sep, **The Monuments Men** - 19 Oct, **Kuma** - 16 Nov, **The Bishop's Wife** - 21 Dec Details on our website www.malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

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For further details call David Hide: 824148/07887 932253 or email davidhide@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.u3a.org.uk/

Malmesbury Area Board Event

'Health & Wellbeing in Malmesbury and the surrounding villages' Malmesbury Area Board invites you to a special themed community event, 'Health & Wellbeing in Malmesbury and the surrounding villages - helping ourselves, helping others', on Wednesday 10 September 2014 at Malmesbury School Wed 10 Sep 5pm-8.30pm

Philosophytown Festival - A Festival of History and Ideas

Thurs 9 - Sun 12 Oct For a full programme of events and ticket prices, please visit www.philosophytown.co.uk
The Old Bell and the Abbey House Library and gardens For further details call philosophytown@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.philosophytown.co.uk

Hullavington Airfield

The Emergency Services Show

Fire engine and police car rides, Police Dog trials, Parachute displays, vintage emergency vehicles, fairground, Wiltshire Air Ambulance Sun 7 Sep 10am - 4pm £5 chd £2.50 unders 3's free Hullavington Airfield For further details call enquiries@emergencyservicesshow.com or 01380 732999 or visit www.emergencyservicesshow.com

Didmarton

Flicks in the Sticks

Grand Budapest Hotel Fri 12 Sep Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@virgin.net

Grittleton

Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

The Grand Budapest Hotel [15] Wed 24 Sep Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £5 in advance £6 on the door Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com

Hawkesbury Upton Hawkesbury Flower festival

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Communion Service for Peace and Reconciliation Sun 5 Oct at 5.30pm Hawkesbury Parish Church
For further details call or to book tickets for the Preview Evening call 01454 238553 or 01454 238508

Hawkesbury Upton Pre-School Open Morning

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Cirencester

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Jonathan Moseley will demonstrate 'A Christmas Cornucopia' Wed 19 Nov 7.30pm (doors open 7pm) Tickets £10 for members and £12 for non members, available from early September from members and Committee.
Sundial Theatre at Cirencester College
For further details call Tickets from Sue 577125

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month's Live screenings: RSC Live: The Two Gentlemen of Verona Wed 3 Sep; NT Live: Medea Thur 4 Sep; NT Live A Streetcar named Desire Tues 16 Sep; Billy Elliott the Musical Live Sun 28 Sept 2pm; NT Encore Frankenstein - Cumberbatch Thur 30 Oct Miller Sat 1 Nov; check website for details



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Stroud

The Cotswold Playhouse

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i am Mark an epic telling of Mark's Gospel presented by Appcartlive on Sat 13 Sep at 7.30 pm Tickets £10 - Age: 12+
For further details call Box Office at Stroud Tourist Information Centre 01453 760960 or visit www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk

Cotswold Water Parks

Whitefriars Sailing Club Open Day

Taster sailing sessions alongside a 4 hour race Sun 7 Sep 10am - 5pm BBQ This is a PHEW event
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Braydon

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Theatre Royal

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Bath Light Operatic Group present Jesus Christ Superstar 8-20 Sep

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